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## OPEN SESSION MINUTES

**June 15, 2021**

### **Anesthesia and Sedation Committee Meeting**

On the aforementioned date, members of the Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners’ (“Board”) Anesthesia and Sedation Committee (“Committee”) held a meeting at the Board’s office, in Boardroom B, 1740 West Adams Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. The meeting was also held virtually and telephonically due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Committee did not meet in executive session.

#### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

	<i>Anthony Herro, DDS</i>	Chairperson and Board Member
<b>X</b>	Lisa B. Bienstock, DMD	Board Member
<b>X</b>	Nick Goodman	Board Member
	Edward H. Christensen, DDS	Board Member
	<i>Ali Baghai, CRNA</i>	Committee Member
	Randall J. Balzic, DDS	Public Committee Member
	<i>Jason W. Brady, DMD</i>	Public Committee Member
	Jeffrey N. Brownstein, DDS	Public Committee Member
	<i>Jonathan Jerman, MD</i>	Public Committee Member
<b>X</b>	Randall Lout, DDS	Public Committee Member
	<i>Heath Snell, DDS</i>	Public Committee Member
<b>X</b>	Absent	
	Joined the meeting as denoted in the body of the minutes	
	<i>Committee members in italics participated in-person</i>	

#### **STAFF AND ASSISTANT ATTORNEY(S) GENERAL PRESENT**

<i>Ryan P. Edmonson</i>	Executive Director
<i>Kristina C. Gomez</i>	Deputy Director
<i>Seth Hargraves, Esq</i>	Assistant Attorney General
<i>Sherrie Biggs</i>	Assistant Deputy Director
<i>Sussie Adams</i>	Program Projects Specialist
<i>Selena Acuna</i>	Compliance Officer
<i>Jessica Thomas</i>	Rules Administrator

*Staff members in italics participated in-person*

## GUESTS PARTICIPATING AND/OR PRESENT

Dr. Matthew Arnall  
Dr. Anthony Caputo

Guest Speaker  
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### I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 2:37 p.m. by Dr. Herro. Roll call of the committee members was taken and a quorum was established.

### II. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No individuals addressed the Committee.

### III. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

A. Discussion and approval of the Open Session Minutes from the April 20, 2021 committee meeting

**Motion:** Dr. Snell moved to approve the Open Session Minutes from the April 20, 2021 committee meeting.

**Second:** Dr. Herro

**Vote:** 7-aye, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 4-absent. Motion passed.

### IV. CURRENT STATUTE(S) AND/OR RULE(S) REGARDING ANESTHESIA & SEDATION

*Dr. Brady joined the meeting at 2:41 p.m.*

The Committee discussed how to effectively review each committee member's proposed changes and proceeded to review current statutes and rules regarding anesthesia and sedation.

The Committee proceeded to review the Fees Section and discussed keeping fees consistent for each permit. Dr. Arnall addressed the Committee and requested to have access to the documents that the Committee was reviewing. Board staff indicated that the Committee's recommendations would go to the Board for approval and that the public could speak on the proposed changes at an oral proceeding.

The Committee proceeded to review R4-11-1303 Oral Sedation. After discussion, the Committee reached a consensus on the proposed language.

The Committee proceeded to review and discuss proposed changes for R4-11-1304 Permit to Employ or Work with an Anesthesia or Sedation Provider. Dr. Caputo addressed the Committee and commented that the liability of the inventory log falls on the dentists and puts them in a capacity to order drugs that they may not dispense or administer. Dr. Arnall also commented that the Drug Enforcement Administration's regulation constantly changes and that the control of opioids should not be delineated in the Board's rules. After further consideration and discussion, the Committee reached a consensus to further clarify language in the draft NPR.

The Committee concurred to continue the review of R4-11-1304 at the next meeting.

**V. AMERICAN SOCIETY OF DENTIST ANESTHESIOLOGISTS' ("ASDA") PROPOSED STATE SEDATION/GENERAL ANESTHESIA RULES**

The Committee reviewed ASDA's proposed sedation/general anesthesia rules.

**VI. REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS**

The Committee reviewed statutes and rules adopted by the Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners regarding anesthesia & sedation.

**VII. STUDY/REVIEW OF ADVERSE OCCURRENCE REPORTS**

The Committee members reviewed the adverse occurrence reports.

**VIII. SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS**

None were discussed.

**IX. DISCUSSION REGARDING FUTURE MEETINGS AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETING AGENDAS**

None were discussed.

**X. NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING DATE**

A. July16, 2021

**XI. ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion:** Dr. Snell moved to adjourn at 4:45 p.m.

**Second:** Dr. Jerman

**Vote:** 8-aye, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 3-absent. Motion passed.