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OPEN SESSION MINUTES

March 1, 2022

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 C, 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

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

STAFF AND ASSISTANT ATTORNEY(S) GENERAL PRESENT

	Ryan P. Edmonson	Executive Director
	Kristina Gomez	Deputy Director
	Mary D. Williams, Esq	Assistant Attorney General
	<i>Sherrie Biggs</i>	Assistant Deputy Director
	<i>Sussie Adams</i>	Program Projects Specialist
	Jessica Thomas	Rules Administrator
	Yazmin Bustamante	Executive Assistant

Staff members in italics participated in-person

GUESTS PARTICIPATING AND/OR PRESENT

John Patterson Guest Speaker

Guests in italics participated in-person

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 2:35 p.m. by Dr. Herro. Roll call of the committee members was taken and a quorum was established.

V. RENEWAL OF PERMIT, EDUCATION AND CONTINUED COMPETENCY

Dr. Patterson addressed the Committee to state that he fell short on the case requirement for the renewal of his 1302 permit. Dr. Patterson requested that the Committee consider allowing his renewal to go through. Dr. Brady commented that the requirement should be based on the level of sedation; not the route of admission. The Committee further discussed recommending that the Board establish a substantive policy to accept levels of sedation as part of the requirement in lue of COVID-19.

Motion: In lue of COVID-19 and potential rule changes, Dr. Brady moved to recommend to the Board that any route of admission of sedation will be determined by the level of sedation of the permit holder to help mitigate case loads that are below the number that is currently in the regulations.

Second: Dr. Herro

Vote: 6-aye, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 4-absent. Motion passed.

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 June 15, 2021 committee meeting.

B. Discussion and approval of the Open Session Minutes from the July 16, 2021 committee meeting.

C. Discussion and approval of the Open Session Minutes from the August 17, 2021 committee meeting.

D. Discussion and approval of the Open Session Minutes from the October 19, 2021 committee meeting.

E. Discussion and approval of the Open Session Minutes from the November 19, 2021 committee meeting.

Motion: Dr. Lout moved to approve the minutes as stated on the agenda.

Second: Dr. Herro

Vote: 6-aye, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 4-absent. Motion passed.

IV. NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING (“NPR”)

The Committee began the review of R4-11-1301(H) relating to a 1301 permit holder. The Committee considered incorporating general language from subsection H into subsection G with the intent to increase the diligence of the provider. The Committee concurred to table the matter to a future meeting.

The Committee proceeded to review Subsections K through M and considered further clarifying the guidelines for discharge. The Committee reached a consensus to add language to require a Section 1301, 1302 and 1303 permit holder to establish written guidelines in order to discharge a patient.

The Committee proceeded to review Subsection N. After discussion, the Committee considered amending R4-11-101 to further define “Anesthesia provider” and “Non-dental anesthesia and sedation provider”. The Committee further clarified language for Subsection N to allow a Section 1301 permit holder to employ or work with a non-dental anesthesia or sedation permit holder.

The Committee proceeded to review Subsection P to allow a Section 1301 permit holder to administer moderate sedation or lower levels of sedation without obtaining a Section 1302 permit.

The Committee proceeded to review and amend Subsection I to read: “The Section 1301 permit holder shall use intraosseous access exclusively for emergency situations”.

The Committee proceeded to review Subsection Q pertaining to a Section 1301 permit holder who has obtained a pediatric endorsement and further amended the language to clarify what additional persons shall be present with the patient during the critical portion of a procedure. After further discussion, the Committee concurred to continue the review of Subsection Q at a future meeting.

VI. STUDY/REVIEW OF ADVERSE OCCURRENCE REPORTS

There was no discussion.

VII. SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS

There was no discussion.

VIII. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETING AGENDAS

There was no discussion.

IX. NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING DATE(S)

1. April 8, 2022
2. May 3, 2022
3. June 17, 2022
4. August 2, 2022
5. September 16, 2022
6. October 4, 2022
7. November 1, 2022
8. December 9, 2022

X. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Dr. Herro moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:07 p.m.

Second: Dr. Brady

Vote: 6-aye, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 4-absent. Motion passed.