



# Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners

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## OPEN SESSION MINUTES

**May 3, 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 virtual/telephonic meeting. The Committee did not meet in executive session.

#### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

|   |   |                              |
|---|---|------------------------------|
| <b>X</b>  | Anthony Herro, DDS  | Chairperson and Board Member |
| <b>X</b>  | Lisa B. Bienstock, DMD  | Board Member                 |
|    | 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      |
|   | Jonathan Jerman, MD   | Public Committee Member      |
|   | Randall Lout, DDS   | Public Committee Member      |
|   | Heath Snell, DDS  | Public Committee Member      |
| <b>X</b>  | Absent  |                              |
|  | Joined/deperted the meeting as denoted in the body of the minutes |                              |

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

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Kristina Gomez        | Deputy Director             |
| Mary D. Williams, Esq | Assistant Attorney General  |
| Sherrie Biggs         | Assistant Deputy Director   |
| Sussie Adams          | Program Projects Specialist |
| Jessica Thomas        | Rules Administrator         |
| Yazmin Bustamante     | Executive Assistant         |

#### **I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

The meeting was called to order at 2:32 p.m. by Dr. Christensen. Roll call of the committee members was taken and a quorum was established.

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

A. Discussion and approval of the Open Session Minutes from the March 1, 2022 committee meeting.

**Motion:** Dr. Jerman moved to approve the minutes from the March 1, 2022

committee meeting.

**Second:** Dr. Christensen

**Vote:** 8-aye, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 2-absent. Motion passed.

### **III. NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING (“NPR”)**

The Committee began the review of A.A.C. R4-11-1301(Q) relating to General Anesthesia and Deep Sedation. The Committee discussed the qualifications for the two additional persons that shall be present with the patient during the critical portion of a procedure and ultimately tabled further discussion of the matter to a future meeting.

The Committee proceeded to add a section to have a designated person whose primary responsibility is to monitor the patient during the procedure.

*Dr. Jerman departed the meeting at 3:55 p.m.*

The Committee proceeded to clarify that a Section 1301 permit holder shall ensure a person monitors the patient until the patient meets criteria for discharge using a recognized pediatric discharge scoring system.

The Committee proceeded to review A.A.C. R4-11-1302 relating to Moderate Sedation and concurred to streamline language and not include the route of admission. Ms. Adams stated that the Board recently adopted a substantive policy statement relating to the renewal of sedation permits and commented that it may be beneficial for the Committee to review. Ms. Thomas subsequently suggested incorporating the substantive policy statement into the draft NPR.

*Mr. Baghai departed the meeting at 4:30 p.m.*

### **IV. STUDY/REVIEW OF ADVERSE OCCURRENCE REPORTS**

There was no discussion.

### **V. SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS**

There was no discussion.

### **VI. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETING AGENDAS**

The Committee directed staff to agendize discussion regarding monitoring and credentialing for anesthesia assistants and to discuss regulation and duties for dental assistants pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1291. In addition, to review and incorporate the new substantive policy statement into the draft NPR.

### **VII. NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING DATE(S)**

1. May 3, 2022
2. June 17, 2022
3. August 2, 2022
4. September 16, 2022

5. October 4, 2022
6. November 1, 2022
7. December 9, 2022

### VIII. ADJOURNMENT

**Motion:** Dr. Lout moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:40 p.m.

**Second:** Dr. Brady

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

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