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OPEN SESSION MINUTES

October 4, 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

	Anthony Herro, DDS	Chairperson and Board Member
X	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
X	Jonathan Jerman, MD	Public Committee Member
	Randall Lout, DDS	Public Committee Member
	Heath Snell, DDS	Public Committee Member
X	Absent	
🕒	Joined the meeting as denoted in the body of the minutes	

STAFF AND ASSISTANT ATTORNEY(S) GENERAL PRESENT

Ryan P. Edmonson	Executive Director
Kristina Gomez	Deputy Director
Seamus Monaghan, Esq.	Assistant Attorney General
Sherrie Biggs	Assistant Deputy Director
Sussie Adams	Program Projects Specialist
Jessica Thomas	Rules Administrator
Yazmin Bustamante	Executive Assistant

GUESTS PARTICIPATING AND/OR PRESENT

Matthew Arnall	Guest
Anthony Caputo	Guest

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.

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

A. Discussion and approval of the Open Session Minutes from the September 16, 2022 committee meeting.

Motion: Dr. Herro moved to approve the Open Session Minutes from the August 2, 2022 committee meeting.

Second: Dr. Lout

Vote: 7-aye, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 3-absent. Motion passed.

III. NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING (“NPR”)

The Committee began the review of A.A.C. R4-11-1302(R) relating to additional persons present during a procedure. Dr. Caputo addressed the Committee and suggested that “during the critical portion” of the procedure be removed from the NPR. The Committee concurred to further clarify the language.

Dr. Christensen joined the meeting at 2:45 p.m.

The Committee discussed the process other States have regarding Board accepted courses for assistants. Staff clarified that the Board does not have a mechanism to determine what courses are accepted. The Committee proceeded to review R4-11-1303 and discussed revising language related to the level and route of sedation. Dr. Caputo suggested changing the title of Moderate Sedation via Oral Route to Enteral Moderate Sedation. After discussion, the Committee concurred to change the title of 1302 to Parenteral Moderate Sedation and 1303 to Enteral Moderate Sedation. The Committee proceeded to review Subsection A and did not make changes to the current language. Dr. Arnall addressed the Committee and suggested that the Committee add clarifying language to indicate that a permit is not required for the outlined parameters in Subsection A. The Committee also reviewed Subsection B. The Committee concurred to use the evaluation forms to assist in drafting language for the NPR in preparation for the next meeting.

IV. AGENCY SUBSTANTIVE POLICY STATEMENT

There was no discussion.

V. STUDY/REVIEW OF ADVERSE OCCURRENCE REPORTS

There was no discussion.

VI. SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS

There was no discussion.

VII. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETING AGENDAS

Dr. Blazic requested that staff agendize the option to reduce the members of the Committee and discuss it at a future meeting.

VIII. NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING DATE(S)

1. November 1, 2022
2. December 9, 2022

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Herro adjourned the meeting at 4:36 p.m.