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OPEN SESSION MINUTES

December 13, 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

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| | 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

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| 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

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| Kenneth Reed | Guest |
| Anthony Caputo | Guest |
| Jonathan Channer | Guest |
| Matthew Arnall | Guest |
| Bradley Farr | Guest |

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 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 November 1, 2022 committee meeting.

Motion: Dr. Herro moved to approve the Open Session Minutes from the November 1, 2022 committee meeting.

Second: Dr. Bralzcic

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

III. NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING (“NPR”)

Dr. Brownstein joined the meeting at 2:32 p.m.

The Committee began the review of A.A.C. R4-11-1303 and discussed continuing education criteria for initial applicants.

Dr. Brady temporarily departed the meeting at 2:58 p.m.

Dr. Caputo addressed the Committee and requested clarification on R4-11-1303(C)(4) with regard to the number of cases for patients less than eight years of age. The Committee proceeded to discuss if there is currently a pathway for dentists to fulfill the case requirements. The Committee also considered reviewing other state requirements and concurred to further discuss the matter at a future meeting.

Dr. Brady rejoined the meeting at 3:13 p.m.

The Committee proceeded to discuss mobile dental permit and sedation record requirements. In addition, the Committee reviewed R4-11-1304. During discussion, Dr. Arnall addressed the Committee and commented that in other states the Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist practices at the level of the dentist. After consideration, the Committee concurred to continue the review of R4-11-1304 at the next meeting.

IV. AGENCY SUBSTANTIVE POLICY STATEMENT

There was no discussion.

V. STUDY/REVIEW OF ADVERSE OCCURRENCE REPORTS

There was no discussion.

VI. 2023 COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

1. January 24, 2023
2. April 11, 2023
3. May 19, 2023

4. June 20, 2023
5. August 11, 2023
6. September 12, 2023
7. October 20, 2023
8. December 12, 2023

The consensus of the Committee was that the proposed meeting dates for 2023 are acceptable.

VII. SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS

None were discussed

VIII. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETING AGENDAS

None.

IX. NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING DATE(S)

A. January 24, 2023

X. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Herro adjourned the meeting at 4:56 p.m.