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OPEN SESSION MINUTES

April 21, 2023

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
	Edward H. Christensen, DDS	Board Member
	Matthew D. Arnall, DDS	Public Committee Member
	Ali Baghai, CRNA	Committee Member
	Randall J. Blazic, 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
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
Roberto Pulver, Esq.	Assistant Attorney General
Sussie Adams	Program Projects Specialist
Jessica Thomas	Rules Administrator
Yazmin Bustamante	Executive Assistant

GUESTS PARTICIPATING AND/OR PRESENT

Anthony Caputo	Guest
LifeGuard Anesthesia	Guest

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 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 March 28, 2023 committee meeting.

Motion: Dr. Herro moved to approve the minutes from the March 28, 2023 committee meeting.

Second: Dr. Lout

Vote: 10-aye, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 1-absent. Motion passed.

III. NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING (“NPR”)

The Committee considered expanding the definition of what constitutes an adverse occurrence. Dr. Caputo informed the Committee of the current language in SB1602 regarding the requirement to report an adverse occurrence within 7 business days. After discussion, the Committee directed Drs. Christensen, Arnall and Caputo to collaborate in drafting language pertaining to Adverse Occurrences and report back to the Committee at the next meeting.

The Committee proceeded to review A.A.C. R4-11-1301 and discussed the requirements to obtain or renew a Section 1301 Permit. In addition, the Committee amended language pertaining to what the onsite evaluation team shall review.

Dr. Brady departed the meeting at 3:31 p.m.

The Committee proceeded to review A.A.C. R4-11-1302 and discussed the requirements to renew a 1302 Permit. The Committee also discussed adding language for a 1302 Permit holder to have a pathway to get a pediatric endorsement and concurred to further discuss the topic at the next meeting.

IV. ADVERSE OCCURRENCE POLICY AND PROCEDURE

There was no discussion.

V. SENATE BILL 1602 – DENTAL ANESTHESIA; REQUIREMENTS

There was no discussion.

VI. STUDY/REVIEW OF ADVERSE OCCURRENCE REPORTS

There was no discussion.

VII. SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS

None were discussed.

VIII. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETING AGENDAS

None were discussed.

IX. NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING DATE(S)

A. May 19, 2023

X. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Herro adjourned the meeting at 4:29 p.m.