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OPEN SESSION MINUTES

May 30, 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
X	Jonathan Jerman, MD	Public Committee Member
X	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 C. Gomez	Deputy Director
	Roberto Pulver, 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

	Anthony Caputo	Guest
	KNXV	Guest
	Lifeguard Anesthesia	Guest
	Anne Ryman	Guest

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 2:04 p.m. by Dr. Herro. Roll call of the committee members was taken and a quorum was established at 2:10 p.m.

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

A. Discussion and approval of the Open Session Minutes from the April 21, 2023 committee meeting.

Motion: Dr. Herro moved to approve the minutes from the April 21, 2023 committee meeting.

Second: Dr. Brady

Vote: 7-aye, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 4-absent. Motion passed.

III. NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING (“NPR”)

The Committee reviewed A.A.C. R4-11-1302 to address pending comments throughout the rule. During the review of Subsection H, the Committee amended the language to further clarify the use of intraosseous access during emergency situations. The Committee proceeded to review A.A.C. R4-11-1303 pertaining to Enteral Moderate Sedation and discussed multiple doses. Dr. Caputo provided the Committee historical information and stated that restricting a dentist to a single dose administration could cause potential issues with the provider going to the highest possible dose vs trying a lower dose. The Committee further discussed adding language to clarify that a permit holder that brings in a CRNA or a physician must ensure that the provider meets the requirements of a 1304 Permit holder pertaining to the pediatric endorsement when treating pediatric patients.

Dr. Blazic joined the meeting at 3:10 p.m.

The Committee proceeded to discuss making a new section applicable to all dental professionals who do not hold a permit, to allow incremental dosing. The Committee further reviewed the language in Section 1303 and concurred to consider defining a recognized continuing education course at a future meeting.

Dr. Brady departed the meeting at 4:30 p.m.

IV. ADVERSE OCCURRENCE POLICY AND PROCEDURE

There was no discussion.

V. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE REGARDING SENATE BILL 1602 – DENTAL ANESTHESIA; REQUIREMENTS

There was no discussion.

VI. ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF NURSING (AzBN)

There was no discussion.

VII. SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS

None.

VIII. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETING AGENDAS

The Committee concurred to review the requirements to obtain or renew a pediatric endorsement for a 1303 Permit at its next meeting.

IX. NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING DATE(S)

A. June 20, 2023

X. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Herro adjourned the meeting at 4:32 p.m.