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## OPEN SESSION MINUTES

**June 20, 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
	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
<b>X</b>	Jeffrey N. Brownstein, DDS	Public Committee Member
<b>X</b>	Jonathan Jerman, MD	Public Committee Member
	Randall Lout, DDS	Public Committee Member
	Heath Snell, DDS	Public Committee Member
<b>X</b>	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
	Joseph Rodriguez	Guest
	Lifeguard Anesthesia	Guest
	Anne Ryman	Guest
	Max Walker	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 May 30, 2023 committee meeting.

**Motion:** Dr. Herro moved to approve the minutes from the May 30, 2023 committee meeting.

**Second:** Dr. Lout

**Vote:** 8-aye, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 3-absent. Motion passed.

**IV. ADVERSE OCCURRENCE POLICY AND PROCEDURE**

The Committee reviewed proposed language for A.A.C. R4-11-1305 pertaining to adverse occurrences. The Committee also discussed the proposed system for reviewing incident reports and adverse occurrences.

*Dr. Blazic joined the meeting at 2:13 p.m.*

**Motion:** Dr. Herro moved to adopt the drafted language and include it in the NPR.

**Second:** Dr. Arnall

**Vote:** 9-aye, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 2-absent. Motion passed.

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

The Committee reviewed A.A.C. R4-11-1303 to address pending comments throughout the rule. During the review of Subsection E, the Committee discussed lowering the number of case requirements to obtain a Pediatric Endorsement.

**Motion:** Dr. Lout moved to require 60 hours of didactic training and 10 cases either administer or observe by a 1303 provider.

**Second:** Dr. Bienstock

**Vote:** 9-aye, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 2-absent. Motion passed.

The Committee proceeded to review A.A.C. R4-11-1304 pertaining to working with a non-dentist anesthesia provider. During discussion, the Committee concurred to have a 1304 Permit applicant attest that the non-dentist anesthesia provider meets the same requirements as a provider with a pediatric designation, when treating a pediatric patient.

*Dr. Brady departed the meeting at 3:45 p.m.*

The Committee proceeded to review the current language for A.A.C. R4-11-1305 and 1306 and agreed to strike it all. In addition, the Committee reviewed language pertaining to the renewal of permits. The Committee proceeded to further review language

pertaining to a Section 1302 Permit holder using intraosseous access exclusively for emergency situations if a patent IV is not in place. The Committee continued to streamline language throughout the NPR and concurred to review a cleaned up version for the next meeting.

**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**

None.

**IX. NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING DATE(S)**

A. To be determined

**X. ADJOURNMENT**

Dr. Herro adjourned the meeting at 4:41 p.m.