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OPEN SESSION MINUTES

August 16, 2024

Anesthesia & Sedation Evaluation Committee Meeting

On the aforementioned date, members of the Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners’ (“Board”) Anesthesia & Sedation Evaluation Committee (“Committee”) held a virtual/telephonic meeting. The Committee did not meet in executive session.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

	Matthew D. Arnall, DDS	Chairperson
	Anthony Herro, DDS	Board Member
X	Lisa B. Bienstock, DMD	Board Member
	Edward H. Christensen, DDS	Board Member
	Ali Baghai, CRNA	Committee Member
	Randall J. Blazic, DDS	Committee Member
	Jason W. Brady, DMD	Committee Member
	Anthony Caputo, DDS	Committee Member
	Mari Fukami, DMD, MS	Committee Member
	Brown “Skip” Harris, DDS	Committee Member
	Umar Imtiaz, DDS, MS	Committee Member
	Randall Lout, DDS	Committee Member
	Heath Snell, DDS	Committee Member
	Joined/deperted as denoted in the body of the minutes	
X	Absent	

STAFF PRESENT

Ryan P. Edmonson	Executive Director
Seamus Monaghan, Esq.	Assistant Attorney General
Sherrie Biggs	Assistant Deputy Director
Yazmin Bustamante	Executive Assistant
Selena Acuna	Licensing Specialist

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. Roll call of the committee members was taken and a quorum was established.

II. WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS AND SELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON

Audio Start Time: 0:1:40

Members of the committee introduced themselves.

Dr. Christensen joined the meeting at 3:08 p.m.

The Committee proceeded to select a chairperson.

Motion: Mr. Baghai nominated Dr. Arnall as chairperson of the committee.

Second: Dr. Fukami

Vote: 12-aye, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 1-absent. Motion passed.

III. SCOPE OF WORK

Audio Start Time: 0:12:30

Mr. Edmonson provided the committee a status of the anesthesia and sedation rules and clarified that this committee's scope will primarily be to review, discuss, evaluate and make recommendations to the Board regarding the anesthesia and sedation permitting process, including the Board's applications and evaluation processes. During discussion, the Committee considered defining how the new anesthesia and sedation rules will be implemented once they become effective. The Committee also discussed considering ways to use technology in an effort to make site-visits more efficient.

IV. STATUTE(S) AND/OR RULE(S) REGARDING ANESTHESIA & SEDATION EVALUATIONS

Audio Start Time: 0:35:10

Mr. Edmonson explained that the Committee may take into consideration the Board's statutes and rules along with the proposed anesthesia and sedation rules to make recommendations regarding the permitting process, evaluation process and the Board's applications. During discussion, the Committee concurred to have members of the committee review their permit level, with the exception of the 1304 Permit and submit their proposed changes for discussion at the next meeting.

V. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETING AGENDAS

The Committee discussed setting monthly meetings and agreed to meet Friday afternoons.

VI. NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING DATE

The Committee scheduled the next meeting for September 20, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Arnall adjourned the meeting at 4:02 p.m.