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OPEN SESSION MINUTES

March 28, 2025

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
X	Anthony Herro, DDS	Board Member
X	Lisa B. Bienstock, DMD	Board Member
	Edward H. Christensen, DDS	Board Member
X	Ali Baghai, CRNA	Committee Member
	Randall J. Blazic, DDS	Committee Member
	Jason W. Brady, DMD	Committee Member
	Anthony Caputo, DDS	Committee Member
X	Mari Fukami, DMD, MS	Committee Member
X	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
Kristina Gomez	Deputy Director
Seamus Monaghan, Esq.	Assistant Attorney General
Sherrie Biggs	Assistant Deputy Director
Yazmin Bustamante	Executive Assistant

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 3:02 p.m. 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 January 10, 2025 committee meeting.

Audio Start Time: 0:01:50

Dr. Snell stated that the minutes should reflect that he was present at the January 10, 2025 committee meeting.

Motion: Dr. Arnall moved to approve the minutes from the January 10, 2025 committee meeting as amended.

Second: Dr. Lout

Vote: 7-aye, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 6-absent. Motion passed.

Dr. Brady joined the meeting at 3:05 p.m.

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

Audio Start Time: 0:02:30

Mr. Edmonson provided the committee an update on the A&S rulemaking package. Staff confirmed that an oral proceeding regarding the A&S rules is scheduled for May 14, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

The committee proceeded to review the draft 1301 forms and directed staff to add language to the forms indicating that a QAP must be registered with their licensing board in accordance with A.A.C. R4-11-1304(D)(3). The committee also directed staff to revise the Affidavit and the Evaluation form to add “neuromuscular blocker” to the list of emergency drugs as stated in rule. Furthermore, the Instructions page should specify that the second checklist is not required for applicants that completed a CODA-accredited residency program in anesthesia.

In preparation for the next meeting, the committee requested that staff start working on 1302 and 1303 drafts and have a dentist review the forms.

IV. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETING AGENDAS

None were discussed.

V. PROPOSED COMMITTEE MEETING DATE(S)

The committee directed staff to change the April 18th meeting date and to send a survey to determine if the proposed dates will pose any quorum issues.

VI. NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING DATE

To be determined.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

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