



STATE OF WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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**DENTAL QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMISSION
BUSINESS MEETING
Friday, January 20, 2023**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Lyle McClellan, DDS, Chair
Ronald Marsh, DDS, Vice-Chair
Aaron C. Stevens, DMD
David Carsten, DDS
Sonia Pal, DMD
Tiffany Bass, DDS
Marlynne Fulton, Public Member
McKinley Rainey, Public Member
Miryam Nossa, EFDA
Joy McDaniel, DMD
Bryan Swanson, DDS
Sarah Khan, DMD
Karen Clements, DDS
Nisha Sharoff, DDS

Samantha Kofler, DDS

MEMBERS ABSENT

Kathleen Elling, EFDA

STAFF PRESENT

James Chaney, Executive Director
Amber Freeberg, Program Manager
Adriana Barcena, Assistant Program Manger
Heather Carter, Assistant Attorney General
Bill Kellington, Supervising Staff Attorney

OPEN SESSION

1. CALL TO ORDER – Dr. Lyle McClellan, D.D.S., Chairperson

- 1.1. Introduction of commission members and staff.
 - Ms. Freeberg introduces all present commissioners.
- 1.2. Public Comment - The public will have an opportunity to provide comments. If you would like to comment during this time, please limit your comments to two minutes. Please identify yourself and who you represent, if applicable, when the Chair opens the floor for public comment.
 - There are no public comments at this time.
- 1.3. Approval of agenda.
 - Ms. Freeberg requests amendments to item 3.1 to remove language “and residents” and item 4 to revise the date of October 22, 2022, to December 15, 2022.
 - The motion to approve this amended agenda was moved and seconded.
- 1.4. Approval of the December 9, 2022, Business Meeting Minutes.
 - The motion to approve the December 9, 2022, business meeting minutes is moved and seconded.

2. RULES

2.1. Profession Fee Rules. - Update

Ms. Freeberg shares the CR 102 has been filed and Hearing was, held on January 24, 2023.

2.2. WAC 246-817-801 through 246-817-830 Substance Abuse Monitoring Programs expedited rule making. – Update

- Ms. Freeberg shares the filing of CR 105 is currently in division review.
- Ms. Freeberg will continue to provide the commission with updates.

2.3. WAC 246-817-905 Exclusions. – Commission may vote WSR is included in agenda packet.

- Dr. Marijilli sent a letter with a request to include Residential Habilitation Centers to the list of opioid prescribing exclusions.
- Ms. Freeberg shares exclusion rule amendment was intended to include Residential Habilitation Centers. However, it does not include the exclusions nursing homes and long-term care hospitals which the Washington State Medical Commission rule language includes.
- Dr. Marsh, Dr. Bass and Dr. Carsten are all in favor of mirroring language as written by the medical commission with the included facility types.
- The commission motions to rescind current language and file a new CR 101 with language parallel to that of the medical commission and is seconded.
- A vote is taken, and the motion passed.

3. LEGISLATION

3.1. Agency sponsored legislation RCW 18.32.195 University of Washington dental school faculty and residents and RCW 18.32.010 Words defined. - Update

- Ms. Freeberg shares that legislation to amend RCW 18.32.195 has a legislative sponsor,
- Senate Bill 5113 hearing was held on January 19, 2023, by the senate long term care committee where program staff testified.
- Ms. Freeberg shares there is a companion bill in the house where testimony will be provided January 26, 2023.
- Ms. Freeberg shares the bills of RCW 18.32.195 and 18.32.010 were combined as one proposal when submitted. The department was notified the combined bills were not accepted and only one bill was able to move forward.
- The department chose to move forward with the amended bill regarding dental school faculty as PNU has an upcoming CODA accreditation.
- Ms. Freeberg shares the department will continue agency proposal for the commissions name change for upcoming legislation.

4. EDUCATION OUTREACH COMMITTEE - Committee meeting held on October 26, 2022, and January 12, 2023. – Dr. Stevens

- Dr. Stevens shares with the commission what the committee has been working on.
- The committee has worked on licensure display FAQ that has been published, records retention submission to WSDA for winter magazine and the infection control revisions of inspector training tools.

- Dr. Stevens reminds the commission the training retreat will be held twice a year and the committee has been working on sorting details for April 2023.
- In previous years, the committee discussed cross talk of retreat for dental professions to include denturist and dental hygiene.
- The commission is in favor of combining cross training for April 2024.
- The department will report to other profession's staff for collaborative retreat scheduling.
- The training retreat will be held at Double Tree by Hilton in Olympia.
- Dr. McDaniel shares there was an article received from the DEA of an important change to registration requirements. A DATA-Waiver registration is no longer required to treat patients with buprenorphine for opioid use disorder.
- Dr. McClellan and Ms. Freeberg discussed bringing forward materials to the Educational Outreach Committee to review and decide if information should be provided at training retreats.
- Ms. Freeberg also shares she will be working on sending quarterly reports of new information or updates in dental communities to the commission for situational awareness.
- As it relates to the DEA article, Dr. Stevens shares this article can be published in the commission's newsletter for the public.

5. OTHER

5.1. CDCA/WREB/CITA meeting report. – Dr. Pal and Dr. Bass

- Dr. Pal shares meeting summary- over the last two years the three examining boards organizations have combined together to administer the ADEX exam. The ADEX examination is what dental candidates take to get licensure.
- Dr. Pal shares that ADEX creates the exam, the three examining organizations only administer them. Those who take this exam are eligible to be licensed in 48 states.
- Two other exam agencies have not joined but are also portable, which allows for more options to dental candidates.
- There was discussion of the ADA pushing DLOSCE-portions of this topic are included in the ADEX.
- Dr. Pal shares there was also the topic of the dental compact and how there is potentially conflict with ADA and the examining boards.
- Dr. Bass shares the steering committee discussed upcoming international opportunities. This includes a Saudi Arabia dental program that has been CODA accredited where relationships are being built for testing in that area. Additionally, there is a school in Mexico that has graduates that only California is accepting licensure.
- Dr. Bass also learned while they are administering ADEX exams, and a school is requesting a patient-based exam, they will still provide that.
- Dr. Carsten shares comments on the report of Washington States dental compact and information provided may have been distorted as final compact language has not been released. Dr. Carsten shares this can be discussed amongst commissioners outside of business meeting.

- Dr. Bass confirms that discussion of compact was held during a town hall and was more so a time in which concerns were raised, attendees were also notified that the compact itself has not been completed.
 - Ms. Freeberg cautions the commission of lobbying around this topic. The commission will have further discussion once the legislation moves forward with the compact.
- 5.2. Approval of CDCA/WREB/CITA exam.
- Kimber Cobb with CDCA/WREB/CITA shares the agency names in statute will remain the same for now. Ms. Cobb is not aware of any short-term changes, currently.
 - Ms. Carter shares as WAC 246-817-120 lists the exams separately there will need to be revisions as they are now combined as one. Ms. Carter shares the rule will need to be revised; however, it is not an urgent item as the exams have been individually approved.
 - There is a motion to approve the acceptance of combined exam until such a time in which the name is finalized and rule can be modified.
 - This is moved and seconded.
 - A vote is taken, and the motion passed.
- 5.3. Review of report from Dental Assisting National Board (DANB) evaluation of Washington state restorative exam – Miryam Nossa, EFDA -Commission may vote.
- Ms. Nossa shares her review of DANB’s restorative exam.
 - There is a motion to approve recommendation to combine domains 5-7 into new domain 5: Preventative functions to allow more flexibility when developing future versions of the exam moved and seconded.
 - A vote is taken, and the motion is passed.
 - The motion to approve the recommendation to accept the non-substantive edits to the exam outline to make the outline easier for candidates to use and to remove details that “give away” exam content is moved and seconded.
 - A vote is taken, and the motion passed.
 - The motion to set the pass point for the 2023 version of the WARE Exam to 72% is moved and seconded.
 - A vote is taken, and the motion passed.
- 5.4. Discussion of testing parameters regarding online continuing education (CE) training for disciplinary purposes.
- Dr. Clements shares concerns of CE assignments for sanctions, specifically the ease and hackability of online course.
 - Dr. Carsten shares ideas of providing notes for training courses.
 - Dr. Marsh shares these trainings and requirements should be chosen at the discretion of the reviewing commission member.
 - Dr. Clements shares she understands there cannot be an endorsement of CE trainings but hoped to bring this to the attention of other commission members who are not aware of these concerns and to bring consistency to the commission.
 - There is a motion to bring this topic and discussion to the educational outreach committee to bring forward in upcoming retreats and newsletters.
 - The motion is moved and seconded.
 - A vote taken, and motion is passed.
- 5.5. Review of continuing competency disciplinary sanctioning guideline.

- Dr. McClellan shares the CE sanctions guidelines have been updated.
 - Thee updates include the removal of courses that are no longer available.
 - Ms. Freeberg reminds the commission this guidance is not published and is information for commissioners when assigning disciplinary sanctions.
 - Dr. Carsten requests amendment the DLCOSCE (ADA) needs to be revised to DLOSCE (JCNDE).
 - Motion of approval for these changes are moved and seconded.
- 5.6. Review of mandatory malpractice reports.
- Dr. McClellan shares with the commission the revision malpractice reports to reflect \$40,000.
 - The motion to accept the amended malpractice report is moved and seconded.
- 5.7. Discuss October 2023 business meeting date.
- Ms. Freeberg shares the AADA and AADB conference meetings have been scheduled for days of business meeting.
 - The motion to reschedule the October 2023, business meeting to October 26 and October 27 is moved and seconded.
 - A vote is taken and passed.

6. ADJOURN

- The meeting is adjourned at 11:15 A.M

Submitted by:

Amber Freeberg, Program Manager
Dental Quality Assurance Commission

Approved by:

Lyle McClellan, DDS, Chair
Dental Quality Assurance Commission

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