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MINUTES

Friday September 23, 2016
8:31 a.m.

ANESTHESIA COMMITTEE

(Brendan Johnson, DDS (Chair); Dr. Timothy Pinther; Dr. Jason Champagne; Dr. James Kinard)

Meeting Agenda

Please Note: The Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners may 1) address agenda items out of sequence to accommodate persons appearing before the Board or to aid the efficiency or effectiveness of the meeting; 2) combine items for consideration by the public body; 3) pull or remove items from the agenda at any time. The Board may convene in closed session to consider the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence or physical or mental health of a person. See NRS 241.030. Prior to the commencement and conclusion of a contested case or a quasi judicial proceeding that may affect the due process rights of an individual the board may refuse to consider public comment. See NRS 233B.126.

At the discretion of the Chair, public comment is welcomed by the Board, but will be heard only when that item is reached and will be limited to five minutes per person. A public comment time will also be available as the last item on the agenda. The Chair may allow additional time to be given a speaker as time allows and in his/her sole discretion. Once all items on the agenda are completed the meeting will adjourn.

Asterisks () denote items on which the Board may take action.
Action by the Board on an item may be to approve, deny, amend, or table.*

1. Call to Order, roll call, and establish quorum

Dr. Johnson called the meeting to order and Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel conducted the following roll call:

Dr. Brendan Johnson, DDS ("Dr. Johnson") ----- PRESENT
Dr. Timothy Pinther, DDS ("Dr. Pinther") ----- PRESENT
Dr. Jason Champagne, DDS ("Dr. Champagne") ----PRESENT
Dr. J Gordon Kinard, DDS ("Dr. Kinard") -----PRESENT

Others Present: Mr. John Hunt, Board Counsel; Mrs. Debra Shaffer-Kugel, Executive Director.

Public Attendees: Richard Dragon, NDA; Alex Tanchek, NDHA; Robert Talley, DDS – NDA; Georgene Chase, DDS – Smile Restore; Sally-Ann Nash, Counsel for Dr. G. Chase; Caryn Solie, RDH – NDHA; Catherine O'Mara, NSMA; Jason Sadow, Nutile Law.

2. Public Comment: (Public Comment is limited to three (3) minutes for each individual)

Public Comment given by: There was no public comment.

Note: No vote may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. (NRS 241.020)

- *3. Review, discuss and make recommendation to the Board to approve/reject the draft proposed language from the Anesthesia Subcommittee regarding NAC 631.003; NAC 631.004; NAC 631.2211 – NAC 631.2254 pursuant to the new definitions for minimal and moderate sedation enacted through AB89. (For Possible Action)

Debra Shaffer-Kugel gave a brief history of the initial language changes adopted by Legislative Counsel Bureau (“LCB”), and how the Board created an Anesthesia Subcommittee to go over the new regulations to draft language for proposed anesthesia regulation changes. She briefly went over some of the changes regarding minimal sedation and the proposed changes regarding sedation on pediatric patients. Dr. Johnson gave a little more insight to some of the reasoning and changes for the pediatric moderate sedation, moderate sedation and the education requirements. Dr. Johnson stated that the Anesthesia Subcommittee forwarded the recommended regulations for proposed draft language. Dr. Pinther asked for clarification on the regulation for minimal sedation and read the proposed regulation for said sedation type. Dr. Johnson stated that it is easier to control a single drug administered versus multiple doses of multiple drugs, which creates a greater safety factor. Dr. Johnson clarified to Dr. Champagne that there is a pediatric moderate permit and a moderate permit. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel clarified that pediatric is defined based on age, and there will be two separate permits, and therefore, there is some restriction for those that are not dually-permitted. There was additional discussion regarding the two separate permits and the restrictions for those administering under the definition of minimal sedation.

MOTION: Dr. Kinard made the motion to move forward with presenting the recommendations from the Anesthesia Subcommittee to the Board for consideration. Motion was seconded by Dr. Champagne. All were in favor of the motion.

4. Public Comment: (Public Comment is limited to three (3) minutes for each individual)

Public Comment from: There was no public comment.

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5. Announcements: There were no announcements made.

- *6. Adjournment (For Possible Action)

MOTION: Dr. Champagne made the motion to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Dr. Pinther. All were in favor of the motion.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:51 am.

Respectfully submitted by:


Debra Shaffer-Kugel, Executive Director