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OPEN SESSION MINUTES

September 16, 2022

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
X	Lisa B. Bienstock, DMD	Board Member
	Ali Baghai, CRNA	Committee Member
	Edward H. Christensen, DDS	Board Member
	Randall J. Balzic, DDS	Public Committee Member
🕒	Jason W. Brady, DMD	Public Committee Member
	Jeffrey N. Brownstein, DDS	Public Committee Member
X	Jonathan Jerman, MD	Public Committee Member
	Randall Lout, DDS	Public Committee Member
	Heath Snell, DDS	Public Committee Member
X	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 Gomez	Deputy Director
	Seamus Monaghan, Esq.	Assistant Attorney General
	Sherrie Biggs	Assistant Deputy Director
	Sussie Adams	Program Projects Specialist
	Lisa Schmelling	Administrative Services Officer
	Jessica Thomas	Rules Administrator
	Yazmin Bustamante	Executive Assistant

GUESTS PARTICIPATING AND/OR PRESENT

	Matthew Arnall	Guest
	Anthony Caputo	Guest
	Emma Patterson	Guest

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 2:33 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 August 2, 2022 committee meeting.

Motion: Dr. Herro moved to approve the Open Session Minutes from the August 2, 2022 committee meeting.

Second: Dr. Blazic

Vote: 7-aye, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 3-absent. Motion passed.

III. NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING (“NPR”)

The Committee began the review of A.A.C. R4-11-1302(F) relating to mobile dental permits. Dr. Caputo addressed the Committee and gave background information on the language that was implemented for mobile dental permits and commented that the person administering sedation or anesthesia at an office is responsible for the procedure.

Dr. Brady joined the meeting at 2:47 p.m.

The Committee proceeded to review Subsection G and discussed whether ventilation monitoring should be documented and included in the NPR.

Motion: Dr. Herro moved to adopt the language “intraoperative monitoring of ventilatory status utilizing capnography or precordial stethoscope”.

Second: Dr. Christensen

During discussion, Dr. Caputo commented that documenting pre-operative vital signs for patients with disabilities may be difficult to do every time and encouraged the Committee to remove it as a requirement. Dr. Arnall also commented that it may be difficult to document pre-operative vital signs when working with pediatric patients. Dr. Arnall further commented that the act of creating the record does not make it safer for the patient and indicated that exhaustive documentation may even distract the provider from the patient. In addition, Dr. Caputo requested that the Committee eliminate Subsection G.

Vote: 6-aye, 1-nay, 1-abstain, 0-recuse, 2-absent. Motion passed.

Dr. Snell voted against the motion.

Dr. Brownstein’s vote was not recorded.

Motion: Dr. Snell moved to strike “pre-operative” from R4-11-1302(G)(1)(a) and (b).

Second: Dr. Herro

Vote: 8-aye, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 2-absent. Motion passed.

The Committee continued to review Subsection G.

Motion: Dr. Lout moved to remove R4-11-1302(2).

Second: Mr. Baghai

Vote: 8-aye, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 2-absent. Motion passed.

The Committee proceeded to review Subsection H and concurred to eliminate it. The Committee then reviewed Subsection I. During discussion, Dr. Arnall addressed the Committee and commented that the use of intraosseous should not be limited exclusively for emergency situations and stated that it is helpful in the pediatric environment. The Committee proceeded to review Subsections J through N. Dr. Caputo addressed the Committee and commented that if the intent of Subsection N is for the dentist to not treat more than one patient until the patient is in monitored recovery or discharged it may not be necessary to require that the Section 1302 Permit holder establish written guidelines for discharging a patient. The Committee considered that establishing guidelines would allow for consistent treatment from one patient to another. The Committee proceeded to review Subsection Q and concurred to eliminate it. The Committee concurred to review Subsection R at the next meeting.

Dr. Brady departed the meeting at 4:30 p.m.

V. ANESTHESIA AND INTRAVENOUS SEDATION COMMITTEE

The consensus was to not add new members to the Committee.

IV. AGENCY SUBSTANTIVE POLICY STATEMENT

There was no discussion on this agenda item.

VI. STUDY/REVIEW OF ADVERSE OCCURRENCE REPORTS

There was no discussion on this agenda item.

VII. SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS

None we discussed.

VIII. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETING AGENDAS

IX. NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING DATE(S)

1. October 4, 2022
2. November 1, 2022
3. December 9, 2022

X. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Herro adjourned the meeting at 4:37 p.m.