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OPEN SESSION MINUTES

July 25, 2023

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
🕒	Lisa B. Bienstock, DMD	Board Member
	Edward H. Christensen, DDS	Board Member
	Matthew D. Arnall, DDS	Public Committee Member
🕒	Ali Baghai, CRNA	Committee Member
	Randall J. Blazic, 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 C. Gomez	Deputy Director
	Seamus Monaghan, Esq.	Assistant Attorney General
	Sherrie Biggs	Assistant Deputy Director
	Sussie Adams	Program Projects Specialist
	Jessica Thomas	Rules Administrator
	Yazmin Bustamante	Executive Assistant

GUESTS PARTICIPATING AND/OR PRESENT

	Anthony Caputo	Guest
	Anne Ryman	Guest
	KNXV Editors	Guest

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 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 June 20, 2023 committee meeting.

Motion: Dr. Herro moved to approve the minutes from the June 20, 2023 committee meeting.

Second: Dr. Bienstock

Vote: 9-aye, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 2-absent. Motion passed.

III. NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING (“NPR”)

Dr. Snell joined the meeting at 2:04 p.m.

The Committee reviewed the NPR and addressed pending comments throughout the rule. During the review of A.A.C. R4-11-101, the Committee discussed the language adopted in SB1602. The Committee proceeded to review R4-11-406 and further clarified the anesthesia and sedation permit fees. During the review of A.A.C. R4-11-1301, the Committee revised language to require confirmation of completing continuing education, specifically in high fidelity human simulation involving crisis management, within five years prior to submitting the renewal permit application.

The Committee proceeded to review A.A.C. R4-11-1304 and further clarified language pertaining to a Pediatric Endorsement. In addition, the Committee added language to indicate that a Section 1301, 1302 and 1303 permit holder may employ or work with a Non-Dental Anesthesia Provider without obtaining a Section 1304 Permit if the Section permit holder complies with A.A.C. R4-11-1304.

Mr. Baghai departed the meeting at 5:00 p.m.

The Committee continued to address pending comments throughout the rule.

Dr. Lout departed the meeting at 5:18 p.m.

Dr. Bienstock departed the meeting at 5:24 p.m.

The Committee proceeded to discuss initial and renewal application requirements for a Section 1301 Permit. During discussion, the Committee amended the language to clarify that a Section 1301 permit holder must complete at least 10 general anesthesia or deep sedation cases per calendar year. After finalizing review of A.A.C. R4-11-1301, the Committee concurred to start the review of Section 1302 at the next meeting.

IV. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE REGARDING SENATE BILL 1602 – DENTAL ANESTHESIA; REQUIREMENTS

There was no discussion.

V. ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF NURSING (AzBN)

There was no discussion.

VI. SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS

None.

VII. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETING AGENDAS

None.

VIII. NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING DATE(S)

A. August 11, 2023

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Herro adjourned the meeting at 5:40 p.m.