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OPEN SESSION MINUTES

August 11, 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
X	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
X	Jason W. Brady, DMD	Public Committee Member
X	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
	Roberto Pulver, 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
	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 July 25, 2023 committee meeting.

Motion: Dr. Herro moved to approve the minutes from the July 25, 2023 committee meeting.

Second: Dr. Lout

Vote: 6-aye, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 5-absent. Motion passed.

IV. ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF NURSING (AzBN)

The Committee discussed collaborating with the AzBN to address safe and appropriate administration of anesthesia and sedation. During discussion, Mr. Edmonson informed the Committee that SB1602 includes language to have four Boards collaborate to ensure safe practices.

Later in the meeting, the Committee revisited the matter and made a recommendation for the Board to review the letter proposing a collaboration with AzBN.

Motion: Dr. Herro moved to support the letter for AzBN and recommended that the Board review it.

Second: Dr. Blazic

Vote: 6-aye, 0-nay, 1-abstain, 0-recuse, 4-absent. Motion passed.

Dr. Arnall abstained.

III. NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING (“NPR”)

The Committee reviewed the NPR and addressed pending comments throughout the rule. During the review of A.A.C. R4-11-1302, the Committee revised language to clarify that a dentist shall not administer parenteral Moderate Sedation to a patient who is less than eight years of age.

Dr. Christensen joined the meeting at 2:22 p.m.

The Committee continued to address pending comments throughout the rule. During the review of R4-11-1303, the Committee discussed clarifying language pertaining to the administration of medications. In addition, the Committee discussed having an initial applicant for a Pediatric Endorsement for a Section 1303 Permit complete at least 10 credit hours in areas of pediatric airway, physical evaluation, medical conditions and medical emergencies.

Motion: Dr. Blazic moved to require the completion of 30 credit hours to provide anesthesia services in the State of Arizona. If requesting a pediatric designation, 10 of those credit hours must be in pediatric anesthesia.

Second: Dr. Herro

Vote: 7-aye, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 4-absent. Motion passed.

The Committee proceeded to review R4-11-1304. After brief discussion, the Committee concurred to finalize the review of R4-11-1304 at a special meeting.

V. SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS

None were discussed.

VI. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS AND AGENDAS

None.

VII. NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING DATE(S)

A. August 16, 2023

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Herro adjourned the meeting at 5:31 p.m.