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### ANESTHESIA CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

#### - TELEPHONIC MEETING -

#### MINUTES

July 25, 2013

Conference Room

400 S.W. 8<sup>th</sup> St., Suite D

Des Moines, Iowa

#### Committee Members

July 25, 2013

Kaaren Vargas, D.D.S.

Present

Richard Burton, D.D.S.

Present

Steven Clark, D.D.S.

Present

Lynn Curry, D.D.S.

Absent

Douglas Horton, D.D.S.

Present

Gary Roth, D.D.S.

Present

Kurt Westlund, D.D.S.

Present

#### Staff Member

Christel Braness, Phil McCollum, Melanie Johnson

#### OPEN SESSION

#### I. CALL TO ORDER FOR JULY 25, 2013

Dr. Vargas called the meeting of the Anesthesia Credentials Committee to order at 12:05 p.m. on Thursday, July 25, 2013. This meeting was held by conference call to review applications for general anesthesia and moderate sedation permits, and review proposed changes to Iowa Administrative Code 650—Chapter 29. It was impossible for the Committee to schedule a meeting on such short notice and impractical for the Committee to meet with such a short agenda. A quorum was established with five (5) members present.

#### Roll Call:

<u>Member</u>	<u>Vargas</u>	<u>Burton</u>	<u>Clark</u>	<u>Curry</u>	<u>Horton</u>	<u>Roth</u>	<u>Westlund</u>
Present	x	x			x	x	x
Absent			x	x			

## **II. COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

- *May, 2, 2013 – Teleconference*
- ❖ MOVED by ROTH, SECONDED by VARGAS, to APPROVE the minutes as submitted. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
  - Dr. Clark joined the meeting at 12:06 p.m.
- *July 9, 2013 – Teleconference*
- ❖ MOVED by ROTH, SECONDED by VARGAS, to APPROVE the minutes as submitted. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

## **III. GENERAL ANESTHESIA PERMIT APPLICATIONS**

- *Jeffrey Dean, D.D.S.*

Dr. Horton reported that he knows Dr. Dean from Loma Linda University. Dr. Dean is an examiner in anesthesia medicine with the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS).

- ❖ MOVED by WESTLUND SECONDED by ROTH, to recommend approval of the application to the Board.

## **IV. MODERATE SEDATION PERMIT APPLICATIONS**

- *Richard Kava, D.D.S.*

Dr. Roth inquired about Dr. Kava's facility inspection. Mr. McCollum and Ms. Braness reported that the facility inspection has been completed, and all deficiencies addressed.

- ❖ MOVED by ROTH, SECONDED by VARGAS, to recommend approval of the application to the Board.

- *Karl Kohlgraf, D.D.S.*

Ms. Braness reported that Dr. Kohlgraf is working with the University of Iowa College of Dentistry.

- ❖ MOVED by ROTH, SECONDED by VARGAS, to recommend approval of the application to the Board. Motion APPROVED.

Dr. Westlund asked for clarification on the data provided with the sedation applications, which are submitted electronically. Mr. McCollum stated that he could generate a report to better address

some of the information the committee may wish to review, in a format that is more easily reviewed.

## **V. OTHER BUSINESS**

- *Chapter 29, “Sedation and Nitrous Oxide Inhalation Analgesia” Proposed Rule Amendments*

Ms. Johnson provided a brief history of the reason for these proposed changes. Some of these recommendations are older proposals that were not acted upon previously.

Mr. McCollum explained that some of the proposed amendments address the frequency of inspection, capnography, clarification on application standards, and some general clean-up of the rules.

Dr. Westlund recommended that the proposed capnography and equipment changes should be required for all general anesthesia permit holders, as opposed to only requiring it in “oral surgery offices”. Mr. McCollum agreed.

Dr. Burton reported that the University of Iowa College of Dentistry is already working towards meeting these proposed changes.

Ms. Johnson recommended also updating 29.5(11) and the list of required equipment to address this proposed change.

Dr. Burton agreed with the requirement to require capnography for all deep sedation/general anesthesia permit providers.

Mr. McCollum reported that a number of the changes address the requirements for facilities and facility inspections. One of the recommended changes to the rules would require sedation to be completed at “permanent” facilities. There are concerns regarding offices that may change locations and move equipment from one location to another. It is difficult to ensure that all equipment requirements are being met if locations and equipment move around.

Dr. Westlund asked about the proposed changes regarding provision permits. Mr. McCollum indicated that the language would allow the Board to make the final determination about completion of peer evaluations prior to issuance. The proposed rule changes are intended to be flexible. Dr. Westlund was comfortable with the proposed changes given the flexibility.

Ms. Johnson clarified that the Board had received legal advice concerning the issuance of provisional permits and advised that this was no longer an option. The Board would need to take final action on the issuance of permits.

Mr. McCollum reported that IAC 650-29.4(3) needs to be updated. It is a section addressing moderate sedation; however, there is a typographical error in the rule with a reference to general anesthesia in this section.

Dr. Roth suggested removing the reference to grandfathering practitioners who have prior experience with sedation. Mr. McCollum agreed that these rules could be updated to remove this provision. The “grandfathering” for sedation permits is referenced in IAC 650—29.3(7) and IAC 650—29.4(6).

IAC 650--29.5(1) is intended to reference all permit holders. Currently, the language only references deep sedation/general anesthesia. The second sentence should be updated to match the first sentence in this section.

Dr. Roth inquired about how quickly facility inspections can be completed. Mr. McCollum indicated that Board staff can complete those rather quickly. Mr. McCollum reported that he tries to assist Mr. Sedars with the inspections as he is able.

Dr. Westlund indicated that there would still be some situations where a peer evaluation should be required prior to issuance of a sedation permit. Mr. McCollum agreed, and indicated that staff has discussed updating the applications to include some of this information regarding the potential timelines required prior to issuance of a permit.

Ms. Johnson asked the Committee members how frequently the University of Iowa College of Dentistry needs to submit documentation regarding facility inspections. Dr. Burton recommended the 5-year standard as used in other areas of sedation since that seems to be the standard most commonly used.

Dr. Westlund stated that the Iowa Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (IAOMS) are currently working to complete their peer reviews of a general anesthesia permit holders in compliance with AAOMS standards.

There was some discussion relating to the number of facilities and permit holders in the state. Dr. Westlund stated that it would be good to set up a plan to regularly follow up with all permit holders regarding facility inspections and peer evaluations.

Ms. Johnson provided some overview on the review process regarding 650 IAC 29.11. This section of the rules is intended to address the application process by which applications are reviewed and approved by the Anesthesia Credentials Committee and the Board. There is also an added provision to address the appeals process. Ms. Johnson reported that 650IAC 29.13 addresses the grounds for non-renewal of a permit.

- ❖ MOVED by HORTON, SECONDED by ROTH, to recommend changes as discussed. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

## **VI. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

Dr. Vargas allowed the opportunity for public comment.

## **VII. ADJOURN**

The Anesthesia Credentials Committee adjourned its meeting at 12:31 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE**

The next meeting of the Anesthesia Credentials Committee is scheduled for October 24, 2013. The meeting will be held at the Board offices and by teleconference.

These minutes are respectfully submitted by Christel Braness, Program Planner 2, Iowa Dental Board.