



STATE OF IOWA

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ANESTHESIA CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

- TELEPHONIC MEETING -

MINUTES

October 24, 2013
Conference Room
400 S.W. 8th St., Suite D
Des Moines, Iowa

Committee Members

Kaaren Vargas, D.D.S.
Richard Burton, D.D.S.
Steven Clark, D.D.S.
Douglas Horton, D.D.S.
Gary Roth, D.D.S.
Kurt Westlund, D.D.S.
Vacancy

October 24, 2013

Absent
Absent
Present
Present
Present
Present
Absent

Staff Member

Melanie Johnson, Christel Braness, Phil McCollum

OPEN SESSION

I. CALL TO ORDER FOR OCTOBER 24, 2013

Ms. Braness called the meeting of the Anesthesia Credentials Committee to order at 12:09 p.m. on Thursday, October 24, 2013. This meeting was held by conference call to review committee minutes, applications for general anesthesia and moderate sedation permits, and other items for committee consideration. 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 four members present.

Roll Call:

<u>Member</u>	<u>Vargas</u>	<u>Burton</u>	<u>Clark</u>	<u>Horton</u>	<u>Roth</u>	<u>Westlund</u>	<u>(Vacancy)</u>
Present			x	x	x	x	
Absent	x	x					x

I. COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

- *July 25, 2013 – Teleconference*
- *September 19, 2013 – Teleconference*
- ❖ MOVED by ROTH, SECONDED by WESTLUND, to approve the minutes as submitted. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

II. GENERAL ANESTHESIA PERMIT APPLICATIONS

- *Gregory S. Sears, D.D.S.*

Dr. Westlund indicated that it appears that he practiced in Nebraska previously.

- ❖ MOVED by WESTLUND, SECONDED by ROTH, to recommend approval of the application for general anesthesia permit. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

III. MODERATE SEDATION PERMIT APPLICATIONS

- *Rachel A. Revell, D.D.S.*
- *Jack T. Warrington, D.D.S.*

Ms. Braness provided an overview.

- ❖ MOVED by ROTH, SECONDED by CLARK, to recommend approval of the application for moderate sedation permit. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- *William E. Skinner, D.D.S.*
- ❖ MOVED by ROTH, SECONDED by WESTLUND, to approve the course as submitted. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by ROTH, SECONDED by WESTLUND, to recommend approval of the application for moderate sedation permit. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- *Brandon Syme, D.D.S.*

Dr. Clark clarified that he is completing a fellowship in oral surgery, along with teaching responsibilities.

- ❖ MOVED by ROTH, SECONDED by CLARK, to recommend approval of the application for moderate sedation permit. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

- *2014 Committee Meeting Dates*

Ms. Johnson provided an overview of the proposed meeting dates.

Dr. Westlund, Dr. Horton indicated that Thursdays at noon were the best for their schedules.

Ms. Braness and Ms. Johnson will send an email to all committee members to establish quorums for the 2014 meetings.

Dr. Westlund questioned the Board schedule in 2014 and how Board staff and the committee may address applications between meeting dates. Ms. Braness and Ms. Johnson indicated that teleconferences will be scheduled to address matters as necessary.

Ms. Braness indicated that it's helpful to have applicants give us a preferred start date, when available. Dr. Roth proposed adding a space on the application for the applicant to provide this information.

Ms. Johnson reported that the IDA's attorneys have questioned the interpretation of the law and rules in regards to provisional permits. Ms. Johnson indicated that there will be ongoing discussions about how to best address this.

- *2014 Application Deadlines*

Ms. Johnson provided an overview about the proposed deadlines. Dr. Roth asked about what might happen if applications are received after the deadlines.

Ms. Braness and Ms. Johnson explained that these are just recommendations and that staff will work with applicants and the committee to address these applications as needed.

Dr. Westlund asked about how these proposals benefit staff. Ms. Braness explained that this was informational.

- *Adopted and Filed – Final Amendments to Chpt. 29, “Sedation and Nitrous Oxide Inhalation Analgesia” (NOIA ARC #1008C, 9/4/13 IAB)*

Ms. Johnson provided an overview. Ms. Johnson indicated that a public hearing was held. Comments were received from one group. The Iowa Association of Nurse Anesthetists are supportive of the proposals; however, they would propose adding the requirement for capnography whenever nitrous oxide is used, and that ACLS be required for all dentists and auxiliary involved in the delivery and monitoring of nitrous oxide.

Dr. Roth stated that capnography does not really address the issue of airway management. That proposal does not seem particularly necessary. Dr. Roth does not believe that ACLS is not

necessary for the administration of nitrous oxide. Ms. Johnson reported that she had spoken to Dr. Vargas about this, and her comments were similar.

The committee was in agreement that those additional proposals are not necessary for inclusion of these changes. Ms. Johnson stated that she would forward the comments to the Anesthesia Credentials Committee members for further review.

- *Committee Vacancy*

Ms. Johnson reported that Dr. Curry resigned from the committee. Mr. McCollum indicated that he spoke with Dr. Frank. Dr. Frank is willing to serve on the committee.

The committee was in agreement with the recommendations to appoint Dr. Frank to the committee.

V. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were received.

Dr. Horton inquired about the peer evaluations for moderate sedation permit holders. Ms. Braness and Mr. McCollum provided some information in response. Mr. McCollum recommended that a meeting be scheduled in person to address some of these concerns.

VI. ADJOURN

- ❖ MOVED by WESTLUND, SECONDED by ROTH, to adjourn. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

The Anesthesia Credentials Committee adjourned its meeting at 12:35 p.m.

NEXT MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the Anesthesia Credentials Committee is scheduled for January 2014*. The meeting will be held at the Board offices and by teleconference.

*To date, quorums have not yet been established for 2014. These meeting dates will be posted to the website when they are set.

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