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ANESTHESIA CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

MINUTES
October 2, 2014
Conference Room
400 S.W. 8th St., Suite D
Des Moines, Iowa

Committee Members	October 2, 2014
Kaaren Vargas, D.D.S.	Present
Richard Burton, D.D.S.	Present
Steven Clark, D.D.S.	Present
John Frank, D.D.S.	Present
Douglas Horton, D.D.S.	Absent
Gary Roth, D.D.S.	Present
Kurt Westlund, D.D.S.	Absent

Staff Member
Christel Braness

Other Attendees
Steven Thies, D.D.S.

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER – OCTOBER 2, 2014

Ms. Braness called the meeting of the Anesthesia Credentials Committee to order at 12:05 p.m. on Thursday, October 2, 2014. This meeting was held by conference call to review meeting minutes, applications for moderate sedation permits, and other committee business. It was impractical for the committee to meet in person with such a short agenda. A quorum was established with four members present.

Roll Call:

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

II. COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

- *July 17, 2014 – Teleconference Meeting*
- ❖ MOVED by BURTON, SECONDED by VARGAS, to APPROVE the minutes as submitted. Motion approved unanimously.
- *September 18, 2014 – Teleconference Meeting*
- ❖ MOVED by VARGAS, SECONDED by BURTON, to APPROVE the minutes as submitted. Motion approved unanimously.

III. APPLICATION FOR MODERATE SEDATION PERMIT

- *Kayla Risma, D.D.S.*

Ms. Braness provided an overview of the application. Dr. Risma completed a pediatric residency at the University of Iowa College of Dentistry.

Dr. Burton stated that Dr. Risma’s documentation was sufficient.

Dr. Frank asked about the method of using an IV to introduce the medication versus oral medication. Dr. Roth and Mr. McCollum clarified that Iowa Administrative Code 650—Chapter 29 does not consider the method of delivery; rather, the concern is with the level of sedation reached.

Dr. Burton stated that although Dr. Risma may elect to not use IV sedation, her permit would allow her to do so since she would have received training in that area. Dr. Vargas reported that pediatric residents at the University of Iowa College of Dentistry complete a three-month rotation in anesthesia at the hospital. Therefore, Dr. Risma would have had the opportunity to start IVs; however, in the sedation training, the primary method of delivery is oral or intranasal.

Dr. Frank asked for clarification regarding the permit and her ability to perform IV sedation. Mr. McCollum confirmed that the permit would allow Ms. Risma to use IV sedation if she chose.

- Dr. Clark joined the meeting at 12:09 p.m.

Dr. Vargas reported on the sedation training program for pediatric dentistry residents. Most accredited programs will train, primarily, with the use of oral sedation versus IV sedation. Dr. Burton reported that the pediatric residents spend a minimum of three months in the area of sedation. Included in the training is experience in the use of IV sedation; however, it may not be the primary focus. Dr. Burton guessed that Dr. Risma will choose not to use IVs based on her previous training and experience. Dr. Burton stated that he would approve her application as submitted.

Dr. Roth provided some background regarding the committee’s primary concerns. Dr. Roth reported that the committee, historically, has not been as concerned with residency-based training

since the training must meet accreditation standards. Residency training in sedation tends to be more thorough. Rather, the committee has had greater concern with the sedation training courses, which are continuing education training courses that may only be a few days or a few weeks long. Continuing education training courses are not required to meet accreditation standards.

Dr. Burton agreed with Dr. Roth. Dr. Burton stated that Dr. Risma's background is sufficient for approval. Dr. Roth indicated that most pediatric dentists will take higher risk patients to an operating room when introducing sedation. Dr. Burton and Dr. Vargas agreed.

- ❖ MOVED by BURTON, SECONDED by VARGAS, to APPROVE the application for moderate sedation permit. Motion approved unanimously.

- *Brian Prudent, D.D.S.*

Ms. Braness provided an overview of the application.

Dr. Burton had some questions about the training. The hours, technically, appear to meet the requirements. However, there was some question about his level of experience using sedation.

Dr. Frank stated that the course description indicated that Dr. Prudent would have airway management and sedation experience. Dr. Burton agreed that over the number of sessions reported, it appeared that Dr. Prudent would have had sufficient hands-on surgical training.

Dr. Frank and Dr. Burton agreed that the training appeared to be appropriate for issuance of the permit.

- ❖ MOVED by BURTON, SECONDED by FRANK, to APPROVE the application for moderate sedation permit. Motion approved unanimously.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

- *Committee Meeting Dates*

Ms. Braness provided an overview of the dates proposed. The committee chose to determine the meeting dates by email since not all committee members were present to discuss their availability. The dates with the greatest availability for the committee members will be selected as the meeting dates.

Dr. Burton said Fridays are better for him. Dr. Burton reported that he may be in the operating room during other days of the week, and his availability may be less certain.

- *Request for Survey*

Ms. Braness provided an overview of the request.

Mr. McCollum thought that it may be better for the Board office to forward the survey. Mr. McCollum stated that some of the moderate sedation training programs have already been surveyed. The results of that survey will be brought back to the committee for review at a future meeting.

Dr. Frank asked about sharing the results of the survey with the committee members. Dr. Burton inquired about who may have asked Dr. Horton to conduct the survey. Dr. Burton did not have any problems with the survey; rather, he was interested in knowing who made the request. Mr. McCollum reported having discussed this request with Dr. Horton; however, he could not recall who made the original request.

Dr. Frank asked if other questions could be included with the survey. Dr. Burton agreed. Ms. Braness reported that the committee members could forward additional questions via email for inclusion.

- *Request for Consideration of Prior Training and Experience*
 - *Judd Larson, D.D.S.*

Ms. Braness provided an overview of the request. It appeared that Dr. Larson completed a DOCS course in moderate sedation, which has not, historically, been accepted for the purposes of issuance of a moderate sedation permit. Dr. Larson asked that the committee also consider his prior experience sedating in Oregon as a basis for issuance of a permit.

Dr. Burton stated that the education documentation that Dr. Larson submitted are American Dental Society of Dental Anesthesia (ADSA) courses. Dr. Burton stated that these are good continuing education courses; however, these are not initial training programs. The information submitted to the committee did not clearly state what Dr. Larson's primary training in moderate sedation was.

Ms. Braness reported that she had spoken with Dr. Larson on the phone. As Ms. Braness recalled, she informed Dr. Larson that DOCS courses have not been accepted in Iowa. Ms. Braness told Dr. Larson that he could submit information about his original training in moderate sedation for review by the committee.

Mr. McCollum stated that, historically, DOCS Education courses have not been accepted by the Anesthesia Credentials Committee. Dr. Burton stated that Dr. Larson would need to submit proof of his original moderate sedation training prior to the committee making a final decision.

Dr. Frank asked whether an enteral permit could be issued if Iowa does not distinguish between the methods of delivery. Ms. Braness stated that it appears that the committee would need to obtain additional information prior to making a decision.

Dr. Roth reported that granting a permit to someone coming from out of state with a DOCS training course could cause some problems, when those same courses would not be acceptable when completed by Iowa practitioners. Dr. Burton agreed.

Dr. Burton agreed that the committee needed more information about the original training before making a final decision. Dr. Burton believed that it was possible that enteral and parenteral training are separated.

Dr. Clark noted that Dr. Larson referenced completing DOCS training in 2005, and documented 25 patient experiences. Dr. Horton and Dr. Clark reported having attended a DOCS course in the past. During that particular course, watching videos of patient experiences counted as having completed those patient experiences. The training was not necessarily hands-on. The committee also needed clarification about what is being counted as a patient experience.

- *Dean Hussong, D.D.S.*

Ms. Braness provided an overview of the request.

Dr. Burton stated that Dr. Hussong referenced a course which predated Dr. Burton's time at the University of Iowa College of Dentistry. If the training was completed in Iowa, it probably would have been acceptable. There was an additional question as to whether or not Dr. Hussong was grandfathered into his sedation permit in Wisconsin.

Dr. Hussong has a lot of clinical experience with sedation. Dr. Hussong also reported having completed a training course in Minnesota. The three components of that course may be sufficient to have a permit issued.

Dr. Frank reported that Dr. Hussong has the equivalent of a general anesthesia permit in Wisconsin. Dr. Frank wondered if Dr. Hussong understood that he would be granted a moderate sedation permit in Iowa. Dr. Frank was interested in knowing if that would be acceptable to Dr. Hussong. If a moderate sedation permit were granted, Dr. Hussong would be limited in the kinds of drugs and treatments that could be used in conjunction with the moderate sedation permit.

Dr. Burton stated that he would support a request for a rule waiver for a moderate sedation permit if Dr. Hussong should pursue that option.

V. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Dr. Thies commented on the request for survey. Dr. Thies pointed out that the proposed survey made reference to precordial stethoscopes, but did not make reference to pretracheal stethoscopes. Dr. Thies asked if the survey could include reference to this. Mr. McCollum reported that this could be added.

Dr. Thies inquired about attending the proposed meeting in Iowa City. Ms. Braness stated that he would be allowed to participate; however, she could not guarantee participation by teleconference until she confirmed this with the University of Iowa College of Dentistry since the meeting would be held there.

VI. ADJOURN

- ❖ MOVED by BURTON, SECONDED by VARGAS, to adjourn. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

The Anesthesia Credentials Committee adjourned its meeting at 12:42 p.m.

NEXT MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the Anesthesia Credentials Committee is scheduled for January 15, 2015. 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.