



# STATE OF IOWA

## IOWA DENTAL BOARD

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### CONTINUING EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

#### MINUTES

**December 2, 2015**  
**Conference Room**  
**400 S.W. 8<sup>th</sup> St., Suite D**  
**Des Moines, Iowa**

#### **Committee Members**

Lori Elmitt, Board Member  
Steven Fuller, D.D.S.  
William McBride, D.D.S.  
Marijo Beasler, R.D.H.  
Sara Schlievert, R.D.H.  
Kristee Malmberg, R.D.A.  
Sarah Stream, R.D.A.

#### **December 2, 2015**

Present  
Present  
Present  
Present  
Present  
Absent  
Present

#### **Staff Members**

Jill Stuecker, Christel Braness, Angela Davidson

### **I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER – DECEMBER 2, 2015**

The meeting of the Continuing Education Advisory Committee was called to order at 12:03 p.m. on Wednesday, December 2, 2015. The meeting was held by electronic means in compliance with Iowa Code section 21.8. The purpose of the meeting was to review requests for continuing education course and sponsor approval, and other committee-related matters. It was impractical to meet in person with such a short agenda. A quorum was established with five (5) members present.

#### Roll Call:

<u>Member</u>	<u>Beasler</u>	<u>Elmitt</u>	<u>Fuller</u>	<u>Malmberg</u>	<u>McBride</u>	<u>Schlievert</u>	<u>Stream</u>
Present	X	X			X	X	X
Absent			X	X			

## II. CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW

- *Oral Surgeons, P.C. – “Dental Office Emergencies & How to Avoid Them” – Requested 1.5 hours*
- ❖ MOVED by BEASLER, SECONDED by ELMITT, to APPROVE the course as submitted. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- *Oral Surgeons, P.C. – “Preparing Patients for ORN & Anti-Resorptives” – Requested 1.5 hours*
- ❖ MOVED by STREAM, SECONDED by ELMITT, to APPROVE the course as submitted. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- *Michelle Ballantyne (Iowa Central Community College) – “Medication Manager Course” – Requested 12 hours*
- Dr. Fuller indicated that he had joined the call.

Concerns were expressed by committee members that there was very little detail for 12 hours of continuing education credit, and additional information may be needed to address the speaker’s qualifications.

Ms. Beasler also questioned how this course would apply to dentistry. Ms. Stream and Ms. Schlievert agreed. Ms. Beasler recommended denial of continuing education credit. The committee members believed that this course was geared more towards nursing.

Ms. Braness provided a brief overview of the request, and the reason for the submission.

- ❖ MOVED by SCHLIEVERT, SECONDED by BEASLER, to DENY the course as submitted, though Ms. Ballantyne may resubmit with additional information if she preferred. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- *Institute for Natural Resources – “Understanding Diabetes” – Requested 7 hours (8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., with a 50 minute lunch break)*

Ms. Beasler stated that the topic of diabetes is important; however, she was inclined to grant one (1) hour of continuing education. The reference to obesity medications seems less dentally-related, and more medically-related.

Dr. McBride stated that medical management of chronic diseases is relevant to dentistry. Dr. Fuller agreed; particularly, since this is becoming more of an issue. Dr. Fuller recommended more than 1 hour of credit. The committee members further discussed the course and how much continuing education credit should be awarded.

Dr. McBride asked about partial credit and wondered if that would be problematic. Ms. Braness stated that the committee had the discretion to make a recommendation regarding the number of continuing education hours awarded in Iowa.

❖ MOVED by FULLER, SECONDED by BEASLER, to APPROVE the course for three (3) continuing education hours. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

- *Iowa Dental Hygienists' Association – “I See Your True Colors Shining Through – Cultural Competence for the Dental Professions” – Requested 3 hours*
- *Iowa Dental Hygienists' Association – “From the Cradle to the Grave – Oral Pathology Through the Life Span” – Requested 3 hours*
- *Iowa Dental Hygienists' Association – “Picture This – Advancements in Digital Imaging” – Requested 3 hours*

❖ MOVED by ELMITT, SECONDED by SCHLIEVERT, to APPROVE the course(s) as submitted. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

- *Iowa Valley Continuing Education – “Dental Management of the Patient with Psychiatric Illness” – Requested 3 hours*

❖ MOVED by STREAM, SECONDED by MCBRIDE, to APPROVE the course as submitted. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

Ms. Braness provided an overview of the staff’s recommendations for credit.

1. Southeast Iowa District – *“Pediatric Dentistry Updates”* – Requested 6 hours. Board staff recommends APPROVAL pursuant to Iowa Administrative Code 650—25.3(7)b.
2. Oral Surgeons, P.C. – *“Bone Grafting – When & Why”* – Requested 1.5 hours. Board staff recommends APPROVAL pursuant to Iowa Administrative Code 650—25.3(7)b.

❖ MOVED by BEASLER, SECONDED by FULLER, to APPROVE the staff’s recommendations for continuing education credit. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

### **III. CONTINUING EDUCATION SPONSOR APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW**

Ms. Braness reported that there weren’t any sponsor applications received to date.

#### **IV. OTHER BUSINESS**

- *Update Regarding Board Rules Proposals*

Ms. Stuecker reported that the Board met in October 2015. The rule proposals for continuing education were forwarded to the Board for consideration; however, other rule proposals were being prioritized due to more imminent need.

The Board will meet again in January 2016. Ms. Stuecker stated that some of the rules for continuing education and dental assistants may be discussed, and a potential schedule outlined for the Board to address those proposals. Ms. Stuecker will update the committee after the Board meets.

#### **V. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

No comments were received.

#### **VI. ADJOURN**

- ❖ **MOVED** by ELMITT, **SECONDED** by MCBRIDE, to **ADJOURN**. Motion **APPROVED** unanimously.

The Continuing Education Advisory Committee adjourned the meeting at 12:25 p.m.

#### **NEXT MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE**

The next meeting of the Continuing Education Advisory Committee is scheduled for January 13, 2016. The meeting will be held at the Board office, and by teleconference.

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