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ANESTHESIA CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

MINUTES

July 14, 2016

Conference Room

400 S.W. 8th St., Suite D

Des Moines, Iowa

Committee Members

July 14, 2016

Steven Fuller, D.D.S.	Present
Steven Clark, D.D.S.	Absent
John Frank, D.D.S.	Present
Douglas Horton, D.D.S.	Absent
Gary Roth, D.D.S.	Present
Kaaren Vargas, D.D.S.	Absent
Kurt Westlund, D.D.S.	Present
Jonathan DeJong, D.D.S. (<i>alternate</i>)	Present

Staff Member

Christel Branness, David Schultz

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER – JULY 14, 2016

Ms. Branness called the meeting of the Anesthesia Credentials Committee to order at 12:02 p.m. on Thursday, July 14, 2016. This meeting was held by electronic means in compliance with Iowa Code section 21.8. The purpose of the meeting was to review committee minutes, applications for general anesthesia 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 five (5) members present.

Roll Call:

Member	Clark	DeJong	Frank	Fuller	Horton	Roth	Westlund	Vargas
Present		x	x	x		x	x	
Absent	x				x			x

II. COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

- *May 19, 2016 – Meeting*

- ❖ MOVED by ROTH, SECONDED by FRANK, to APPROVE the minutes as submitted. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

III. APPLICATION FOR GENERAL ANESTHESIA PERMIT

- *Lois I. Jacobs, D.D.S.*

Ms. Braness provided an update of the application.

Dr. Frank asked about hospital privileges that Dr. Jacobs may have, whether she is in good standing, and whether Ms. Jacobs was working in a private office. Ms. Braness stated that, to date, Dr. Jacobs has not responded to requests for some of that information. Dr. Frank asked if we could request that and other information related to her clinical privileges and sedation permit status in Oklahoma.

The committee members agreed.

- ❖ MOVED by FRANK, SECONDED by FULLER, to REQUEST additional information. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

- *Amine Bellil, D.M.D.*

Ms. Braness provided an overview of the application. It appears that Dr. Bellil will be providing sedation at multiple practices, including A-1 Dental. Ms. Braness stated that the facilities will be clarified prior to issuance, and inspections would be completed as required.

Dr. Fuller stated that A-1 Dental is a dental support organization (DSO), and are setting up multiple locations.

Mr. Schultz reported that he has scheduled to do an inspection the following Monday at the Marshalltown location.

Dr. Frank feels that the training was sufficient.

- ❖ MOVED by ROTH, SECONDED by DEJONG, to APPROVE the permit pending completion of facility and site inspections as required. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

- *Jason M. Thompson, D.D.S.*

Ms. Braness provided an overview of the application.

- ❖ MOVED by FRANK, SECONDED by ROTH, to APPROVE the permit application. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

IV. APPLICATIONS FOR MODERATE SEDATION PERMIT

Ms. Braness reported that the Board had not received any moderate sedation applications to date.

V. OTHER BUSINESS

- *Discussion – American Academy of Pediatrics Updates Guidelines of Sedation in Pediatric Patients*

Dr. Fuller commented on the information provided. The report included recommendations for practitioners to have skills to treat children, including airway obstructions and laryngospasms. It again raised the question as to whether moderate sedation permit providers should be required to have succinylcholine on hand in the event of an emergency.

The committee also inquired about the recommendation that a “skilled observer” be trained in PALS. The committee members were not sure whether this would include dental assistants and nurses. The remainder of the article referred to “practitioner.” Dr. Roth and Ms. Braness referred to the current rules in Iowa Administrative Code 650—Chapter 29. Dr. Roth believed that the terminology was used interchangeably.

Dr. Westlund discussed the equipment requirements. Specifically, Dr. Westlund discussed the need for an EKG machine. Ms. Braness clarified the current equipment requirements for sedation permit holders. Dr. Roth provided an overview of the discussion with Dr. Vargas from the last meeting, and the use of a combined EKG/AED machine. There were some remaining questions as to whether or not one could use the EKG portion of the machine without employing the AED. Dr. Roth believed that you could use the EKG without the AED portion being used.

Dr. Frank recommended that practitioners refer patients, even if seemingly young and healthy, who may have some type of arrhythmia or other related issues, to a cardiologist.

Ms. Braness stated that staff can research some of these issues further and bring those back for further discussion at a later date.

- *Discussion – Definition of “Hospitalization” with Respect to Adverse Occurrences*

Ms. Braness provided an overview of the request related to this discussion. Based on two separate cases, there were specific questions about when reporting would be required.

Dr. DeJong reported that he referred to FDA guidelines for their requirements. The FDA defines hospitalization as an admission to the hospital or other prolonged treatment.

Dr. Frank stated that this question may have arisen during treatment that he provided. Dr. Frank provided an overview of what happened. Dr. Frank referred patient to ER for an X-ray of the patient’s airway. The patient did not require additional treatment. Dr. Westlund did not believe that this sort of incident would require a report. The others agreed.

Mr. Schultz provided an overview of the cases that resulted in the referral of this discussion to the committee.

- ❖ MOVED by WESTLUND, SECONDED by ROTH, to DEFINE hospitalization as in-patient treatment or extended treatment; out-patient treatment would not be subject to reporting requirements. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

VI. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

No comments were received.

VII. ADJOURN

- ❖ MOVED by FULLER, SECONDED by WESTLUND, to ADJOURN. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

The Anesthesia Credentials Committee adjourned its meeting at 12:33 p.m.

NEXT MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the Anesthesia Credentials Committee is scheduled for September 29, 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.