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ANESTHESIA CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

MINUTES

April 6, 2017

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

Committee Members

April 6, 2017

Steven Fuller, D.D.S.	Present
Steven Clark, D.D.S.	Present
John Frank, D.D.S.	Present
Douglas Horton, D.D.S.	Present
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, Phil McCollum, David Schultz

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER – APRIL 6, 2017

Ms. Branness called the meeting of the Anesthesia Credentials Committee to order at 12:05 p.m. on Thursday, April 6, 2017. 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 sedation permits, and other committee business. It was impractical for the committee to meet in person with such a short agenda.

Roll Call:

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

A quorum was established with five (5) members present.

II. COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

- *January 19, 2017 – Meeting*

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

III. APPLICATION FOR GENERAL ANESTHESIA PERMIT

- *Michael Morio, D.D.S.*

Ms. Braness provided an overview of Dr. Morio's application. Dr. Morio is joining an existing practice upon completion of his residency program. The facilities have been previously inspected.

- ❖ MOVED by ROTH, SECONDED by DEJONG, to APPROVE the application as submitted upon completion of his residency program.

➤ Dr. Clark and Dr. Westlund joined the call.

- ❖ Vote taken. Motion APPROVED unanimously. Dr. Frank abstained from the discussion and vote as Dr. Morio will be joining his practice.

IV. APPLICATIONS FOR MODERATE SEDATION PERMIT

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

V. OTHER BUSINESS

- *Discussion – ADA Updates for Sedation and General Anesthesia by Dentists*

Ms. Braness reported that the ADA sent out further correspondence clarifying the recent recommendations. Rumors suggested that there was a recommendation to allow practitioners who offer sedation to grandfather in to current requirements. The correspondence clarified that the ADA made no such recommendation.

Dr. Frank questioned implementation of the new recommendations in Iowa. Ms. Braness stated that until new rules were approved by the Board and made effective, that the current regulations would continue to apply.

- *Discussion – Administration, Monitoring and Management of Sedation of Pediatric Patients*

Ms. Braness reported that this item was added to the agenda to discuss the matter of pediatric sedation, and what additional guidelines, if any, should be implemented to safeguard against complications that may arise during the sedation of a pediatric patient.

Dr. Westlund asked if the ADA voted on the recommendations from the Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (APPD); and if no, whether they intended to vote on the implementation of those recommendations. Dr. Frank stated that the way he interpreted the ADA recommendations was that the ADA would refer to the standards established by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and the AAPD.

Dr. Westlund recommended that staff confirm what the ADA's position was on the AAP's and the AAPD's recommendations for the sedation of pediatric patients. Ms. Braness stated that she would follow up on this item, and that the discussion could be tabled and brought back at a later meeting.

- *Discussion – Emergencies and Airway Management*

Ms. Braness provided an overview of the discussion. Dr. Frank reported that he was at the recent meeting of the American Dental Society of Anesthesiology (ADSA). Dr. Frank discussed this issue with some of the experts there. The experts that he spoke with did not believe that succinylcholine would be necessary in the use of moderate sedation. Dr. Frank's concern was that an unintended transition to a deeper level of sedation can occur, particularly with pediatric patients. Laryngospasms are not always managed with positive pressure, and may require treatment with medication. Dr. Frank believed that providers should know how to use succinylcholine.

Dr. Horton stated that he would be attending the upcoming meeting of the ADSA. The use of succinylcholine is listed on the agenda for that meeting. Given that information, Mr. McCollum recommended tabling this discussion until more information could be obtained.

- *Information – Open Records Request for Sedation Requirements and Adverse Occurrences*

Ms. Braness provided the committee with an overview of the open records request. Dr. Roth asked that the committee be provided a copy of the response for their information.

VI. ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

- Recommendation – (Draft) Notice of Intended Action: Iowa Administrative Code 650—Chapter 29, “*Sedation and Nitrous Oxide Inhalation Analgesia*”

Ms. Braness reported that some of the language in the draft had been updated to more closely match the language used by the ADA in their recommendations.

Due to other rulemaking priorities, these proposals will likely not be submitted to the Board as a Notice of Intended Action until the July 2017 quarterly meeting.

Mr. McCollum touched on the addition of a definition for “hospitalization.” Since the office gets questions about this, Mr. McCollum wanted to be sure that the committee was satisfied with the definition. The committee members did not have any comments.

Dr. Clark inquired about the additional language related to ACLS/PALS certification. Dr. Clark stated that there were some questions about what the language meant. Ms. Braness stated that the language intended to require a practitioner to have to demonstrate competency in these measures as a part of their certification. Portions of the certification may be completed online provided there is an in-person component with an ACLS/PALS instructor to ensure competency; however, online-only courses would be prohibited.

VII. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

There weren't any comments received.

VIII. ADJOURN

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

The Anesthesia Credentials Committee adjourned its meeting at 12:27 p.m.

NEXT MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the Anesthesia Credentials Committee is scheduled for May 25, 2017. 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.