



# STATE OF IOWA

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### DENTAL HYGIENE COMMITTEE

#### OPEN SESSION MINUTES

April 12, 2011  
Conference Room  
400 S.W. 8<sup>th</sup> St., Suite D  
Des Moines, Iowa

Committee Members	April 12
VaLinda J. Parsons, D.H., Chair	Present
Gary D. Roth, D.D.S.	Present
Marijo A. Beasler, D.H.	Present

#### Staff Members

Melanie Johnson, Phil McCollum, Christel Branness.

#### Attorney General's Office

Theresa O'Connell Weeg, Assistant Attorney General

#### CALL TO ORDER FOR APRIL 12, 2011

Chairman Parsons called the meeting of the Dental Hygiene Committee to order at 9:44 a.m. on Tuesday, April 12, 2011. A quorum was established with all members present.

#### Roll Call:

<u>Member</u>	<u>Beasler</u>	<u>Roth</u>	<u>Parsons</u>
Present	x	x	x
Absent			

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

▪ *January 25, 2011 Minutes*

- ❖ MOVED by ROTH, SECONDED by BEASLER, to approve the January 25, 2011 minutes of the Dental Hygiene Committee as submitted. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

**ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

- *Action on Final Rule Amendments: Chpts. 11 & 12 (Notice ARC #9243B)*
- ❖ MOVED by ROTH, SECONDED by BEASLER, to approve the proposed rules, with the exception to allow the acceptance of the WREB dental hygiene examination through this current testing cycle for the purposes of licensure on the basis of examination. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Chair Parsons allowed time for public comment.

No comments were received.

**CLOSED SESSION**

- ❖ MOVED by BEASLER, SECONDED ROTH, to go into closed session pursuant to Iowa Code 21.5(d) to discuss and review complaints, examination scores and other information required by state law to be kept confidential.

<u>Member</u>	<u>Beasler</u>	<u>Parsons</u>	<u>Roth</u>
Aye	x	x	x
Nay			

Motion APPROVED by ROLL CALL.

- The Dental Hygiene Committee convened in closed session at 9:47 a.m.
- ❖ MOVED by ROTH, SECONDED BEASLER, to return to open session. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- The Dental Hygiene Committee reconvened in open session at 10:07 a.m.

**OPEN SESSION**

- ❖ MOVED by ROTH, SECONDED by BEASLER, to amend the motion regarding the proposed rule changes. Anyone who successfully completes the WREB dental hygiene examination prior to September 1, 2011 will be allowed to apply for a license on the basis of examination. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting of the Dental Hygiene Committee was adjourned at approximately 10:10 a.m. on April 12, 2011.

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**NEXT MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE**

The next meeting of the Dental Hygiene Committee is scheduled for July 21, 2011, in Des Moines, Iowa.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melanie Johnson".

Melanie Johnson, J.D.  
Executive Director

MJ/cb