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CONTINUING EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

September 30, 2014
Conference Room
400 S.W. 8th St., Suite D
Des Moines, Iowa

Committee Members

Lori Elmitt, Board Member
Steven Fuller, D.D.S.
George North, D.D.S.
Eileen Cacioppo, R.D.H.
Marijo Beasler, R.D.H.
Kristee Malmberg, R.D.A.
Jane Slach, R.D.A.

September 30, 2014

Present
Present
Present
Absent
Absent
Absent
Present

Staff Members

Christel Braness, Angela Davidson

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER – SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

The meeting of the Continuing Education Advisory Committee was called to order at 12:03 p.m. on Tuesday, September 30, 2014. The meeting was held by electronic means in compliance with Iowa Code section 21.8. The purpose of the meeting was to review meeting minutes, requests for continuing education courses 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 four (4) members present.

Roll Call:

<u>Member</u>	<u>Beasler</u>	<u>Cacioppo</u>	<u>Elmitt</u>	<u>Fuller</u>	<u>Malmberg</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>J. Slach</u>
Present			x	x		x	x
Absent	x	x			x		

II. COMMITTEE MINUTES

- *July 15, 2014 – Teleconference*

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

III. CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW

- **Alpha Orthodontics** – *“Advances in Clinical Dentistry: Implications for the Dental Hygienist”* – Requested 6 hours

❖ MOVED by NORTH, SECONDED by FULLER, to APPROVE the course as submitted. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

- **Carl Sandburg College – West Central Illinois Healthcare Continuing Education** – *“Healthy Workplace Environments – For Healthcare Workers”* – Instruction from 8:00AM – 5:00PM

Ms. Davidson shared the comments submitted by email from Ms. Malmberg and Ms. Cacioppo.

❖ MOVED by FULLER, SECONDED by ELMITT, to DENY the course as submitted. Courses related to communication should focus on communication with the patients. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

- **Cedar Valley Dental Implant Club** – *Untitled (implants)* – Requested 2 hours

❖ MOVED by FULLER, SECONDED by NORTH, to APPROVE the course as submitted. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

- **Dental Prosthetic Services** – *“2014 Dental Sleep Medicine Symposium: A Collaborative Approach to Managing OSA”* – Requested 7 hours

Ms. Braness reported that this is a course, which Dental Prosthetic Services offers every year. Ms. Slach asked if credit has been awarded for these requests in the past. Ms. Braness reported that credit has been awarded for these courses previously.

❖ MOVED by FULLER, SECONDED by NORTH, to APPROVE the course as submitted. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

- **Eastern Iowa Community College** – *“Use of Fluoride for Caries Prevention”* – Requested 2 hours

❖ MOVED by NORTH, SECONDED by SLACH, to APPROVE the course as submitted.
Motion APPROVED unanimously.

- **James Fili, D.D.S., M.S.** – *“Laser-Assisted New Attachment (LANAP) for Periodontal Regeneration... A Breakthrough in Periodontal Treatment”* – Requested 2 hours

❖ MOVED by NORTH, SECONDED by FULLER, to APPROVE the course as submitted.
Motion APPROVED unanimously.

- **Iowa Dental Assistants Association** – *“HPV”* – Requested 2 hours

Ms. Braness reported that the course that was presented to the Iowa Dental Assistants Association was a little different than what was originally planned. However, the focus of the course was still on HPV. The information forwarded is the information provided by the Iowa Dental Assistants Association for review.

❖ MOVED by NORTH, SECONDED by FULLER, to APPROVE the course as submitted.
Motion APPROVED unanimously.

- **IDPH** – *“Iowa School-based Dental Sealant Contractor’s Meeting”* – Requested 4 hours

Dr. North and Ms. Slach expressed some concerns about the focus of the course. Dr. North recommended awarding 2 hours of credit.

❖ MOVED by NORTH, SECONDED by FULLER, to APPROVE the course for 2 hours of continuing education credit. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

- **Kiess Kraft Dental Lab** – *“The Next Step to Implant Dentistry is Coming to Omaha”* – Requested 2 hours

❖ MOVED by NORTH, SECONDED by SLACH, to APPROVE the course as submitted.
Motion APPROVED unanimously.

- **Kiess Kraft Dental Lab** – *“Use of Oral Appliance for Snoring and Obstructive Sleep Apnea”* – Requested 2 hours

❖ MOVED by NORTH, SECONDED by FULLER, to APPROVE the course as submitted.
Motion APPROVED unanimously.

- **Kiess Kraft Dental Lab** – *“Clinical Anatomy of the Maxilla Using Cone Beam Computed Tomography and Cadaveric Anatomy”* – Requested 2 hours
 - ❖ MOVED by NORTH, SECONDED by SLACH, to APPROVE the course as submitted. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

- **Mercy Cedar Rapids** – *“2014 Fall Cancer Care Update for Dental Health Professionals”* – Requested 2 hours
 - ❖ MOVED by SLACH, SECONDED by ELMITT, to APPROVE the course as submitted. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

- **John Mergen, D.D.S., M.S.** – *“Preventive and Interceptive Orthodontic Treatment”* – Requested 1 hour
 - ❖ MOVED by NORTH, SECONDED by FULLER, to APPROVE the course as submitted. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

- **John Mergen, D.D.S., M.S.** – *“Patient Cooperation (The True Influence of Treatment)”* – Requested 1 hour
 - ❖ MOVED by ELMITT, SECONDED by SLACH, to APPROVE the course as submitted. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

- **John Mergen, D.D.S., M.S.** – *“Pros and Cons of Conventional Braces vs. Invisalign”* – Requested 1 hour
 - ❖ MOVED by NORTH, SECONDED by FULLER, to APPROVE the course as submitted. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

- **John Mergen, D.D.S., M.S.** – *“Adult Orthodontic Treatment Options”* – Requested 1 hour
 - ❖ MOVED by SLACH SECONDED by ELMITT, to APPROVE the course as submitted. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

- **John Mergen, D.D.S., M.S.** – *“Importance of Referral Timing for Growing Patients”* – Requested 1 hour
 - ❖ MOVED by FULLER, SECONDED by ELMITT, to APPROVE the course as submitted. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

- **North Central Iowa Dental District** – “*Sleep Apnea*” – Requested 3 hours
 - ❖ MOVED by NORTH, SECONDED by FULLER, to APPROVE the course as submitted. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- **Sirona Dental System** – “*Sirona Galileos Training*” – Requested 4 hours

Ms. Braness reported that Ms. Malmberg’s comments were that she did not fully understand what this system focused on, and was open to the committee’s recommendation.

Ms. Slach stated that it appeared to be a radiography update with a focus on anatomical features and 3-D cone beam technology.

- ❖ MOVED by SLACH, SECONDED by NORTH, to APPROVE the course as submitted. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

- **Sarah Bauer, R.D.H.** – “*Sugar, Sugar, Sugar*” – Requested 3 hours. Additional information has been submitted as requested at the 3/26/2014 CEAC meeting.

Ms. Elmitt recused herself from this discussion as Ms. Bauer is employed at the office where Ms. Elmitt works.

Ms. Davidson shared Ms. Cacioppo’s comments that recommended approval for 3 hours of continuing education credit.

- ❖ MOVED by FULLER, SECONDED by SLACH, to APPROVE the course as submitted. Motion APPROVED unanimously. Ms. Elmitt recused herself from the vote on this course.

- **Universal Therapy Group** – “*TMJ Disorder Evaluation and Treatment and Occupational Hazards Related to Dentistry*” – Requested 2 hours. (Additional information was submitted as requested at the 3/26/2014 CEAC meeting.)

Ms. Davidson reported that Ms. Cacioppo’s comments expressed some confusion related to the focus on career longevity, and recommended awarding 1.5 hours of continuing education hours instead of 2 hours. Ms. Cacioppo comments indicated that she was open to the committee’s thoughts and recommendation.

Dr. North inquired further about Ms. Cacioppo's comments. Ms. Braness believed that the portion of the course with which Ms. Cacioppo expressed her concern focused on ergonomics and related topics. In the past, the committee has indicated that these topics are, generally, not eligible for credit.

Ms. Elmitt reported that point 4 of the materials indicated a lecture on correct posture and exercises for improved longevity. The materials indicate that this portion of the course would be approximately 20 minutes.

Ms. Slach stated that she did not understand why continuing education credit could not be awarded for some ergonomics courses. Ms. Braness reported that the committee may want to look at this issue further to determine if the requirements for continuing education should be updated. Currently, there is no clear provision in Iowa Administrative Code 650—Chapter 25 to allow credit for some courses, which some practitioners may find valuable.

❖ MOVED by NORTH, SECONDED by SLACH to APPROVE the course as submitted.
Motion APPROVED unanimously.

- **Oral Surgeons, P.C.** – *“Precision, Productivity & Profitability of Implant Prosthetics in Private Practice* – Requested 7 hours

Dr. Fuller stated that he was confused about the number of hours being requested. On the handout, it originally stated 8 hours, but that was crossed out and 7 hours was written in its place. Ms. Braness reported that the Board received two requests regarding this course. When the materials were prepared for distribution, Ms. Braness referred to the original request; however, it might be best to refer to the most recent request to determine the number of continuing education hours requested.

Ms. Slach stated that the objectives appear to focus on clinical topics. Ms. Slach was not sure if 7 hours of continuing education credit was appropriate.

Dr. North stated that it was difficult to determine how much of the course was focused on technical areas versus management topics. Dr. North recommended awarding 4 hours of continuing education credit; and to allow the sponsor to resubmit additional information for reconsideration if they disagreed with the committee's recommendation.

Dr. Fuller reported that he took a similar course from this sponsor in the past. The practice management discussion was limited to the end of the course. In some cases, Dr. Fuller stated that they may not always get to the practice management portion, depending upon the number of case

studies, which would be discussed. Dr. Fuller recommended awarding 7 hours of continuing education credit. Dr. North agreed with Dr. Fuller's recommendation.

- ❖ MOVED by FULLER, SECONDED by NORTH, to APPROVE the course for 7 hours for continuing education hours. The committee requested that the letter include a reference to preference for a focus on clinical topics. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- **Southeast Iowa District Dental Society** – “*Dental Sleep Medicine*” – Requested 3 hours
- ❖ MOVED by NORTH, SECONDED by ELMITT, to APPROVE the course as submitted. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

IV. CONTINUING EDUCATION CONTINUING EDUCATION SPONSOR APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW

- American Dental Institute
- CPR & the Works
- Delta Dental of Iowa
- Eastern Iowa Community Colleges
- Ft. Dodge District Dental Society – Dr. Brian Fleshner
- GSC Home Study Courses
- Hawkeye Community College
- MetLife Dental
- Northeast Iowa Community College
- Oral Arts Dental Laboratory
- Oral Surgery Associates of Iowa City
- Spring Park Dental Implant Study Club
- University District Dental Society
- UNMC College of Dentistry Continuing Education
- Linn County Dental Society

Ms. Braness reported that the applications for sponsor status were applications for recertification of currently-approved sponsors.

- ❖ MOVED by NORTH, SECONDED by FULLER, to recommend APPROVAL for all sponsor applications as submitted. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

V. OTHER BUSINESS

- *2015 Meeting Dates*

January 13, 2015 – Tuesday
March 6, 2015 – Thursday
April 14, 2015 – Tuesday
June 4, 2015 – Thursday
July 14, 2015 – Tuesday
September 3, 2015 – Thursday
October 13, 2015 – Tuesday

❖ MOVED by SLACH, SECONDED by FULLER, to approve the dates as listed. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

- *Request Regarding Continuing Education Credit – Des Moines District Dental Society*

Ms. Braness provided an overview of the request.

Dr. North recommended denying credit as Iowa Administrative Code 650—Chapter 25 currently prohibits continuing education credit for courses, which focus on government regulation.

❖ MOVED by NORTH, SECONDED by SLACH, to DENY. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

VI. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Braness reported that a dental assistant recently called to discuss some difficulty she'd experienced regarding the different standards between organizations concerning acceptable proof of continuing education hours. The committee may want to discuss this issue at a future meeting. The committee may want to consider making clear recommendations to sponsors regarding what information should be included on the proof of attendance to minimize programs relating to the acceptance in the future.

VII. ADJOURN

❖ MOVED by FULLER, SECONDED by NORTH, to adjourn. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

The Continuing Education Advisory Committee adjourned the meeting at 12:31 p.m.

NEXT MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the Continuing Education Advisory Committee is scheduled for January 13, 2015. 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.