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ANESTHESIA CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

MINUTES

September 10, 2015
Conference Room
400 S.W. 8th St., Suite D
Des Moines, Iowa

Committee Members

Kaaren Vargas, D.D.S.
Richard Burton, D.D.S.
Steven Clark, D.D.S.
John Frank, D.D.S.
Douglas Horton, D.D.S.
Gary Roth, D.D.S.
Kurt Westlund, D.D.S.
Jonathan DeJong, D.D.S. (*alternate*)

September 10, 2015

Absent
Present
Present
Absent
Present
Present
Present
Present

Staff Member

Christel Braness

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER – SEPTEMBER 10, 2015

Ms. Braness called the meeting of the Anesthesia Credentials Committee to order at 12:03 p.m. on Tuesday, September 10, 2015. This meeting was held by conference call to review committee minutes, applications for general anesthesia and moderate sedation 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:

<u>Member</u>	<u>Burton</u>	<u>Clark</u>	<u>DeJong</u>	<u>Frank</u>	<u>Horton</u>	<u>Roth</u>	<u>Westlund</u>	<u>Vargas</u>
Present		x	x		x	x	x	
Absent	x			x				x

II. COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

- July 16, 2015 – Teleconference

Ms. Braness reported that she found an item, which required correction. The minutes referenced application for general anesthesia permit in the area for moderate sedation application. Ms. Braness indicated that she had made that correction to accurately reflect the applications being discussed.

- ❖ MOVED by ROTH, SECONDED by CLARK, to APPROVE the minutes with the correction as noted. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

III. APPLICATION FOR GENERAL ANESTHESIA PERMIT

- *Christopher M. Kepros, D.D.S.*

Ms. Braness provided an overview of the application.

Dr. Westlund asked if Dr. Kepros was joining Dr. Hogg's practice. Ms. Braness stated that she was not certain; however, she believed that he was joining an existing practice. If that was not the case, staff would ensure that the facility inspection and other requirements were met prior to issuance of the permit.

- ❖ MOVED by WESTLUND, SECONDED by DEJONG to APPROVE the application for general anesthesia permit, and to schedule a peer evaluation for a later date. Motion approved unanimously.

IV. APPLICATIONS FOR MODERATE SEDATION PERMIT

- *Daniel J. Binkowski, D.D.S.*

Ms. Braness provided an overview of the application.

Dr. Westlund asked about the facility inspection. Ms. Braness reported that she believed Dr. Binkowski was joining a previously-inspected facility. Ms. Braness stated that she would verify this. If it was not a previously-inspected facility, staff would ensure that this was completed prior to issuance.

- ❖ MOVED by ROTH, SECONDED by WESTLUND, to APPROVE the application for moderate sedation permit. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

- *Jarod W. Johnson, D.D.S.*

Ms. Braness provided an overview of the application. Dr. Johnson indicated on the application that he intended to sedate pediatric patients.

- ❖ MOVED by ROTH, SECONDED by CLARK, to APPROVE the application for moderate sedation permit and to allow the sedation of pediatric patients. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

V. OTHER BUSINESS

▪ *2016 Meeting Dates*

Ms. Braness reported that staff wanted to get input from committee members regarding their availability for days of the week and times of day for committee meetings. After receiving this input, staff will put together a list of proposed meeting dates, which will be considered at the next meeting of the Anesthesia Credentials Committee.

➤ Dr. Burton joined the call at 12:10 p.m.

Dr. Westlund and Dr. Horton indicated that Thursdays worked best for them. Dr. Roth stated that Thursdays also worked for him.

Dr. Burton stated that Thursday was his regularly scheduled day in the operating room. Dr. Burton indicated that he is sometimes out of surgery in time to join the calls on those days; and on other occasions he would not be available. Dr. Burton stated that Wednesdays were better for him; though, he would try to adjust his schedule to accommodate the meeting dates as scheduled.

VI. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

No comments were received.

VII. ADJOURN

❖ MOVED by WESTLUND, SECONDED by BURTON, to adjourn. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

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

NEXT MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the Anesthesia Credentials Committee has not yet been scheduled. Meeting dates for 2016 will be scheduled at the October 15, 2015 meeting. 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.