



STATE OF IOWA

IOWA DENTAL BOARD

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IOWA DENTAL BOARD MEETING AGENDA

April 3, 2020

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The mission of the Iowa Dental Board is to ensure that all Iowans receive professional, competent, and safe dental care of the highest quality.

Meeting Location: The open session portion of this meeting will held via Zoom. Board offices are not currently open due to COVID-19. To access the meeting, see details below:

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Board Members: *Will McBride, D.D.S.; Monica Foley, D.D.S.; Michael Davidson, D.D.S.; Lisa Holst, D.D.S.; Gregory Ceraso, D.D.S.; Mary Kelly, R.D.H.; Nancy Slach, R.D.H.; Lori Elmitt, Public Member; Bruce Thorsen, Public Member*

COMMITTEE MEETING:

DENTAL HYGIENE COMMITTEE: 8:00 AM
(See separate agenda)

BOARD MEETING:

OPEN SESSION: 9:00 AM

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

Will McBride

II. THE COMMISSION ON DENTAL COMPETENCY ASSESSMENTS (CDCA)

Dr. Guy Champaine, Senior Consultant; Dr. Harvey Weingarten, CDCA Board Chair; and Alexander Vandiver, Chief Executive Officer

- A. Overview and Discussion on Diagnostic Skills Exam
- B. Update on Future Alternate Exam Constructs

- III. UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY**
 Dr. Mike Kanellis, Associate Dean of Patient Care
 A. Discussion on Patient Based Exams
- IV. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT** *Will McBride*
- V. APPROVAL OF OPEN SESSION MINUTES** *Will McBride*
 a. January 24, 2020, Quarterly Meeting
- VI. REPORTS**
- A. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT** *Jill Stuecker*
- B. BUDGET REPORT** *Jill Stuecker*
 a. Annual Fee Review
- C. ANESTHESIA CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT** *Christel Braness*
 a. Review of Actions Taken by the Committee on General Anesthesia & Moderate Sedation Permit Applications
- D. CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT** *Lori Elmitt*
 a. Vote on Committee Recommendations
 b. Discussion and Vote on Out-of-State Expanded Function Training Request
- E. REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION** *Christel Braness*
 a. Vote on Joey Brown, Application for Registration as a Dental Assistant
 b. Vote on Anna Morgan, Application for Registration as a Dental Assistant
- F. DENTAL HYGIENE COMMITTEE REPORT** *Mary Kelly*
 a. Committee Meeting Overview
- VII. RULE WAIVERS**
 a. Rule Waiver Request: Palacios Sergio D.D.S., Iowa Administrative Code 650 – Chapter 11.4(1), Regarding Graduates of Foreign Dental Schools
 b. Rule Waiver Request: University of Iowa College of Dentistry on Behalf of D4 Students, Iowa Administrative Code 650 – Chapter 11.2, Licensure by Exam
- VIII. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE** *Jill Stuecker*
- IX. OTHER BUSINESS**
 a. Discussion on the Governor’s Proclamations

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- b. Discussion on Additional Items Related to COVID-19
- c. Vote on Expanded Function Training Course by University of Iowa College of Dentistry: Update to Level 2 Training, Acrylic Denture Adjustment
- d. Vote on Dr. Davidson Expanded Function Request to Modify Clinical Experiences

CLOSED SESSION: Motion to go into closed session pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.5(1)(a), to review or discuss records which are required or authorized by state or federal law to be kept confidential; pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.5(1)(d), to discuss whether to initiate licensee disciplinary investigations or proceedings; and pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.5(1)(f), to discuss the decision to be rendered in a contested case conducted according to the provisions of chapter 17A.

I. ITEMS FOR REVIEW AND DISCUSSION

- a. Closed Session Minutes, January 24, 2020 (21.5(1)(a))
- b. Compliance with Board Orders (21.5(1)(d))
- c. Complaints and Investigative Reports (21.5(1)(d))
- d. Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order (21.5(1)(d) & 21.5(1)(f))
- e. Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges (21.5(1)(d))

OPEN SESSION

II. ACTION, IF ANY, ON CLOSED SESSION AGENDA ITEMS

- a. Closed Session Minutes, January 24, 2020
- b. Compliance with Board Orders
- c. Complaints and Investigative Reports
- d. Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order
- e. Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges

III. ADJOURN

NEXT REGULARLY-SCHEDULED MEETING: JUNE 5, 2020

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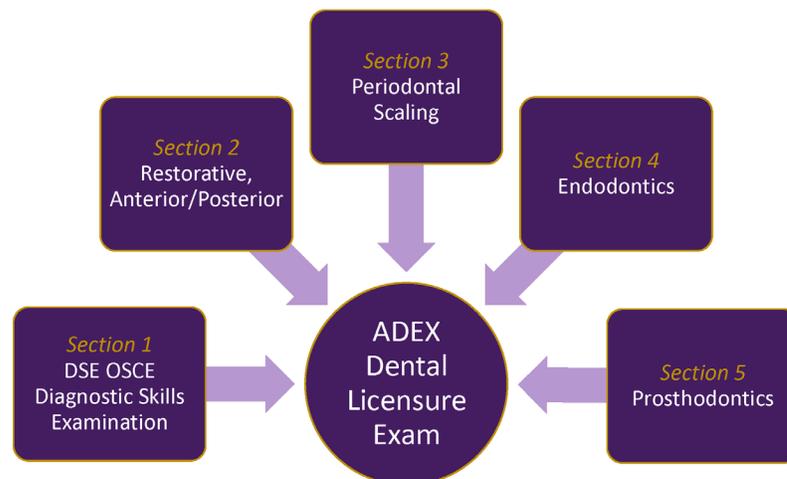
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ADEX Computer-based Examination: The Diagnostic Skills Examination OSCE

A. DSE OSCE Overview

The computer-based Diagnostic Skills Examination Objective Structured Clinical Examination (DSE OSCE) is one of five parts that when combined, comprise the ADEX Dental Licensure Exam.



The DSE OSCE is administered at a Computer Testing Center upon authorization by the CDCA. Candidates register for the DSE OSCE through their online candidate profiles, and they may attempt the DSE OSCE either before or after the manikin or patient-based examination sections. The test is administered on one day and is approximately four (4) hours in length. As with all sections of the ADEX Dental Examination Series, the 18-month rule and the 3-time failure rule apply to the DSE OSCE.

The DSE OSCE is divided into two sections with a 15-minute break in between each section. The two exam sections will cover a total of three areas of study, and the exam is designed to progressively assess more complex levels of diagnosis and treatment planning knowledge, skills, and abilities. Pilot questions that are being tested for use in future versions of the examination may be added but are not included in, nor do they affect the candidate's final score. Additional time is provided for pilot questions, but they are not identified. In general, the three areas of study the DSE OSCE focuses on are as follows:

1. Patient Evaluation (PE): designed to assess the candidate’s abilities to recognize critical clinical conditions or situations encountered regularly in the general practice of dentistry (30 items).

2. Comprehensive Treatment Planning (CTP): designed to assess the candidate’s abilities to recognize critical clinical conditions or situations encountered regularly in the general practice of dentistry, and also to identify the appropriate treatment options required for the clinical condition or situation depicted in simulations (90 items).

3. Cross-Cutting Clinical Judgments: designed to assess the candidate’s abilities to recognize critical clinical conditions or situations encountered regularly in the general practice of dentistry and to formulate appropriate treatment options as well as evaluation of treatment outcomes (60 items).

B. DSE OSCE Content

The DSE OSCE content is developed by the Dental Examination Committee. The committee has considerable content expertise and also relies on practice surveys, current curricula, standards of competency and guidance for clinical licensure examinations in dentistry from the American Association of Dental Boards (AADB) to ensure that the content and protocol of the examination are current and relevant. The examination content and evaluation methodologies are reviewed annually and periodically change to reflect current best practices. Because of the broad-based approach to test development, no single textbook or publication can be used as a reference. The examination is based on concepts taught and accepted by educational institutions accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) or Canadian Commission on Dental Accreditation (CCODA). Any current textbook relevant to the subject matter of the examination utilized in such institutions is suitable as a study reference.

DSE OSCE CONTENT	
Patient Evaluation	20%
Pathology	10%
Physical Evaluation	10%
Anatomy Identification of Systemic Conditions Radiology Lab Diagnostics Therapeutics	
Comprehensive Treatment Planning	60%
Systemic Diseases/Medical Emergencies/ Special Care and Oral Medicine	20%
Periodontal Diagnosis and Treatment Planning	10%
Restorative Dentistry	18%
Specialties	12%
Endodontics Orthodontics Oral Surgery Pediatric Dentistry	
Cross-Cutting Clinical Judgments	20%
Medical Emergencies	
Infection Control	
Prosthodontics	

Simulations of patients are made through photographs, radiographs, images of study and working models, laboratory data and other clinical digitized reproductions. The items in the DSE OSCE will include multiple choice (traditional/single response), multiple choice (multiple response), extended match, drop down, fill in the blank, hot spot, and drag & drop questions.

In each subsection, candidates may skip or mark items to be considered later. Once a subsection is completed, the candidate must lock out of the subsection and will not be able to return to that subsection again. The time indicated on the computer screen is the amount of time for that subsection. There is no specific time limitation for each item. The chart below details the content of the DSE OSCE and the weight of each area of study. The CDCA does NOT offer any study material for the DSE OSCE examination.

C. DSE OSCE Scoring

There are 165 scored points on the DSE OSCE. There are 15 of the 165 scored points that come from pilot questions. The final score for the DSE OSCE is based on the percentage of items answered correctly and scaled to equate scores from year to year. Out of 100 possible points, a scaled score of 75 or higher is required to pass.



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MINUTES

January 24, 2020
Conference Room
400 SW 8th St. Suite D
Des Moines, Iowa

Board Members

Gregory Ceraso, D.D.S.,
Michael Davidson, D.D.S.
Monica Foley, D.D.S.
Lisa Holst, D.D.S.
William McBride, D.D.S.
Mary Kelly, R.D.H.
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January 24, 2020

Present
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Staff Members

Jill Stuecker, Christel Braness, Steven Garrison, Dee Ann Argo, David Schultz

Attorney General's Office

Sara Scott, Assistant Attorney General

Other Attendees

Cathy Nelson, ADAA Trustee District 10
Jeff Chaffin, Delta Dental of Iowa
Nathan Hehr, Iowa Dental Association
Kara Byland, Iowa Dental Association
Michael Jenkins, BrownWinick, Iowa Dental Association
Stephen Thies, Iowa Academy of General Dentistry
Charlotte Eby, LS2 Group
Matthew Grady, American Dental Association

I. CALL TO ORDER FOR JANUARY 24, 2020

Dr. McBride called the meeting of the Iowa Dental Board to order at 10:02 a.m., on Friday, January 24, 2020.

Roll Call:

<u>Member</u>	<u>McBride</u>	<u>Foley</u>	<u>Davidson</u>	<u>Ceraso</u>	<u>Holst</u>	<u>Kelly</u>	<u>Slach</u>	<u>Elmitt</u>	<u>Thorsen</u>
Present	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Absent									

A quorum was established with all members present.

Dr. McBride asked everyone in attendance to introduce themselves.

II. IOWA BOARD OF PHARMACY

- *Overview and Discussion on Collaborative Practice Agreements*
- *Update on E-prescribing and the PMP*

Mr. Funk, executive director of the Iowa Board of Pharmacy, provided an update on the electronic prescribing and PMP mandates. Mr. Funk also discussed the Iowa Board of Pharmacy's legislative proposal to expand the types of license holders that may enter into collaborative agreements with pharmacists. Mr. Funk answered questions following his presentation.

III. AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION

- *Overview and Discussion on Dental Licensure Objective Structured Clinical Examination (DLOSCE)*

Matthew Grady, Ph.D. provided an overview of the development of the DLOSCE. Dr. Grady also discussed the proposed timelines for implementation. Dr. Grady answered questions from members of the Board about the examination.

Ms. Kelly inquired as to whether a version of the examination would be developed for dental hygienists. Dr. Grady stated that this has been proposed; however, a decision has not been made.

- The Board took a brief recess at 11:00 a.m.
- The Board reconvened at 11:11 a.m.

IV. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Dr. McBride allowed the opportunity for public comment.

Dr. Nathan Hehr, Iowa Dental Association (IDA), commented on the working draft that proposed updates to the rules regarding the dental hygiene scope of practice in Iowa Administrative Code 650. The IDA has started the review of the document. The IDA looks forward to working with the Board, the Iowa Dental Hygienists' Association (IDHA), and other interested parties as the discussion moves forward. The IDA did not have any specific comments on the draft at this time.

Dr. Hehr briefly discussed the request submitted by the Iowa Dental Foundation (IDF) asking that the Board consider continuing education credit for volunteer dental services. Dr. Hehr believed that volunteer events such as I-MOM provide an educational opportunity for licensees and

registrants. Dr. Hehr stated that he has found these events to be a good source of learning and education due to the collaboration with licensees on some of the cases.

V. APPROVAL OF OPEN SESSION MINUTES

- *November 15, 2019 – Quarterly Meeting*
- ❖ MOVED by KELLY, SECONDED by THORSEN, to APPROVE the open session minutes of the November 15, 2019 meeting as drafted. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- *December 3, 2019 – Teleconference*
- ❖ MOVED by KELLY, SECONDED by ELMITT, to APPROVE the open session minutes of the December 3, 2019 meeting as drafted. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

VI. REPORTS

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

Ms. Stuecker thanked Ms. Scott for stepping in to serve as the Board's counsel while Ms. Steffensmeier was on maternity leave. Ms. Scott served as the Board's assistant attorney general prior to Ms. Steffensmeier.

Ms. Stuecker reported that Ms. Kelly and Dr. Davidson will be leaving the Board at the end of April 2020. Ms. Kelly served on the Board for nine years. Dr. Davidson has chosen to step down at the conclusion of his term. Ms. Stuecker believed that Governor Reynolds will be announcing their replacements in March 2020.

Ms. Stuecker reported that Mr. Garrison will soon be leaving the Iowa Dental Board. Mr. Garrison will be the new bureau chief of the Bureau of Professional Licensure at the Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH). Ms. Stuecker thanked Mr. Garrison for his service to the Board during his tenure.

Dr. Davidson reported that he worked with Mr. Schultz worked to prepare for the Dental Anesthesia Assistant National Certification Examination (DAANCE). Dr. Davidson reported that Mr. Schultz successfully completed the DAANCE examination and received his certification. Mr. Schultz thanked Dr. Davidson for his assistance and thanked Ms. Stuecker allowing him the opportunity to do this.

BUDGET REPORT

Ms. Stuecker reported that the Board was provided an updated financial status report. The Board is approximately half way through the fiscal year. The expenditures to date are approximately 40% of the total budgeted for the fiscal year.

Ms. Stuecker reported that the Board has received some assistance with the database upgrade costs through an appropriation IDPH received. Some programs at IDPH, as well as the Boards of Medicine and Nursing, use the same database as the Iowa Dental Board and are sharing costs where possible. Ms. Stuecker stated that Mr. McCollum may provide an update on the database upgrades at an upcoming meeting.

Ms. Stuecker reported that Board staff continued to watch current expenditures and the impact of those expenses on upcoming fiscal years. Ms. Stuecker noted that proposed regulatory reforms at the legislature this session could also have an impact. Ms. Stuecker believed that revenue may be insufficient in FY2023 based on current projections.

ANESTHESIA CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

- *Review of Actions Taken by the Committee on General Anesthesia & Moderate Sedation Permit Applications*
- *Other Recommendations, if any*

Ms. Braness reported that the Anesthesia Credentials Committee was scheduled to meet in December 2019. The committee did not have a quorum; however, those in attendance met and discussed the agenda items. The recommendations have been forwarded to the Board for ratification. Ms. Braness provided an overview of the committee's recent meeting and actions.

- ❖ MOVED by DAVIDSON, SECONDED by KELLY, to RATIFY the recommendations as submitted. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- *Discussion and Vote about Committee Composition*

Ms. Slach noted that Dr. Clark was not an oral surgeon as indicated on the committee list.

Dr. Davidson asked about the committee composition. Dr. McBride provided a brief explanation regarding the change in the size of the committee, which affected the total needed for a quorum. Dr. McBride stated that a proposal was made to reduce the size of the committee back to seven members which is the minimum size of the committee allowed by rule. The change would decrease the number of committee members needed for a quorum to four. A vote by the Board would be required to change the committee composition.

Dr. Davidson agreed to step down from the committee since his term as a Board member would end in April 2020. To date, Dr. Davidson served as the committee's chairman. In Dr. Davidson's place, it was proposed that Dr. Ceraso be made the chair of the committee.

Dr. Davidson asked if he and Dr. Vargas could be retained as alternates. Ms. Stuecker asked Ms. Scott to weigh in on that. Ms. Scott stated that it was unclear to what extent, legally, alternates could be appointed to a committee and serve in an official capacity. Ms. Scott advised against appointing alternates. If there were continued problems establishing a quorum, the Board could revisit the rules regarding committee composition to better address those needs.

Ms. Slach asked about the impact on the committee of losing Dr. Vargas, who was a pediatric dentist. Ms. Stuecker stated that Dr. Vargas has indicated that she does not have time to continue serving on the committee due to other commitments. Dr. McBride stated that the composition of the committee could be revisited when the Board reviews committee appointments at the June 2020 meeting.

- ❖ MOVED by DAVIDSON, SECONDED by KELLY, to REDUCE the size of the Anesthesia Credentials Committee as discussed. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by THORSEN, SECONDED by ELMITT, to APPOINT Dr. Ceraso as chairman of the committee. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

CONTINUING EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- *Vote on Recommendations: Course Applications*
- *Vote on Recommendations: Sponsor Applications*
- *Other Committee Recommendations, if any*

Ms. Elmitt provided an overview of the committee's recommendations.

- ❖ MOVED by KELLY, SECONDED by THORSEN, to APPROVE the committee's recommendations for courses and sponsors. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

As a follow up to the vote, Ms. Kelly asked about the committee's recommendation to deny credit for the course titled "CPI: Non-Violent Crisis Intervention." Ms. Kelly believed that there would be some benefit in attending the course. Ms. Elmitt and Ms. Braness explained that the committee's decision was based on the information provided to date. The committee could reconsider the recommendation if additional information was provided demonstrating an application to the practice of dentistry.

Ms. Elmitt provided a brief overview of the committee's recommendations related to the expanded function training requests.

- ❖ MOVED by CERASO, SECONDED by SLACH, to APPROVE the expanded functions courses as recommended. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

- *Vote on Qwontajah Todd, Application for Registration as a Dental Assistant*

Ms. Braness provided an overview of the information reported on the application. Ms. Todd reported having been charged with a simple misdemeanor for which she received a deferred judgment. The matter was referred to the Board for review since the incident occurred within the previous year.

- ❖ MOVED by SLACH, SECONDED by THORSEN, to APPROVE issuance of the registration and qualification with a letter of warning. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

- ❖ *Vote on Anna Morgan, Application for Registration as a Dental Assistant*

Ms. Braness provided an overview of the information reported on the application. Ms. Morgan reported having received a deferred judgment after having pled guilty to theft within the previous year.

Dr. Davidson reported that he was in favor of requiring Ms. Morgan to report this information to her employer(s). Ms. Stuecker recommended that a time limit be established for the requirement or to require this to run concurrent with her probation.

- ❖ MOVED by DAVIDSON, SECONDED by ELMITT, to OFFER a Stipulated Registration Agreement, which would require Ms. Morgan to report the conviction to her employer(s) for five years or to run concurrent with her probation whichever is longer. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

DENTAL HYGIENE COMMITTEE

- *Committee Meeting Overview*
 - *Discussion on Draft Revisions to Dental Hygiene Rules*
- *Recommendation(s) for Board Discussion*
- *Items for Ratification, if any*

Ms. Kelly reported that the committee discussed the application requirements for local anesthesia permit. Ms. Kelly provided an overview of the current requirements. Ms. Kelly reported that the discussion was prompted due to rule waivers that have been granted in recent years. The committee reviewed a draft that proposed allowing application for a local anesthesia permit up to five years after having completed training or having been in active practice in another state that allows the administration of local anesthesia by dental hygienists. Ms. Kelly stated that the committee discussed whether or not dental hygienists should continue to be required to hold a separate permit for local anesthesia. Ms. Kelly noted that some states don't require a separate permit to administer local anesthesia. This would lead into a much larger discussion that would have a fiscal impact on the Board. Ms. Kelly stated that staff would continue to look into this.

Ms. Kelly reported that the current draft incorporates most of the current rules from IAC 650 – Chapter 10; though, it is reorganized. One of the recommended changes would be to allow local anesthesia under general supervision. The rules also define services that a dental hygienist may provide under general supervision before and after a dental examination. The draft also proposes that a dental examination be completed within the previous 12 months for a dental hygienist to continue providing services under general supervision. This would be a slight change from the current requirements where services must be prior-prescribed in the patient record. The draft also adds hospitals and prisons to the list of approved practice locations for public health supervision; though, if the Board's proposed legislation were signed into law this change may not need to be incorporated.

Ms. Slach mentioned the administration of nitrous oxide and indicated that it was the consensus of the Dental Hygiene Committee to allow this service under general supervision. Ms. Kelly agreed; though, this may not have been carried over to the current draft. Dr. Davidson stated that nausea was one of the few concerns with the administration of nitrous oxide.

Ms. Kelly stated that she hoped to have a substantial discussion about the rules at this meeting to continue moving the proposed changes forward. Ms. Kelly noted that the April 2020 meeting was the last meeting for herself and Dr. Davidson. Dr. McBride noted that the draft has been shared with stakeholders and the Board was still receiving feedback. Ms. Kelly stated that her preference would be to have the rules ready for a vote at the next meeting; though, she understands that stakeholder input was important.

Ms. Slach stated that she had a question as to why patients need to be informed when a dentist was not present if everyone was practicing pursuant to the scope of practice and under the allowed level of supervision. Ms. Kelly believed that it was good practice. Ms. Slach believed that this should be at the discretion of the practice. Ms. Braness stated that this was currently a requirement for general supervision and was likely a carryover from current rules. Ms. Slach stated that many patients don't understand the difference between dental hygienists and dental assistants. Dr. Davidson was in favor of retaining this as a requirement. In some cases, patients will have questions for the dentist and it would be helpful to inform the patient in advance. Mr. Thorsen stated that all hospital staff are required to identify themselves when entering a room. The Board members continued to discuss this provision.

Ms. Kelly referenced an earlier comment made by Ms. Slach regarding patients who refuse the dental examination. One of the proposed rules would require an examination every 12 months for dental hygienists to continue providing services under general supervision. Ms. Kelly had some concerns about the implications of this in practice. Ms. Kelly asked Ms. Scott about the ramifications of the proposed rule and patients who decline the dental exam. Ms. Scott stated that patients are not entitled to dictate treatment. Ms. Scott indicated that she did not know the background of the rule well enough to comment beyond that.

Dr. McBride stated that he believed that it came down to best practice. Ms. Slach provided some examples of how she believed that this could be problematic. Ms. Slach thought it might be better to change the language of IAC 650-19.4 to read that an examination "should" be required for the provision of ongoing dental hygiene services under general supervision. Ms. Slach stated that licensees will have done their due diligence, particularly in cases where dental hygiene and dental appointments are scheduled separately.

Ultimately, Ms. Kelly stated that she was in favor of a timeframe being established in rule.

Dr. Holst referenced the list of delegated services that would be allowed prior to the completion of a dental examination. Dr. Holst asked if a dental hygienist could provide these services to new patients as well. Dr. Holst wondered about the order in which the services would be provided under the proposed rules. Ms. Kelly stated that this would allow offices to have some flexibility. Licensees would not be obligated to provide services in that particular order. Dr. Holst asked for

further clarification about when the dental examination would need to occur with a new patient. Ms. Kelly stated that it would need to occur on the date of the first appointment.

Dr. Holst continued to have concerns about the order of services allowed prior to the completion of the dental examination. Ms. Slach stated that she was not typically in favor of lists. Ms. Kelly believed that the proposal was based in part on what was customary and would allow dental hygienists to make some decisions without requiring the formal delegation by a dentist. Ms. Stuecker understood Dr. Holst's concerns and stated that they could continue to work on reviewing this section of the rules to better address those concerns.

Dr. McBride believed that the draft was a good start. Dr. McBride asked if there were any other items for discussion. Ms. Kelly asked the stakeholders to comment on the draft at their earliest convenience.

Dr. Holst asked for clarification as to whether dental hygienists can place Arestin under general supervision. Ms. Kelly believed that it would be okay if the dentist prescribed this. Dr. Holst also asked about dispensing fluoride agents. Ms. Kelly believed that the language in this section was taken from current rules. There were minimal changes from the current language.

Ms. Kelly asked the Board to weigh in on the recommendation to allow the administration of nitrous oxide under general supervision. Ms. Kelly also asked about prescriptions for medicaments and refilling prescriptions if authorized by the dentist to do that.

Ms. Kelly asked Dr. McBride if the language was acceptable as drafted. Dr. McBride stated that the Board would continue to receive feedback on the draft. Dr. McBride was not, personally, opposed to how this was drafted; though, he acknowledged there may be issues that are not readily apparent and would require further review.

Dr. Holst stated that she believed part of this related to the question whether dental hygienists could dispense the refill of a prescription made previously.

Dr. Holst indicated that allowing local anesthesia and the administration of nitrous oxide under general supervision potentially creates liability issues for the dentist. Ms. Slach stated that dentists would not have to allow this; though, it would allow dentists the flexibility to decide.

EXAMINATION REPORTS

- *CRDTS – Dental Steering Committee*

Dr. Foley reported that the committee will meet on January 25, 2020.

- *CRDTS – Dental Hygiene Examination Review Committee*

Ms. Slach reported that the committee will meet in June 2020.

- *CRDTS – Dental Examination Review Committee*

Dr. McBride reported that the committee will meet in June 2020.

- *WREB – Dental Committee*

Dr. Davidson did not have a report.

- *WREB – Dental Hygiene Committee*

Ms. Kelly reported that the committee met in November 2019 and that she was unable to attend. The next meeting has been scheduled; though, Ms. Slach will need to attend because the committee members have to be active members of a dental board.

IOWA PRACTITIONER PROGRAM REPORT

- *Quarterly Update*

Mr. Garrison provided an update on the committee. There were currently 13 active participants: 12 were under contract and one is under an initial agreement. Two of the participants were dental hygienists and 11 were dentists.

VII. ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

- *Review of the 2019-2020 Regulatory Plan*

Mr. Garrison provided an overview of the regulatory plan. Staff has updated the plan to include tentative dates for discussion.

- *Discussion and Vote on ARC 4741C, Proposed Adoption and Filing: Revisions Regarding Remediation Requirements for Dental Assisting Applicants – Amendments to Chapter 20*

Mr. Garrison provided an overview of the rulemaking. The amendments would eliminate the requirement for remediation after second and subsequent failures. Rather, remediation would be made optional. The rulemaking was eligible for adoption.

- ❖ **MOVED** by DAVIDSON, **SECONDED** by FOLEY, to **ADOPT** and **FILE** the rules as drafted. Motion **APPROVED** unanimously.

VIII. LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

- *Update on Legislative Priorities for the Iowa Dental Association*

Dr. Hehr provided a brief update of the IDA's proposed legislative agendas. Dr. Hehr welcomed questions if there were any.

The IDA continued to have concerns about access to care. The IDA advocated for the continuance of the HAWK-I program. The IDA recommended that reimbursement equal that for Title XIX patients. The IDA believed that HAWK-I benefits Iowans. The IDA favored reserve funding for HAWK-I to maintain the program as it exists currently.

Dr. Hehr commented on the Dental Wellness and Medicaid programs and the fee for service payment structure. Currently, reimbursement rates are underwhelming due to overhead costs around 60% and reimbursement rates around 40%. Rural practices in Iowa are potentially losing candidates due to the low rates of reimbursement especially when factoring student loans and other costs.

Dr. Hehr stated that the IDA views teledentistry as a good tool; however, the IDA has some concerns about patients receiving subpar care when dental care is not provided in person. In particular, the IDA has concerns about some of the do-it-yourself options available.

The IDA has registered in favor of the Iowa Dental Board's bill. The IDA looks forward to helping to move this forward. The IDA was in favor of the proposal to strike the language regarding approved practice locations for dental hygienists. The IDA believed that this would assist with access to care issues.

Dr. Davidson commented on the IDA's proposal concerning the Dental Wellness plan. Dr. Davidson stated that, in addition to reimbursement concerns, there were administrative hurdles that served as barriers as well. Dr. Hehr agreed.

- *Update on Legislative Priorities for the Iowa Dental Hygienists' Association*

Ms. Cope reported that the IDHA had three primary areas of focus for the upcoming session.

The IDHA was in support of the Iowa Dental Board's bill. The IDHA would continue to work with Ms. Stuecker and the IDA to advance that this session.

The IDHA would continue to advocate for screenings in schools as these serve to promote dental health. This was in response to a bill that was sponsored last year that would have repealed these requirements. A new bill has been proposed for the upcoming session; though, the new bill was narrower in its focus. The IDHA wanted to ensure that critical screenings remained in place.

Mr. Cope commented on the proposal made by Governor Reynolds to allow for universal license recognition. Mr. Cope indicated that the details have not been disclosed and the IDHA will be monitoring this to see how they intend to implement this if signed into law.

- *Discussion and Vote to Delegate Authority to the Executive Director to Speak on Behalf of the Board at the Iowa Legislature*

Ms. Stuecker reported that the Board voted on the delegation of authority to the executive director to speak on behalf of the Board last year. This would allow Ms. Stuecker to serve as the Board's registered lobbyist for the upcoming session. Primarily, the focus would be on the Board's bill;

though, other legislative issues may require the Board's attention. Ms. Stuecker would convene a teleconference if there were urgent items that required the Board's attention.

Ms. Scott provided some brief guidance and reminders regarding lobbying. Board members must make it clear to legislators that they are not lobbying on behalf of the Iowa Dental Board when commenting on legislation or related matters.

- ❖ MOVED by FOLEY, SECONDED by THORSEN, to DELEGATE authority to Ms. Stuecker to serve as the Board's lobbyist. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

Ms. Stuecker briefly reported on Governor Reynolds' Condition of the State address. Governor Reynolds has proposed recognition of universal licensure. There is a similar law in Arizona. Ms. Stuecker has been discussing this matter with the director of the Arizona board to get some insight regarding implementation there. Ms. Stuecker will share additional information as the legislation proceeds.

Mr. Cope asked Ms. Stuecker to share that information with interested parties as it became available. Ms. Stuecker indicated that she would continue to communicate this information with interested parties.

- *Discussion and Vote on Collaborative Practice Agreements*

Ms. Stuecker clarified that this was one of the items that Mr. Funk discussed during his presentation. The Board does not have to weigh in on this; though, Ms. Stuecker wanted the Board to have the opportunity to do so.

Dr. Davidson was not certain to what extent it would be used in dentistry; though, he was not opposed to it.

Mr. Thorsen believed that these agreements were being used with increasing frequency. In light of potential drug contraindications and related concerns, he was in favor of allowing this.

Ms. Slach believed that the University of Iowa College of Dentistry would be able to utilize this to better streamline some services.

- ❖ MOVED by THORSEN, SECONDED by KELLY, to REGISTER in support of the bill. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

IX. OTHER BUSINESS

- *Vote on Expanded Function Training Course Submissions CODA-Approved Programs*
 - *Kirkwood Community College: Previously-Approved and New Level 1 Expanded Function Training*

Ms. Braness reported that this was a request for approval of Level 1 expanded function training, including the two new Level 1 expanded functions. Kirkwood Community College opted to

develop their own Level 1 training curriculum as opposed to using the curriculum developed by the Dental Assistant Educators Council.

The request was received too late to be reviewed by the Continuing Education Advisory Committee.

- ❖ MOVED by DAVIDSON, SECONDED by KELLY, to APPROVE the training as submitted.

There was some discussion about the requests. Ms. Braness indicated that the intention would be to vote on these requests individually. The current discussion was related to the request from Kirkwood Community College.

- ❖ Vote taken. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

- *University of Iowa College of Dentistry: Monitoring of Patients under Nitrous Oxide*

Ms. Braness reported that the University of Iowa College of Dentistry taught this course in the past. Several years ago, the college discontinued the training. The University of Iowa College of Dentistry would like to offer this training again.

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

- *Vote on Previously-Approved Expanded Function Courses for New Training Standards*
 - *Beattie Family Dental: Monitoring of Patients Under Nitrous Oxide*
 - *Carol Moreno, D.D.S.: Level 1 Expanded Functions*

Ms. Braness reported that these requests were updates to previously-approved training programs. The updates incorporated the new minimum training standards.

- ❖ MOVED by DAVIDSON, SECONDED by THORSEN, to APPROVE both requests as submitted. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

- *Discussion and Vote: Request from the Iowa Dental Foundation to Award Continuing Education Credit for Volunteering at Free Dental Clinics or Events*

Ms. Stuecker reported that the Board received a request from the Iowa Dental Foundation (IDF) asking the Board to consider allowing continuing education credit for volunteering dental services.

Ms. Stuecker referenced data from other states regarding credit for volunteering dental services. Ms. Stuecker, stated that she was president of the American Association of Dental Administrators (AADA) and that she used those contacts to gather some of the information. Increasingly, states are allowing credit for volunteer service.

The Board would need to determine whether or not to start rulemaking on this request. Ms. Kelly and Ms. Elmitt were in favor of moving forward with the request.

Dr. Davidson inquired about how credit would be awarded. Dr. McBride referenced the IDF's proposal, which requested one hour of continuing education credit for every four hours of verified volunteer dental service, for a maximum of six hours per biennium.

- ❖ **MOVED** by ELMITT, **SECONDED** by SLACH, to **DIRECT** staff to draft rulemaking that would allow continuing education credit for volunteer dental services.

Ms. Slach asked whether this would include all volunteering or if it would be limited in its scope. Mr. Thorsen recommended that staff look into this and see how other states implement this. Ms. Slach was in favor of volunteer events, such as IMOM or the Special Olympics, because of the number of resources available.

Board staff will complete additional research and prepare a draft for consideration.

- ❖ Vote taken. Motion **APPROVED** unanimously.
- The Board took a brief recess at 12:23 p.m.
- The Board reconvened at 12:38 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION

- ❖ **MOVED** by MCBRIDE, **SECONDED** by KELLY, to go into **CLOSED SESSION** pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.5(1)(a), to review or discuss records which are required or authorized by state or federal law to be kept confidential; pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.5(1)(d), to discuss whether to initiate licensee disciplinary investigations or proceedings; and pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.5(1)(f), to discuss the decision to be rendered in a contested case conducted according to the provisions of chapter 17A.

Roll Call:

<u>Member</u>	<u>McBride</u>	<u>Foley</u>	<u>Davidson</u>	<u>Ceraso</u>	<u>Holst</u>	<u>Kelly</u>	<u>Slach</u>	<u>Elmitt</u>	<u>Thorsen</u>
Yes	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
No									

Motion **APPROVED** by roll call.

- The Board convened in closed session at 12:39 p.m.
- ❖ **MOVED** by DAVIDSON, **SECONDED** by FOLEY, to **RETURN** to **OPEN SESSION**. Motion **APPROVED** unanimously.
- The Board reconvened in open session at 4:25 p.m.

OPEN SESSION

X. ACTION, IF ANY, ON CLOSED SESSION AGENDA ITEMS

a. Closed Session Minutes

- ❖ MOVED by SLACH, SECONDED by DAVIDSON, to APPROVE the closed session minutes for the November 15, 2019 quarterly meeting. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by SLACH, SECONDED by DAVIDSON, to APPROVE the closed session minutes for the December 3, 2019 teleconference meeting. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

b. Compliance

- ❖ MOVED by SLACH, SECONDED by DAVIDSON, to APPROVE the new practice monitor that required prior approval in the Matter of Masih Safabakhsh, D.D.S., file number 12-068. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by SLACH, SECONDED by DAVIDSON, to APPROVE the new practice monitor that required prior approval in the Matter of Steffany L. Mohan, D.D.S., file numbers 14-0081, 15-0048. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by SLACH, SECONDED by DAVIDSON, to KEEP OPEN as there were concerns noted regarding the employee handbook submitted for approval in the Matter of Avijit Goel, D.D.S., file numbers 18-0149, 18-0150, 18051. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by SLACH, SECONDED by DAVIDSON, to APPROVE the infection control course he has already attended and to deny the request for his probation to be terminated in the Matter of Ala'a AL Arabi, D.D.S., file number 19-0008. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by SLACH, SECONDED by DAVIDSON, to APPROVE the two practice monitors that required prior approval and the practice monitor form in the Matter of Andrew Hartwig, D.D.S., file number 19-0113. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

c. Disciplinary Orders

- ❖ MOVED by FOLEY, SECONDED by ELMITT, to APPROVE the Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order as proposed and APPROVE the practice monitor submitted for prior approval in the Matter of Chadwick A. Johnson, D.D.S., file number 19-0062. Motion APPROVED unanimously. Dr. Ceraso recused himself.

- ❖ MOVED by FOLEY, SECONDED by ELMITT, to APPROVE the Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order as proposed in the Matter of Morgan J. Gantenbein, R.D.A., file number 19-0133. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by FOLEY, SECONDED by ELMITT, to APPROVE the Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order as proposed in the Matter of Michael W. Barba, D.D.S., file numbers 19-0134, 19-0136. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by FOLEY, SECONDED by ELMITT, to APPROVE the Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order as proposed in the Matter of Roxane M. Moe, R.D.A., file number 19-0135. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by FOLEY, SECONDED by ELMITT, to KEEP OPEN file number 19-0111. Motion APPROVED unanimously. Dr. Davidson recused himself.
- ❖ MOVED by FOLEY, SECONDED by ELMITT, to APPROVE the Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges as proposed in the Matter of Jack A. Elder, D.D.S., file number 19-0151. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by SLACH, SECONDED by DAVIDSON, to APPROVE the Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order as proposed in the Matter of Cindy R. Delaney, R.D.H., file number 19-0146. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

d. Action on Cases

- ❖ MOVED by DAVIDSON, SECONDED by ELMITT, to CLOSE file number 19-0117. Motion APPROVED unanimously. Dr. Foley recused herself.
- ❖ MOVED by DAVIDSON, SECONDED by ELMITT, to CLOSE file number 19-0172. Motion APPROVED unanimously. Dr. Foley recused herself.
- ❖ MOVED by FOLEY, SECONDED by DAVIDSON, to KEEP OPEN file number 19-0127. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by ELMITT, SECONDED by HOLST, to CLOSE file number 19-0124. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by ELMITT, SECONDED by HOLST, to CLOSE file number 19-0126. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by ELMITT, SECONDED by HOLST, to CLOSE file number 19-0131. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by ELMITT, SECONDED by HOLST, to CLOSE file number 19-0140. Motion APPROVED unanimously. Dr. Foley recused herself.

- ❖ MOVED by ELMITT, SECONDED by HOLST, to KEEP OPEN file number 19-0141. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by ELMITT, SECONDED by HOLST, to CLOSE file number 19-0150. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by ELMITT, SECONDED by HOLST, to CLOSE file number 19-0154. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by ELMITT, SECONDED by HOLST, to KEEP OPEN file number 19-0155. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by ELMITT, SECONDED by HOLST, to KEEP OPEN file number 19-0156. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by ELMITT, SECONDED by HOLST, to CLOSE file number 19-0157. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by ELMITT, SECONDED by HOLST, to CLOSE file number 19-0159. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by ELMITT, SECONDED by HOLST, to CLOSE file number 19-0160. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by ELMITT, SECONDED by HOLST, to CLOSE file number 19-0161. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by ELMITT, SECONDED by HOLST, to CLOSE file number 19-0162. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by ELMITT, SECONDED by HOLST, to CLOSE file number 19-0163. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by ELMITT, SECONDED by HOLST, to CLOSE file number 19-0164. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by ELMITT, SECONDED by HOLST, to CLOSE file number 19-0166. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by ELMITT, SECONDED by HOLST, to CLOSE file number 19-0167. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by ELMITT, SECONDED by HOLST, to CLOSE file number 19-0168. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

- ❖ MOVED by ELMITT, SECONDED by HOLST, to CLOSE file number 19-0170. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by ELMITT, SECONDED by HOLST, to CLOSE file number 19-0171. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by ELMITT, SECONDED by HOLST, to CLOSE file number 19-0179. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by ELMITT, SECONDED by HOLST, to CLOSE file number 19-0180. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by ELMITT, SECONDED by HOLST, to CLOSE file number 19-0185. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by ELMITT, SECONDED by HOLST, to CLOSE file number 19-0189. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by ELMITT, SECONDED by HOLST, to CLOSE file number 20-0001. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by ELMITT, SECONDED by HOLST, to KEEP OPEN file number 20-0002. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by DAVIDSON, SECONDED by SLACH, to CLOSE file number 19-0047. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by DAVIDSON, SECONDED by SLACH, to KEEP OPEN file number 19-0061. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by DAVIDSON, SECONDED by SLACH, to CLOSE file number 19-0064. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by DAVIDSON, SECONDED by SLACH, to CLOSE file number 19-0068. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by DAVIDSON, SECONDED by SLACH, to CLOSE file number 19-0115. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by DAVIDSON, SECONDED by SLACH, to KEEP OPEN file number 19-0147. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by DAVIDSON, SECONDED by SLACH, to KEEP OPEN file number 19-0174. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

- ❖ MOVED by DAVIDSON, SECONDED by SLACH, to KEEP OPEN file number 19-0175. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by DAVIDSON, SECONDED by SLACH, to KEEP OPEN file number 19-0176. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by DAVIDSON, SECONDED by SLACH, to KEEP OPEN file number 19-0177. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by DAVIDSON, SECONDED by SLACH, to CLOSE file number 19-0178. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by SLACH, SECONDED by HOLST, to CLOSE file number 19-0173. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by SLACH, SECONDED by HOLST, to CLOSE file number 19-0191. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by SLACH, SECONDED by DAVIDSON, to CLOSE file number 19-0169. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by SLACH, SECONDED by DAVIDSON, to KEEP OPEN file number 20-0003. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by SLACH, SECONDED by DAVIDSON, to KEEP OPEN file number 20-0004. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by SLACH, SECONDED by DAVIDSON, to KEEP OPEN file number 20-0005. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by CERASO, SECONDED by THORSEN, to KEEP OPEN file number 19-0122. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

XI. **ADJOURN**

- ❖ MOVED by ELMITT, SECONDED by FOLEY, to ADJOURN. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

The meeting of the Iowa Dental Board adjourned at 4:33 p.m. on January 24, 2020.

NEXT MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the Iowa Dental Board is scheduled for April 3, 2020, in Des Moines, Iowa.

These minutes are respectfully submitted by Christel Braness, Program Planner 2, Iowa Dental Board.

REPORT TO THE IOWA DENTAL BOARD

DATE OF MEETING: April 3, 2020
RE: Actions Taken by the Committee
SUBMITTED BY: Anesthesia Credentials Committee
ACTION REQUESTED: Board Action on Committee Recommendation(s)

ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE COMMITTEE

APPLICATION(S) FOR GENERAL ANESTHESIA PERMIT:

(No applications reviewed.)

APPLICATION(S) FOR MODERATE SEDATION PERMITS:

- Sandra Fox, D.D.S. – Recommended approval following successful facility inspection.
- Gregory Ceraso, D.D.S. – Recommended approval.
- Zach Dannenbring, D.D.S. (Reinstatement) – Recommended approval following successful facility inspection due to length of time since previous inspection.

REPORT TO THE IOWA DENTAL BOARD

DATE OF MEETING: April 3, 2020
RE: Recommendations: Course, Sponsor & Other Requests
SUBMITTED BY: Continuing Education Advisory Committee
ACTION REQUESTED: Board Action on Committee Recommendation

The committee recommended approval as follows unless otherwise noted.

CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE REVIEW

- **Iowa Governor’s Conference on Public Health:** 2020 Conference – Requested 6.5 hours.
- **Iowa Dental Association:** May 2020 Meeting
 - “Getting Past “Uh-Oh,” “No” and “Helicopters” (Additional information submitted) – Requested 1.5 hours per session, 3 hours total.
 - “I Was on the Internet Last Night” (Additional information submitted) – Requested 1.5 hours per session, 3 hours total.
- **Iowa Western Community College:** “Jurisprudence for Iowa Dental Hygienists and Dental Assistants” – Requested 1 hour.
- **Paula Anderson, R.D.H., Q.O.M.:** “What is Myofunctional Therapy and How to Recognize Dysfunction” – Requested 1 hour.
- **Eastern Iowa Oral Surgery:** “Peri-Implantitis” – Requested 2 hours.**
- **Periodontal Specialists:** “The New Perio Classification System Explained” – Requested 4 hours.**
- **Iowa Dental Hygienists’ Association May 2020 Meeting:** “Black is Back SDF” – Requested 2 hours.
- **Iowa Dental Hygienists’ Association May 2020 Meeting:** “An Update in Local Anesthesia for Nonsurgical Periodontal Therapy” – Requested 3 hours.**
- **Eastern Iowa Community College:** “Radiology Update” – Requested 2 hours. **
- **Oral Surgeons, P.C.:** “Implants: From Single Tooth to Full Arch” – Requested 6 hours. **
- **Dr. Scott Terry:** “Oral Hygiene Instructions/Periodontal Classification” – Requested 2 hours. **
- **Nayibe Torres:** “Digital Denture” – Requested 1 hour. **
- **Nayibe Torres:** “Gothic Arch Tracer” – Requested 1 hour. **
- **LaCrosse Endodontic Study Club:** “The Prescription Opioid Crisis: Impact on Dental Pain Management” – Requested 2 hours. **
- **Mercy Cedar Rapids, Hall Perrine Cancer Center:** “2020 Spring Cancer Care Update for Dental Health Professionals” – Requested 2 hours. **
- **River Ridge Oral & Maxillofacial Surgical Center:** “Oral and Facial Surgery: An Overview” – Requested 2 hours.**

**Board staff recommends APPROVAL of the following courses pursuant to Iowa Administrative Code 650—25.5(2) or as otherwise noted.

RECOMMENDED DENIAL DUE TO FOCUS OF CONTENT:

- **Periodontal Specialists:** “Hey Team! Are We Having Fun Yet?” – Requested 4 hours.

REQUESTED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- **Iowa Dental Hygienists’ Association May 2020 Meeting:** “Myth’s Legends and Realities of OTCs in Dentistry” – Requested 4 hours. (*Questions about reference to marketing in outline. Inclined to offer partial credit depending upon clarification of content.*)

CONTINUING EDUCATION SPONSOR APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW

- Iowa Society of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons
- Morgan S. Newman, R.D.A.
- Iowa Central Community College
- Iowa Department of Public Health

OTHER BUSINESS

- Beattie Family Dental: Taking Final Impressions
- Carol Moreno, D.D.S.: Temporary Cementation and Recementation of Provisional Restorations (New Level 1 Expanded Function)
- Blue Sky Orthodontics:
 - Taking Occlusal Registrations
 - Taking Final Impressions
- University of Iowa College of Dentistry: Updates to Level 2 Expanded Function Training

REFERRED TO FULL BOARD FOR DISCUSSION

- **Out-of-State Level 2 Expanded Function Training Request: Restorative Functions Qualification Training, University of Tennessee College of Dentistry**



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Petition for Waiver Form

Please review the Board's rules governing waivers and variances in 650 IAC chapter 7.4 prior to filing a petition for waiver. Complete this form and submit it, including supporting documentation, to the Board by mail or email to IDB@iowa.gov Deadline for inclusion on the Board's agenda is two weeks prior to a Board meeting.

Licensee/Registrant Name: Sergio Palacios

License/Registration No.: _____

Street Address: 924 NW 136th Street

City: Newberry State: Florida Zip Code: 32669

Contact Person for Petition for Waiver: Sergio Palacios

Phone Number: 786-260-8934 Email: sergio.palacios1177@gmail.com

List each rule you are requesting to be waived:

Please see attached document.

Describe specifically which requirements you are requesting to be waived:

Please see attached document.

List the time period for which you are seeking a waiver. The start date must be a future date. An end date must be requested.

Start date: See attached document.

End date: See attached document.

Have you previously requested a waiver of any of the rules listed above? If so, what was the outcome? If a prior petition for waiver was granted, attach a copy of Board's prior written ruling or correspondence.

Please see attached document.

For each rule you are requesting to be waived, provide the following explanations: See attached document for answers to all four questions below.

1. Explain why following the rule would pose an undue hardship:
2. Explain how waiving the rule may impact other people:
3. Explain how the rule is intended to protect the public health, safety, or welfare:
4. Explain how the public health, safety, or welfare can still be protected if the rule is waived:

Have you spoken to a Board staff member about your request? If so, who? Attach copies of any relevant email correspondence.

Please see attached document.

Do you plan to attend the Board meeting when this Petition will be considered?

Please see attached document.

Attach any relevant documentation to support your answers.

I hereby attest to the accuracy and truthfulness of the information contained herein.

Signature: SERGIO C. PALACIOS Date: 1-22-20

Printed Name: SERGIO PALACIOS Title: DENTIST

BEFORE THE IOWA DENTAL BOARD

Petition by Sergio Palacios for the	}	
waiver of 650 IAC subrule 11.4(153)	}	PETITION FOR
relating to obtaining an Iowa Dental License	}	WAIVER
	}	

1. Petitioner's name, address, and telephone number. All communications concerning the petition can be directed to the address, phone, and e-mail address listed below.

Sergio, Palacios
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Gainesville, Florida, 32606

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2. I am requesting a waiver of 650 Iowa Administrative Code subrule 11.4(1), which requires satisfactory completion of a full-time dental education program at an accredited dental college.

In lieu of a post-graduate general practice residency program of at least one academic year, I would like the board to accept the following: my two years and six months of a postgraduate residency program in Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology at University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.

My duties at the University of Florida included:

- Use diagnostic tools, such as conventional and digital intraoral and extraoral radiographs, CBCT (cone beam computed tomography), MDCT (multi-detector computed tomography), MRIs (magnetic resonance imaging) of the head, neck, and jaw areas, to make a radiologic interpretation and written report to diagnose and treat patients at the University of Florida College of Dentistry and Shands Hospital.
- Conduct a clinical head and neck examination, take and evaluate medical and dental histories to determine appropriate imaging investigations.
- Prescribe, make, or supervise the making of radiographs and utilize other imaging techniques relevant to dentistry.
- Advise on radiation protection and safety at the University of Florida College of Dentistry.
- Communicate effectively with colleagues and critically evaluate the scientific literature in order to contribute to maintaining competency.
- Develop a clinical and educational multi-disciplinary environment between the College of Dentistry and the College of Medicine (Oncology, Neuroradiology, Otorhinolaryngology, and Nuclear Medicine).

- Attending Tumor Board, a multi-disciplinary meeting where complex patient cases are discussed in significant detail for treatment planning.
- Participate in and conduct Grand Rounds, a methodology of medical/dental education and inpatient care, consisting of presenting the dental problems and treatment of a particular patient to an audience consisting of doctors, residents, and dental students.
- Teach radiologic interpretation in digital dental radiography and cone beam computed tomography scanning for third and fourth year dental students.
- Teach projection techniques and clinical assessment of panoramic and intraoral periapical radiographs for second year dental students.
- Conduct the Clinical Radiology Conference at the Oral and Maxillofacial Diagnostic Sciences department.
- Perform clinical and educational research.
- Annual participation at the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology (AAOMR) Conference.

I also participated in the We-Care Program with the Florida Department of Health during my education, which the duties included:

- Providing dental care and dental emergency service to low income patients, assigned by the Florida Department of Health.
- Patient screening, assessment of oral health conditions, review of the health history, oral cancer screening, head and neck inspection, dental charting, and taking blood pressure and pulse.
- Diagnosing oral diseases.
- Promoting oral health and disease prevention, including but not limited to oral hygiene instruction, fluoride treatment, sealants, enameloplasty, etc.
- Creating treatment plans to maintain or restore the oral health of the patients.
- Interpreting x-rays and diagnostic tests.
- Ensuring the safe administration of anesthetics.
- Monitoring growth and development of the teeth and jaws.
- Restoring natural teeth with amalgam and composite materials.
- Replacing missing teeth through fixed or removable prosthodontic rehabilitation.
- Performing dental and surgical procedures on the teeth, bone and soft tissues of the oral cavity, including but not limited to endodontics, periodontics, and oral surgery.
- Educating, supervising, instructing dental students when performing dental procedures for the patients.

In addition to my postgraduate education and volunteer work, I currently have a dental license in the state of Vermont, and I have also completed the following:

- The TOEFL
- National Board Examinations (Part I and Part II)
- Regional Clinical Examination ADEX/CDCA
- Dental Hygiene License
- Local Anesthesia License
- Dental assistant and dental radiography license.

3. Iowa is not one of the states in the United States that allow foreign dentists with a dental specialty education from an accredited dental program to obtain a dental license. I am permanently moving to Iowa and I would like to receive my license to work in my profession as an Oral and Maxillofacial Radiologist.

4. Explain the relevant facts and reasons that the petitioner believes justify a waiver. Include in your answer all the following:

- a. Undue Hardship: I have 16 years of professional dental experience in the academic, private/corporate, clinical and hospital settings. I have been exposed to an extensive number of complex and challenging patients, with a broad range of diverse dental treatments that made me a highly-trained dentist.

In 2001, I began with forensic dentistry in Caracas-Venezuela, followed by ten years practicing general dentistry at the Metropolitan Hospital North in Carabobo-Venezuela. In 2012, I worked as a Dental Hygienist for Heartland Dental Care in Longwood, Florida. Here, I was annually awarded for my outstanding patient care performance.

- b. Why Waiving the Rule Would Not Prejudice the Substantial Legal Rights of Any Person. Waiver of the rule would not prejudice the substantial legal rights of any person because I have an impeccable 16-year dental career and record in Venezuela and the United States. I have been successfully treating patients in the United States, as a Dental Hygienist (providing local anesthesia and periodontal treatment) and as a General Dentist (during volunteer work with the Florida Department of Health through the University of Florida). I also successfully passed, on my first try, the ADEX Dental regional examinations (CDCA/NERB) which consists of five examinations: Restorative, Periodontal, Prosthodontic, Endodontic and the Diagnostic Skills Exam OSCE (DSE OSCE); which are designated to test the clinical skills of eligible candidates for dental license in more than 40 states of United States.

- c. The Provisions of the Rule Subject to the Waiver are NOT Specifically Mandated by Statute or Another Provision of Law. Iowa Code Chapter 153 does not mandate the requirements of rule 650 - 11.4(153)
- d. Substantially Equal Protection of the Public Health, Safety, and Welfare has been Afforded by a means other than that prescribed in the particular rule for which the waiver is requested.

The subrule that I am requesting a waiver from helps to ensure that the waiver from the requirements of the rule in this specific case would not prejudice the Board and any person under its jurisdiction.

I have over 16 years of professional dental experience. My career began in forensic dentistry in 2001, following a dental practice at the Metropolitan Hospital in Carabobo-Venezuela for ten years.

In 2004, I was given the opportunity to work temporally in United States, time where I earned my dental assistant and dental hygienist license. In 2012, I permanently relocated to the United States, where I worked for three years at Heartland Dental Care. Here, I was annually awarded for my outstanding patient care performance.

In July 2016, I joined the residency program of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology at the University of Florida College of Dentistry. During this period, I volunteered to work at the Florida Department of Health, providing dental care to low income patients. I also successfully completed all the academic requirements for U.S. dental licensure eligibility. I currently have a dental license in Vermont, but my ideal state to practice is Iowa, where most of my relatives live.

Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology (teleradiology) is what I want to do for work and I know that I am a very competent dentist, capable to do an outstanding job as an Oral and Maxillofacial Radiologist in the state of Iowa.

5. A history of prior contacts between the board and petitioner related to the regulated activity is as follows.

I have had no previous activity with the board.

6. Information related to the board's action in similar cases:

7. There is no other public agency or political subdivision that regulates dentistry in Iowa.

8. I am not aware of any person or entity that would be adversely affected by the granting of a waiver in this case.

9. Provide the name, address, and telephone number of any person with knowledge of the relevant facts relating to the proposed waiver.

Name: Dr. Axel Ruprecht.
Employer: University of Florida
Title: Professor Emeritus of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology.
Phone Number: 319-621-5577
Email Address: ARuprecht@dental.ufl.edu
Reference Type: Professional

Name: Dr. Deeba Kashtwari.
Employer: University of Florida
Title: Clinical Assistant Professor, Director, Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology.
Phone Number: 352-273-6692
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Reference Type: Professional

Name: Dr. Sevin Barghan
Employer: BeamReader
Title: Oral and Maxillofacial Radiologist.
Phone Number: 909-544-0844
Email Address: sevinbarghan@yahoo.com
Reference Type: Professional and personal

Name: Dr. Mathew Hansen
Employer: University of Florida
Title: Assistant Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology.
Phone Number: 801-920-4023
Email Address: drmatthansendds@gmail.com
Reference Type: Professional and personal

Name: Dr. Alvin Denis
Employer: Heartland Dental Care
Title: General Dentist
Phone Number: 786-214-0886
Email Address: adennisdmd@yahoo.com
Reference Type: Professional

Name: Dr. Irene Marron-Tarrazzi
Employer: ADA and Brickell Periodontics
Title: Vice-president of the ADA and Periodontist
Phone Number: 305-510-7078
Email Address: irene.marron@gmail.com info@brickellperio.com
Reference Type: Professional and personal

10. I hereby authorize the Board to obtain any information relating to this waiver request from the individuals named herein. I will provide signed releases of information if necessary.

I hereby attest to the accuracy and truthfulness of the above information.

SERGIO L PALACIOS
Petitioner's signature

4/22/2019
Date

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Rule/Subrule</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Decision</u>	<u>Date of Ruling</u>	<u>Background Information</u>
Chowdhury	Jyoti	11.4(1)	Foreign Graduate	Approved	6/17/2004	MS in dental public health from University of Iowa College of Dentistry; Advanced clinical training in general practice residency program (1 year); pediatric residency program (2 years); also references education completed in India.
Vargas	Kaaren	11.4(1)	Foreign Graduate	DENIED	6/17/2004	PhD Oral Science, University of Iowa College of Dentistry, 1994-1998; Certificate pediatric dentistry, Eastman Dental Center 1990-1992; D.D.S., Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia, Lima, Peru, 1983-1988; B.D.S. Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia, Lima, Peru.
Karunakaran	Saravana	11.4(1)	Foreign Graduate	Approved	10/24/2006	Training in dental materials, MS in biomaterials - State University of New York at Buffalo, School of Dental Medicine Sept 2005; 2 years advanced clinical training in general dentistry, LSU Health Sciences Center School of Dentistry, Medical Center of Louisiana, New Orleans; Training in conscious sedation, LSU Health Sciences Center School of Dentistry, Medical Center of Louisiana, New Orleans; Compulsory Rotatory Internship 2001 - India; 2000 Bachelor of Dental Surgery, India.
Vargas	Kaaren	11.4(1)	Foreign Graduate	Approved	10/24/2006	Board determined that a waiver could be granted following completion of a 1-year general practice residency (GPR), in addition to the previously-completed postgraduate training in pediatrics and PhD in oral sciences
Mahajan	Shrirang	11.4(1)	Foreign Graduate	DENIED	1/18/2007	Graduated from dental school in India; 1 year general practice residency (GPR) in India, 1 year private practice in India; 2 year research-oriented masters program at the State University of New York, Buffalo, School of Dentistry - focus of studies was TMJ and materials science; completed national board examination in 2002, and WREB in 2004; ongoing CE.
Vargas	Marco	11.4(1)	Foreign Graduate	Approved	9/4/2007	2 years of Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) at Eastman Dental Center, Rochester, NY; completed 2 year master's program in operative dentistry at University of Iowa College of Dentistry; full time faculty in operative dentistry 1994-2006; full time faculty in dept. of family dentistry "from 2006-present."
Uribe	Juan M.	11.4(1)	Foreign Graduate	Approved	1/10/2008	2 years of Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) at the Univ. of Missouri - KC, served as chief resident;
Rouman	Marco	11.4(1)	Foreign Graduate	DENIED	11/20/2008	1 year general practice residency (GPR) in Egypt; 30 months Oral/Maxillo surgery residency in Egypt; Diploma of the faculty of dental surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh; 2 academic years geriatric dentistry residency training at Univ. of Minnesota School of Dentistry; Master of Science in dentistry degree in progress at the Univ. of MN School of Dentistry; 5 months oral pathology director for RDH students at MN State University - Mankato.
Gomez	Manual	11.4(1)	Foreign Graduate	DENIED	7/24/2009	Certificate in endodontics from University of Iowa College of Dentistry (2003-2005); full time assistant professor, University of Iowa College of Dentistry ("2005-present"); visiting professor University of Iowa College of Dentistry (2000-2001); also referenced education and practice completed in Bogota, Columbia.
Bansal	Ritu	11.4(1)	Foreign Graduate	Approved	10/15/2010	2005 - entered master's program in public health at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston; during program, completed intership with Baylor College of Dentistry in the dept. of Oral Diagnosis (April 2005-Oct 2005); graduated with Master of Public Health degree in December 2006; enrolled in a dental public health residency at Baylor College of Dentistry (Jan 2007- May 2008); accepted faculty position, Baylor College of Dentistry, November 2007; private practice (general practice) since December 2008.

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Fatah	Walid	11.4(1)	Foreign Graduate	Approved	3/2/2012	1 year externship at the Quality Surgery Center in Clinton, IA (2006-2007); 6 months preceptorship training program in Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) at UCLA (2007); 1 year AEGD at Nova Southeastern University (2008-2009); 2nd year AEGD at the University of Texas Dental Branch in Houston (2008-2009); 400 credit hours of CE in general dentistry within previous 5 years.
Oestervemb	Niels	11.4(1)	Foreign Graduate	Approved	7/12/2012	Completed 5 months in his senior year as part of an exchange program in family dentistry at University of Iowa College of Dentistry; General practice residency (GPR) from 2010-2011 at UIA Hospitals/Clinics - certificate granted; Fellowship 2011-2012 at UIA COD - certificate granted.
Khan	Shiza	11.4(1)	Foreign Graduate	Approved	10/25/2012	1 year general practice residency (GPR) at St. Mary's Hospital, Waterbury, CT; Second year of GPR from Caroline Medical Center, Charlotte, NC, chief resident; 3 years of advanced specialty training in periodontology from Univ. of CT; Masters degree in dental science from Univ. of CT, Storrs, CT.
Habib	Amr	11.4(1)	Foreign Graduate	Approved	5/9/2014	2 years of Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) at Eastman Dental Center, Rochester, NY (December 2008-March 2011; Completed the national boards, and WREB; also references education and experience in Egypt.
Zitouni	Sima	11.(4)1, 11.4(3)e	Foreign Graduate	Approved	7/21/2016	Dr. Zitouni completed dental school in Syria. States that Course-by-Course Evaluation Report from the Educational Credential Evaluators compare how the curriculum compares to ADA-accredited programs. 2009-2010: completed one year of study in general dentistry along with a restorative fellowship at Case Western University. 2010-2014 completed a 3-year program in periodontics at Case Western University. Also completed a post-doctoral training course in sedation while at Case Western University. Has completed the National Board, WREB, TOEFL and Iowa juris exams. Political climate in Syria makes it difficult for Dr. Zitouni to obtain documentation regarding her education and licensing there.
Kunnel	Joseph	11.4	Foreign Graduate	Approved	10/13/2017	Dr. Kunnel is an orthodontist licensed in the state of Illinois, who is requesting a waiver of the foreign graduate requirements. Dr. Kunnel completed an AGD residency in Illinois. Dr. Kunnel has taken over the treatment of Dr. Hollen's orthodontic patients after Dr. Hollen passed away. The practice has had some difficulty transferring the patients to other providers or otherwise continuing treatment.

certificates following the completion of training but noted that there have been staffing transitions, and that he could discuss this again to see what options might be available.

After further discussion, the Board members expressed support for the proposed certification.

Mr. Cope indicated that he would be willing to work with the members of ARRC to discuss this issue further. Ms. Stuecker stated that she pass along the Board’s position, and continue to work with ARRC to address potential concerns.

Dr. McBride commented on the proposed changes to dentures. Dr. McBride stated that final impressions for dentures was currently a Level 1 expanded function; however, the new rules would move this to Level 2. Dr. McBride had concerns about restricting access to care because of this change. Dr. McBride recommended that this be retained as a Level 1 expanded function. Dr. Foley explained the reasoning behind the proposed change from the committee’s perspective; though, she agreed with Dr. McBride’s comments. Dr. Davidson also agreed.

VI. RULE WAIVERS

- *Rule Waiver Request: Sergio Palacios, D.D.S., Iowa Administrative Code 650 – Chapter 11.4(1), Regarding Graduates of Foreign Dental Schools*

Ms. Stuecker provided an overview of the request. Dr. Palacios is a foreign-trained dentist who was seeking approval to apply for an Iowa dental license. Dr. Palacios has not completed any formal training in the United States; though, he has obtained dental licenses in two other states and has practiced in the United States under those licenses.

- ❖ MOVED by FOLEY, SECONDED by ELMITT, to DENY the waiver request based on previous precedent.

Roll Call:

<u>Member</u>	<u>McBride</u>	<u>Foley</u>	<u>Davidson</u>	<u>Ceraso</u>	<u>Holst</u>	<u>Kelly</u>	<u>Slach</u>	<u>Elmitt</u>	<u>Thorsen</u>
Yes	x	x			x			x	
No			x	x		x	x		
Absent									x

The motion failed due to a lack of a majority vote.

- ❖ MOVED by KELLY, SECONDED by CERASO, to APPROVE the waiver with the following restrictions: Board-approved location and that Dr. Palacios practice in a supervised setting for a minimum of one year.

Roll Call:

<u>Member</u>	<u>McBride</u>	<u>Foley</u>	<u>Davidson</u>	<u>Ceraso</u>	<u>Holst</u>	<u>Kelly</u>	<u>Slach</u>	<u>Elmitt</u>	<u>Thorsen</u>
Yes			x	x		x	x		
No	x	x			x			x	
Absent									x

The motion failed due to a lack of a majority vote.

Ms. Steffensmeier provided an overview of the options available to the Board. The rule waiver could be denied due to operational law or the Board could revisit this at the next meeting when all members were likely to be in attendance. If the waiver were deemed to be denied, Dr. Palacios could formally appeal the decision. Ms. Stuecker will reach out to Dr. Palacios and ask if he would like the waiver to be reconsidered at the August 2019 meeting.

VII. LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

Ms. Stuecker reported that, in addition to the Notices of Intended Action the Board voted on earlier in the meeting, there was one more piece of rulemaking that the Board will need to make due to a legislative mandate. During the recent legislative session, the requirements for mandatory reporter training changed.

Matt McKinney, attorney for the IDA, reported that he has been in communication with the Department of Human Services (DHS) regarding the changes. The department was still working through the changes.

Ms. Stuecker reported that a Notice of Intended Action would be brought to the next meeting.

Ms. Stuecker also noted that the Board would need to establish its legislative priorities, if any, at the August 2019 meeting for the 2020 legislative session.

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS

- *Vote on Officers*

- ❖ MOVED by DAVIDSON, SECONDED by SLACH, to APPOINT Dr. McBride as CHAIRPERSON.

Dr. McBride spoke briefly and indicated that he would like to see the Board continue working collaboratively with interested parties.

- ❖ Vote taken. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by ELMITT, SECONDED by KELLY, to APPOINT Dr. Foley as VICE-CHAIRPERSON.

Dr. Foley spoke briefly and indicated that she would be happy to serve in this role.

- ❖ Vote taken. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- ❖ MOVED by SLACH SECONDED by DAVIDSON, to APPOINT Ms. Kelly as SECRETARY. Motion APPROVED unanimously.



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Petition for Waiver Form

Please review the Board's rules governing waivers and variances in 650 IAC chapter 7.4 prior to filing a petition for waiver. Complete this form and submit it, including supporting documentation, to the Board by mail or email to IDB@iowa.gov Deadline for inclusion on the Board's agenda is two weeks prior to a Board meeting.

Licensee/Registrant Name: Brian J. Howe DMD MS on Behalf of the students listed in attached document.

License/Registration No.: _____

Street Address: __University of Iowa College of Dentistry, 801 Newton Road_____

City: __Iowa City IA_____ State: __IA_____ Zip Code: __52242_____

Contact Person for Petition for Waiver: _____ Brian J. Howe DMD, MS, Director of Clinics_____

Phone Number: _319-335-7277_____ Email: __brian-howe@uiowa.edu_____

List each rule you are requesting to be waived:

650—11.2(147,153) Dental licensure by examination.

11.2(1) Applications for licensure by examination to practice dentistry in this state shall be made on the form provided by the board and must be completely answered, including required credentials and documents. An applicant pursuant to rule 650—11.3(153) who has held a dental license issued in another state for one year or longer must apply for licensure by credentials).

11.2(2) Applications for licensure must be filed with the board along with:

d. Documentation of passage of a clinical examination.

(1) Successful passage of a board-approved clinical examination within the previous five-year period with a grade of at least 75 percent.

(2) The following regional clinical examinations are approved by the board for purposes of licensure by examination: the Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Inc. examination as administered by the Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Inc. (CRDTS), the Western Regional Examining Board examination as administered by the Western Regional Examining Board (WREB), the Southern Regional Testing Agency, Inc. examination as administered by the Southern Regional Testing Agency, Inc. (SRTA), and the American Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. examination as administered by the Commission on Dental Competency Assessments (CDCA) and the Council of Interstate Testing Agencies, Inc. (CITA).

Describe specifically which requirements you are requesting to be waived:

We are requesting that the requirement to pass all sections of the regional clinical examination be waived. We are requesting licensure be granted based on successful completion of the manikin portion of licensure exam in addition to the successful completion of either the CDCA OSCE exam or the ADA DLOSCE exam.

List the time period for which you are seeking a waiver. The start date must be a future date. An end date must be requested.

This is a one-time waive of the rule for applicants seeking licensure, due to the circumstances around COVID-19. The start date is the date each applicant applies for licensure. The end date is the date the license is issued.

Have you previously requested a waiver of any of the rules listed above? If so, what was the outcome? If a prior petition for waiver was granted, attach a copy of Board's prior written ruling or correspondence.

No

For each rule you are requesting to be waived, provide the following explanations:

1. Explain why following the rule would pose an undue hardship: Due to the novel COVID-19 virus, and the Governors decision to halt all elective dental procedures (which would include Boards) dental students would not be able to complete a patient based board exam. The current risk of aerosols spreading the virus is high in the dental profession and this decision would help protect the dental workforce.
2. Explain how waiving the rule may impact other people: The positive impact would be an increased number of dentists licensed to practice in Iowa at a time when access to dental care, especially in rural areas is a concern. We are not aware of any way this waiver would negatively impact the citizens of Iowa.
3. Explain how the rule is intended to protect the public health, safety, or welfare: The rule is intended to protect the public through dental students showing their ability through the manikin and patient based exam.

4. Explain how the public health, safety, or welfare can still be protected if the rule is waived: The public health, safety, or welfare will still be protected with this waiver through dental students showing their ability with a manikin exam and critical thinking skills to protect the public through an OSCE examination.

Have you spoken to a Board staff member about your request? If so, who? Attach copies of any relevant email correspondence.

Dr. William McBride, President of the Iowa Dental Board, and Jill Stuecker, Executive Director of the Iowa Dental Board.

Do you plan to attend the Board meeting when this Petition will be considered?

Yes via video

Attach any relevant documentation to support your answers.

I am submitting this waiver application on behalf of the students listed in the attached document. Attached is a PDF document with the list of students requesting the waiver.

I hereby attest to the accuracy and truthfulness of the information contained herein.

Signature:  Date: 3/30/2020

Printed Name: Brian J. Howe Title: Director of Clinics, College of Dentistry University of Iowa

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	Name: Last, First
1.	Altaie, Nadeen
2.	Bansi, Guntas
3.	Blake, Ahren
4.	Chamberlain, Alexandra
5.	Dahm, Jacob
6.	Eichwald, Erich
7.	Espanto, Callie
8.	Frerichs, Mitchell
9.	Fritsch, Layton
10.	Galles, Nicholas
11.	Halbur, Kristina
12.	Henry, Gabrielle
13.	Holton, Jaden
14.	Iverson, Colleen
15.	Lofgren, Olivia
16.	Mahrous, Ahmed
17.	Mayse, Amy
18.	Minnick, Patrick
19.	Mueldener, Emma
20.	Odland, Colin
21.	Park, James
22.	Patel, Priyanka
23.	Ritter, Austin
24.	Roszhart, Shelby
25.	Sardzinski, Logan
26.	Schmidt, Austin
27.	Schminke, Patricia
28.	Shaw, Ryan
29.	Spilski, Alyssa
30.	Stender, Sheldon
31.	Stine, Katelyn
32.	Turner, Hannah
33.	Tuttle, Travis
34.	Wagler, Samantha
35.	Winter, Brandon
36.	Zeitner, Malachi
37.	Zheng, Rong



Braness, Christel <christel.braness@iowa.gov>

Fwd: Expanded Functions Modification Request

4 messages

Iowa Dental Board, IDB <idb@iowa.gov>
To: Christel Braness <christel.braness@iowa.gov>

Thu, Mar 5, 2020 at 12:29 PM

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From: **David** <drbeaverdale@hotmail.com>
Date: Thu, Mar 5, 2020 at 11:59 AM
Subject: Expanded Functions Modification Request
To: idb@iowa.gov <idb@iowa.gov>

I am a provider for instruction of Expanded Function Dental Assistants and Hygienists and have done so for many years.

Recently you approved my class for the Placement of Class I Temporary fillings. Thank you.

I am observing a difficulty in obtaining patient experiences for some of the expanded functions which includes the temporary fillings.

Many of the students I have don't perform all of the procedures in there offices. For example, a pediatric office typically won't do cementing temporary crowns, etc.

My request is a modification of the experiences to include using models if patient experiences are not feasible. Clearly if the office does those specific functions they will have an option of either live patient or models.

We have 14 assistants at Davidson Family Dentistry who are all expanded function trained and are in process of being trained in Class I temporaries.

We are having a problem in obtaining 5 patient experiences for the Class I temporaries. It isn't really a normal treatment we do. If we do endo, we finish with a permanent filling or a temporary crown and typically we won't have enough sedative fillings in our practice for 70 experiences for many months. It would be helpful to have an option of experiences on models.

Thank you for your consideration.