



# STATE OF IOWA

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### ANESTHESIA CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

#### MINUTES

May 17, 2018

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

Committee Members	May 17, 2018
Michael Davidson, D.D.S.	Present
Steven Clark, D.D.S.	Absent
Jonathan DeJong, D.D.S.	Present
John Frank, D.D.S.	Present
Douglas Horton, D.D.S.	Present
Gary Roth, D.D.S.	Absent
Kurt Westlund, D.D.S.	Present
Kaaren Vargas, D.D.S. ( <i>alternate</i> )	Absent

#### Staff Members

Jill Stuecker, Christel Braness, Steve Garrison

#### I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER – MAY 17, 2018

Ms. Braness called the meeting of the Anesthesia Credentials Committee to order at 12:07 p.m. on Thursday, May 17, 2018. 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, applications for sedation permit, and other committee-related business.

Roll Call:

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

A quorum was established with four (4) members present.

#### II. COMMITTEE MINUTES

- *March 29, 2018 – Teleconference*

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

### **III. APPLICATION(S) FOR GENERAL ANESTHESIA PERMIT**

- *Sonny Porter, D.D.S.*

Dr. Westlund asked about the facility location since the online application did not clearly indicate the intended facility. Ms. Braness reported that Dr. Porter was joining an existing practice in West Burlington, Iowa.

- Dr. Davidson joined the meeting at 12:10 p.m.

- ❖ MOVED by WESTLUND, SECONDED by FRANK, to APPROVED the application as submitted. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

### **IV. APPLICATION(S) FOR MODERATE SEDATION PERMIT**

Ms. Braness reported that no new applications have been received to date.

### **V. OTHER BUSINESS**

- *For Review and Discussion – Updated Draft of Proposed Rulemaking– IAC 650—Ch. 29, “Sedation and Nitrous Oxide Inhalation Analgesia”*

Ms. Braness provided an overview of the draft and the changes made since the last meeting. Ms. Braness noted that there appeared to be some confusion between delegating dental work and delegating sedation to another practitioner. Ms. Braness noted that the draft does not include a prohibition on the delegation of dental services; rather, the limitations would apply to when, and under what circumstances, the administration of moderate sedation and/or deep sedation/general anesthesia could be delegated.

Ms. Braness noted that this was intended only as an item for discussion and review. The Board did not intend to vote on this at the June 8, 2018 meeting. Rather, the intent was to consider a vote at the August 2018 Board meeting.

Dr. Westlund thought the changes made sense.

Dr. Frank commented on the proposed revisions in IAC 650–29.10. Dr. Frank expressed some concerns about this, and wondered if the revisions would discriminate against a CRNA or anesthesiologist. Ms. Braness stated that the provision was added to allow a sedation permit holder to provide sedation for other dentists within the same facility. Board staff included the provision since there would still be at least one practitioner in the room that would have the knowledge of both sedation and dentistry.

The committee members and staff continued to discuss the implications of such a provision. Dr. Frank stated that the committee needed to make recommendations to protect the public. Dr. Frank preferred requiring both the practitioner providing sedation and the practitioner providing the dental work on a sedated patient have training in and to be licensed or permitted to provide sedation services.

Some of the committee members asked about drafting the rules without this provision, and allowing the Board to grant waivers in those cases. Ms. Stuecker stated that the rules needed to be written to address potential concerns, and should not be written with the assumption that rule waivers would need to be granted. Administrative rules need to be revised if rule waivers related to the same matters are granted on multiple occasions. Ms. Braness noted that these revisions were being discussed as a result of waivers having been granted.

Dr. Westlund asked whether it would be possible to amend the rules in such a way that it would allow certain practitioners to be grandfathered in. Dr. Frank and Dr. Horton thought that might be a good option. Board staff stated that this may not be a viable alternative given the previous concerns expressed by the committee. Dr. Westlund referenced the grandfathering in of a limited number of permit holders when the original rules requiring sedation permits were drafted as a reason why this may be a reasonable compromise. Ms. Stuecker indicated that she would discuss the committee's suggestion with the Board's attorney.

The committee members continued to discuss the implications of allowing a dental licensee, who does not hold a sedation permit, to request or delegate sedation services without having met the requirements of a obtaining a sedation permit. Specifically, there was a discussion as to who should or would need to have completed training in both sedation and dentistry.

Ms. Stuecker asked for clarification as to whether the committee believed that the licensee who has training in both dentistry and sedation needed to be the practitioner providing the dental services during the course of the sedation. If this was the case, Ms. Stuecker stated that Board staff would need more information to understand what the committee's concerns were.

Dr. DeJong believed that current rules don't specifically address this. Dr. DeJong asked whether the rules could be revised without specifically regulating this issue. Ms. Stuecker believed that this would need to be addressed. If the question were being raised now, it would probably require clarification in the future. The Board cannot enforce standards that are not established in Iowa Administrative Code 650. Ms. Stuecker asked if any of the committee members, apart from Dr. Frank, were uncomfortable with this scenario. None of the committee members expressed concern.

Ms. Braness stated that the proposed revisions would be reviewed and discussed with the Board's attorney to address potential legal concerns. Any comments and concerns would be brought back to the committee at its next meeting for further discussion.

## **VI. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

There weren't any comments received.

## **VII. ADJOURN**

- ❖ **MOVED** by WESTLUND, **SECONDED** by FRANK, to **ADJOURN**. Motion **APPROVED** unanimously.

The Anesthesia Credentials Committee adjourned its meeting at 12:38 p.m.

### **NEXT MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE**

The next meeting of the Anesthesia Credentials Committee is scheduled for July 19, 2018. 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.