

DENTAL HYGIENE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

November 30, 2012

The Oregon Board of Dentistry (OBD) Dental Hygiene Committee met at the office of the Board on Friday, November 30, 2012.

Committee members present: Jill Mason, M.P.H., R.D.H., E.P.P., Chair; Mary Davidson, M.P.H., R.D.H., E.P.P.; Joni D. Young, D.M.D., ODA Representative; and Kristen L. Simmons, R.D.H., M.H.A., ODHA Representative. The staff present included Patrick Braatz, Executive Director; Lori Lindley, Senior Assistant Attorney General; Stephen Prisby, Office Manager and Teresa Haynes, Licensing Manager.

Visitors present were Beryl Fletcher, ODA; Lisa J. Rowley, R.D.H., Pacific University; Lynn Ironside, R.D.H., ODHA; Heidi Jo Grubbs, R.D.H., ODHA; Jonalee Potter, R.D.H., Oral Health Outreach; Josette Beach, R.D.H., Portland Community College and Vickie Woodward, R.D.H., ODHA.

Board Members Present: Patricia Parker, D.M.D.

Ms. Mason called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Ms. Davidson moved and Ms. Simmons seconded that the minutes of the July 20, 2012 Dental Hygiene Committee meeting be approved as presented. All members voted in favor.

Mr. Braatz updated the Committee regarding the workgroup meeting held on November 1st with a few of the Program Directors of CODA accredited dental hygiene and dental assisting programs. Based on that workgroup meeting, proposed language was drafted to define "Dentist of Record" in an academic setting pursuant to ORS 679.020(4)(h). Mr. Braatz emailed the proposed language, "For purposes of ORS 679.020(4)(h) the term "dentist of record" means a dentist that is either currently authorizing treatment for or is treating the patient" to the directors and is awaiting their consensus on the wording.

The Committee discussed the possibility of updating the Jurisprudence Examination. Mr. Braatz stated that we are aware that the examination needs to be updated but we have not had time to be able to convene a work group. Mr. Braatz stated that updating the Jurisprudence Examination is on the horizon, but the Board's number one priority is resolving the 218 open complaints.

Ms. Simmons moved and Ms. Davidson seconded to recommend to the Board that they appoint a task force to review the Jurisprudence Examination for possible revision. All members voted in favor.

Mr. Braatz updated the Committee that as of November 29, 2012 there were 313 dental hygienists with an Expanded Practice Permit, and 22 of those hygienists have a collaborative agreement with a dentist.

The Committee reviewed and discussed the nitrous oxide permit application. Ms. Mason, Ms. Rawley and Ms. Beach stated that students at their individual programs are confused on completing the application because when they complete the form they are currently not practicing and the application is asking what their protocols are for administering nitrous oxide.

Ms. Simmons moved and Ms. Davidson seconded to recommend that the Board review the nitrous oxide permit application for possible revision. All members voted in favor.

The Committee established the 2013 Dental Hygiene Committee Dates as follows:

February 1, 2013

June 7, 2013

October 4, 2013

December 6, 2013

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:01 p.m.