

OREGON BOARD OF DENTISTRY
Licensing, Standards and Competency Committee
May 17, 2012

The Licensing, Standards and Competency Committee met at the OBD office on May 17, 2012.

Committee members present: Patricia Parker, D.M.D., Chair; Julie Ann Smith, D.D.S., M.D.; Daren L. Goin, D.M.D. - ODA Representative; Lisa J. Rowley, R.D.H. - ODHA Representative; Mary Harrison, CDA, EFDA, EFODA – ODAA Representative.

Staff present: Patrick D. Braatz, Executive Director; Paul Kleinstub, D.D.S., M.S., Dental Director/Chief Investigator; and Teresa Haynes, Examination and Licensing Manager.

Visitors present: Beryl Fletcher, ODA; Aaron Tinkle, D.M.D., OAGD; Steven Little, D.M.D., OAGD; Heidi Jo Grubbs, R.D.H., E.P.P., Portland Community College; April Love, D.D.S.; Tom Prewitt; Daniel Blickenstaff, D.D.S., Portland Community College; Lynn Ironside, R.D.H., ODHA.

Board Members: Jonna Hongo, D.M.D.; Mary Davidson, M.P.H., R.D.H., E.P.P.

Dr. Parker called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

The Committee reviewed the minutes of December 6, 2011 and it was moved by Dr. Smith and seconded by Ms. Harrison to approve the minutes as amended. All voted in favor. The Motion passed.

The Committee reviewed and discussed the letter from Dr. April Love regarding amending OAR 818-035-0072(2) and OAR 818-042-0095(2) to allow dental hygienists and dental assistants who hold a restorative function endorsement to place posterior composite restorations.

Ms. Rowley moved, seconded by Dr. Goin, to recommend to the Board to refer to the Rules Oversight Committee amending OAR 818-035-0072(2) and 818-042-0095(2) as follows:

818-035-0072

Restorative Functions of Dental Hygienists

(1) The Board shall issue a Restorative Functions Endorsement (RFE) to a dental hygienist who holds an unrestricted Oregon license, and has successfully completed:

(a) A Board approved curriculum from a program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association or other course of instruction approved by the Board, and successfully passed the Western Regional Examining Board's Restorative Examination or other equivalent examinations approved by the Board within the last five years; or

(b) If successful passage of the Western Regional Examining Board's Restorative Examination or other equivalent examinations approved by the Board occurred over five years from the date of application, the applicant must submit verification from another state or jurisdiction where the applicant is legally authorized to perform restorative functions and certification from the supervising dentist of successful completion of at least 25 restorative procedures within the immediate five years from the date of application.

(2) A dental hygienist may perform the placement and finishing of direct alloy and direct **anterior** composite restorations, under the indirect supervision of a licensed dentist, after the supervising dentist has prepared the tooth (teeth) for restoration(s):

(a) These functions can only be performed after the patient has given informed consent for the procedure and informed consent for the placement of the restoration(s) by a Restorative Functions Endorsement dental hygienist;

(b) Before the patient is released, the final restoration(s) shall be checked by a dentist and documented in the chart.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679 & 680

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.010(3) & 679.250(7)

Hist.: OBD 2-2007, f. 4-26-07, cert. ef. 5-1-07

818-042-0095

Restorative Functions of Dental Assistants

(1) The Board shall issue a Restorative Functions Certificate (RFC) to a dental assistant who holds an Oregon EFDA Certificate, and has successfully completed:

(a) A Board approved curriculum from a program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association or other course of instruction approved by the Board, and successfully passed the Western Regional Examining Board's Restorative Examination or other equivalent examinations approved by the Board within the last five years, or

(b) If successful passage of the Western Regional Examining Board's Restorative Examination or other equivalent examinations approved by the Board occurred over five years from the date of application, the applicant must submit verification from another state or jurisdiction where the applicant is legally authorized to perform restorative functions and certification from the supervising dentist of successful completion of at least 25 restorative procedures within the immediate five years from the date of application.

(2) A dental assistant may perform the placement and finishing of direct alloy or direct **anterior** composite restorations, under the indirect supervision of a licensed dentist, after the supervising dentist has prepared the tooth (teeth) for restoration(s):

(a) These functions can only be performed after the patient has given informed consent for the procedure and informed consent for the placement of the restoration by a Restorative Functions dental assistant.

(b) Before the patient is released, the final restoration(s) shall be checked by a dentist and documented in the chart.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 679

Stats. Implemented: ORS 679.010 & 679.250(7)

Hist.: OBD 3-2007, f. & cert. ef. 11-30-07; OBD 1-2008, f. 11-10-08, cert. ef. 12-1-08

The Motion passed with Dr. Smith, Dr. Goin, and Ms. Rowley voting aye. Ms. Harrison voted nay.

There being no further business, Dr. Parker adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m.