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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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**DENTAL QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMISSION
BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA**

DATE: Friday, January 18, 2019

TIME: 9:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Department of Health
Point Plaza East Rm 152/153
310 Israel Rd. SE
Tumwater, WA 98501

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OPEN SESSION – 9:30 a.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER – John Liu, D.D.S., Chairperson

- 1.1. Introductions
- 1.2. Approval of Business Meeting Agenda
- 1.3. Approval of the December 6, 2018 Training Meeting Minutes
- 1.4. Approval of the December 7, 2018 Business Meeting Minutes
- 1.5. Approval of the October 26, 2018 Amended Business Meeting Minutes

2. LEGISLATION

- 2.1. Department of Health weekly “Meet me call” conference calls – Dr. Marsh and Dr. Pal
- 2.2. The commission will discuss 2019 legislation.

3. DENTAL ANESTHESIA COMMITTEE

- 3.1. Committee meeting held on January 18, 2019 – Dr. Liu
- 3.2. WAC 246-817-701 through 790 Administration of anesthetics for dental procedures – Update

4. CONTINUING COMPETENCY COMMITTEE

Committee meeting held on January 9, 2019 – Dr. Richman

5. EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Committee meeting held on January 7, 2019 – Dr. Stevens

6. CORRESPONDENCE

The commission will review correspondence received:

- 6.1. Email dated December 4, 2018 from Dr. Sam Wise regarding graduates of non-accredited dental schools.
- 6.2. Letter dated January 6, 2019 from Dr. Todd Cooper regarding interpretation of WAC 246-817-310.
- 6.3. Copy of response to Terre Harris, Harrisbiomedical regarding the interpretation of WAC 246-817-310 record retention of six years from the date of the last treatment.
- 6.4. Copy of response to Washington State Dental Association regarding the new continuing education reporting period under WAC 246-817-440.

7. OTHER

- 7.1. The commission will consider a request for Dr. Marsh to participate in a University of Washington and Department of Health symposium on April 15, 2019 regarding opioid prescribing rules.

- 7.2. Washington State Dental Association Board of Directors meeting December 14, 2018 – Dr. Liu
- 7.3. Seattle-King County Dental Society and Foundation meeting January 15, 2019 – Dr. Walia

8. RULES

- 8.1. WAC 246-817-601 through 660 Infection control requirements - Update
- 8.2. WAC 246-817-550 Dental hygienist general supervision – Update
 - The commission will review and discuss comments received.
- 8.3. WAC 246-817-901 through 980 Dentist opioid prescribing – Update
 - The commission will discuss for approval to open rules for potential modifications.
- 8.4. WAC 246-817-420 Specialty representation – Update
- 8.5. The commission will receive an update on rules in progress and list of priorities for rule modifications.

9. PROGRAM REPORT – Tracie Drake, Jennifer Santiago, and Trina Crawford

- 9.1. Interim Operating Budget report
- 9.2. Prescription Monitoring Provider Feedback Reports
- 9.3. 2019 Dental Commission meeting dates
- 9.4. List of Active Committees

10. FUTURE COMMISSION BUSINESS

The commission will discuss any future business topics.

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