



STATE OF WASHINGTON

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

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**DENTAL QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMISSION  
BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA**

**DATE:** Friday, March 1, 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 January 18, 2019 Business Meeting Minutes

### **2. RULE HEARING- 9:35 a.m.**

The commission will consider public comment and the adoption of proposed rule modifications for WAC 246-817-550 Acts that may be performed by licensed dental hygienists under general supervision filed as WSR 19-03-072 on January 14, 2019.

### **3. PRESENTATION**

Chris Bundy, Medical Director, Washington Physicians Health Program (WPHP) will provide information on the WPHP program and annual dentist statistics.

### **4. LEGISLATION**

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

### **5. DENTAL INFECTION CONTROL COMMITTEE**

- 5.1. Committee meeting held on February 1 and March 1, 2019 – Dr. Carsten
- 5.2. The commission will review summary and explanation of proposed rule modifications.
- 5.3. The commission will review and discuss comments received.
- 5.4. The commission will discuss WAC 246-817-601 through 660 Infection control proposed rules and make modifications if necessary.

### **6. OTHER**

The commission will review for approval interpretive statement regarding retention of patient records.

### **7. RULES**

- 7.1. WAC 246-817-701 through 790 Administration of anesthetics for dental procedures – Update
- 7.2. WAC 246-817-110 and 120 Licensure requirements and Examination content - Update
- 7.3. WAC 246-817-420 Specialty representation – Update
- 7.4. The commission will receive an update on rules in progress and list of priorities for rule modifications.

## **8. PUBLIC DISCLOSURE**

The commission will consider requests to be approved professional associations or educational organization to receive list and labels:

- National Dental Practice Based Research Network

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

- 9.1. Interim Operating Budget report
- 9.2. 2019 Dental Commission meeting dates
- 9.3. List of Active Committees

## **10. REGIONAL BOARD UPDATES**

Central Regional Dental Testing Services, Inc. (CRDTS)

- Exam Review Committee meeting January 19, 2019 – Dr. McClellan

## **11. FUTURE COMMISSION BUSINESS**

The commission will discuss any future business topics.

### **Directions to:**

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310 Israel Rd SE  
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Turn left at the light onto Tumwater Boulevard.

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Turn right at the stop sign, onto Tumwater Boulevard.

Go to second traffic light and turn left on Capitol Boulevard.

Move to right lane, turn right on Israel Road.

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