



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Olympia, Washington 98504

**DENTAL QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMISSION
JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATION COMMITTEE
COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA**

DATE: Friday, June 28, 2019

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Webinar

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Times and Order: The meeting will commence at 10:00 a.m. on June 28, 2019 and continue until agenda items are completed. Public comment will be taken during the committee meeting. This agenda is subject to change.

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OPEN SESSION – 10:00 a.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER

- 1.1. Introduction of attendees.
- 1.2. Approval of agenda.
- 1.3. Approval of March 15, 2019 committee meeting minutes.

2. ELECTION

The committee will elect a new chairperson.

3. JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATION QUESTIONS

The committee will evaluate reserved exam questions and determine whether to use questions to create a fifth exam.

4. FUTURE BUSINESS

The committee will determine when to schedule the next meeting.

5. ADJOURN

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DENTAL QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMISSION JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Friday, March 15, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT

Robert Shaw, DMD, Committee Chair
Lyle McClellan, DDS
Sonia Pal, DMD
Tiffany Bass, DDS

OTHERS PRESENT

Sophie Doumit, Washington State Dental
Association (WSDA)
Dr. Bryan Edgar, WSDA

STAFF PRESENT

Jennifer Santiago, Program Manager
Tracie Drake, Assistant Program Manager
Trina Crawford, Executive Director

OPEN SESSION

1. CALL TO ORDER – Dr. Shaw called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m.

- 1.1. Attendees were introduced.
- 1.2. The committee approved the agenda.
- 1.3. The committee approved the September 28, 2018, committee meeting minutes.

2. JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATION QUESTIONS

- 2.1. The committee reviewed the proposed new opioid examination questions.
 - The questions were approved, with a few minor revisions.
 - Two questions were removed and replaced with the new opioid questions in each of examinations 1, 2, 3, and 4, and the core questions.
 - The committee removed questions 14 and 24 from the core questions.
 - The committee removed questions 26 and 39 from examination 1.
 - The committee removed questions 3 and 20 from examination 2.

2.2. The committee reviewed examinations 3 and 4 and removed excess questions to keep the examinations at 25 total questions.

- The committee removed questions 1, 2, 3, 6, and 21 from examination 3.
- The committee removed questions 1, 3, 9, 20, and 25 from examination 4.

3. FUTURE BUSINESS

The committee will meet again in May or June, 2019. Ms. Drake will compile the questions that have been moved to the reserved questions list to determine if there are enough questions to make an examination 5. The committee will elect a new chair at the next meeting.

4. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Submitted By:

Committee Approval By:

Tracie Drake, Assistant Program
Manager

Robert Shaw, DMD, Committee Chair

2019 RESERVE EXAM QUESTIONS

1. In an advertisement of a dental office, you may place financing information, such as:

- A. Credit available.
- B. Terms of credit.
- C. Installment payments.
- D. All of the above.

(E)

RCW 18.32.665

2. A dentist who is discontinuing practice must comply with the rules for patient abandonment.

- A. True
- B. False

(A)

RCW 18.32.683 380

3. A dentist may authorize medical marijuana for a patient if:

- A. The authorization is written on “tamper resistant paper.”
- B. The patient is a resident of the state of Washington.
- C. The patient is a “qualifying patient.”
- D. None of the above, as a dentist may not authorize medical marijuana.

(D)

RCW 69.51A.010 (5)

4. How many times may the same course be taken in the same reporting period before it is no longer counted as continuing education?

- A. Once
- B. Twice
- C. Three times
- D. Four times

(A)

WAC 246-12-240

5. It is unprofessional conduct to:

- A. Allow a registered dental assistant that has not demonstrated proficiency in a duty to perform said duty.
- B. Allow a hygienist to see patients that have been previously treatment planned for prophylaxis, to be seen while the doctor is out of the office.
- C. Allow a registered dental assistant to clean operatories while the doctor is in the office.
- D. Allow an auxiliary staff member with a positive HBV titer to work on patients.

(A)

RCW 18.130.180(14)

6. If a Peer Review committee finds that a license holder has caused harm to a patient or placed a patient at unreasonable risk of harm then they must report the license holder.
- A. True
 - B. False

(A)

WAC 246-16-255

7. The intent for mandatory reporting rules is to address patient safety.
- A. True
 - B. False

(A)

WAC 246-16-200

8. How many times may the same course be taken in the same reporting period before it is no longer counted as continuing education?
- E. Once
 - F. Twice
 - G. Three times
 - H. Four times

(A)

WAC 246-12-240

9. Which of the following does not correctly state a required infection control practice:
- A. Sterilizers shall be tested by biological spore test on at least a monthly basis.
 - B. Impressions contaminated with blood or saliva shall be thoroughly rinsed, placed in and transported to the dental laboratory in an appropriate case containment device that is properly sealed and labeled.
 - C. Burs shall be sterilized by an appropriate autoclave, dry heat, unsaturated formaldehyde/alcohol vapor (such as MDT Chemiclave®) or ethylene oxide sterilization method between patients.

- D. Protective eyewear shall be worn by the dentist and direct care staff and offered to all patients during times when splatter or aerosol is expected.

(A)

WAC 246-817-620

10. Which of the following is false for minimal sedation by inhalation:
- A. The dentist must obtain health care provider basic life support (BLS), or advanced cardiac life support (ACLS) certification.
 - B. A permit of authorization is required.
 - C. The dentist must participate in seven hours of continuing education or equivalent every five years.
 - D. Dental records must contain documentation in the chart of either nitrous oxide, oxygen or any other inhalation sedation agent dispensed.

(B)

WAC 246-817-740

11. A removable dental prosthesis must be:
- A. Composed of biodegradable materials.
 - B. Permanently marked with the name of the dentist.
 - C. Permanently marked with the name of the dental laboratory.
 - D. Permanently marked with the name of the patient.

(D)

RCW 18.32.695

12. The threshold amount for reporting any liability settlement, award, or payment is:
- A. \$10,000
 - B. \$20,000
 - C. \$30,000
 - D. None of the above

(B)

WAC 246-16-240

13. What percentage of practitioners can be audited for appropriate continuing education each reporting cycle?
- A. 25%
 - B. 35%
 - C. 50%
 - D. 75%

(A)

WAC 246-12-190

14. When the disciplinary authority requests information regarding a complaint, the license holder must:
- A. Respond in person.
 - B. Obtain legal counsel.
 - C. Respond within 5 working days.
 - D. Furnish papers, documents, and a complete explanation in writing within twenty-one days.

(D)

RCW 18.130.180 (8)(a)(b)
RCW 18.130.230

15. Which of the following procedures cannot be performed by a registered dental assistant under close supervision of a licensed dentist?
- A. Coronal polish.
 - B. Take Blood pressure.
 - C. Make temporary crowns and cement them.
 - D. Administer an IV.

(D)

WAC 246-817-540(4)

16. How many extra continuing education hours can be carried forward to the next reporting cycle?
- A. 5 hours
 - B. 10 hours
 - C. 21 hours
 - D. No hours

(D)

WAC 246-12-230

17. For renewal of a dentist license, how many online continuing education hours are allowed?
- A. None
 - B. 21 hours
 - C. 42 hours
 - D. 63 hours

(B)

WAC 246-817-440

18. Temporary dental licenses can be issued under the following circumstance:

- A. Applicant has a valid dental license from another country.
- B. Applicant applies to dental commission and is approved.
- C. Applicant is licensed in more than 10 states.
- D. Applicant is well a known lecturer on implants.

(A)

RCW 18.130.075

QUESTION 19 NEEDS RE-WORK

19. In managing chronic dental pain, which of the following is false:

- A. The dentist should review any available prescription monitoring program, emergency department-based information exchange, or other tracking system.
- B. Dentists prescribing long-acting opioids or methadone should have a one-time (lifetime) completion of at least four hours of continuing education relating to this topic.
- C. Chronic noncancer pain patients should receive all chronic pain management prescriptions from one dentist and one pharmacy whenever possible.
- D. An episodic care practitioner has no responsibility to report known violations of a pain management agreement back to the patient's treatment practitioner who provided the agreement for treatment.

(D)

WAC 246-817-930

WAC 246-817-940

WAC 246-817-945

20. Teledentistry meets the definition of close supervision for delegation of duties to dental auxiliaries.

- A. True
- B. False

(B)

[Guideline Appropriate Use of Teledentistry](#)

21. What is the definition of a continuing education credit hour in WAC 246-12-220?

- A. Course time including breaks.
- B. Time actually spent in a course.
- C. Time spent in a course including travel to and from venue.
- D. Course time plus any time spent talking about course during recreational activities.

(B)

WAC 246-12-220