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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

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**DENTAL QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMISSION  
BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA**

**DATE:** Friday, July 26, 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 – Julia Richman, D.D.S., Chairperson**

- 1.1. Introductions
- 1.2. Approval of Business Meeting Agenda
- 1.3. Approval of the June 7, 2019 Business Meeting Minutes

### **2. RULES HEARING**

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 19-13-093 on June 18, 2019.

### **3. PRESENTATION**

Dr. Gary Bell will present forensic dentistry information to the commission.

### **4. DENTAL CONTINUING COMPETENCY COMMITTEE**

- 4.1. Committee meeting held on June 17, 2019- Dr. Richman
- 4.2. WAC 246-817-420 Specialty representation – Update

### **5. JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATION COMMITTEE**

Committee meeting held June 28, 2019.

### **6. EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

- 6.1. Committee meeting held July 19, 2019 – Dr. Stevens
- 6.2. Commission presentation at the Pacific Northwest Dental Conference on June 20, 2019.
- 6.3. Commission Newsletter July 2019.

### **7. DENTAL INFECTION CONTROL COMMITTEE**

- 7.1. Committee meeting held on June 7 and July 26, 2019 – Dr. Carsten
- 7.2. WAC 246-817-601 through 660 Infection control - Update

### **8. OTHER**

- 8.1. Opioid presentation at the Pacific Northwest Dental Conference on June 21, 2019.
- 8.2. Opioid presentation ACORA Foundation June 29 and 30, 2019 – Dr. Marsh
- 8.3. Board and Commission New Member Orientation on September 16, 2019.
- 8.4. Board and Commission Leadership Forum on September 30, 2019.

## **9. CORRESPONDENCE**

- 9.1. The commission will discuss an email from Dr. Dana Larson dated June 18, 2019 regarding acceptable continuing education.
- 9.2. Copy of letter to Dr. Matta regarding if cupping is within scope of practice for dentistry.
- 9.3. Copy of letter to Dr. Quarnstrom regarding authoring chapters within a book as acceptable continuing education.
- 9.4. Copy of letter to Dr. Thompson from the Department of Health regarding dental assistants with a sealant and fluoride varnish endorsement may disinfect and sterilize equipment under general supervision of a dentist.

## **10. RULES**

- 10.1. WAC 246-817-110 and 120 Licensure requirements and Examination content - Update
- 10.2. WAC 246-817-460 Sexual misconduct – Update
- 10.3. WAC 246-817-907 Patient notification, secure storage, and disposal for opioid prescribing. The commission will consider proposed rule language directed by Substitute Senate Bill 5380.
- 10.4. WAC 246-817-701 through 790 Administration of anesthetics for dental procedures – Update
- 10.5. The commission will receive an update on rules in progress and list of priorities for rule modifications.

## **11. PROGRAM REPORT – Becky McElhiney, Jennifer Santiago, and Trina Crawford**

- 11.1. Commission meeting dates 2019 and 2020
- 11.2. List of Active Committees

## **12. REGIONAL BOARD UPDATES**

Central Regional Dental Testing Services, Inc. (CRDTS) steering committee meeting June 7-8, 2019 – Dr. McClellan

## **13. FUTURE COMMISSION BUSINESS**

The commission will discuss any future business topics.

### **Directions to:**

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