



STATE OF WASHINGTON

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

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**DENTAL QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMISSION  
BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA**

**DATE:** Friday, September 13, 2019

**TIME:** 9:30 a.m.

**LOCATION:** Oxford Suites – Spokane  
115 W. North River Dr.  
Spokane, WA 99201-2253

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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 July 26, 2019 Business Meeting Minutes

### **2. PRESENTATION**

Heather Carter, AAG will provide the commission with open public meeting act training.

### **3. DENTAL INFECTION CONTROL COMMITTEE**

- 3.1. Committee meeting held on August 19, 2019 – Dr. Carsten
- 3.2. The commission will consider for approval proposed rules for WAC 246-817-601 through 660 Infection control.

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

- 4.1. Committee meeting held on August 28, 2019- Dr. Richman
- 4.2. The commission will consider for approval proposed continuing competency guideline to be used in the disciplinary process.
- 4.3. WAC 246-817-420 Specialty representation – Update

### **5. DENTAL ANESTHESIA COMMITTEE**

- 5.1. Committee meeting held September 13, 2019 – Dr. Liu
- 5.2. WAC 246-817-701 through 790 Administration of anesthetics for dental procedures – Update

### **6. OTHER**

- 6.1. The commission will discuss WAC 246-817-440 Dentist continuing education online or self-study continuing education and how it may be applied to disciplinary sanctions.
- 6.2. The commission will review for approval co-signing a letter to providers regarding opioid prescribing rules.
- 6.3. The commission will discuss the 2013 interpretive statement Dentist Scope of Practice – Use of Botulinum Toxin Injections/Dermal Fillers.
- 6.4. The commission will discuss plasma rich platelet injections.
- 6.5. Commission on Dental Accreditation site visit August 21, 2019. – Dr. Marsh

### **7. RULES**

- 7.1. WAC 246-817-907 Patient notification, secure storage, and disposal for opioid prescribing. The commission will consider for approval proposed rule language directed by Substitute Senate Bill 5380.

- 7.2. WAC 246-817-460 Sexual misconduct. The commission will discuss rule modification.
- 7.3. WAC 246-817-550 Acts that may be performed by licensed dental hygienists under general supervision - Update
- 7.4. The commission will receive an update on rules in progress and list of priorities for rule modifications.

## **8. CORRESPONDENCE**

- 8.1. The commission will discuss a letter from Washington State Dental Association dated August 7, 2019 regarding holding a business meeting at the 2021 Pacific Northwest Dental Conference, June 24-26, 2021.
- 8.2. The commission will discuss an invitation from Washington State Dental Association dated August 7, 2019 for Dr. Richman to attend their House of Delegates meeting on September 27, 2019.
- 8.3. Copy of letter to Dr. Larson regarding acceptable continuing education.

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

- 9.1. Commission meeting dates 2019 and 2020
- 9.2. The commission will review for approval the 2018-2019 annual report.
- 9.3. List of Active Committees

## **10. REGIONAL BOARD UPDATES**

Central Regional Dental Testing Services, Inc. (CRDTS) annual meeting August 22, 2019 – Dr. McClellan

## **11. FUTURE COMMISSION BUSINESS**

The commission will discuss any future business topics.

### **Directions to:**

Oxford Suites – Spokane  
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**I-90 East** – Merge onto S Division St/US-2 E via EXIT 281 toward Newport/Colville.

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