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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
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## DENTAL QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

**DATE:** Friday, October 23, 2020

**TIME:** 8:30 a.m.

**LOCATION:** Webinar

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Times and Order: The meeting will commence at 8:30 a.m. on October 23, 2020 and continue until agenda items are completed. Agenda is subject to change.

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### OPEN SESSION - 8:30 a.m.

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER – Dr. Stevens, D.M.D., Chairperson

- 1.1. Introduction of commission members and staff.
- 1.2. Approval of agenda.
- 1.3. Approval of the September 11, 2020 Business Meeting Minutes

#### 2. RULE HEARING

The commission will consider public comment and the adoption of proposed rules:

- 2.1. ESSB 1551 – Repeals AIDS education and training requirements for credentials filed as WSR 20-17-036 on August 10, 2020.
- 2.2. New and modified sections for WAC 246-817-601 through 660 dental infection control filed as WSR 20-18-031 on August 27, 2020.

### **3. RULES**

- 3.1. WAC 246-817-120 Examination content
  - The commission will review draft rule language for approval.
  - The commission will receive copy of response to Western Regional Examination Board (WREB).
  - The commission will receive notice from WREB regarding 2021 examinations.
- 3.2. Emergency rule to allow for delegation of COVID-19 screening
  - The commission will discuss delegation for dental assistants.
  - The commission will discuss comment received.
  - The commission will review for approval draft rule language for emergency rule.
- 3.3. WAC 246-817-420 Specialty representation – Update
  - The commission will discuss comment received.
- 3.4. Dental laboratory registration rules - Update
- 3.5. The commission will receive an update on rules in progress and list of priorities for rule modifications.

### **4. PUBLIC DISCLOSURE**

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

- Xcel Seminars
- Dr. Joshua Merrell

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

- 5.1. Committee meeting held September 17 and Oct 15, 2020 – Dr. Liu
- 5.2. WAC 246-817-701 through 790 Dental anesthesia rules - Update

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

- 6.1. Committee meeting held on October 1, 2020 – Dr. Stevens
- 6.2. The commission will review for approval COVID-19 Resource list.

### **7. CORRESPONDENCE**

- 7.1. The commission will receive a copy of approval letter to Gary Heyamoto, Washington Academy of General Dentistry (WAGD) as an approved group.
- 7.2. The commission will receive a copy of response letter to Phil Harrington at Summus Medical Laser regarding delegating use of lasers to dental assistants for non-invasive and therapeutic treatment.
- 7.3. The commission will receive a copy of response letter to Dr. Robert McCulloch regarding accepting continuing education hours for teaching at hygiene schools.

- 7.4. The commission will receive a copy of a letter sent to the Secretary of Department of Health from Dr. Vic Barry regarding license expiration dates.
- 7.5. The commission will review information received from the Commission on Dental Accreditation.

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

- 8.1. Interim Operating Budget Report
- 8.2. Potential 2021 Legislation to add one additional public member to the Dental Quality Assurance Commission
- 8.3. Workforce Survey
- 8.4. The commission will receive copy of final guideline for approving groups for exemption.
- 8.5. List of Active Committees

**9. ADJOURN**

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