



STATE OF WASHINGTON

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

**DATE:** **Friday, April 30, 2021**

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

**LOCATION:** **Webinar**

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Times and Order: The meeting will commence at 8:30 a.m. on April 30, 2021 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 – Aaron Stevens, D.M.D., Chairperson**

- 1.1. Introduction of commission members and staff.
- 1.2. Approval of agenda.
- 1.3. Approval of the March 12, 2021 Business Meeting Minutes.

#### **2. RULE HEARING**

The commission will consider public comment and the adoption of proposed rules for WAC 246-817-420 Specialty representation filed as WSR 21-06-105 on March 3, 2021.

### **3. PRESENTATION**

Scot Armstrong from Promethean Dental Systems will provide information to the commission regarding their remediation services that could be used in disciplinary cases.

### **4. LEGISLATION**

- 4.1. Department of Health weekly “Meet me call” conference calls – Dr. Richman and Marlynne Fulton
- 4.2. The commission will discuss 2021 legislation.

### **5. RULES**

- 5.1. WAC 246-817-580 COVID-19 screening delegation
  - Emergency rule update
  - CR102 update
- 5.2. WAC 246-817-581 COVID-19 vaccination delegation
  - The commission will discuss comments received.
  - The commission will consider rule language for approval.
- 5.3. WAC 246-817-440 Continuing education
  - CR101 update
- 5.4. WAC 246-817-120 Examination content
  - CR103 update
- 5.5. The commission will receive a summary of rules in progress.

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

- 6.1. Committee meeting held on March 18, 2021 – Dr. Stevens
- 6.2. The commission will receive copy of March 2021 Dental Commission Newsletter

### **7. DENTAL ANESTHESIA COMMITTEE**

- 7.1. Committee meeting held on March 25, 2021 – Dr. Marsh
- 7.2. WAC 246-817-701 through 790 Dental anesthesia rules - Update

### **8. PUBLIC DISCLOSURE**

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

- Affordable Dentures and Implants

## **9. OTHER**

- 9.1. The commission will review for approval a request from Providence Medical Group Dental Residency for their new general practice residency program.
- 9.2. The commission will review for approval 2021-2023 Delegation forms.
- 9.3. The commission will discuss holding a retreat in 2021 or have additional presentations during commission meetings.

## **10. CORRESPONDENCE**

- 10.1. The commission will discuss additional email from Dr. Vic Barry dated March 15, 2021 regarding license renewal.
- 10.2. The commission will discuss request from Dr. Fred Quarnstrom requesting to be an approved CPR/BLS certification provider.
- 10.3. The commission will discuss a joint letter from American Academy of Sleep Medicine (AASM), American Academy of Neurology, American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, and American Thoracic Society dated March 5, 2021 regarding concerns with recent American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine position statement.
  - Letter from American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine (AADSM) in response to joint letter.
  - Multiple letters/emails from Washington licensed dentists in response to joint letter.
  - Email received asking specific questions regarding dentists ordering sleep study.
  - Copies of previous response letters from the commission regarding sleep apnea and home tests.
- 10.4. Invitation from DOCs for commission members and investigators to attend their Interactive Live Streaming Seminar from May 21-22, 2021.

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

- 11.1. Interim Operating Budget Report
- 11.2. Dentist Jurisprudence Examination update
- 11.3. Investigator Infection Control training
- 11.4. Dental Member Recruitment
- 11.5. List of Active Committees

## **12. ADJOURN**

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