



STATE OF WASHINGTON

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

**DATE:** Friday, June 25, 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 June 25, 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 April 30, 2021 Business Meeting Minutes.

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

The commission will consider public comment and the adoption of proposed rules for WAC 246-817-580 Novel coronavirus disease 2019 screening filed as WSR 21-09-040 on April 13, 2021.

### **3. RULES**

- 3.1. WAC 246-817-581 COVID-19 vaccination delegation
  - Emergency rule update
  - CR102 update
- 3.2. WAC 246-817-420 Specialty representation
  - CR103 update
- 3.3. The commission will receive a summary of rules in progress.

### **4. DENTAL ANESTHESIA COMMITTEE**

- 4.1. Committee meeting held on May 14 and June 18, 2021 – Dr. Marsh
- 4.2. WAC 246-817-701 through 790 Dental anesthesia rules – Update

### **5. EXPANDED FUNCTION DENTAL AUXILIARY COMMITTEE**

- 5.1. Committee meeting held on May 26, 2021 – Bree Kramer
- 5.2. The commission will review for approval State of Pennsylvania expanded functions dental assistant as having substantially equivalent licensing standards to State of Washington expanded function dental auxiliary (EFDA).
- 5.3. The commission will consider recommendation to modify WAC 246-817-195 (4)(a)(ii) requirement of “placing and finishing amalgam restorations on a typodont and on clinical patients.”

### **6. DENTAL CONTINUING COMPETENCY COMMITTEE**

- 6.1. Committee meeting held on May 28, 2021 – Dr. Marsh
- 6.2. WAC 246-817-440 Continuing education rule - Update

### **7. DENTAL EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

- 7.1. Committee meeting held on June 10, 2021 – Dr. Stevens
- 7.2. The commission will determine 2021 Retreat date.

### **8. DENTAL INFECTION CONTROL COMMITTEE**

- 8.1. Committee meeting held on June 18, 2021 – Dr. Carsten
- 8.2. The commission will review for approval an updated infection control investigation checklist.

### **9. OTHER**

- 9.1. The commission will review for approval proposed 2021-2023 business plan.
- 9.2. The commission will review commission bylaws.
- 9.3. The commission will review for approval 2022 commission meeting dates.

- 9.4. The commission will consider a request from Dr. Marsh to participate in American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Dental Board focus group on behalf of the commission.

## **10. CORRESPONDENCE**

- 10.1. The commission will discuss email from Himanshu Tiwari on May 20, 2021 asking for if the display of license requirement under WAC 246-817-301 can be accomplished by using a binder available to patients.
- 10.2. The commission will discuss email from Dr. Vic Barry dated May 1, 2021 requesting consideration of a two-year renewal cycle for licensed dentists.
- 10.3. The commission will receive copy of response letter to American Academy of Sleep Medicine, American Academy of Neurology, American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, and American Thoracic Society.
  - The commission will discuss additional information provided by Dr. Carstensen and Dr. Rod Wentworth.
  - The commission will discuss email from Dara asking specific question regarding dentists ordering sleep study.
  - The commission will receive copy of American Association of Dental Sleep Medicine standards of practice.
- 10.4. The commission will receive copy of response letter to DOCS Education.
- 10.5. The commission will receive copy of response letter to Dr. Fred Quarnstrom.

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

- 11.1. Interim Operating Budget Report
- 11.2. Commission member 2021 recruitment/appointment
- 11.3. List of Active Committees

## **12. ELECTIONS**

The commission will elect the 2021-2022 Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson.

## **13. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

The commission will acknowledge members whose appointment terms expire June 30, 2021.

## **14. ADJOURN**

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