



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

**DATE:** October 22, 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 October 22, 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 – David Carsten, D.D.S., Chairperson**

- 1.1. Introduction of commission members and staff.
- 1.2. Approval of agenda.
- 1.3. Approval of the September 10, 2021 Business Meeting Minutes.

#### **2. RULES HEARING**

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

- WAC 246-817-581 Novel coronavirus disease 2019 vaccination filed on August 18, 2021 as WSR 21-18-005.
- WAC 246-817-440 Dentist continuing education requirements filed on August 26, 2021 as WSR 21-18-073

- WAC 246-817-230 Dentist retired active status filed on August 26, 2021 as WSR 21-18-074.

### **3. DENTAL ANESTHESIA COMMITTEE**

- 3.1. Committee meeting held on September 9, 2021 – Dr. Marsh
- 3.2. WAC 246-817-701 – 790 - Dental Anesthesia rules update

### **4. DENTAL INFECTION CONTROL COMMITTEE**

- 4.1. Committee meeting held on September 24, 2021 – Dr. Carsten
- 4.2. The commission will review for approval updated investigator infection control checklist.

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

- 5.1. Committee meeting held on September 29, 2021 – Dr. Walia
- 5.2. Expanded function dental auxiliary (EFDA) school reviews update
- 5.3. WAC 246-817-195 Licensure requirements for expanded function dental auxiliaries (EFDAs) rule modification update

### **6. DENTAL COLLABORATION COMMITTEE**

- 6.1. Committee meeting held on September 30, 2021 – Dr. McClellan
- 6.2. Implant pre-fabricated locator attachment update
- 6.3. Treatment of sleep apnea update

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

- 7.1. Committee meeting held on October 7, 2021 – Dr. Stevens
- 7.2. November Newsletter update
- 7.3. Licensure Display update
- 7.4. Investigator infection control training update
- 7.5. October 21, 2021 Commission Training Retreat

### **8. OTHER**

- 8.1. Prescription monitoring program – electronic health record integration mandate – Update
- 8.2. Electronic prescribing mandate - Update
- 8.3. The commission will receive information on the State Auditor Office Prescription Monitoring Program audit.
- 8.4. The commission will receive information related to legal suit against Oregon Board of Dentistry related to specialty representation.
- 8.5. Engrossed Senate Substitute Bill 5229 Health Equity Continuing Education secretary CR101 was filed on September 23, 2021 as WSR 21-20-011.

8.6. The commission will receive copy of appreciation letter sent to Kim Dinsmore-Underberg.

**9. PROGRAM REPORT** – Becky McElhiney, Bruce Bronoske, and Jennifer Santiago

- 9.1. Interim Operating Budget Report
- 9.2. List of Active Committees
- 9.3. Summary of rules in progress

**10. REGIONAL/NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

10.1. Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) site visit of Providence St. Peter Hospital general practice residency review on September 3, 2021 – Dr. Pal

**11. ADJOURN**

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