



STATE OF WASHINGTON

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

**DATE:** Friday, June 17, 2022

**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 17, 2022 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. David Carsten, D.D.S., Chairperson**

- 1.1. Introduction of commission members and staff.
- 1.2. Determination of safety of holding a public meeting. – Heather Carter, AAG
- 1.3. Public Comment - The public will have an opportunity to provide comments. If you would like to comment during this time, please limit your comments to two minutes. Please identify yourself and who you represent, if applicable, when the Chair opens the floor for public comment.
- 1.4. Approval of agenda.
- 1.5. Approval of the April 29, 2022, Business Meeting Minutes.

- 2. WASHINGTON PHYSICIANS HEALTH PROGRAM (WPHP) ANNUAL REPORT** - Dr. Chris Bundy, MD, MPH Executive Medical Director will provide the Commission with information regarding the 2021 WPHP annual report.
- 3. HEALTH EQUITY AND INCLUSION LEGISLATION UPDATE** – Ashley Bell, Department of Health, Behavioral Health Programs Coordinator, will provide the commission with an update regarding SB 5229 health equity legislation, passed in 2021.

#### **4. RULES**

- 4.1. WAC 246-817-701 through 790 – Administration of anesthetic agents for dental procedures.
- 4.2. Formal rule writing request for Rural Health Center (RHC) facilities to have opioid prescribing exemptions- commission may vote on this request.
- 4.3. WAC 246-853-655 (new), Administration of deep sedation and general anesthesia by osteopathic physicians in dental offices.

- 5. MODERATE SEDATION PERMIT WITH PARENTERAL AGENTS** – Dr. Marsh and Bill Kellington, supervising staff attorney, will discuss with the commission possible draft language for a moderate sedation permit with parenteral agents interpretive statement.
- 6. EXPANDED FUNCTION DENTAL AUXILIARY COMMITTEE** - Committee meeting held on May 17, 2022 – Dr. Carsten
- 7. EDUCATION OUTREACH COMMITTEE** - Committee meeting held on May 19, 2022 – Dr. Stevens

#### **8. PUBLIC DISCLOSURE**

The commission will consider requests for approval from professional associations or educational organizations to receive list and labels:

- 8.1. Skagit County Public Health

- 9. PROVIDENCE ST. PETER MEDICAL CENTER** - Commission will review application from Providence St. Peter for a general dental practice residency in Olympia, WA.

#### **10. PROGRAM REPORT**

- 10.1. Interim Operating Budget Report
- 10.2. Board Recruitment Update
- 10.3. List of Active Committees

## **11. OTHER**

- 11.1. Bylaws review – Commission may vote on updates
- 11.2. 2023 Commission Meeting Dates – Commission will set meeting dates and locations for 2023.

## **12. ELECTIONS**

The commission will elect the 2022-2023 Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson.

## **13. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

The commission will acknowledge members whose appointment terms expire June 30, 2022.

## **14. ADJOURN**

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