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**BOARD OF DENTURISTS  
 SPECIAL TOPICS COMMITTEE  
 WEBINAR MEETING AGENDA and  
 RULES WORKSHOP**

**DATE:** Friday, September 23, 2022

**TIME:** 12:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Webinar

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Times and Order: The meeting will commence at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, September 23, 2022 and continue until agenda items are completed. Public comment will be taken during the committee meeting. This agenda is subject to change.

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**OPEN SESSION - 12:00 p.m.**

**1. CALL TO ORDER – Eric Hansen, Committee Chairperson**

- 1.1. Roll call of committee members and staff.
- 1.2. 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.
- 1.3. Approval of agenda.
- 1.4. Approval of the August 26, 2022 meeting minutes.

## **2. PREFABRICATED IMPLANT ABUTMENTS**

The committee will review and discuss the proposed rule language and any comments that were received.

## **3. DATE AND TIME FOR NEXT MEETING AND WORKSHOP**

The committee will discuss and determine if another meeting and rule workshop is required or to present the proposed draft language to the full board for review and decision.

## **4. FUTURE BUSINESS**

The committee will determine information needed for the next committee meeting.

## **5. ADJOURNMENT**

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**BOARD OF DENTURISTS  
SPECIAL TOPICS COMMITTEE  
WEBINAR MEETING AND RULE  
WORKSHOP MINUTES**

**Friday, August 26, 2022**

Committee Members Present: Eric Hansen, Committee Chairperson  
Josh Brooks  
Val Charron  
Keith Gressell, DMD

Staff Present: Vicki Brown, Health Services Consultant 4  
Trina Crawford, Executive Director  
Sandie Pearson, Health Services Consultant 1  
Heather Carter, Assistant Attorney General (AAG)  
Anthony Partridge, Policy Analyst

Others Present: Dr. John Petrini  
Lauren Johnson  
Dr. Kevin (Joe)  
Emily Lovell  
Kimberly Schlam  
Carolyn Logue, Lobbyist, Washington Denturist  
Association (WDA)  
James Anderson

**OPEN SESSION**

**1. CALL TO ORDER** – Eric Hansen, Committee Chairperson

The open session of the meeting and workshop was called to order at 12:08 p.m. by Eric Hansen, Committee Chairperson.

1.1. Roll call of committee members and staff.

Staff called the roll of committee members and staff present.

1.2. Determination of reasonable safety of holding a public meeting.

On August 18, 2022 the Board of Denturists held a board meeting. At that meeting the board moved to make a determination that due to the declared state of emergency from the COVID-19 pandemic, the board cannot meet with public in attendance with reasonable safety at future meetings held in 2022. The committee will follow this determination. The factors considered were the high levels of transmission on COVID in the community, inability to social distance in available facilities, and the lack of ability to enforce masking and vaccination for the public.

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.

There were no comments directed to the committee at this time.

1.4. Approval of agenda.

A motion was made by Val Charron to approve the August 26, 2022 agenda as presented. The motion was seconded, and the committee unanimously approved the agenda as presented

1.5. Approval of the May 20, 2022 meeting minutes.

A motion was made by Val Charron to approve the May 20, 2022 webinar meeting minutes as written. The motion was seconded, and the committee unanimously approved the May 20, 2022 webinar meeting minutes as written.

## **2. PREFABRICATED IMPLANT ABUTMENTS**

The committee reviewed and discussed updated draft language. Committee members heard comments and language suggestions from audience members. Val Charron and Dr. Gressell will work to update the draft language to include suggested language. The updated draft language will be sent out to stakeholders via GovDelivery.

## **3. DATE AND TIME FOR NEXT MEETING AND WORKSHOP**

The committee will follow the determination made by the full board at the August 18, 2022 meeting and will continue to meet remotely through 2022.

## **4. FUTURE BUSINESS**

The committee will bring the updated draft language to the next committee meeting and rule workshop for review.

## **5. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before the committee, the meeting and rules workshop was adjourned at 12:42 p.m. on Friday, August 26, 2022. The next meeting and rules workshop is scheduled for Friday, September 23, 2022. Meeting and rules workshop information will be out by GovDelivery.

A licensed denturist, prior to placing an abutment on an implant for the purpose of fabricating, repairing, relining, or rebasing a denture, must have documented proof that a licensed dentist has examined the patient clinically. The licensed dentist, at the time of the exam, would diagnose and report that the implant is sufficiently osseointegrated, the surrounding soft tissues are stable and healthy, and thusly diagnose the implant ready to restore. The abutment seat shall be verified by radiographic assessment by a licensed dentist prior to delivery of the denture.

**From:** 김민석  
**To:** Brown, Vicki L (DOH)  
**Subject:** Dear. Vicki Brown  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 31, 2022 7:44:33 PM

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External Email

Hello, my name is Minseok Kim, a licensed denturist in WA. I'm just sharing my thought.

Denturists can Interpret radiography and order it as needed. The highlighted below statement should be revised or eliminated. All type of abutments are provided with recommended torque amount. By applying it and using a matching abutment, there wouldn't be much issue. Also, Abutments that are used for overdenture is considered as "removable" and wouldn't be harmful placing and done by qualified professionals like denturists. There is a profession called "anaplastologist" who handles extra oral prosthetics such as eye, nose and ear. Anaplastologist is very similar to denturist profession overall. They replace implants abutments by themselves without confirming a physician for the same reasons. Abutment used for overdenture is just a part that support prosthetic which can be easily placed or removed by qualified professionals. Thank you for reading it.

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