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DENTAL QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

DATE: Friday, October 27, 2023

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Webinar
and
Labor and Industries
Room S117
7273 Linderson Way SW
Tumwater, WA 98501

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Times and Order: The meeting will commence at 10:00 a.m. on October 27, 2023, and continue until agenda items are completed. Agenda is subject to change.

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OPEN SESSION – 10:00 a.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER – Dr. David Carsten, D.D.S., Chairperson

1.1. Introduction of commission 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 September 9, 2023, business meeting minutes.

2. RULE HEARING

The commission will consider for public comment and adoption of proposed rules regarding dental provider health equity continuing education requirements for WAC 246-817-440 Dental continuing education requirements and WAC 246-817-445 Dental anesthesia assistant continuing education requirements. Filed on September 20, 2023, as WSR 23-19-091.

3. RULES

- 3.1. WAC 246-817-701 through 246-817-790 administration of anesthetic agents for dental procedures – Commission will review non-substantive changes – Commission will vote

4. EXPANDED FUNCTION DENTAL AUXILIARY (EFDA) EDUCATION COMMITTEE – Committee visited Columbia Basin College EFDA program site on September 29, 2023 – Dr. David Carsten

- 4.1. Commission will review EFDA program application from Columbia Basin College – Commission will vote
- 4.2. Commission will discuss timeline for follow up site visit of new EFDA programs – Commission will vote

5. DENTAL THERPAY COMMITTEE - Committee meeting held on September 28, 2023 – Dr. Bryan Swanson

6. EDUCATION OUTREACH COMMITTEE – Committee meeting held on October 12, 2023 – Marlynne Fulton, Public Member

7. CORRESPONDENCE

- 7.1. The commission will discuss a letter received September 15, 2023, from Charity O'Connor, BSN, RN, CCDS, representing Anesthesia Mobile asking for an exception for dental anesthesia assistants to be supervised by board-certified physician anesthesiologists.

8. REGIONAL/NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 8.1. Report from American Association of Dental Boards (AADB) annual meeting on October 19-21, 2023 – Mac Rainey, Public Member

9. PROGRAM REPORT

- 9.1. 2021-2023 Biennium budget report

10. OTHER

- 10.1. Commission will discuss signing up for hearing panels

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