



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

**DATE:** Friday, January 19, 2024

**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.

**LOCATION:** Webinar  
and  
Washington State Department of Health  
TC2 Room 167  
111 Israel Rd. SE  
Tumwater, WA 98501

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Times and Order: The meeting will commence at 10:00 a.m. on January 19, 2024, 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 December 8, 2023, business meeting minutes.

## **2. RULES HEARING**

The commission will consider for public comment and adoption of proposed rule WAC 246-817-150 to remove specific references about granting licenses to University of Washington faculty and replacing this with a reference to a faculty of any institution of higher education in Washington state accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA). Filed on November 07, 2023, as WSR 23-23-053.

## **3. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

- 3.1. House Bill (HB) 2009 – Use of dental records in missing person investigations.

## **4. RULES UPDATE**

- 4.1. Commission will discuss amending WAC 246-817-187 Temporary practice permit – military spouse eligibility and issuance to align with language in Second Substitute House Bill (SSHB) 1009 – Military spouses – professional licensing and employment. Commission may vote.

## **5. DENTAL THERAPY COMMITTEE** - Committee meeting held on December 12, 2023 – Dr. Bryan Swanson

## **6. CONTINUING COMPETENCY COMMITTEE** – Committee meeting held on January 4, 2024 – Dr. Ronald Marsh

- 6.1. Second Substitute House Bill (SSHB) 1724 Section 8
  - a. Review of other states dental licensing standards to determine substantially equivalent standards. Commission may vote.
  - b. Discussion of Jurisprudence Exam requirement for licensing. Commission may vote.

## **7. DENTAL ANESTHESIA COMMITTEE** – Committee Meeting held on January 10, 2024 – Dr. Ronald Marsh

- 7.1. Discussion of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's) for WAC 246-817-701 through 790 Administration of anesthetic agents for dental procedures . Commission may vote.

## 8. PROGRAM REPORT

8.1. Staffing update.

## 9. OTHER

9.1. Board/Commission authority.

## 10. FUTURE BUSINESS

## 11. ADJOURN

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