



**DENTAL HYGIENE EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**Friday, May 6, 2016**  
**Marriott Hotel – Los Angeles International Airport**  
**Atlanta/Boston Room**  
**5855 West Century Blvd.**  
**Los Angeles, CA 90004**

**EDU 1 – Roll Call**

Michelle Hurlbutt, Chair of the Dental Hygiene Education Subcommittee, called the meeting to order at 11:48 a.m. Anthony Lum conducted roll call and established a quorum with three subcommittee members present.

DHCC Subcommittee Members Present:

Michelle Hurlbutt, Chair, Registered Dental Hygienist (RDH) Educator  
Sandra Klein, Public Member  
Timothy Martinez, Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD)

DHCC Subcommittee Member Absent:

Susan Good, Public Member

DHCC Staff Present:

Lori Hubble, Executive Officer (EO)  
Anthony Lum, Assistant EO  
Estelle Champlain, Legislative and Regulatory Analyst  
Nancy Gaytan, Enforcement Analyst  
Kelsey Pruden, Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) Legal Counsel

Public Present:

Jonathan Burke, Board and Bureau Relations Manager, Department of  
Consumer Affairs (DCA)  
Karen Fischer, EO, Dental Board of California (DBC)  
JoAnn Galliano, Education Consultant, California Dental Hygienists'  
Association (CDHA)  
Lygia Jolley, President, CDHA  
Vickie Kimbrough, Southwestern College  
Shawn Leetch, Concorde College, San Bernardino Campus  
Gayle Mathe, California Dental Association (CDA)  
Steven Morrow, Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS), President, DBC

**EDU 2 – Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda**

There was no public comment for items not on the agenda.

**EDU 3 – Acceptance of the May 2, 2015 Education Subcommittee Meeting Minutes**

Public Comment: Lygia Jolley inquired about the status of a request from the May 2, 2015 meeting regarding correcting a document the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) published listing RDH’s job functions. Mr. Lum answered that DHCC has made several attempts to contact OSHPD, but OSHPD has not yet responded.

There were no further comments.

- **Motion: Sandra Klein moved to accept the May 2, 2015 Education Subcommittee minutes.**

**Second: Dr. Timothy Martinez.**

**Vote: The motion passed 3-0 (Susan Good was absent).**

NAME	Minutes VOTE:		OTHER
	Aye	Nay	
Michelle Hurlbutt	X		
Sandra Klein	X		
Timothy Martinez	X		
Susan Good			X

**EDU 4 – Chairperson’s Report**

Chair Hurlbutt stated that she had nothing to report.

There were no comments from subcommittee members nor from the public.

**EDU 5 – Discussion and Possible Action on the Implementaion of Interim Therapeutic Restoration (ITR) and Determination of Radiographs as per Business and Professions Code §1910.5 and §1926.5, Including Recommendation to the Full Committee**

Lori Hubble reported that the DHCC and the DBC continue to collaborate to bring the ITR curriculum to 10+ dental schools and more schools are expected to become involved in time. The process works by first training the faculty, then authorizing the faculty to implement the curriculum to their courses to train their students.

There were no comments from subcommittee members nor from the public.

**EDU 6 – Update on Taskforce on Alternative Pathways to Licensure**

Ms. Hubble reminded the subcommittee that although a taskforce had been set to write a white paper to describe the criteria for alternative pathways to licensure, priority commitments such as the conversion to BreZE made it necessary to set aside work on the white paper until a date in the near future.

Chair Hurlbutt, who is also the chair of the taskforce, notified the subcommittee that the taskforce is aware of and interested in methods to demonstrate competency that do not involve a human subject.

There were no further comments from subcommittee members nor from the public.

**EDU 7 – Future Agenda Items**

Chair Hurlbutt noted Ms. Jolley's concern regarding OSHPD's inaccurate reporting of dental hygienists' functions and asked that DHCC follow up with OSHPD to clarify.

There were no further comments from subcommittee members nor from the public.

**EDU 8 – Adjournment**

Chair Hurlbutt adjourned the Dental Hygiene Education Subcommittee meeting at 11:57 a.m.