



Dental Hygiene Committee Meeting Minutes Licensing and Examination Subcommittee *Saturday, May 6, 2017*

Primary Location:
Atrium Hotel at Orange County Airport
18700 MacArthur Blvd.
Irvine, CA 92612

Teleconference Location:
Catalano-Fenske and Associates
1401 Fulton St., Ste. 801
Fresno, CA 93721

DHCC Members Present:

Evangeline Ward, Chairperson, Registered Dental Hygienist (RDH)
Nicolette Moultrie, RDH
Sandra Klein, Public Member
Edcelyn Pujol, Public Member

DHCC Staff Present:

Anthony Lum, Interim Executive Officer
Estelle Champlain, Legislative and Regulatory Analyst
Nancy Gaytan, Enforcement Analyst
Adina Pineschi-Petty, RDH and Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS), Education Specialist
Michael Santiago, Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) Legal Counsel for the DHCC

Public Present:

Luisa Bransford, Fresno City College
Julie Coan, California Dental Hygienist's Association (CDHA)
Pat Connolly-Atkins, American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX)
Natalie Ferrigno, West Los Angeles College
Mariann Fujimoto, RDH
JoAnn Galliano, RDH, Education Consultant
Mary Johnston, ADEX
Lygia Jolley, CDHA
Vickie Kimbrough, Purple Pen Seminars and CDHA
Mary McCune, California Dental Association (CDA)
Sharon Osborn Popp, Western Regional Examining Board (WREB)
Tricia Osuna
Joanne Pacheco, Fresno City College
Laurie Petralia, Concorde Career College
Kelly Reich, WREB
Sabrina Santucho, Concorde Career College, San Bernardino
Maureen Titus, CDHA
Bruce Whitcher, DDS, Dental Board of California (DBC)

1. Roll Call and Establishment of a Quorum

Evangeline Ward, Chairperson of the Licensing and Examination Subcommittee, called the meeting to order at 3:48 p.m. She took roll call and a quorum was established with all four members present.

2. Public Comments for Items Not on the Agenda

There were no comments from the public.

3. Chairperson's Report

Chair Ward stated that there was nothing to report.

4. Approval of the December 3, 2016 Licensing and Examination Subcommittee Minutes

Motion: Nicolette Moultrie moved to adopt the December 3, 2016 Licensing and Examination Subcommittee Meeting Minutes.

Second: Sandra Klein

Chair Ward asked if any member of the public or the Subcommittee would like to comment. There were no comments.

Vote: The motion to adopt the December 3, 2016 Licensing and Examination Subcommittee Meeting Minutes passed 3:0.

Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Evangeline Ward	X		
Nicolette Moultrie	X		
Sandra Klein	X		
Edcelyn Pujol			X

5. Licensure Statistics

Anthony Lum, Interim Executive Officer for the DHCC, presented the licensure statistics. He reported that BreEZe has allowed the staff to more accurately monitor licensing numbers. As of March 29, 2017, the DHCC had 18,121 active licensees; 2,116 inactive licensees; and 3,046 delinquent licensees.

The Subcommittee expressed interest in the delinquent licensees. Mr. Lum explained that there could be a number of different reasons a person's license was delinquent, but in order to assist the licensees who desire to return their licenses to good standing, the DHCC had recently sent out a letter to each licensee on the delinquent list explaining how to restore a delinquent license.

6. Written Examination Statistics

Mr. Lum presented the law and ethics written examination statistics. Seventy percent of registered dental hygienist (RDH) examinees and 75% of registered dental hygienist in alternative practice examinees earned passing scores.

Public Comment: Vickie Kimbrough requested that the data be further analyzed to show the percentage of California-trained examinees who earn passing scores compared to non-California-trained examinees who earn passing scores.

There were no further comments.

7. ADEX Presentation

The American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX) presentation was rescheduled for the following day.

8. Future Agenda Items

Nicolette Moultrie requested a follow up from the Special Committee on Alternative Pathways to Licensure. She stated that they should address whether it is truly necessary to conduct RDH examinations with live patients when most or all other licensing boards do not use live patients.

Chair Ward stated that she would like to see more information on what could be done to ensure that the DHCC be made aware of when a candidate fails more than once to achieve a passing score on one licensure examination (such as WREB or CRDTS) then takes the other licensing exam without first having completed remedial training.

Chair Ward requested the definitions for trauma and for what constitutes a critical error be gathered from both WREB and CRDTS.

There were no further comments.

9. Future Agenda Items

Chair Ward adjourned the Licensing and Examination Subcommittee meeting at 4:00 p.m.