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Professional Development/Jurisprudence Committee

Thursday, February 25, 2016

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Committee Members Present:

Jake Manahan, JD, Committee Chair
Teri Youngdahl, LDA, CDA, Board Member

Board Staff Present:

Joyce Nelson, LDA, CDA, Board staff
Amy Johnson, Board Staff

Others Present:

Dick Diercks, Park Dental

Call To Order:

Jake Manahan Chair of the Committee, called the meeting to order at 11:43 am.

Review of Past Meeting Minutes:

Minutes from last Professional Development meeting held on February 5, 2013, were approved with no revisions.

Motion: Jake Manahan **Second:** Teri Youngdahl

All in favor: Minutes accepted.

Audits of Guest licenses:

A Guest license renews annually on December 31. Board staff asked committee to review how to audit this license type as their annual renewal does not coincide with their biennial professional development cycle.

MN Statutes 150A.06 subd2c (c) states that a guest license shall have the same obligations as a licensed individual and MN Rule 3100.5100 states the professional development cycle is based on birth month and birth year. After review of statute/rule and discussion it was determined to audit guest license types in their birth month/year biennial cycle as opposed to their annual renewal month.

Motion: Audit guest licenses on a biennial cycle based on their birth month and birth year.

All in favor: Motion passed.

Motion: Jake Manahan **Second:** Teri Youngdahl

All in favor: Motion passed.

If there is too much confusion auditing guest license type based on birth month/year and not renewal month then committee would like to pursue a statute change to revise guest license renewals to a biennial renewal based on birth month and birth year.



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1 **CE credit for being a NERB examiner:**

2 A dentist has requested that as a NERB examiner he would be allowed ce credit for each exam.
3 The committee has denied this request.

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5 **Jurisprudence exam update:**

6 Joyce provided an update from Carolyn at PSI. PSI has about 60 new questions that were
7 submitted by the educators for the exam. PSI has begun pretesting the questions which can take
8 several months. The professional development committee board members will need to attend PSI
9 training and begin reviewing the questions however it is advised that we wait for the board
10 appointments so there are at least three reviewers.

11 The pass rate for the jurisprudence exam has been changed from 75% to 80%, staff will bring
12 statistics to the next meeting on the effect of this change.

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14 **Self assessment 2017:**

15 The next self assessment will be available to the profession in January 2017. The committee
16 would like if other board members could submit questions. Teri has offered to produce some
17 infection control and ethics questions.

18 There was a motion from the full board January 2015 meeting requesting the professional
19 development committee consider including questions on the self assessment relating to nitrous
20 oxide as it relates to minimal sedation.

21 Teri suggested we bring this back to the sedation committee to formulate the questions with
22 answers and references.

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24 **CE credit requirement for sedation certificate holders:**

25 There was a motion from the full board November 2013 meeting asking the professional
26 development committee to determine if there should be additional ce requirements for sedation
27 certificate holders. Any changes in ce requirements would require the board to pursue rule
28 changes.

29 Teri suggested we refer this back to the sedation committee since there has been some changes
30 since 2013.

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32 Future meeting is scheduled for April 7, 2016 at 11:00 am.

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34 Meeting adjourned at 12:46pm.

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38 Jake Manahan, JD Chair of Committee

5/12/2016

Date