



Allied Dental Education Committee Meeting Minutes

October 23, 2017

5:00 p.m.

Conference Room A

Call to Order

Ms. Teri Youngdahl called the meeting to order at 5:10 p.m.

Board Members Present

Teri Youngdahl, LDA, Chair
Christy Jo Fogarty, DH, ADT
Carl Ebert, DDS

Board Staff Present

Bridgett Anderson, Executive Director
Joyce Nelson, Director of Licensing

Others in Attendance (Per sign in sheet)

Majda Hodzic – MDA, JoAnn Brandt – MEDA, Clare Larkin – MN DOH, Herb Schultz – MDA, Jeanne Anderson – MDHA, Rachel Kashani-Legler – MDHEA, Beth Rynders – MEDA/Century College, Lucy Shoemaker – MEDA

Call in: Colleen Brickle – Normandale College, Cathy Jo Gunvalson -- DH

Review and Approval of Agenda

The October 23, 2017 agenda was reviewed.

MOTION: Ms. Fogarty made a motion to approve the agenda. Dr. Ebert second.

VOTE: For: 3
 Opposed: 0
 RESULT: Motion Passed.

Review and Approval of Past Meeting Minutes

The minutes from the June 5, 2017 meeting were reviewed. Ms. Jeanne Anderson clarified that her name should be followed by MDHA, not MDHEA.

MOTION: Ms. Youngdahl made a motion to approve the minutes as amended. Ms. Fogarty second.

VOTE: For: 3
 Opposed: 0
 RESULT: Motion Passed.



Reports (This can include discussion items)

- a. Update on E-mail Regarding Remediation/E.F. Training – Ms. Bridgett Anderson reported that the committee has been granted authority from the full Board to approve independent remediation instructors for dental assistants. She reported that nine programs responded to a survey regarding remediation, indicating that they do offer remedial instruction for students and that 88% of those who responded review the PSI DASLE results. The majority of the programs offer the remediation in person and online, though some only offer it online. Most of the programs charge a fee, and 77% of the programs would be willing to offer training to students from other programs. Representatives from the various programs weighed in on options for remediation and the best ways to provide training to the students. Ms. Anderson recommended Ms. Rita Peterson be approved as a remediation instructor.

MOTION: Ms. Youngdahl made a motion to approve Ms. Rita Peterson as a remediation instructor. Ms. Fogarty second.

VOTE: For: 3
 Opposed: 0
 RESULT: Motion Passed.

- b. Update on New Legislation regarding DH Collaborative Agreements – Ms. Bridgett Anderson indicated that collaborative agreements are not intended to be used in private practice settings. Ms. Anderson also reported that the data regarding number of collaborative agreements is skewed due to licensees not dissolving past agreements.

New Business

- a. School Based Sealants and Fluoride Varnish – Ms. Clare Larkin reported that programs were requesting clarification on the subject of dental assistants and school based sealants and reiterated that dental assistants work under the direction of a dental hygienist in regards to sealants. Dental assistants are permitted to apply sealants, but not assess the need. Dental hygienists are allowed to assess for preventative treatments under current laws and rules. Ms. Larkin reported that the Department of Health is actively collaborating on a set of training modules for school based sealant programs, to ensure that every Minnesota program is applying, assessing and referring using the same process. Additionally, Ms. Larkin expressed the relief of the dental community regarding the ability for licensed dental assistants



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to apply fluoride varnish. Ms. Youngdahl requested that the Board staff send out an email or newsletter article to all licensees regarding the new legislation.

MOTION: Ms. Youngdahl made a motion that the Board staff send out an email or newsletter article to all licensees regarding the new legislation. Ms. Fogarty second.

VOTE: For: 3
 Opposed: 0
RESULT: Motion Passed.

- a. Discussion regarding DASLE – Ms. Youngdahl reported that board members along with board staff and a PSI Examination Expert previously reviewed the Dental Assisting State Licensure Exam questions. Ms. Beth Rynders reported that the questions were developed in a short amount of time and need review to compare the text references and accuracy.

Adjourn

MOTION: Ms. Christy Jo Fogarty made a motion to adjourn.

SECOND: Dr. Carl Ebert second.

VOTE: For: 3
 Opposed: 0
RESULT: Meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Reviewed by: Christy Jo Fogarty, RDH ADT
Christy Jo Fogarty, Chair

11/5/2018
Date