

**Licensing and Credentials
Committee Meeting Minutes**

Monday June 24, 2019
12:30 p.m.
Board Conference Room
Phone #: 1-888-742-5095
Conference Code: 8676021058

Call to Order

Dr. Ebert, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m.

Board Members Present

Carl Ebert, DDS
Jake Manahan, JD
Hassan Ismail, DDS

Board Staff Present

Kathy Johnson, Legal Analyst
Joyce Nelson, Director of Licensing
Panhia Lor, Administrative Assistant

Board Members/Staff on Phone

Christy Jo Fogarty, DT, DH
Bridgett Anderson, Executive Director

Others in Attendance (Per sign in sheet)

Dick Diercks, Park Dental
Karl Self, DDS – U of M
Andrea Jordan, DT- Metropolitan State University
Majda Hodzic, - MDA
Said Mostafa Moazzai, DDS - U of M
Jeanne Anderson, DH – MndHA
Wade Jewell, AEQUO

Approval of Draft Agenda

The draft agenda was reviewed and unanimously approved.

Review and Approval of Past Meeting Minutes

The October 19, 2018 meeting minutes were reviewed.

MOTION: Mr. Manahan made a motion to approve the past meeting minutes as submitted.

SECOND: Dr. Ebert
RESULT: Motion Passed. Minutes approved as submitted.

Unfinished Business

a. Statutes/Rules for DT Credentials Pathway

Ms. Anderson informed the Committee that there were now eleven states who have passed legislation for Dental Therapy. She encouraged the Committee to consider drafting language to create a license by credential pathway.

The Committee agreed that they wanted to be supportive of the portability of this license type but agreed that there were challenges due to the various levels of training and potential differences in scope of practices among the various jurisdictions.

Ms. Anderson also indicated that the Board would eventually want to also consider supporting Administrative Rules, so that the law is consistent with our other license by credential pathways.

MOTION: Mr. Manahan made a motion to direct staff to work on creating draft language for a DT license by credential pathway and bring back to a future Committee meeting for consideration.

SECOND: Dr. Ismail seconded the motion.

VOTE:

For: 4

Opposed: 0

RESULT: Motion carries. Ms. Anderson will work on creating draft Statutory language for the Committee to consider and bring forward at a future open session.

New Business

a. AEQUO

Mr. Wade Jewell, representative of the educational evaluating company AEQUO, presented before the Committee. He was contacted by Ms. Anderson to share information on how his company could assist with evaluations for foreign trained dentists seeking licensure in MN.

The Committee raised questions regarding what resources AEQUO would rely on to decipher the applicant's transcripts, specifically in regard to the dental course content.

Mr. Jewell assured the Committee that he would utilize content experts chosen by the Board. He also explained that AEQUO does obtain transcripts through primary source and has several translators on staff that they utilize. He also assured the Committee that his company can work to customize the evaluation to reflect whatever is relative to their review process.

Ms. Anderson reminded the Committee that Minnesota is the only regulatory dental board in the U.S. that has a license pathway for foreign trained dentists that involves reviewing the educational training of foreign dentists.

The Committee will be reviewing another evaluation company presentation at their July open meeting.

b. Post-Op x-rays for DT's record submission

The Committee addressed the current process for Part I of the, ADT examination. Currently DT's who are submitting patient records for Part I of the ADT examination, are instructed to provide all pre and post-operative x-rays, that support their assessment and treatment.

Dr. Ebert stated that several DT's in the past have either not included them or have raised the concerns they have with bringing the patient back for the post-operative x-rays, if clinically unnecessary.

The Committee agreed that requiring the post-op x-rays could be an ethical dilemma for a licensee. They agreed to revise the Board instructions and state that they shall provide post-operative x-rays "when available".

Announcements

Next open session will be on July 15, 2019 at 12:30 p.m.

Adjourn

MOTION: Motion made to adjourn at 2:30 p.m.

SECOND: Dr. Ismail seconded the motion

VOTE:	For:	Unanimous
	Opposed:	None
RESULT:	Meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.	

Reviewed by:



Dr. Carl Ebert, Committee Chair

7/15/2019

Date