

Licensing and Credentials
Committee Open Meeting Minutes

Friday, November 22, 2024
10:30 am

Call to Order

Dr. Nolting, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:30am.

Board Members Present

Frederick "Rick" Nolting, D.D.S.
Linda Gustafson, Public Member

Board Staff Present

Jenn Lindsey, Licensing Admin Assistant
Brian Cochran, Assistant Director
Kathy Johnson, Legal Analyst

Review and Approval of Past Meeting Minutes

Hearing no changes, Dr. Nolting motioned to approve the
October 25, 2024, minutes as distributed.

RESULT: Motion Passed

New Business:

a. DANB Waiver Request [Radiology]

Kelli Brandt

MOTION: Linda Gustafson made a motion that the Committee grant the waiver to Minnesota Statute 150A.06 subdivision 3a and allow Ms. Brandt to submit her Limited Radiology Registration (LRR) application without having to reattempt and pass the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB) radiology examination.

VOTE: Unanimous
RESULT: Motion Passed

b. DANB Exam Waiver Requests

Kaitlyn Buss

MOTION: Linda Gustafson made a motion that the Committee grant the waiver to Minnesota Statute 150A.06 subdivision 3a and allow Ms. Buss to submit her dental assisting licensure application without having to reattempt and pass the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB).

VOTE: Unanimous
RESULT: Motion Passed

Erin Clark

MOTION: Linda Gustafson made a motion that the Committee grant the waiver to Minnesota Statute 150A.06 subdivision 3a and allow Ms. Clark to submit her dental assisting licensure application without having to reattempt and pass the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB).

VOTE: Unanimous
RESULT: Motion Passed

Ashley Dumitrescu

MOTION: Linda Gustafson made a motion that the Committee grant the waiver to Minnesota Statute 150A.06 subdivision 3a and allow Ms. Dumitrescu to submit her dental assisting licensure application without having to reattempt and pass the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB).

VOTE: Unanimous
RESULT: Motion Passed

Sara Hayden

MOTION: Linda Gustafson made a motion that the Committee grant the waiver to Minnesota Statute 150A.06 subdivision 3a and allow Ms. Hayden to submit her dental assisting licensure application without having to reattempt and pass the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB).

VOTE: Unanimous
RESULT: Motion Passed

Shiva Rasouli

MOTION: Dr. Nolting made a motion that the Committee deny the waiver to Minnesota Statute 150A.06 subdivision 3a that would have allowed Ms. Rasouli to submit her dental assisting via credentials application without having to attempt and pass the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB).

VOTE: Unanimous
RESULT: Motion Passed

Johanna Valdovinos Valenzuela

MOTION: Linda Gustafson made a motion that the Committee grant the waiver to Minnesota Statute 150A.06 subdivision 3a and allow Ms. Valdovinos to submit her dental assisting licensure application without having to reattempt and pass the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB).

VOTE: Unanimous
RESULT: Motion Passed

Amanda Weber

MOTION: Linda Gustafson made a motion that the Committee grant the waiver to Minnesota Statute 150A.06 subdivision 3a and allow Ms. Weber to submit her dental assisting licensure application without having to reattempt and pass the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB).

VOTE: Unanimous
RESULT: Motion Passed

c. Limited Radiology Registration Variance Request

Aishwarya Appiya Suresh

MOTION: Linda Gustafson made a motion that the Committee grant the variance to Rule 3100.1320 subpart 1C and allow Ms. Suresh to submit her Limited Radiology Registration (LRR) application without having to complete a board-approved radiology course.

VOTE: Unanimous
RESULT: Motion Passed

d. CODA Waiver Requests

Michelle “Shelley” Fitzgerald

MOTION: Linda Gustafson made a motion that the Committee grant the waiver to Minnesota Statute 150A.06, subdivision 8 (1) and allow Ms. Fitzgerald to submit a dental assisting licensure via credentials application upon meeting the outlined deficiencies along with taking and passing the required examinations for Minnesota dental assisting licensure.

VOTE: Unanimous
RESULT: Motion Passed

Hanna Mackey - Priester

MOTION: Linda Gustafson made a motion that the Committee grant the waiver to Minnesota Statute 150A.06, subdivision 8 (1) and allow Ms. Mackey Priester to submit a dental assisting via credentials licensure application upon taking and passing the required examinations for Minnesota dental assisting licensure.

VOTE: Unanimous
RESULT: Motion Passed

Jenna Rivera

MOTION: Linda Gustafson made a motion that the Committee grant the waiver to Minnesota Statute 150A.06, subdivision 8 (1) and allow Ms. Rivera to submit a dental assisting via credentials licensure application upon taking and passing the required examinations for Minnesota dental assisting licensure.

VOTE: Unanimous
RESULT: Motion Passed

e. CODA Variance Request [Dental Hygiene]

Moustafa Mohamed Kamaleldin Youssef

MOTION: Linda Gustafson made a motion that the Committee grant the variance to Rule 3100.1400 subpart 1c (C) allow Mr. Youssef to submit his dental hygiene licensure via credentials application without having to complete a CODA accredited dental hygiene program.

VOTE: Unanimous
RESULT: Motion Passed

f. Discussion (Committee Members):

Reinstatement Rule

Assistant Director, Brian Cochran, asked committee members if they would be in favor of making any changes to reinstatement rule given the reinstatement pilot program which ended in January 2024.

Committee members agreed to hold off on making a determination [table] until they receive reinstatement pilot program data from last year [2023].

VA National Standard Dental Hygiene:

Assistant Director, Brian Cochran, asked committee members if they agree to the VA National Standard for dental hygiene.

Committee members agreed to hold off on making a determination [table] until committee member, Trina Courtright, is in attendance.

IED Patient Case Discussion:

Dr. Nolting presented to the committee on the possible addition of patient cases for IED candidates. The additional cases would include permanent crown, endodontic therapy, and extraction of a permanent tooth [while eliminating the primary tooth extraction procedure].

Committee members agreed to hold off on making a determination [table] until committee member, Trina Courtright, is in attendance.

2025 L&C Committee Meeting Dates:

Assistant Director, Brian Cochran, proposed 2025 meeting dates to committee members.

Committee members agreed to the 2025 meeting dates. Meeting dates will be sent to committee members prior to the start of the new year.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:25am



Frederick "Rick" Nolting, D.D.S., Committee Chair

12/13/2024

Date