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CONTINUING EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

January 21, 2014
Conference Room
400 S.W. 8th St., Suite D
Des Moines, Iowa

Committee Members

Lori Elmitt, Board Member
Steven Fuller, D.D.S.
George North, D.D.S.
Eileen Cacioppo, R.D.H.
Marijo Beasler, R.D.H.
Kristee Malmberg, R.D.A.
Jane Slach, R.D.A.

January 21, 2014

Present
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Present
Present
Absent
Absent
Present

Staff Members

Christel Braness, Angela Davidson, Phil McCollum

Other Attendees

Michael Hipp, D.D.S., Iowa Dental Association

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER – JANUARY 21, 2014

The meeting of the Continuing Education Advisory Committee was called to order at 12:04 p.m. on Tuesday, January 21, 2014. The meeting was held by electronic means in compliance with Iowa Code section 21.8. The purpose of the meeting was to review minutes from prior meetings, review requests for continuing education courses and sponsor approval, and other committee-related matters. It was impractical to meet in person with such a short agenda. A quorum was established with five (5) members present.

Roll Call:

<u>Member</u>	<u>Beasler</u>	<u>Cacioppo</u>	<u>Elmitt</u>	<u>Fuller</u>	<u>Malmberg</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>J. Slach</u>
Present		x	x	x		x	x
Absent	x				x		

II. COMMITTEE MINUTES

- *October 25, 2013 – Teleconference*
- ❖ MOVED by CACIOPPO, SECONDED by NORTH, to APPROVE the minutes of the October 25, 2013 meeting as submitted. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

III. CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW

- IDHA – “*Dental Sleep Medicine: An Introduction*” – requested 2 hours
- IDHA – “*What’s New in Nutrition? An Update for Dental Professionals*” – requested 1.5 hours
- ❖ MOVED by CACIOPPO, SECONDED by NORTH, to APPROVE the courses as requested. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- Joyce Nehring – “*Dental Radiography Techniques & Review*” – requested 2 hours
- Joyce Nehring – “*OSHA & Infection Control*” – requested 2 hours
- ❖ MOVED by NORTH, SECONDED by FULLER, to APPROVE the courses as requested. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- IDPH – “*I-SMILE Coordinator Meeting*” – requested 2.25 hours

Ms. Cacioppo stated that quarter hours for credit are not granted; and recommended that two (2) hours of credit be awarded.

Dr. North questioned the infection control aspect of the course; but was not opposed to awarding credit for the course.

Ms. Braness reported that Iowa Administrative Code 650—Chapter 25 designates credit based on actual clock hours. Ms. Braness reminded the committee that they can recommend what they feel is appropriate for credit; however, there isn’t a specific provision in the rule prohibiting the issuance of a quarter hour for credit.

- ❖ MOVED by CACIOPPO, SECONDED by NORTH, to APPROVE the course for two (2) hours of continuing education credit. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- Oral Surgeons, P.C. Implant Institute – “*Straumann Digital Workflow & Guided Surgery*” – requested 1.5 hours

Ms. Cacioppo asked the dental members for information regarding Straumann. Dr. North and Dr. Fuller clarified that Straumann is an implant company.

- ❖ MOVED by FULLER, SECONDED by NORTH, to APPROVE the course as requested. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

- Kiess Kraft Dental Lab – “*New Treatment Options for Sinusitis Patients – Balloon Sinuplasty Technology*” – requested 2 hours
- ❖ MOVED by CACIOPPO, SECONDED by ELMITT, to APPROVE the course as requested. Dr. North opposed the motion. Motion APPROVED, 4-1.
- The Madow Brothers – “*The Hats of Dentistry*” – requested 16 hours

Ms. Cacioppo stated that the course content focused on practice management and should be denied continuing education credit.

Dr. North pointed out that their documentation indicates that four hours covered technique, and the remainder applied to practice management.

Ms. Cacioppo stated that the technical applications, based on her review, still focused on the business. For example, of the clinical techniques focused on why providing this service was beneficial to the dental practice.

- ❖ MOVED by CACIOPPO, SECONDED by SLACH, to DENY the course as requested since it was related to practice management. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- Cancun Study Club – (Multiple Titles) – requested 30 hours
- ❖ MOVED by CACIOPPO, SECONDED by NORTH, to APPROVE the courses as requested. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- Terri Bradley Consulting – “*Coming Soon to An Office Near You: ICD-10*” – requested 6 hours

Dr. Fuller and Dr. North reported that this course addresses practice management; and would be ineligible for credit.

- ❖ MOVED by FULLER, SECONDED by NORTH, to DENY the course as requested since it focuses on the topic of practice management. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- Dr. Karl Swenson – “*Orthodontics 101: What to Look for and When to Refer*” – requested 1 hour
- ❖ MOVED by NORTH, SECONDED by FULLER, to APPROVE the course as requested. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- Town Square Dental Care – “*Mental Health First Aid*” – requested 6 hours
- ❖ MOVED by NORTH, SECONDED by FULLER, to DENY the course as requested. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

- IDA – General Attendance – requested 3 hours
- IDA – Table Clinics – requested 2 hours
- IDA – Table Clinics Presenters – requested 4 hours
- IDA – “*Topics in Oral Pathology – 1st Session*” – requested 3 hours
- IDA – “*Topics in Oral Pathology – 2nd Session*” – requested 3 hours
- IDA – “*BONDing 007th Generation and Beyond*” – requested 3 hours
- IDA – “*The END – to Complications, Sensitivity, Discomfort and Open Contacts*” – requested 3 hours
- IDA – “*Win the Battle Against Biofilm: Leverage the Power of Ultrasonic*” – requested 2 hours
- IDA – “*Assessing Anesthetic Options for Non-Surgical Periodontal Therapy*” – requested 2 hours
- IDA – “*Dental Sleep Medicine*” – requested 2 hours
- IDA – “*Advancements in Digital Impressions*” – requested 2 hours
- IDA – “*Restorative Implant Techniques for the Private Practice – 1st Session*” – requested 2 hours
- IDA – “*Restorative Implant Techniques for the Private Practice – 2nd Session*” – requested 1.5 hours
- IDA – “*Restorative Implant Techniques for the Private Practice – 3rd Session*” – requested 1.5 hours
- IDA – “*Restorative Implant Techniques for the Private Practice – 4th Session*” – requested 1 hour
- IDA – “*Evidence-Based Dentistry: A Clinical Context – 1st Session*” – requested 2 hours
- IDA – “*Evidence-Based Dentistry: A Clinical Context – 2nd Session*” – requested 1.5 hours
- IDA – “*Evidence-Based Dentistry: A Clinical Context – 3rd Session*” – requested 1.5 hours
- IDA – “*Evidence-Based Dentistry: A Clinical Context – 4th Session*” – requested 1 hour

❖ MOVED by NORTH, SECONDED by FULLER, to APPROVE the courses listed above as requested. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

- IDA – “*Am I Using My Practice Management Software to Its Fullest Potential*” – requested 2 hours

❖ MOVED by NORTH, SECONDED by FULLER, to DENY continuing education credit for the course since it focuses on practice management.

Dr. Hipp commented that the Iowa Dental Association would be okay with this decision since it was providing the course based on interest expressed by its members to have information like this made available.

❖ Vote was taken. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

- IDA – “*Flying Under the Radar: Avoiding Problems with Your Patients, Your Colleagues, and the Dental Board*” – requested 2 hours

Ms. Cacioppo stated that this course should be denied credit.

Dr. North disagreed with this recommendation. Dr. North would grant credit based on the communications section of the course. Ms. Cacioppo stated that the portion related specifically to the Iowa Dental Board may be ineligible for credit.

Dr. Hipp reported that Dr. McNurlen approached him about this course after having served on peer review committees and his experience with the Board. Dr. Hipp thought he was working with the Board regarding this course.

Mr. McCollum reported that Dr. McNurlen contacted him regarding this course, and asked Mr. McCollum to go over the course content with him. Mr. McCollum stated that he was open to reviewing the information.

Ms. Cacioppo stated that it could be considered if looked at from the perspective of a jurisprudence course. Ms. Cacioppo indicated that Mr. McCollum may be the better person to present a course like this since he's made these presentations previously.

Ms. Braness reported that board rules do not require that staff be involved in the presentation of a jurisprudence course. The only requirement is that the course be prior-approved by the board, which this course is seeking to obtain.

In light of that, Ms. Cacioppo wondered if the course should be granted one hour of credit, and if they would prefer, they could submit a request for reconsideration with new information. Mr. McCollum stated that the committee could award the course one (1) hour of credit. If the sponsor wishes to request more credit hours, they may always resubmit the course for reconsideration with additional information.

- ❖ MOVED by CACIOPPO, SECONDED by ELMITT, to APPROVE the course for one (1) hour of continuing education credit. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- IDA – “*A Panel of Lectures on Current Topics in Clinical Periodontics – 1st Session*” – requested 1.5 hours
- IDA – “*A Panel of Lectures on Current Topics in Clinical Periodontics – 2nd Session*” – requested 1.5 hours
- ❖ MOVED by CACIOPPO, SECONDED by SLACH, to APPROVE the course as requested. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- IDA – “*Considerations for Providing Dental Treatment to the New Geriatric Patient: Medical, Preventive and Restorative Strategies*” – requested 2 hours
- ❖ MOVED by NORTH, SECONDED by FULLER, to APPROVE the course as requested. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- IDA – “*The Affordable Care Act and the Implications for Dentistry*” – requested 2 hours

Ms. Braness provided an overview of this course, indicating that this is the same course that was submitted previously by the University of Iowa College of Dentistry. The previous submission for this course denied continuing education credit based on Iowa Administrative Code 650—25.3(7)c, which prohibits credit for courses, which focus on government regulations.

Ms. Braness reported that Board staff has discussed this particular course. Given the nature of the change related to health care law, there may be a basis on which to seek a rule waiver should the Iowa Dental Association or the University of Iowa College of Dentistry wish to pursue credit.

Dr. Hipp agreed with the recommendation. Dr. Hipp reported that it was submitted for review so as to have a clear response concerning credit. Dr. Hipp stated that the course information would still be relevant and presented to those who would be interested in attending.

- ❖ MOVED by CACIOPPO, SECONDED by NORTH, to DENY the course as requested since it focuses on government regulations, a topic which is ineligible for credit pursuant to Iowa Administrative Code 650—Chapter 25. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- IDA – *“Infection Control and Prevention: How to Protect Yourself and Your Patients”* – requested 2 hours
- IDA – *“Radiography Renewal – Intraoral Radiography: Occlusal Techniques Vision and Perception: WYSIWYG or Is It?”* – requested 2 hours
- ❖ MOVED by NORTH, SECONDED by ELMITT, to APPROVE the courses as requested. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- IDHA – *“Women’s Aging Complexities – The 2014 Oral Health Connection”* – requested 6 hours
- ❖ MOVED by CACIOPPO, SECONDED by SLACH, to APPROVE the course as requested. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- Oral Surgeons, P.C. Implant Institute – *“Dental Implants”* – requested 3 hours
- ❖ MOVED by FULLER, SECONDED by NORTH, to APPROVE the course as requested. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- Delta Dental of Minnesota – *“Contemporary Patient Management Challenges in Dental Practice”* – requested 6 hours
- ❖ MOVED by NORTH, SECONDED by FULLER, to DENY the course as requested. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- Matthew Beattie, D.D.S. – *“Monitoring Nitrous Oxide”* – (hours not specified)
- Joseph Tesene, D.D.S. – *“Taking Occlusal Registrations; Placement & Removal of Gingival Retraction; Taking Final Impressions; Fabrication & Removal of Provisional Restorations”* – (hours not specified)

Ms. Braness explained that these were being forwarded for review based on prior direction given by the Board. Since this committee has been reluctant to review these courses in the past, Ms. Braness indicated that the committee would strictly be making a recommendation for continuing education credit pending approval of the course by the Board.

The committee decided to table the discussion on expanded functions courses and defer review and judgment to the appropriate committee for recommendation, with a final decision being made by the Board.

- Spring Park Dental Implant Club – *“Layering the Foundation for Aesthetic Implant Restorations of Edentulous Patients”* – requested 2 hours
- ❖ MOVED by CACIOPPO, SECONDED by ELMITT, to APPROVE the course as requested. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

IV. CONTINUING EDUCATION CONTINUING EDUCATION SPONSOR APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW

- *Compliance Training Partners*

Ms. Braness provided an overview of the request.

Ms. Cacioppo questioned the number of courses, which would be presented, and whether sponsor status would be appropriate. Ms. Braness reminded the committee members that there isn't a provision in the rules, which dictates the number of courses that an applicant for sponsor status must present in order to be eligible for sponsor status. Ms. Braness stated that it was up to the committee to make a recommendation concerning the request, and for the Board to make a final decision.

- ❖ MOVED by CACIOPPO, SECONDED by FULLER, to APPROVE the request for sponsor status. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

Dr. Hipp asked about the timing needed to review the course, *“Flying Under the Radar: Avoiding Problems with Your Patients, Your Colleagues, and the Dental Board”* if they should decide to pursue a request for reconsideration. Ms. Braness reported that there would still be time to resubmit for review and get Board approval prior to the scheduled dates of the Iowa Dental Association's May meeting.

- Dr. Hipp left the call following this discussion.

V. OTHER BUSINESS

- *Iowa AGD Request RE: CE Requirements and Acceptance of AGD Transcript*

Ms. Braness provided an overview of the request. Ms. Braness reported that the best way to address the first part of the request, regarding continuing education requirements, would be to

provide them the most recent version of Iowa Administrative Code 650—Chapter 25, rather than review and update a separate document.

Ms. Braness reported that the second part of the request related to whether a formal recommendation should be made as to whether the Academy of General Dentistry (AGD) transcript is acceptable proof of attendance for the purposes of continuing education audit. Ms. Braness stated that the Board office had recommended acceptance of these in the past. In this case, the AGD is asking for a formal decision.

Ms. Cacioppo asked about the AGD and how this transcript is different than a dentist simply listing a courses. Dr. Fuller stated that his understanding is that this is more than just listing courses. Dr. North agreed.

Ms. Cacioppo questioned if this was sufficient. Ms. Cacioppo had concerns about not having enough course information, among other things. Dr. North stated that he did not feel that this was a concern.

Ms. Braness reported that board rules provide some mechanisms, which allow Board staff to address these concerns as needed. If the course content is in question, board staff may ask the licensee/registrants to provide more information, or report additional hours as needed. Ms. Braness clarified the licensees/registrants would still be obligated to comply with Iowa Administrative Code 650—Chapter 25. Simply taking AGD-approved courses does not necessarily mean that someone has met the continuing education requirements for renewal.

- ❖ MOVED by CACIOPPO, SECONDED by FULLER, to recommend acceptance of the AGD transcript as proof of attendance. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

- *Request for CE for Licensees Who Utilize Cerec*

Ms. Braness provided an overview of the request. A licensee has asked that continuing education credit be awarded for the use of CEREC in the practice of dentistry.

Dr. North indicated that the request should be denied since day-to-day work is not the same as education.

Dr. Fuller agreed. Dr. Fuller stated that the committee may want to suggest to the licensee that he is welcome to form a CEREC study club; and to clarify that this would not be the same as providing the service day-to-day.

- ❖ MOVED by CACIOPPO, SECONDED by ELMITT, to DENY the request, and to include a reference in the letter that study clubs would be eligible to seek continuing education credit for continuing education courses offered, whereas day-to-day work would be ineligible. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

VI. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

No comments were received.

VII. ADJOURN

- ❖ MOVED by FULLER, SECONDED by ELMITT, to adjourn. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

The meeting of the Continuing Education Advisory Committee adjourned the meeting at 12:43 p.m.

NEXT MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the Continuing Education Advisory Committee is scheduled for March 26, 2014. The meeting will be held at the Board offices and by teleconference.

These minutes are respectfully submitted by Christel Braness, Program Planner 2, Iowa Dental Board.