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CONTINUING EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

June 10, 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.

June 10, 2014

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Absent

Staff Members

Christel Braness, Angela Davidson

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER – JUNE 10, 2014

The meeting of the Continuing Education Advisory Committee was called to order at 12:03 p.m. on Tuesday, June 10, 2014. The meeting was held by electronic means in compliance with Iowa Code section 21.8. The purpose of the meeting was to 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 six (6) 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	x	
Absent							x

II. CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW

- Oral Surgeons, PC – “Welcome to Nobel Implants” – Requested 1.5 hours

Dr. Fuller attended this meeting and thought the course speaker presented a lot of good information.

- ❖ MOVED by FULLER, SECONDED by CACIOPPO, to APPROVE the course as submitted. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- North Central District Dental Society – “*Pediatric Dentistry Mini Topics*” – Requested 3 hours
- ❖ MOVED by CACIOPPO, SECONDED by NORTH, to APPROVE the course as submitted. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- North Iowa Periodontics – “*Treating Our Diabetic Patients*” – Requested 2 hours
- ❖ MOVED by NORTH, SECONDED by FULLER, to APPROVE the course as submitted. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- IDPH – “*The Iowa Governor’s Conference on Public Health*” – Requested up to 7.5 hours

Ms. Cacioppo asked for some discussion about this request to determine whether the content of the courses meet guidelines for approval. Ms. Cacioppo referenced IAC 650—25.3(7) a (3) which states that the course information should be applicable in a professional capacity. Ms. Cacioppo stated that this sub rule would appear to allow continuing education credit for these courses. Ms. Cacioppo asked for input from the other committee members.

Ms. Malmberg agreed with Ms. Cacioppo’s comments since public health plays a role in dentistry.

Ms. Beasler expressed some concerns about the information provided regarding course content. Ms. Cacioppo stated that the committee had several options available to them.

Given the increasing role, which dental public health plays in dentistry, Ms. Cacioppo recommended granting continuing education credit. Dr. North agreed.

- ❖ MOVED by CACIOPPO, SECONDED by NORTH, to APPROVE the course as submitted. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- Kiess Kraft Dental Labs – “*Common White Lesions of the Oral Cavity*” – Requested 2 hours
- ❖ MOVED by CACIOPPO, SECONDED by ELMITT, to APPROVE the course as submitted. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

Ms. Beasler asked to briefly revisit the conversation about the course, “*The Iowa Governor’s Conference on Public Health.*” Ms. Beasler stated that approval was granted for this course; however, the course about the Affordable Care Act was denied credit. Ms. Beasler stated that some licensees may question what the difference was between the two courses. Ms. Cacioppo clarified that the Affordable Care Act course focused on insurance and regulations, which is specifically prohibited continuing education credit by rule. Ms. Cacioppo stated that the

committee and Board can consider rule changes to allow credit for courses such as the Affordable Care Act; however, current rules provide prohibitions against awarding credit for courses, which address insurance-related matters and government regulation.

Ms. Cacioppo stated that it comes down to the topic of discussion and what is currently allowed by rule. Ms. Beasler indicated that she wants the committee to consider some of these issues and concerns when discussing these kinds of courses.

Ms. Braness stated that these are all good points. Ms. Braness reported that the intention is to have the committee meet in person at some point to revisit the rules and determine if changes should be proposed to the current regulations. Ms. Braness agreed with Ms. Cacioppo in that the courses with the IDPH Governor's Conference do not appear focus on government regulations.

- Kiess Kraft Dental Labs – *“Advanced Evidence-Based Endodontic Therapy”* – Requested 2 hours
- Kiess Kraft Dental Labs – *“Multidisciplinary Approach to Manage Complex Prosthetic Rehabilitation”* – Requested 3 hours
- ❖ MOVED by MALMBERG, SECONDED by ELMITT, to APPROVE the courses as submitted. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- Periodontal Specialists – *“What the Heck Does a Periodontist Really Do? Cool Things a Periodontist Can Do”* Requested 6 hours
- ❖ MOVED by CACIOPPO, SECONDED by BEASLER, to APPROVE the course as submitted. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- Oral Surgeons, PC – *“Precision, Productivity, & Profitability of Implant Prosthetics in Private Practice”* – Requested 8 hours

Ms. Malmberg expressed concerns about the profitability portion of the course. Ms. Beasler agreed with those concerns.

Dr. North stated that we need a better breakdown of the course content and time spent on each section. The committee decided to table decision pending the receipt of more information.

- Iowa Dental Assistants Association – *“Tobacco Update/Keeping Dental Health Professionals Informed”* – Requested 2 hours
- ❖ MOVED by NORTH, SECONDED by MALMBERG, to APPROVE the course as submitted. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- SE Iowa District Dental Society – *“Dental Sleep Medicine”* – Requested 3 hours

Ms. Cacioppo has concerns about the presentation of the course since dental practitioners cannot diagnose sleep conditions.

Ms. Braness stated that the committee could request additional information. The committee members agreed.

- Iowa Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons, PC – *“Practical Solutions for the Every Day Dentist”* – Requested 5 hours
- ❖ MOVED by CACIOPPO, SECONDED by FULLER, to APPROVE the course as submitted. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- Iowa Lakes Dental Club – Dr. Chris Bogue – *“Fraud and Embezzlement – Is it Happening to You?”* – Requested 4 hours

Ms. Malmberg stated that the course focuses on practice management. The committee members agreed.

- ❖ MOVED by BEASLER, SECONDED by MALMBERG, to DENY the course as submitted since it focuses on practice management. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- North Iowa Dental Seminars – *“Dental Photography: The Basics and Beyond!”* – Requested 6 hours

Ms. Malmberg stated that that the Dental Educators Council met the previous week. The American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation is considering making dental photography a requirement for accreditation moving forward.

Ms. Elmitt reported that many insurance companies are requiring digital photography more frequently prior to granting authorization.

- ❖ MOVED by CACIOPPO, SECONDED by NORTH, to APPROVE the course as submitted. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- Training Resources – *“Treating Tobacco Dependence – Mayo Clinic”* Requested 4.75 hours

Ms. Braness clarified that the sponsor, Training Resources, submitted three separate requests; however, the courses seem to be the same except for the speakers and location. The core content appears to be the same for all three courses.

Ms. Cacioppo stated that the proposed courses appear to focus on treating tobacco dependence; dental professional should be referring patients to the appropriate practitioners for treatment of tobacco dependence. Ms. Cacioppo had some concerns about whether the content of these courses met the criteria for approval.

Ms. Malmberg referenced the course *“Tobacco Update/Keeping Dental Health Professionals Informed,”* which was discussed earlier in the meeting. In that course, the intent of the course was

to inform and update dental professionals about how to identify, and then refer for treatment, as opposed to discussing specific treatment options.

Ms. Braness asked the committee if they wanted to ask for additional information. Ms. Cacioppo reported that the materials specifically state that the course addresses treating tobacco dependence.

Ms. Malmberg stated that she would like to see more information about the issue of treating tobacco dependence versus referral for treatment.

Ms. Cacioppo reviewed the information about the presenters. The presenters are not dental professionals.

Dr. Fuller stated that dentists should not be treating tobacco dependence since this does not fall directly within the practice of dentistry.

- ❖ MOVED by CACIOPPO, SECONDED by NORTH, to DENY the course as submitted, though, the sponsor may request reconsideration upon the submission of additional information. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

III. CONTINUING EDUCATION CONTINUING EDUCATION SPONSOR APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW

- *The DALE Foundation*

Ms. Malmberg stated that the DALE Foundation is associated with the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB). Ms. Malmberg stated that they are a reputable organization.

Ms. Cacioppo expressed concerns about the determination of continuing education hours for self-study courses; though sponsor status could be awarded.

Ms. Braness stated that the approval letter could include a reference to the committee's concerns regarding the assignment of continuing education credit hours, and make reference to Iowa Administrative Code 650—Chapter 25, which addresses how credit should be awarded.

- ❖ MOVED by MALMBERG, SECONDED by CACIOPPO, to APPROVE the sponsor application as submitted. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

- *Health Studies Institute*

Ms. Braness reported that the Health Studies Institute was an approved sponsor previously. The sponsor status lapsed approximately two years ago.

Ms. Cacioppo inquired for what period of time the Health Studies Institute had been an approved sponsor before the sponsor status lapsed. Ms. Braness stated that her recollection was that they had been sponsors for at least 5-6 years, and they may have held sponsor status for a period of time longer than mentioned.

- ❖ MOVED by CACIOPPO, SECONDED by NORTH, to APPROVE the sponsor application as submitted. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

2014 COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Ms. Braness stated that this was a reminder that committee appointments will be made at the July 2014 quarterly Board meeting. Given the amount of time required for the committee, anyone, who feels like they cannot continue to serve, should let Ms. Braness know.

Ms. Malmberg asked when the next scheduled meeting of the Continuing Education Advisory Committee was scheduled. Dr. North confirmed that the meeting is scheduled for July 15, 2014.

V. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

No comments were received.

VI. ADJOURN

The meeting of the Continuing Education Advisory Committee adjourned the meeting at 12:28. p.m.

NEXT MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the Continuing Education Advisory Committee is scheduled for July 15, 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.