



STATE OF IOWA

IOWA DENTAL BOARD

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DENTAL HYGIENE COMMITTEE

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

January 30, 2014
Conference Room
400 S.W. 8th St., Suite D
Des Moines, Iowa

Committee Members

Mary C. Kelly, R.D.H.
Nancy A. Slach, R.D.H.
Matthew J. McCullough, D.D.S.

January 30, 2014

Present
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Staff Members

Phil McCollum, Christel Braness, Brian Sedars, Dee Ann Argo

Attorney General's Office

Sara Scott, Assistant Attorney General

I. CALL TO ORDER FOR JANUARY 30, 2014

Ms. Kelly called the meeting of the Dental Hygiene Committee to order at 9:37 a.m. on Thursday, January 30, 2014. A quorum was established with all members present.

Roll Call:

<u>Member</u>	<u>Kelly</u>	<u>Slach</u>	<u>McCullough</u>
Present	x	x	x
Absent			

II. 1st OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Kelly allowed the opportunity for public comment. Ms. Kelly asked everyone to introduce themselves.

No comments were received.

III. APPROVAL OF OPEN SESSION MINUTES

- *October 31, 2013 – Quarterly Meeting Minutes*

- MOVED by MCCULLOUGH, SECONDED by SLACH, to APPROVE the minutes as submitted. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

IV. LEGAL REPORT

Ms. Scott indicated that there was nothing to report.

V. OTHER BUSINESS

SUPERVISION LEVEL FOR USE OF ORAQIX AND ARESTIN

Ms. Kelly reported that she received an email from Midwest Dental inquiring about the supervision level required for the use of Oraqix and Arestin by dental hygienists. Ms. Kelly indicated that this should fall within general supervision of a dental hygienist.

Ms. Slach stated that Oraqix is not an injection and is intended for topical use. Ms. Slach reported that, at the University of Iowa College of Dentistry, she can supervise the dental students, who are using Oraqix and Arestin, whereas she could not do the same with local anesthetic since that requires direct supervision of a licensed dentist.

Mr. McCollum asked if a dentist would need to see that patient again before the patient left, or if this was unnecessary. Dr. McCullough indicated that this would not typically be required, apart from standard follow-up when deemed appropriate.

The Dental Hygiene Committee determined that these services could be provided under general supervision so long as they were prior-prescribed by a licensed dentist.

Dr. Bradley, who was also in attendance, agreed with the recommendation; though, there may be potential for some issues or concern related to the treatment provided to some patients. Ms. Slach and Mr. McCollum reminded everyone that allowing a dental hygienists to perform these tasks was at the discretion of the supervising dentist. Therefore, the supervising dentist would still bear the responsibility for delegating these services.

Mr. McCollum indicated that he will respond to the request, which Ms. Kelly forwarded for consideration.

VI. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE & OTHER REQUESTS

- *Angela M. Ervin, R.D.H. – Application for Dental Hygiene License*

This application will be discussed in closed session.

- *Tammy Bertch Brousseau, R.D.H. – Application for Reinstatement*

This application will be discussed in closed session.

X. 2nd OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Kelly allowed the opportunity for public comment.

No comments were received.

VII. CLOSED SESSION

- ❖ MOVED by KELLY, SECONDED by MCCULLOUGH, to go into closed session pursuant to Iowa Code 21.5(1) (a), (d) and (f) to discuss and review complaints and other information required by state law to be kept confidential.

Roll Call:

<u>Member</u>	<u>Kelly</u>	<u>Slach</u>	<u>McCullough</u>
Yes	x	x	x
No			
Absent			

Motion APPROVED by ROLL CALL.

- The Dental Hygiene Committee convened in closed session at 9:43 a.m.

VIII. IX. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

- ❖ MOVED by SLACH, SECONDED by MCCULLOUGH, to return to open session. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

- The Dental Hygiene Committee reconvened in open session at 10:17 a.m.

IX. ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

- *Angela M. Ervin, R.D.H. – Application for Dental Hygiene License*
- ❖ MOVED by MCCULLOUGH, SECONDED by SLACH, to approve the license. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- *October 31, 2013 – Telephonic Meeting Minutes (Closed)*
- ❖ MOVED by SLACH, SECONDED by KELLY, to approve the closed session minutes with a correction to the citation regarding the motion to go into closed session; the citation requires “and” between the references “(a)(d)”. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

XI. ADJOURN

❖ MOVED by MCCULLOUGH, SECONDED by SLACH, to adjourn. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

The meeting of the Dental Hygiene Committee adjourned at approximately 10:18 a.m. on January 30, 2014.

NEXT MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the Dental Hygiene Committee is scheduled for April 10, 2014, in Des Moines, Iowa.

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