

SD Board of Dentistry
Regular Meeting
St Charles; Pierre, SD
January 5, 2007

Chairman Dr James Nyberg called the meeting to order at 10:00 am

Present were: Dr James Nyberg, Dr Randy Sachau, Dr Robin Hattervig, Dr Geoff Johnson, Dr Herb McClelland, Joan Adam, Audrey Ticknor, Steve Willard and Pat Stearns. Guests were Suzanne Luken and Paul Knecht.

The group reviewed the minutes of the past meeting. Changes were suggested, they were: the reference to “cure anxiolysis” should read, “treat anxiolysis”. The reference to the SD Pharmacist Association “has” a model, not “had” a model. Also, the reference to excessive fees for Dr. Bower should read that \$20 is not reasonable for records, not that it’s “more than reasonable”. Also reference to a year should be stricken in that same paragraph.

Motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting as amended by Adam. Second by Hattervig. Motion carried.

Willard gave the financial statement. Motion to approve the financial statement by Adam. Second by Johnson. Motion carried.

Willard updated the group about the status of the website update. Factor 360 of Pierre has agreed to customize the website that presently serves the Pharmacist Association for use by the Board. SDDA will identify some offices to serve as test sites.

Willard informed the group that Ron Tedrow, CPA in Pierre, is conducting the mandatory state audit.

Willard distributed the language that is being used by the State of Utah to discourage false advertising. After discussion, there was a motion by Sachau to distribute a letter to all licensed dentists that summarizes the applicable statutes and/or rules. Second by McClelland. Motion carried. It should also contain reference to the expectations of the Board and the guidelines they use to consider the accuracy of advertising.

There was a lengthy discussion about anesthesia. The ADA has recently released their updated recommendation of anesthesia practices. The group thought that the current proposal combined with the recently released ADA documents had merit. Additionally, they agreed that any Board language adopted should combine additional details about the inspection, and that the description of anesthesia use for anxiolysis ought to be expanded.

Willard was directed to request permission from the ADA to use their documents related to anesthesia. Oral surgeon Roger Wilson has agreed to assist with creating the protocol for the office inspection. Sachau has been talking to potential inspectors.

The group discussed a request for a declaratory ruling regarding anesthesia. They asked the Board to declare that a staff member with a conscious sedation permit be allowed to administer anesthesia when a doctor is present and under the personal supervision of the surgeon. Sachau and Willard will draft a ruling for the Board's consideration.

Hattervig led a discussion about the process for approval of continuing education and presented an outline for the Board to consider. There was lengthy discussion about how to consider online courses in the future. The group agreed that a permanently established teaching institute (such as the Panke Institute) should be approved as a provider. They also agreed that dentists who provide volunteer service may receive continuing education hours, but that hours for such an activity should be limited.

The group reviewed a request from Lake Area Vocational Technical Institute to provide a dental assistant course. The office was directed to encourage the school to seek formal approval from the Board and then to provide the instruction.

There was a discussion of reimbursement to CRDTS examiners. CRDTS at this time pays for travel, hotel and provides a \$250 daily per diem. The group agreed to provide a state per diem rate for each per day the participant is assisting with the exam (\$36 a day for out of state is the state maximum at this time).

There was a discussion of compensation to the Board secretary/treasurer. Audrey Ticknor serves in that capacity and reviews the checks at least once a month.

Motion by Sachau that the Board provide a daily per diem at the state rate for to the examiners working for CRDTS (no travel) and an extra half-day if they have to stay over. Also that the treasurer should be paid \$60 a month in partial compensation for their time. Second by Johnson. Motion carried.

The group reviewed a request by the South Dakota Dental Association for financial support of a class provided by Dr. Donovan in the amount of \$5,400. Motion by McClelland to support the class. Second by Hattervig. Motion carried. The class must be provided to all licensees and may not be restricted to Association members.

Applications for license were considered.

Dentist Regular Application: Glen Bills, Laura Aeschlimann, and Timothy Ernesti.

Dental Hygienists Regular Application: Jenny Dimitt, KayCee Hellmuth, Stephanie Jaeger, and Heather Gillund.

Corporation Applications: Garner Dental Clinic P.C., Mark E. Stotz, DDS, Brookings Dental Clinic, P.C.

Motion to approve the applicants by McClelland. Second by Hattervig. Motion carried.

Nyberg asked if there was any other business. There was none and the meeting adjourned at 1:15.

Steve Willard
Executive Secretary