

SD Board of Dentistry
Regular Meeting
St Charles; Pierre, SD
October 19, 2007; 10:00 am

Vice Chairman Randy Sachau called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. He welcomed new Board member Roger Wilson and introductions were made around the room.

Present were: Sachau, Robin Hattervig, Audrey Ticknor, Geoff Johnson, Roger Wilson, Joan Adam, Steve Willard and Pat Stearns. Guests were: Rae Brown, Suzanne Lucken, and Paul Knecht. Chairman James Nyberg was not able to attend (CRDTs meeting).

Sachau asked if everyone had reviewed the minutes of the last meeting. Motion to approve the minutes by Ticknor. Second by Adam. Motion carried.

Willard reviewed two financial reports, one for year end and one to date.

The group discussed payment for those individuals who are serving as CRDTS examiners and the costs to the participants beyond what is currently reimbursed by the Board or by CRDTS. CRDTS currently pays airfare, travel, motel, and \$250 a day. The Board currently reimburses for expenses not paid by CRDT's. Motion by Johnson that the Board provide a \$60 stipend daily for each participating day to compensate the examiners for extraordinary meal and travel expenses. Second by Hattervig. Motion carried. The group also discussed the timing of the reimbursement requests. Willard was directed to communicate the new reimbursement policy to the examiners and encourage them to submit their reports in a more timely fashion.

Stearns updated the group about the website. She reviewed some of the features of the website and there was a discussion about how to confirm the continuing education courses that had been submitted. Hattervig and Ticknor were selected to serve as a subcommittee to identify a means to confirm that the education classes submitted were actually taken. They were also charged with investigating the treatment of online courses in the future.

Willard spoke to the group about the activities of the audit and operations committee of the legislature who had just met in Pierre. No action was taken.

There was a discussion of the update to the anesthesia and sedation administrative rules. The group had earlier determined that they would mirror the recently completed American Dental Association guidelines for the use of anesthesia/sedation. The group discussed a timeline for considering the issue and agreed to the following: Draft for the Board to consider by December 1, 2007; meeting with affected parties by late January; public hearing in early April; Board review in June; document to the legislative research council after that meeting. They anticipated the rules review committee would consider the issue in the fall. Sachau, Wilson, and Johnson would serve as a subcommittee to draft the rule.

During discussion Johnson questioned the split of moderate sedation in the ADA rules and wondered if there shouldn't be an additional level of consciousness. He suggested a "tweak" to the sedation levels and suggested that the group consider No sedation, minimal, moderate, deep, and general anesthesia. Wilson spoke about the possibility of office inspections and creating a system to ensure that the licensees follow the new rules.

Paul Knecht reviewed a letter that he had written regarding the Board's treatment of online education courses. At this time online education is categorized as "home study" for the purposes of accumulating education credits. The Association is advocating an increase in the number of online hours available to its members and anticipates that with more hours, the "home study" categorization would be restrictive. The group assigned the continuing education subcommittee of Hattervig and Ticknor with considering a solution.

There was a discussion about temporary licenses and whether or not additional certifications could accompany those licenses. The group also discussed their desire to treat dentists and hygienists similarly. After discussion, motion by Ticknor that the office may grant temporary licenses to qualified applicants and that they may issue temporary certifications similar to what the applicant holds at the time of the request. Second by Johnson. Motion carried.

Ticknor and Hattervig summarized the accreditation visits that they had attended at the University of South Dakota and Lake Area Vocational Technical School respectively.

There was a discussion of an out of state request to provide teleradiology services to South Dakota licensees and whether or not such a service would require a license from the provider. Adam suggested that the office contact the Board of Medicine to look into their treatment of the topic. Willard will make that contact and with Wilson create a recommendation for the group to consider. The group agreed that the Administrative Rules contained in 43:04:01 should be updated to include any new specialties (including teleradiology).

Ticknor initiated a discussion of how to utilize dental hygienists to address oral care issues in public institutions, e.g. nursing homes, schools, or adjustment training centers. The group reviewed the law and rules related to the authority of hygienists (SD Codified Law 36-6A-40 and SD Administrative Rules 20:43:04:04 and 20:43:04:06) and discussed several scenarios common to the hygienists. They discussed the application of fluoride varnish specifically and agreed that a declaratory ruling may provide a means for the hygienists to apply the varnish in certain circumstances. Sachau suggested that the hygienists submit a request for a declaratory ruling for the Board to consider. The ruling could then be posted on the Board's website. Ticknor will facilitate.

At 12:45, Motion by Wilson to go into executive session so that Willard could review a complaint against a former licensee. Second by Adam. The group returned from executive session at 1:16. No action was taken.

The Board then conducted interviews of the applicants for licensure.

Motion to approve regular applications for dental licensure by Hattervig. Second by Adam. They were: Shamayne Frank and Alicia Adkins. Motion carried.

Motion to approve all the regular applications for dental hygiene licensure by Adam. Second by Hattervig. They were: Amanda Cobean, Valerie Horgen, Kelly Piacentino, Rachel Nelson, Amy Pyle, Tashina Slining and Kimberly Sylliaasen. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the corporate application for Bart Samuelsen, DDS, P.C. by Johnson. Second by Adam. Motion carried.

Motion by Wilson to approve the applications for dental hygienist by credential. Second by Hattervig. They were: Teresa Bell, Elizabeth Matthes, and Angela Crossland. Motion carried.

Application by Credential Dentist.

After discussion, motion by Wilson to deny the applications of Dr Dale Mayfield & Dr Robert Bates because they would not be practicing in SD full time. Second by Adam. Motion carried.

Motion by Wilson to accept Dr Dale Mayfield and Dr Robert Bates to withdraw their applications for licensure by credential application. Second by Adam. Motion carried.

Sachau asked if there was any other business. Wilson asked about the rules pertaining to the use of hand held x ray machines, as there appeared to be some very useful equipment being manufactured. At this time, the administrative rules prohibit the use of such equipment (44:03:01:08). Motion by Hattervig that Willard contact the Department of Health to initiate a rule change eliminating the handheld restriction from dental offices. Second by Wilson. Motion carried.

Sachau asked if there was any other business. There was none and the meeting adjourned at 3:30.

Steve Willard