



Licensing, Certification and Permits Committee Meeting Minutes
Thursday, February 25, 2010
San Diego, CA

Members Present:

Bruce Whitcher, DDS, Chair
Luis Dominicis, DDS, Vice Chair
Stephen Casagrande, DDS
Judith Forsythe, RDA
Rebecca Downing, Public Member

Members Absent:

Staff Present:

Richard DeCuir, Executive Officer
Denise Johnson, Assistant Executive Officer
Nancy Butler, Acting Enforcement Chief
Teri Lane, Supervising Investigator 1, Southern California
Dawn Dill, Dental Assisting Unit Manager
Donna Kantner, Licensing & Examination Unit Manager
Jocelyn Campos, Enforcement Coordinator
Karen Fischer, Licensing Analyst
Kristy Schieldge, DCA Senior Staff Counsel
Greg Salute, Deputy Attorney General

Dr. Whitcher, Chair, called the committee meeting to order at 1:54 p.m. Roll was called and a quorum was established.

LCP 1 – Acceptance of the November 9, 2009 Licensing, Certification, and Permits Committee Meeting Minutes

M/S/C (Casagrande/Forsythe) to accept the November 9, 2009 Licensing, Certification, and Permits Committee meeting minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

LCP 2 – Dental Licensure and Registered Dental Assistant Licensure Statistics

Committee members reviewed and discussed the Dental Licensure and Registered Dental Assistant Licensure Statistics. Dr. Dominicis asked if the delinquent license number for RDA reflects people who had an RDA license but who had received a dental license and didn't cancel the RDA license. Dawn Dill, Manager of the Dental Assisting Unit reported that she was unaware of statistics that reflect that situation. She said she thought the high delinquency number for RDAs is related to not being able to renew on-line. Dr. Whitcher said that the Committee would look for improvement once the RDAs get used to the renewal system. Judith Forsythe, Board member offered an additional explanation that perhaps RDAEFs do not cancel their RDA license when they get the RDAEF license. There was no public comment on this item.

LCP 3 – General Anesthesia/Conscious Sedation Evaluation Statistics

The Committee reviewed and discussed the statistics provided. Dr. Whitcher indicated that he is encouraged by the trend. He said staff has worked hard to empanel new evaluators and to ramp-up the program. He commended Jessica Olney for doing a great job.

PUBLIC COMMENT

John Lytle, President Elect of California Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (CALAOMS). CALAOMS is doing it's best to support Dental Board with Examiners. It is updating it's Examiner List and is happy to continue to be involved.

LCP 4 – Update Regarding 2010 Evaluator Calibration Courses

Dr. Whitcher stated that two Evaluator Calibration Courses have been scheduled in March. One will be held in Oakland, on March 24, 2010; and the other will be held in Garden Grove on March 31, 2010. He said that the Board is trying to move locations around the state in order to empanel more Evaluators in areas they are needed. The Evaluator Manual and presentation have been updated and improved.

CLOSED SESSION - LICENSING, CERTIFICATION, AND PERMIT COMMITTEE

The Committee reviewed and unanimously approved one application for issuance of new license to replace a cancelled license.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

The Committee reviewed one application for a new license to replace a cancelled license. They voted unanimously to grant a new license to replace a cancelled license.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no additional public comment.

Adjournment

The committee meeting adjourned at 2:08 p.m.