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LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Thursday, May 29, 2014

Red Lion Hotel 150 Hegenberger Road, Oakland, CA 94621

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chair – Fran Burton, MSW, Public Member Vice Chair – Thomas Stewart, DDS Huong Le, DDS, MA Meredith McKenzie, Public Member Steven Morrow, DDS, MS

Staff Present

Karen Fischer, Executive Officer Sarah Wallace, Assistant Executive Officer Kim Trefry, Enforcement Chief Linda Byers, Executive Assistant Marla Rocha, Associate Governmental Program Analyst Spencer Walker, DCA Senior Legal Counsel

1. Call to Order/Roll Call/Establishment of Quorum

Fran Burton, Chair, called the meeting to order at 11:59 a.m. Roll was taken and a quorum established.

2. <u>Approval of the February 27, 2014 Legislative and Regulatory Committee</u> <u>Meeting Minutes</u>

M/S/C (Morrow/Stewart) to approve the February 27, 2014 minutes. The motion passed with one abstention.

3. 2014 Tentative Legislative Calendar – Information Only

Ms. Wallace gave an overview of the calendar.

4. <u>Discussion and Possible Action on the Following Legislation</u>

Ms. Wallace gave an overview of the information provided.

AB 1174 (Bocanegra) Dental Professionals: Teledentistry Under Medi-Cal

Ms. Wallace stated that this bill was amended May 21, 2014. She provided an overview of the changes. Jenny Katlove, Children's Partnership, stated that they have been working with the author's office and Dental Board staff on this bill. There were questions about the training, who would be eligible, and the competency required to obtain a permit. There was discussion about the cost of training and the barriers that might present and follow-up care. M/S/C (Burton/Morrow) to Support if

amended with the additional suggestion of recommending that the formulation of the additional duties for RDAEF be in a format in which it is issued as a permit rather than additional licensure and if the board agrees, request that staff submit a letter to the author's office outlining these suggestions. The motion passed unanimously.

AB 1702 (Maienschein) Professions and Vocations: Incarceration

Ms. Wallace provided an overview of the bill. M/S/C (Burton/McKenzie) take a Neutral position. The motion passed unanimously.

AB 1758 (Patterson) Healing Arts: Initial License Fees: Proration Watch position.

AB 2058 (Wilk) Open Meetings

Ms. Wallace provided an overview of the severe impact this bill would have on the Dental Board. M/S/C (Stewart/McKenzie) to oppose this bill. Direct staff to send a letter to the author addressing our concerns including the reasons why these practices would be problematic. The motion passed unanimously.

AB 2396 (Bonta) Convictions: Expungement: Licenses Watch.

AB 2720 (Ting) State Agencies: Meetings: Record of Action Taken No action.

SB 1091 (Galgiani) Administrative Procedures: Notice Register

M/S/C (Burton/Morrow) (assuming the bill moves)send a letter of opposition to the author acknowledging the intent but discussing the negative impact on the Dental Board as a healing arts board. The motion passed unanimously.

SB 1159 (Lara) License Applicants: Federal Tax Identification Watch.

SB 1245 (Lieu) Dental Hygiene Committee of California

M/S/C (Burton/McKenzie) Support. The motion passed unanimously.

SB 1258 (DeSaulnier) Controlled Substances: Prescriptions: Reporting No action

SB 1416 (Block) Dentistry: Fees

Support.

5. Update on Pending Regulatory Packages:

Sarah Wallace gave an overview of the material provided.

6. <u>Discussion of Prospective Legislative Proposals</u>

There were no legislative proposals.

7. Public Comment of Items Not on the Agenda

There were no public comments.

8. Future Agenda Items

There were no future agenda items requested.

9. Committee Member Comments for Items Not on the Agenda

There were no further committee member comments.

10. Adjournment

The committee meeting adjourned at 12:55 p.m.