



**General Anesthesia/Conscious Sedation Committee Meeting Minutes  
Monday, November 9, 2009  
Los Angeles, CA**

**Members Present:**

Bruce Whitcher, DDS, Chair  
John Bettinger, DDS  
Suzanne McCormick, DDS  
Thomas Olinger, DDS

**Members Absent:**

None

**Staff Present:**

Richard DeCuir, Interim Executive Officer  
Nancy Butler, Acting Enforcement Chief  
Lori Reis, Complaint & Compliance Unit Manager  
Dawn Dill, Licensing & Exam Unit Manager  
Sarah Wallace, Administrative Analyst  
Donna Kantner, Legislative & Regulatory Analyst  
Jocelyn Campos, Enforcement Coordinator  
Jessica Olney, Examination & Licensing Analyst  
Karen Fischer, Licensing Analyst  
LaVonne Powell, DCA Senior Staff Counsel  
Kristy Schieldge, DCA Senior Staff Counsel

Dr. Whitcher, Chair, called the committee meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. Roll was called and a quorum established.

**GA/CS 1: Approval of the July 22, 2009 General Anesthesia/Conscious Sedation Committee Meeting Minutes**

M/S/C ( McCormick/Bettinger) to approve the July 22, 2009 General Anesthesia/Conscious Sedation Committee meeting minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

**GA/CS 2: Update regarding 2010 Evaluator Calibration Courses**

Dr. Whitcher reported that as announced at the last Board meeting, a third course was held in Fresno in 2009. Dates and locations for 2010 are Wednesday, March 24 at the Elihu Harris State Building, 1515 Clay Street, Oakland and Wednesday, March 31 at Embassy Suites Anaheim South, 11767 Harbor Blvd, Garden Grove. He noted that eleven new evaluators were appointed.

**GA/CS 3: General Anesthesia/Conscious Sedation Evaluation Statistics**

Dr. Whitcher thanked staff for the statistical report and noted that several permits were cancelled for non-response from the permitholder when contacted for re-evaluation. Jessica Olney, Board staff noted that permitholders are notified by certified mail multiple times before a permit is cancelled.

**GA/CS 4: Report from Sub-Committee Regarding Sim-Man Project**

Dr. Whitcher reported that he had done some preliminary investigation on this issue and found two centers that use them, noting that this would require a statutory or regulatory change to implement.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**ADJORNMENT** The committee meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.