



EXAMINATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, November 6, 2014

Sportsmen's Lodge Events Center, Waterfalls Room
12833 Ventura Blvd., Studio City, CA 91604

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chair – Stephen Casagrande, DDS
Vice Chair – Steven Morrow, DDS
Yvette Chappell-Ingram, Public Member
Judith Forsythe, RDA
Ross Lai, DDS
Huong Le, DDS, MA
Debra Woo, DDS

MEMBERS ABSENT

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

Dr. Casagrande, Chair, called the Examination Committee meeting to order at 12:12 p.m. Dr. Woo called the roll and a quorum was established.

2. Approval of the August 25, 2014 Examination Committee Meeting Minutes

M/S/C (Morrow/Forsythe) to approve the August 25, 2014 minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

3. WREB Update

Dr. Joe D. Zayas, President of the Western Regional Examination Board (WREB) provided an overview of WREB activities.

4. Portfolio Pathway to Licensure – Regulatory Update – Program Launch

Dr. Casagrande announced that the Portfolio Pathway to Licensure regulations became effective on November 5, 2014. Dr. Morrow thanked Dr. Casagrande for his work on this project over the past 8 years. Alan Felsenfeld, MA, DDS, FACD, FICD commented that he was happy to be a part of this historic project.

5. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Acceptance of Other Regional Examinations as Pathways to Licensure and the Need to Conduct an Occupational Analysis for Dentists

Dr. Casagrande explained that the American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX) would like the Board to accept its dental clinical examination as a pathway to licensure, similar to what was done when the Board accepted the Western Regional Examination Board (WREB) examination. The ADEX examination is currently administered by the North East Regional Examination Board (NERB). Dr. Casagrande appointed a subcommittee of Dr.'s Le and Lai to work with staff in researching the feasibility of accepting other regional exams. There was no public comment.

6. **Public Comment of Items Not on the Agenda**

There was no public comment.

7. **Future Agenda Items**

Dr. Casagrande requested a future agenda item regarding the restorative procedures component of the Western Regional Examination Board (WREB).

8. **Committee Member Comments for Items Not on the Agenda**

There were no further comments from the committee.

9. **Adjournment**

The Examination Committee adjourned at 1:15 p.m.