



**LICENSING, CERTIFICATION, AND PERMITS COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

Thursday, February 28, 2013

Holiday Inn on the Bay

1355 North Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA, 92101

Members Present

Suzanne McCormick, DDS, Chair
Steve Afriat, Public Member
Judith Forsythe, RDA
Bruce Whitcher, DDS

Members Absent

Staff Present

Karen Fischer, Interim Executive Officer
Kim Trefry, Enforcement Chief
April Alameda, Investigative Analysis Unit and Dental Assisting Unit Manager
Lori Reis, Complaint and Compliance Unit Manager
Jocelyn Campos, Enforcement Coordinator
Linda Byers, Executive Assistant
Spencer Walker, Senior Legal Counsel
Greg Salute, Deputy Attorney General

Dr. McCormick, Chair, called the Licensing, Certification and Permits Committee meeting to order at 1:32 p.m. Roll was called and a quorum established.

LCP 1 – Approval of the December 3, 2012 Licensing, Certification, and Permits Committee Meeting Minutes

M/S/C (Afriat/Forsythe) to approve the December 3, 2012, Licensing, Certification, and Permits Committee meeting minutes. The motion was unanimously approved.

LCP 2 – Dental and Dental Assisting Program Licensure and Permit Statistics

Dr. McCormick reviewed the statistics provided, including the breakdown of licensees by county.

LCP 3 – General Anesthesia/Conscious Sedation Permit Evaluation Statistics

Dr. Whitcher reviewed the statistics provided. He stated that there is still a great need for conscious sedation evaluators throughout California. The Board is actively recruiting for the evaluation program.

LCP 4 – Update on General Anesthesia/Conscious Sedation Calibration Course Dates

Dr. Whitcher reported that currently the Dental Board does not have an Evaluator Calibration Training Course scheduled for 2013. He suggested that a subcommittee be appointed to see what can be done to keep the program going and possibly modernize it. Dr. Whitcher investigated the possibility of conducting the training through webinars. He found that training through the webinar would be feasible but not as a stand-alone course, only as a supplement.

There was no public comment.

The Licensing, Certification, and Permits Committee meeting adjourned at 1:41 p.m.