



**Dental Board of California
Teleconference Board Meeting
March 24, 2009
Sacramento, California**

Members Present:

President, Suzanne McCormick, DDS
Vice President, John Bettinger, DDS
Secretary, Stephen Casagrande, DDS
William A. Baker, Public Member
Luis Dominicis, DDS
Michael Lew, DDS
Harriet Seldin, DDS, DMD,
Joyce Yale, RDH

Members Absent:

None

Staff Present:

Cathleen Poncabare, Executive Officer
Richard DeCuir, Assistant Executive Officer
Sarah Wallace, Administrative Analyst
Donna Kantner, Legislative & Regulatory Analyst
LaVonne Powell, DCA Legal Counsel

President McCormick called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m. and established a quorum.

Committee on Dental Auxiliaries' Report

Donna Kantner, Dental Board Legislative and Regulatory Analyst, reported to the Board on the behalf of the Committee on Dental Auxiliaries. The Committee on Dental Auxiliaries (COMDA) reviewed curriculum and performed site visits for the programs listed in the packet.

Ms. Kantner noted COMDA voted to approved the RDA programs, radiation safety courses, & pit & fissure sealant courses.

Ms. Kantner noted that COMDA's Agenda Item 5(c)(xxi) "Kaplan College-Roseville" should be corrected to "Kaplan College – Riverside".

COMDA voted to approve all courses listed on Agenda Item 5(a)-(e) with no action taken on Pacific Dental Services Courses due to the disqualification of one of its members.

M/S/C (Bettinger/Dominicis) to approve the following courses with the exception of Pacific Dental Services.

- a) Full approval of the following RDA Program:
Western Career College – Citrus Heights

- b) Full approval of the following Radiation Safety Courses:
 - i. San Jose City College – San Jose
 - ii. Downy Adult School – Downey

- c) Full approval of the following Pit and Fissure Sealant Courses:
 - i. San Joaquin Valley College - Bakersfield
 - ii. College of Alameda - Alameda
 - iv. Kaplan College – Sacramento
 - v. Kaplan College – Palm Springs
 - vi. San Joaquin Valley College – Visalia
 - vii. San Joaquin Valley College – Fresno
 - x. Monterey Peninsula College – Monterey
 - xii. San Joaquin Valley College – R Cordova
 - xiii. Kaplan College - Vista
 - xiv. Kaplan College - Fresno
 - xv. Heald College – Stockton
 - xvi. Heald College – Hayward
 - xvii. Heald College - Concord
 - xviii. Kaplan College - Modesto
 - xix. Kaplan College - Stockton
 - xx. Eden Area ROP – Hayward
 - xxi. Kaplan College - Riverside
 - xxiii. Kaplan College – San Diego
 - xxiv. Kaplan College – Bakersfield

- d) Full approval of the following Coronal Polishing Course:
Downey Adult School – Downey

- e) Full approval of the following Ultrasonic Scaling Course:
Downey Adult School - Downey

The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Kantner reported that COMDA voted to adopt the proposed amendments to CCR Sections 1070.2, 1070.6, and 1070.7 regarding teaching methodology. COMDA recommended that the Board move to adopt the proposed amendments and direct staff to move forward and set a regulatory hearing date. COMDA also recommended that the requirement for completion of the 30 hour teaching methodology course be deferred until the regulations are effective since there are currently no regulations to specify

course content and any certificates accepted may be perceived as courses accepted by COMDA.

The Director of the Palomar College - Dental Assisting Program agreed with the amendment and deferment of the thirty hour teaching methodology course requirement.

Debra Diaz, COMDA member, joined the meeting from the Salinas location and reported that the Board member designated to participate at the Salinas public location would not be able to attend the meeting at the publically noticed location but would be able to call in from another location. LaVonne Powell, Legal Counsel, reported that since the Board members were not all participating from the publically noticed locations, then there was not a quorum of the Board and no action could be taken. All action taken at the meeting was void due to the lack of quorum.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:14 p.m.