



**Continuing Education Committee Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 9, 2009
Los Angeles, CA**

Members Present:

Thomas Olinger, DDS, Chair
John Bettinger, DDS
Judith Forsythe, RDA
Huong Le, DDS
Bruce Whitcher, 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. Olinger, Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:34 p.m. Roll was called and a quorum was established.

CE 1: Approval of the July 22, 2009 Continuing Education Committee Meeting Minutes

M/S/C (Le/Forsythe) to approve the Continuing Education Committee meeting minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

CE 2: Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Possible Recommendations to the Board to Initiate a Rulemaking to Expand the Current Content of the Mandatory California Dental Practice Act Course to Include Instruction in Substance Abuse

Donna Kantner, the Dental Board's Legislation and Regulations Analyst, noted that this item was placed on the agenda at the request of LaDonna Drury-Klein, President of the California Association of Dental Assisting Teachers. She informed the Board that this would require a rulemaking to amend Section 1016. Dr. Olinger asked if one hour could be specified. Legal Counsel LaVonne Powell noted that the Board currently requires the maximum of 7 mandatory hours. Ms. Kantner explained that the intent is to include this instruction within the currently required mandatory Dental Practice Act course, not to add an additional course. Ms. Klein noted that this language was originally developed for the previous rulemaking and asked that that language be brought back to the Board for approval. M/S/P (Bettinger/Forsythe) that the Committee recommend to the Board that staff initiate a rulemaking to amend Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations to include education regarding substance abuse within the content of the mandatory California Dental Practice Act course and direct staff to develop regulatory language for adoption at a future meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT

The committee meeting adjourned at 3:43 p.m.