



LICENSING, CERTIFICATION AND PERMITS COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

Monday, December 3, 2012

Embassy Suites LAX/South

1440 East Imperial Avenue, El Segundo, CA 90245

Members Present

Chair – Thomas Olinger, DDS
Vice Chair – Suzanne McCormick, DDS
Steve Afriat, Public Member
Luis Dominicus, DDS
Judith Forsythe, RDA

Members Absent

Staff Present

Richard DeCuir, Executive Officer
Denise Johnson, Assistant Executive Officer
Kim Trefry, Enforcement Chief
April Alameda, Investigative Analysis Unit Manager
Jocelyn Campos, Enforcement Coordinator
Sarah Wallace, Legislative and Regulatory Analyst
Karen Fischer, Special Assistant to the Executive Officer
Linda Byers, Executive Assistant
Spencer Walker, DCA Senior Staff Counsel

ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Dr. Olinger called the meeting of the Licensing, Certification, and Permits Committee to order at 11:12 a.m. Roll was called and a quorum was established.

LCP 1 – Approval of the August 16, 2012 Licensing, Certification and Permits Committee Meeting Minutes

M/S/C (Afriat/McCormick) to approve the minutes from the August 16, 2012 meeting of the Licensing, Certification, and Permits Committee meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

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

Richard DeCuir, Executive Officer reported that April Alameda will be Managing the Dental Assisting Unit as well as the Investigative Analysis Unit. Denise Johnson, Assistant Executive Officer gave an overview of the statistics provided including the 113 new RDAEF licenses issued since January 2010 and the 133 RDAEF licenses that have been enhanced since

January 2010. Dr. Olinger commented that it was good to know the different pathways to licensure taken.

LCP 3 – General Anesthesia/Conscious Sedation Permit Evaluation Statistics

Denise Johnson gave an overview of the statistics provided. Dr. Olinger commented that there were no evaluation failures. He asked how that was different from non-compliance. Mr. DeCuir answered that non-compliance means that the permit holder failed to set up an appointment for an evaluation.

LCP 4 – Update on Implementation of Sponsored Free Health Care Events (California Code of Regulations, Title 16, §§1023.15, 1023.16, 1023.17, 1023.18 and 1023.19)

Sarah Wallace, Legislative and Regulatory Analyst, reported that the Board has been working for the past year and a half on the Sponsored Free Health Care Events regulatory package which becomes effective December 7, 2012.

This regulation implements the provisions of Business and Professions Code Section 901 relating to the exemption from licensure for out-of-state licensed dentists to participate in sponsored free health care events in California. This regulation specifies the application and registration requirements, disciplinary actions, recordkeeping requirements and provisions for termination for the exemption of an out-of-state licensed dentist who wishes to participate in a sponsored free health care event. Additionally, the regulation specifies the necessary registration requirements for sponsoring entities to register their events.

To implement this new requirement, Board staff added information to the Board's web site notifying all visitors of the new requirement. Additionally staff sent an email blast to all who have signed up to receive email notifications from the Board. Registration forms are available on the Board's web site.

Dr. Guy Acheson, California Academy of General Dentistry, commented, referring back to Agenda Item LCP 2, would the Board consider an agenda item regarding what statistics AB 269 requires, including how many of the active dental licenses are actually practicing in California.

There was no further public comment.

The committee adjourned at 11:27 a.m.