



PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, December 1, 2016

Upon Conclusion of the Joint Meeting of the Dental Board and Dental Assisting Council
Embassy Suites San Francisco Airport Waterfront
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MEMBERS OF THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE COMMITTEE

Chair – Thomas Stewart, DDS
Vice Chair – Steve Afriat
Yvette Chappell-Ingram, Public Member
Huong Le, DDS, MA
Meredith McKenzie, Public Member
Bruce Witcher, DDS
Debra Woo, DDS, MA

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

Dr. Thomas Stewart, Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:28 a.m. Roll was called and a quorum established.

2. **Approval of the December 3, 2015 Prescription Drug Abuse Committee Meeting Minutes**

M/S/C Afriat/ Woo to approve the December 3, 2015 minutes.

Support: Chappell-Ingram, Le, Witcher, & Woo **Oppose:** 1 **Abstain:** Afriat
The motion passed.

3. **Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the Communication Plan Regarding Opioid Prescription Abuse and Misuse for Posting on the Board's Web Site**
Mr. Alvarez gave an overview of the information provided.

M/S/C Stewart/Witcher to approve the Subcommittee's recommendation to the Board to establish a communication plan relating to opioid abuse and misuse which includes a webpage dedicated to prescription drug resources; and to approve the posting of these resource link to its website beginning January 1, 2017.

Support: Stewart, Afriat, Chappell-Ingram, Le, Witcher, Woo **Oppose:** 0 **Abstain:** 0

The motion passed

PDA 4 - Public Comment of Items Not on the Agenda

There was no public comment.

PDA 5 - Future Agenda Items

There were no future agenda Item requests.

PDA 6 - Committee Member Comments for Items Not on the Agenda

There were no committee member comments.

PDA 7 - Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

4. Public Comment of Items Not on the Agenda

The Committee may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during the Public Comment section that is not included on this agenda, except whether to decide to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting (Government Code §§ 11125 and 11125.7(a)).

5. Future Agenda Items

Stakeholders are encouraged to propose items for possible consideration by the Committee at a future meeting.

6. Committee Member Comments for Items Not on the Agenda

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7. Adjournment