

APPROVED

BOARD OF DENTISTRY
MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Friday, January 10, 2014

Department of Health Professions
9960 Mayland Drive, 2nd Floor
Henrico, Virginia 23233
Board Room 4

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- CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m.
- PRESIDING:** Jeffrey Levin, D.D.S., President
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Charles E. Gaskins, III, D.D.S.
Melanie C. Swain, R.D.H.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director
Huong Q. Vu, Operations Manager
- OTHER PRESENT:** Elaine J. Yeatts, Senior Policy Analyst
Department of Health Professions
- QUORUM:** With all members of the Committee present, a quorum was established.
- PUBLIC COMMENT:** Ralston King, representing the Virginia Dental Hygienists' Association, wanted to comment on the Sedation/Anesthesia permits regulations.
- Ms. Reen noted that the comment period for the sedation regulations closed on December 6, 2013. Ms. Yeatts added that the comment period on the proposed chapters from the periodic review is still open through close of business on January 11, 2014. She suggested that he submit his comments using that regulatory action.
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Dr. Levin requested a motion for approval of the minutes of the December 6, 2012. Dr. Gaskins moved to accept the December 6, 2012 minutes. The motion was seconded and passed.
- Dr. Levin requested a motion for approval of the minutes of March 7, 2013. Dr. Gaskins noted that an "s" needed to be added to "*Parliamentarian*." All agreed. Dr. Gaskins moved to accept the March 7, 2013 minutes, as amended. The motion was seconded and passed.

**STATUS REPORT OF
REGULATORY ACTIONS:**

Ms. Yeatts reported that:

- Periodic Review – the proposed regulations to establish four chapters have been approved by the Governor. The public hearing was earlier today and no comment has been received to date. The public comment period will end on January 11, 2014.
- Sedation and Anesthesia permits for dentists – the emergency regulations initially expired on September 13, 2013, but were extended to March 15, 2014. The public comment period on the final regulations ended at 5 pm on December 6, 2013. The Regulatory-Legislative Committee, on December 5, 2013, discussed the public comments; adopted amendments; then recommended the revised regulations to the Executive Committee for adoption today.
- Correction of renewal deadline for faculty licenses - §54.1-2713.D of the Code relating to faculty licenses was amended in 2012. As a result, the Regulations Governing Dental Practice were amended by the Board at its September, 2013 meeting to conform to the statute. The correction has been approved and it will be effective as of February 12, 2014.

**ADOPTION OF FINAL
REGULATIONS FOR
SEDATION/ANESTHESIA
PERMITS – REPLACEMENT
OF EMERGENCY
REGULATIONS:**

Ms. Yeatts noted that the summary of comments on the proposed Final Regulations for Sedation/Anesthesia permits and the draft responses to comment were printed on blue paper. She added that the comment period was from October 7, 2013, to December 6, 2013. She asked the Committee to review and discuss the draft responses to the comments received. Then, to make a motion to adopt the responses; to be posted on the Regulatory Town Hall website.

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Dr. Gaskins moved to adopt the responses as drafted. The motion was seconded and passed.

Ms. Yeatts reviewed the proposed final regulations with the changes recommended by the Regulatory-Legislative Committee shown in brackets then asked for discussion.

Dr. Gaskins moved to adopt the final regulations as presented. The motion was seconded and passed.

ADJOURNMENT:

With all business concluded, the Committee meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m.



Jeffrey Levin, D.D.S., President



Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

10/16/15.
Date

October 16, 2015
Date