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VIRGINIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY
REGULATORY-LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

March 8, 2018 | Department of Health Professions | Henrico, VA 23233

CALL TO ORDER: Dr. Augustus A. Petticolas, Jr. called the meeting of the Regulatory-Legislative Committee to order at 9:11AM. With 5 Board members present, a quorum was established.

MEMBERS PRESENT:
Augustus A. Petticolas, Jr., D.D.S., Chair
Tonya A. Parris-Wilkins, D.D.S.
Tammy C. Ridout, R.D.H.
Sandra J. Catchings, D.D.S.
John M. Alexander, D.D.S.

MEMBERS ABSENT: James D. Watkins, D.D.S.

STAFF PRESENT:
Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director
Sheila Beard, Executive Assistant
Elaine Yeatts, DHP Policy Analyst

PUBLIC COMMENT:
Benita A. Miller, DDS – Objecting to fast track action to amend the restriction on advertising dental specialties
Karen McAndrew, DMD, MS - Objecting to fast track action to amend the restriction on advertising dental specialties
Kassie Schroth, McGuire Woods Consulting – Asking that the Board conforms its regulations to more closely reflect the statute addressing the requirement for permits for sedation and anesthesia; specifically, who can provide or administer sedation.
Frank Iuorno, DDS, MS - Objecting to fast track action to amend the restriction on advertising dental specialties
Stephanie Voth - Objecting to fast track action to amend the restriction on advertising dental specialties
Thomas Glazier, DDS, MSD - Objecting to fast track action to amend the restriction on advertising dental specialties
Ben Ross, DMD - Objecting to fast track action to amend the restriction on advertising dental specialties
Ursula Klostermyer, DDS, PhD - Objecting to fast track action to amend the restriction on advertising dental specialties
Tamika Atkins - Objecting to fast track action to amend the restriction on advertising dental specialties

Danielle McCormick, DDS, MS - Objecting to fast track action to amend the restriction on advertising dental specialties
Sorin Uram-Tuculescu, DDS – Objecting to adding PGY-1 Pathway for Licensure.
Daniel Bartling, DDS - Objecting to fast track action to amend the restriction on advertising dental specialties

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Dr. Catchings moved to accept the minutes of June 30, 2017 as written. The motion was seconded and passed.

LEGISLATION AND REGULATORY

Ms. Yeatts explained to the Committee that due to the change in administration, all regulatory actions waiting to be signed were sent back to the Secretary's office for review, which will not take place until the current session of the General Assembly is ended. A more detailed regulatory report will be provided at the Full Board Business Meeting on March 9, 2018.

A status report was provided about following regulatory actions:

- **Change in renewal schedule** – *waiting for Secretary Action.*
- **Conforming rules to ADA guidelines on moderate sedation** – *propose that the Board adopt as final.*
- **Reduction in renewal fees** – *In effect on February 21, 2018.*
- **Continuing education for practice by remote supervision** – *proposed regulation is in effect; final regulations need to be in place by May 12, 2019.*

COMMITTEE DISCUSSIONS:

Amending the restriction on Advertising Dental Specialties -
Ms. Yeatts advised that given the comments received on this action, the standard process will need to be followed. The Committee adopted a motion for the Board that this regulatory action be withdrawn as a Fast Track Action and that a NOIRA be submitted to start the standard regulatory process.

C.E. Credit for attending Board Meetings –
At the December 15, 2017 Board meeting, Dr. Alexander referred consideration of granting C.E. credit for attending Board meetings to the Regulatory-Legislative Committee for review. The Committee was not in favor of pursuing granting C.E. Credit for attending Board meetings and adopted a motion for the Board that the Board not pursue this.

Adding PGY-1 Pathway for Licensure –
Questions were raised at the December 15, 2017 Board meeting about eliminating the clinical exam requirement for applicants who have completed an advanced general dentistry or specialty program since the Board only issues general dental licenses. The Board referred this proposal to the Regulatory-

Legislative Committee for further discussion. The Committee adopted a motion for the Board that the Board not pursue adding PGY-1 as a pathway to licensure.

Regulatory-Advisory Panel Recommendations on Sedation Recommendations-

Proposed changes to Part VI of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Dentistry from the RAP was reviewed by the Committee. Ms. Reen explained to the Committee the intention of the RAP is to assist the Board in understanding changes needed to clarify the regulations. This process is a "pre" regulatory process. The regulatory process will begin once a NOIRA has been adopted.

After review of the panel's recommendations, the Committee adopted a motion for the Board that the Board issue a NOIRA to revise the Sedation Regulations.

ADJOURNMENT: With all business concluded, Dr. Petticolas adjourned the meeting at 10:32AM.

Augustus A. Petticolas, Jr., D.D.S.
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