



ACCESS TO CARE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, February 26, 2015

Doubletree by Hilton
1646 Front Street, San Diego, CA 92101

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chair – Huong Le, DDS
Vice Chair – Meredith McKenzie, Public Member
Fran Burton, MSW, Public Member
Katie Dawson, RDH
Kathleen King, Public Member
Thomas Stewart, DDS

MEMBERS ABSENT

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

Dr. Huong Le, Chair of the Access to Care Committee, called the meeting to order at 4:15pm. Roll was called and a quorum established.

2. Approval of the November 6, 2014 Access to Care Committee Meeting Minutes

M/S/C (Burton/King) to approve the November 6, 2014 Access to Care Committee meeting minutes. There was no public comment.

Support: Le, McKenzie, Burton, Dawson, King, Stewart. **Oppose:** 0 **Abstain:** 0

The motion passed unanimously.

3. Update on Workforce Statistics by Conrado Barzaga, MD, Executive Director of the Center for Oral Health

Ms. Jennifer Pilapil and Dr. Beth Mertz, from the Center for Oral Health gave a presentation on the analysis of the workforce statistics information. Dr. Guy Acheson, California Academy of General Dentistry, commented about a similar study that was done three years ago by OSHPD and the discrepancies in defining full time dental personnel for statistical purposes.

4. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Dental Board's Loan Repayment Program

Ms. Fischer gave an overview of the information provided. Dr. Le requested staff research other programs for comparison. There was discussion regarding the pros and cons of the loan repayment program.

5. Public Comment of Items Not on the Agenda

There was no public comment.

6. Future Agenda Items

There were no future agenda item requests.

7. **Committee Member Comments for Items Not on the Agenda**

There were no committee member comments.

8. **Adjournment**

Dr. Le adjourned the committee at 5:09pm.