



LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, March 3, 2016

Humphreys Half Moon Inn & Suites
2303 Shelter Island Drive
San Diego, CA 92106

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chair – Fran Burton, MSW, Public Member
Vice Chair – Kathleen King, Public Member
Katie Dawson, RDH
Huong Le, DDS, MA
Meredith McKenzie, Public Member
Bruce Whitcher, DDS

MEMBERS ABSENT

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

Fran Burton, Chair of the Legislative and Regulatory Committee called the meeting to order at 3:53pm. Roll was called and a quorum established.

2. Approval of the May 14, 2015 Legislative and Regulatory Committee Meeting Minutes

M/S/C (McKenzie/Le) to approve the May 14, 2015 Legislative and Regulatory Committee minutes. There was no public comment.

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

The motion passed.

3. 2016 Tentative Legislative Calendar – Information Only

Ms. Burton gave an overview of the information provided.

4. Discussion and Possible Action on the Following Legislation:

Lusine M Sarkisyan, Legislative and Regulatory Analyst, gave an overview of the information provided.

It was decided Board would take a position at the end the discussion regarding all bills.

- **AB 2485(Santiago) Dental Corps Loan Repayment Program**

Ms. Sarkisyan recommended a watch position.

Public Comment:

Gayle Mathe, California Dental Association (CDA) stated that CDA is the sponsor of the bill and there will be some changes.

M/S/C (Burton/McKenzie) to continue “watch” position.

- **Designated Two-Year Legislative Bills**

Ms. Sarkisyan, Legislative and Regulatory Analyst, gave an overview of the status of the two-year bills and recommended that Board continue in its positions from 2015.

- **AB 12 (Cooley) State Government: Administrative Regulations: Review**
- **AB 648 (Low) Community – Based services: Virtual Dental Home Grant Program**
- **SB 482 (Lara) Controlled Substances: CURES Database**

M/S/C (Burton/McKenzie) to continue “watch” position.

- **Newly Introduced Legislation**

Ms. Sarkisyan recommended a watch position on all newly introduced bills.

- **SB 1033 (Hill) Medical Board: Disclosure of Probationary Status**
Dr. Whitcher commented on the testimony in front of Medical Board of California (MBC) and raised concern relating to the unintended consequences of such a disciplinary process and its impact on licensees and consumers.

Burton commented that Senator Jerry Hill plans to include the Dental Board in this bill in addition to MBC.

M/S/C (Burton/McKenzie) to continue “watch” position.

- **SB 1039 (Hill) Professions and Vocations**
Omnibus Bill by the Senate Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development relating to the Dental Corp Scholarship Program and the foreign dental school acceptance of findings of a commission or accredited agency.

M/S/C (Burton/McKenzie) to continue “watch” position.

- **SB 1217 (Stone) Healing Arts: Reporting Requirements: Professional Liability**

M/S/C (Burton/McKenzie) to continue “watch” position.

○ **AB 2048 (Gray) National Health Service Corps State Loan Repayment Program**

Spot bill.

M/S/C (Burton/McKenzie) to continue “watch” position.

○ **AB 2235 (Thurmond) Board of Dentistry: Pediatric Anesthesia: Committee**

Mirrors request made by Senator Jerry Hill as discussed during the President’s Report.

Ms. Fischer commented that she spoke with the author’s office.

Ms. Mathe, CDA, supportive of the bill.

M/S/C (Burton/McKenzie) to continue “watch” position.

○ **AB 2331 (Dababneh) Dentistry: Applicants to Practice**

Kathryn Austin Scott presenting American Dental Examiners, Inc. (ADEX)

Dr. Guy Champagne spoke regarding the Patient Centered Examination.

Dr. Le requested clarification regarding the Buffalo examination and the amendment proposed.

Public Comment

Ms. Mathe, CDA, asked clarifying questions regarding the ADEX examination.

1. Does the legislation require California to give the exam?

Ms. Scott responded: No

2. Does analysis of Office of Professional Examination Services apply to all aspects and scenarios of the ADEX examination?

Ms. Scott responded that she will research the question.

Further discussion on this item was moved to the Full Board.

M/S/C (Burton/McKenzie) to move the recommended positions and the ADEX presentation to the full Board.

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

The motion passed unanimously.

5. **Update on Pending Regulatory Packages:**

Ms. Sarkisyan gave an overview of the information provided.

6. **Discussion of Prospective Legislative Proposals**
There were no legislative proposals.
7. **Public Comment of Items Not on the Agenda**
There was no public comment.
8. **Future Agenda Items**
There were no future agenda items requested.
9. **Committee Member Comments for Items Not on the Agenda**
There were no Committee member comments.
10. **Adjournment**
The Committee adjourned at 5:03pm.