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DENTAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

AUGUST 10-11, 2017

Crowne Plaza
1177 Airport Boulevard
Burlingame, CA 94010

Members Present:

Bruce L. Witcher, DDS, President
Thomas Stewart, DDS, Vice President
Yvette Chappell-Ingram, Public Member,
Secretary
Fran Burton, MSW, Public Member
Steven Chan, DDS
Judith Forsythe, RDA
Kathleen King, Public Member
Ross Lai, DDS
Huong Le, DDS, MA
Abigail Medina, Public Member
Steven Morrow, DDS, MS

Members Absent:

Meredith McKenzie, Public Member

Staff Present:

Karen M. Fischer, MPA, Executive Officer
Sarah Wallace, Assistant Executive Officer
Carlos Alvarez, Enforcement Chief
Ryan Blonien, Supervising Investigator I
Bernal Vaba, Staff Services Manager I
Jocelyn Campos, Associate Governmental Program Analyst
Zachary Raske, Associate Governmental Program Analyst
Allison Viramontes, Associate Governmental Program Analyst
Jeri Westerfeld, Executive Assistant
Michael Santiago, Legal Counsel

Agenda Item 1: Call to Order/Roll Call/Establishment of Quorum

A regular meeting of the Dental Board of California (Board) was called to order by Board President, Dr. Bruce Witcher at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 10, 2017. Yvette Chappell-Ingram, Secretary called the roll and a quorum was established.

Agenda Item 2: Board President Welcome and Report

Dr. Witcher provided a verbal report. He reported that on July 31, 2017 the Presidential Commission on the Opioid Epidemic released their interim report on possible solutions

to the crisis of opioid abuse and overdose. The report called for the President to declare the Opioid Epidemic a natural disaster which would increase emergency funds to mitigate this crisis. The issuing of this report shows that the Opioid Epidemic is part of the national agenda and calls the Dental Industry to become part of the solution. Fewer than 20% of prescribers have training in safe practices and/or addiction screening. The California Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation (CURES) system has been put in place to assist our practitioners in responsible prescribing practices.

On June 30, 2017, representatives of the Dental Board of California (Board) including Dr. Whitcher and the Executive Officer met with the University of DeLaSalle Bajio School of Dentistry (University) regarding their Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) approval and the future Board re-approval. The University has completed the first step of its CODA approval and foresees its final evaluation to be completed by Fall of 2017 with a decision following in 2018. Additionally, the school is simultaneously preparing the documentation for Board re-approval.

President Whitcher also discussed the California Department of Public Health, *Status of Oral Health in California; Oral Disease Burden and Prevention 2017* report, which was released in April 2017. This report is a good foundation for moving the California Oral Health Program forward in the future.

Agenda Item 3: Approval of the February 23-24, 2017 Board Meeting Minutes

M/S (Morrow/Le) motioned the adoption of the minutes as presented.

Public Comment:

Mary McCune, California Dentistry Association (CDA), stated it has corrections for Agenda Item 10: Report on the California Dental Director’s Oral Health Program Advisory Committee. The minutes read that the funds for the California Children Dental Disease Prevention program had been received, but CDA was not aware of this to be true. The funds had been allocated in the FY 2016-2017 budget. The second item was that the Dental Transformation Initiative Access to Care for Children funds were received, while minutes reflected they had not been received.

Board Member:	Aye:	Nay:	Abstain:	Absent:	Recusal:
Burton	X				
Chan	X				
Chappell-Ingram	X				
Forsythe	X				
King	X				
Lai	X				
Le	X				
McKenzie				X	
Medina	X				
Morrow	X				
Stewart	X				
Whitcher	x				

The motion passed and minutes were accepted with the requested changes.

Agenda Item 4: Approval of the May 11-12, 2017 Board Meeting Minutes

M/S/C (Morrow/Le) motioned the adoption of the minutes as presented.

Board Member:	Aye:	Nay:	Abstain:	Absent:	Recusal:
Burton	X				
Chan	X				
Chappell-Ingram	X				
Forsythe	X				
King	X				
Lai	X				
Le	X				
McKenzie				X	
Medina	X				
Morrow	X				
Stewart	X				
Whitcher	x				

The motion passed and the minutes were accepted.

Agenda Item 5: Selection of Meeting Dates for 2018 and 2019

The following meeting dates have been tentatively scheduled for Years 2018 and 2019:

2018

February 8-9, 2018
 May 16-17, 2018
 August 23-24, 2018
 November 29-30, 2018

2019

February 7-8, 2019
 May 15-16, 2019
 August 15-16, 2019
 November 14-15, 2019

Executive Officer Karen Fischer discussed that the Board's Sunset Review submission to the Legislature is either due October 1st or December 1st of 2019. The Board will need to approve the report before its submittal to the Legislature; therefore, there might be a need to schedule an additional special meeting.

A discussion regarding a location other than in San Francisco took place at the request of the Board. Ms. Fischer stated staff is open to discussion of where Board members want Board meetings held but they must be mindful of the required state rate of lodging and that there is a difficulty in finding places that accept the state rate.

Agenda Item 6: Budget Report

Zachary Raske, Budget Analyst, reiterated the information available in the meeting material binder and provided the Board with handouts of the Fund Condition breakdown regarding the summary of the annual expenditures for FY 2016-17. For the Dental Board Fund (0741), there is a steady decline in the number of months in reserve but Mr. Raske stated that the Fee Increase Rulemaking, which is in the Regulation process, would provide a solution so the fund would not become insolvent.

A Board member expressed concerns regarding the status of the fund and whether or not there would be enough money to support the expenditures if the months of reserve decreased to 3.1 by the end of the year and the fee increase did not become effective for longer than three months in 2017-18. The Board member requested further projections reflecting the anticipated effective date of the fee increase.

Ms. Fischer stated that it will probably take two years after BreEZE implements the fee increase before the months in reserves reflects the level the Board has been fortunate to have in the past years.

Ms. Wallace stated typically the funds receive a reversion from previous years allocations. Reversions are funds that were not spent in previous years and are put into the Board's appropriation account. She spoke with the Budget Office prior to this meeting, and there is a generous reversion expected though the final numbers have not been released yet. Ms. Wallace stated that the reversion will be the nest egg that will enable the funds to maintain a cushion to last approximately seven months until the fee increase is effective.

A Board member asked why renewal fees are decreasing. Ms. Wallace clarified that the 2016-17 and 2017-18 renewal fees are projections based on a five-year timeframe and if one of the years reflected a decline in revenue collection then the projection could be lower than actual revenue collected in FY 2016-17. Ms. Wallace stated that the fund conditions provided at the November meeting will more accurately reflect the revenue collected.

A Board member asked if the Dental Assisting Program will reflect the absence of administering the Registered Dental Assistant (RDA) practical examination and Ms. Wallace stated it will reflect a decrease in revenue but will also reflect a decrease in expenditures since there will be no site expenses for giving exam.

A Board member also asked if the 30% increase in expenditures has been evaluated and asked that the Board receive a breakdown of increase. Ms. Fischer stated that maybe the increase could be BreEZE cost and Ms. Wallace stated BreEZE expenditures should be available at the next meeting.

The Board recessed at 9:55 and convened the Substance Use Awareness Committee meeting.

The Board returned to open session at 10:25 and convened the Joint Dental Board Committee and Dental Assisting Council meeting.

The Board recessed at 12:50 and would convene the Board Committee meetings at 2:00 pm.

The Board convened Board Committee meetings at 2:04 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 2:42 p.m.

The Board convened in closed session at 3:00 p.m. to deliberate and take action on disciplinary matters. The closed session meeting of the Board adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

The Licensing, Certifications, and Permits Committee convened in closed session at 5:45 p.m. to deliberate on applications for issuance of new licenses to replace cancelled licenses and to deliberate on whether or not to grant, deny, or request further evaluation of a conscious sedation permit and a general anesthesia permit. The closed session meeting of the Licensing, Certifications, and Permits Committee adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 6:21 p.m.

The Board recessed until Friday, August 11, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

Agenda Item 7: Call to Order/Roll Call/Establishment of Quorum

A regular meeting of the Board was called to order by Board President, Dr. Bruce Whitcher at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, August 11, 2017. Yvette Chappell-Ingram, Secretary called the roll and a quorum was established.

Agenda Item 8: Executive Officer's Report:

Karen Fischer, the Executive Officer of the Dental Board reported that the Board's Enforcement Unit is almost fully staffed and Ryan Blonien was promoted from Investigator to Supervising Investigator in the Sacramento office.

Ms. Fischer also noted the Sexual Harassment Training for Board members can now be taken online at their leisure. Additionally, the Department of Consumer Affairs recently switched to a new accounting program called Fi\$Cal, which will require the Board members to fill out a Form STD204 to receive reimbursement for travel claims.

Ms. Fischer reported that the De LaSalle Bajio School of Dentistry recently updated the Board on its CODA application and upcoming re-approval application with the Board. Missy Johnson, a representative of De La Selle Bajio School of Dentistry briefly spoke about the school's desire to become CODA approved by spring 2018.

Dr. Chan questioned how the Board could remove itself from accrediting international schools for licensure in California now that CODA has an international accrediting program. Ms. Fischer explained that the Board would need to address this issue in the next Sunset review process through statute changes. However, foreign dental schools approved through the current process could be exempt from any changes.

Ms. Fischer gave an update on the recent implementation of AB 2331 (ADEX Examination) as an additional pathway to licensure. The Board recently entered into a contract with Office of Professional Exam Services (OPES) to start the Occupational Analysis and review of the ADEX Examination.

Dr. Morrow questioned whether the Board would accept applicants for licensure who passed the ADEX prior to its approval by the Board. Ms. Fischer responded that the Board would only accept applicants for licensure who passed the ADEX exam after it was approved by the Board. Additionally, the ADEX exam is only accepted one year from the passing date. Dr. Le commented that she observed the CDCA exam calibration for the ADEX exam at the University of Southern California. She observed how several portions of the exam were graded and it appeared to be similar to the WREB exam calibration.

Agenda Item 9: Update Regarding Status of Two-year Provisional Approval of the State University of Medicine and Pharmacy “Nicolae Testemitanu” of the Republic of Moldova’s Faculty (School) of Dentistry- Schools Response to Deficiencies Outlined by The Dental Board of California

Dr. Morrow summarized the recent two-year provisional approval granted to the State University of Medicine and Pharmacy “Nicolae Testemitanu” of the Republic of Moldova’s Faculty (School) of Dentistry. The provisional approval was issued by the Board as a result of two deficiencies and the school was required to provide documentation to show compliance with the deficiencies. The Board received a packet of information from the University and the documentation was forwarded to the site visit team for review. The site team was satisfied the documentation was in compliance with CCR 1024.1(c)(6). However, the University has not provided documentation showing compliance with the deficiency in CCR 1024.1 (c)(8). The Board sent a letter to the University indicating the remaining deficiency. Mary McCune, representative of the CDA, had a question regarding whose responsibility was to inform the students of the provisional approval and the ramifications of not receiving a full approval within two years. Ms. Fischer stated it was school’s responsibility to inform their students and prospective students of their provisional approval and the effects of not being approved. Additionally, the Board’s website displays the University’s provisional approval and defines provisional approval.

Agenda Item 10: Report of Dental Hygiene Committee of California (DHCC) Activities

Susan Good, Vice President of the DHCC, and Tony Lum, Interim Executive Officer, provided the Board with an update on the DHCC activities. The DHCC has been preparing for its Sunset Review scheduled in 2018. In reviewing the issues raised by the Oversight Committee, the DHCC has identified educational problems with several dental hygiene schools which need more guidance from the DHCC. In addition, the DHCC is working to draft several regulatory packages. The DHCC has advertised the Executive Officer vacancy and will soon begin the interview process.

Agenda Item 11: Report on the April 5, 2017 meeting of the Elective Facial Cosmetic Surgery (EFCS) Permit Credentialing Committee and Discussion and Possible Action to Accept the Elective Facial Cosmetic Surgery Permit Credentialing Committee Recommendation(s) for Issuance of Permit(s)

Dr. Witcher reported that the EFCS Permit Credentialing Committee met via teleconference of April 15, 2017, to review one application for an EFCS permit. The

application was reviewed and the committee recommended the Board approve the issuance of the permit with category two privileges.

M/S/C (Morrow/Burton) to accept the EFCS Permit Credentialing Committee's recommendation and report.

Board Member:	Aye:	Nay:	Abstain:	Absent:	Recusal:
Chappell-Ingram	✓				
Burton	✓				
Chan	✓				
Forsythe	✓				
King	✓				
Lai	✓				
Le	✓				
Medina	✓				
McKenzie				✓	
Morrow	✓				
Stewart	✓				
Whitcher	✓				

The motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item 12: Report on the June 14, 2017 California Dental Director's Oral Health Program Advisory Committee

Ms. Burton reported on the California Oral Health Program Advisory Committee's June meeting. The meeting provided an update on the Oral Health Program including communication strategies and the availability of local training and technical assistance. This year, approximately 37.5 million dollars will be available for the state's oral health program. The program will work with local health jurisdictions to directly fund community based organizations in California. In response to Dr. Lai's question regarding the DHCC's involvement in the California Oral Health Program Advisory Committee partnership meeting, Tony Lum responded that he will work with the Board staff to involve the DHCC in these meetings. Gayle Mathe, a CDA representative, further elaborated stating the money raised from Prop 56 will have a base amount allocated to each county and additional money will be distributed by population and poverty. The strategy plan for spending the allocated money will be decided by each county's community needs.

Agenda Item 13: Update on the Portfolio Pathway to Licensure

Sarah Wallace, Assistant Executive Officer and Bernal Vaba, Licensing and Examination Unit Manager reported on the Portfolio pathway to licensure. In 2017, the Board received 21 applications for licensure through the pathway. Board staff has a scheduled meeting with the examination chair to develop a plan for outreach and promotion of the Portfolio pathway. Dr. Le noted that there is still confusion amongst faculty and staff as to how the Portfolio pathway to licensure works. Dr. Morrow stated three states currently accept the Portfolio pathway and more states are considering accepting it.

Agenda Item 14: Review of Dental Licensure and Permit Statistics

Ms. Wallace reported on the dental licensure and permit statistics. The statistics are separated into active licenses by county and monthly dental statistics by pathway.

Agenda Item 15: Western Regional Examination Board (WREB) Report- Discussion and Possible Action regarding the 2018 Dental Exam Format Changes

Dr. Le attended the Dental Examination Review Board Meeting on June 23, 2017. The primary discussion at that meeting was regarding the format changes for the WREB exam in 2018.

Sharon Osborn and Dr. Norm Magnuson, representatives from the WREB provided information regarding the different sections of the WREB examination. Dr. Morrow was concerned the exam the Board originally approved is now being changed, and he had questions about how the modifications could affect applicants applying for licensure in California. Ms. Fischer responded that the Board would need to obtain OPES's and legal counsel's opinion on the acceptance of the modified examination.

Agenda Item 16: Review of Enforcement Statistics and Trends

Carlos Alvarez, Enforcement Chief, reported the trends and statistics for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2016-17. Mr. Alvarez noted there was an increase in the number of complaints opened in the quarter. Ms. Burton requested Mr. Alvarez provide two fictitious cases to walk the Board through the process of an investigation. Mr. Alvarez will select one case closed internally and one cases forwarded to the Office of the Attorney General.

Agenda Item 17: Review of Fiscal Year 2016-17 Third Quarter Performance Measures from the Department of Consumer Affairs

Mr. Alvarez reported on the third quarter performance measures, which showed the Board met the target date deadlines in Enforcement. Additionally, Mr. Alvarez noted, the average number of probationers assigned to staff in the Enforcement Unit is around 10 to 15.

Agenda Item 18: Staff Presentation Regarding the Board's Citation and Fine Program

Ryan Blonien, Supervising Investigator presented the Board's citation and fine program. The citation and fine is a tool the Enforcement Unit uses for minor violations and are prepared by the investigators and inspectors. He further explained that each fine amount can range depending on the type of violation as well as the number of violations. Citations can also include remedial education. If the respondent does not obey the citation and fine, or appeals it, the Board can file a formal discipline case with the AG's office. Dr. Stewart noted he is concerned with the number of over diagnosed patients he receives at his office, and requested a future conversation regarding this issue.

Agenda Item 19: Discussion and Possible Action to Initiate a Rulemaking to Amend California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Sections 1023.2 and 1023.7 Relating to Citation and Fine

Allison Viramontes, Legislative and Regulatory Analyst initiated an action to amend the maximum fine amount in California Code Regulations sections 1023.2 and 1023.7 to \$5000. Proposed regulation language was provided by staff and it was requested the Board consider and accept the new language.

M/S/C (Burton/Forsythe) to accept the proposed regulatory language relative to citations and fines and direct staff to take all steps necessary to initiate the formal rulemaking process, including noticing the proposed language for 45-day public comment, setting the proposed language for a public hearing, and authorize the Executive Officer to make any non-substantive changes to the rulemaking package. If after the close of the 45-day public comment period and public regulatory hearing, no adverse comments are received, authorize the Executive Officer to make any non-substantive changes to the proposed regulations before completing the rulemaking process, and adopt the proposed amendments to California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Sections 1023.3 and 1023.7 as noticed in the proposed text.

Board Member:	Aye:	Nay:	Abstain:	Absent:	Recusal:
Chappell-Ingram	✓				
Burton	✓				
Chan	✓				
Forsythe	✓				
King	✓				
Lai	✓				
Le	✓				
Medina	✓				
McKenzie				✓	
Morrow	✓				
Stewart	✓				
Whitcher	✓				

The motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item 20: Discussion and Possible Action to Initiate a Rulemaking to Adopt California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 1049 Relating to Mobile and Portable Dental Units

Ms. Wallace initiated a rulemaking to adopt the language related to Mobile and Portable Dental Units. The language was previously approved by the Board; however, a few amendments were made to the language. Dr Morrow had a question regarding if a licensee had to be the owner operator and how it would apply to universities who use mobile clinics. Ms. Wallace explained that the register of the mobile clinic would need to be clarified in the rulemaking process. Maureen Titus, a dental hygienist had questions regarding the definition of a portable clinic and if she would be required to register with the Board. Ms. Wallace confirmed that Ms. Titus would need to register with the Board.

However, Michael Santiago, Legal Counsel for the Board, further elaborated that treatment in an emergency situation is an exemption in the statute. Gayle Mathe, a representative with the CDA clarified some of the history related to the original legislation.

M/S/C (Burton/ Morrow) to accept the proposed regulatory language relative to the registration requirements for mobile and portable dental units, and direct staff to take all steps necessary to initiate the formal rulemaking process, including noticing the proposed language for 45-day public comment, setting the proposed language for a public hearing, and authorize the Executive Officer to make any non-substantive changes to the rulemaking package. Consider and possibly accept draft for Application for Mobile and Portable Dental Unit Permit. If after the close of the 45-day public comment period and public regulatory hearing, no adverse comments are received, authorize the Executive Officer to make any non-substantive changes to the proposed regulations before completing the rulemaking process, and adopt the proposed amendments to California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 1049 as noticed in the proposed text.

Board Member:	Aye:	Nay:	Abstain:	Absent:	Recusal:
Chappell-Ingram	✓				
Burton	✓				
Chan	✓				
Forsythe	✓				
King	✓				
Lai	✓				
Le	✓				
Medina	✓				
McKenzie				✓	
Morrow	✓				
Stewart	✓				
Whitcher	✓				

The motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item 21: Discussion and Possible Action to Initiate a Rulemaking to Adopt California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Sections 1016 and 1017 Relating to Basic Life Support Course Equivalency Requirement

Ms. Wallace requested to table this agenda item.

M/S/C (Burton/Forsythe) to table the agenda item.

Board Member:	Aye:	Nay:	Abstain:	Absent:	Recusal:
Chappell-Ingram	✓				
Burton	✓				
Chan	✓				
Forsythe	✓				
King	✓				

Lai	✓				
Le	✓				
Medina	✓				
McKenzie				✓	
Morrow	✓				
Stewart	✓				
Whitcher	✓				

The motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item 22: Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Development and Implementation of a Board Required Faculty Teaching Permit for Non-California Licensed Dentists Holding Faculty Appointments in California Dental Schools

Dr. Morrow was concerned there were an unknown number of dentists who are practicing dentistry as faculty members that are not licensed in California and therefore, the Board would be unable to track these individuals. Dr. Morrow explained that other states require faculty not licensed in the state of practice to obtain a permit from the licensing agency in that state. He suggested the issue be further investigated by the Licensure, Certification and Permits (LCP) Committee.

M/S/C (King/Le) to direct staff to further research the topic and possible refer to the LCP Committee

Board Member:	Aye:	Nay:	Abstain:	Absent:	Recusal:
Chappell-Ingram	✓				
Burton		✓			
Chan	✓				
Forsythe	✓				
King	✓				
Lai	✓				
Le	✓				
Medina	✓				
McKenzie				✓	
Morrow	✓				
Stewart	✓				
Whitcher		✓			

The motion passed.

Agenda Item 23: Discussion and Possible Action to Initiate a Rulemaking to Adopt California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 1071.1 Relating to the Implementation of Additional Duties of Registered Dental Assistant in Extended Function (RDAEF) as Specified in Business and Professions Code Section 1753.55 (Determination of Radiographs and Placement of Interim Therapeutic Restorations)

Ms. Wallace initiated a rulemaking to adopt California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 1071.1. Anthony Lum, Interim Executive Officer of the DHCC, requested a section for continuing education providers be included within the regulation.

M/S/C (Burton/Forsythe) to accept the proposed regulatory language relative the implementation of Additional Duties of Registered Dental Assistant in Extended Function and direct staff to take all steps necessary to initiate the formal rulemaking process, including noticing the proposed language for 45-day public comment, setting the proposed language for a public hearing, and authorize the Executive Officer to make any non-substantive changes to the rulemaking package. If after the close of the 45-day public comment period and public regulatory hearing, no adverse comments are received, authorize the Executive Officer to make any non-substantive changes to the proposed regulations before completing the rulemaking process, and adopt the proposed amendment to California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 1071.1 as noticed in the proposed text.

Board Member:	Aye:	Nay:	Abstain:	Absent:	Recusal:
Chappell-Ingram	✓				
Burton	✓				
Chan	✓				
Forsythe	✓				
King	✓				
Lai	✓				
Le	✓				
Medina	✓				
McKenzie				✓	
Morrow	✓				
Stewart	✓				
Whitcher	✓				

The motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item 24: Licensing, Certifications, and Permits Committee Report on Closed Session

Dr. Ross Lai, Chair reported that the LCP committee reviewed seven applications for issuance of a new license in place of a canceled license. The committee recommended issuing new licenses to:

Applicant J.F. – DDS – after completing the Law and Ethics course.

Applicant M.G. – DDS – after completing the Law and Ethics course.
the Law and Ethics course.

Applicant T.H. – DDS – after completing the Law and Ethics course and verifies their dentistry experience in Canada.

Applicant E.I.– DDS – after completing the WREB exam and Law and Ethics course.

Applicant T.S.– DDS – after completing the WREB exam and Law and Ethics course.

Applicant C.L. – RDA – after completing RDA Law and Ethics course.

Applicant S.L. – RDA – after completing RDA Law and Ethics course.

Additionally, the committee reviewed one Conscious Sedation Permit application and one General Anesthesia Permit application. The committee recommended the following:

Applicant A.K. – DDS – failed the inspection twice, and the committee recommended denying the issuance of a new permit.

Applicant W.J. – DDS – failed the inspection twice, and the committee recommended denying the issuance of a new permit.

M/S/C (Forsythe/Medina) to approve the committee meeting report and recommendations.

Board Member:	Aye:	Nay:	Abstain:	Absent:	Recusal:
Chappell-Ingram	✓				
Burton	✓				
Chan	✓				
Forsythe	✓				
King	✓				
Lai	✓				
Le	✓				
Medina	✓				
McKenzie				✓	
Morrow	✓				
Stewart	✓				
Whitcher	✓				

The motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item 25: Substance Use Awareness Committee Report

Dr. Stewart discussed the Substance Use Awareness Committee meeting. The committee approved the previous May 11, 2017, meeting minutes, and the committee was updated on the registration and usage statistic. Dr. Stewart was hopeful the Board would approve the mission statement: *"The Dental Board of California (Board) recognizes that the widespread use and abuse of opioids in the country has risen to an epidemic level. The Board believes that educating both licensees and consumers on this important issue coincides with our mission of public protection. The Board therefore encourages its licensees to learn more, about this epidemic and its tragic effects on individuals and their families; and to understand best prescribing practices and patient education methods that can be used when prescribing opioids. The following links to educational resources are provided to assist both consumers and licensees in this effort."*

which hopes to raise awareness opioid use and abuse among patients in the California dental profession.

M/S/C (Chappell-Ingram/Medina) to approve the committee meeting report and mission statement.

Board Member:	Aye:	Nay:	Abstain:	Absent:	Recusal:
Chappell-Ingram	✓				
Burton	✓				
Chan	✓				
Forsythe	✓				
King	✓				
Lai	✓				
Le	✓				
Medina	✓				
McKenzie				✓	
Morrow	✓				
Stewart	✓				
Whitcher	✓				

The motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item 26: Legislative and Regulatory Committee Report

Ms. Burton reported on the Legislative and Regulatory Committee meeting. The May 11, 2017, meeting minutes were approved. The legislature is on summer recess until August 21, 2017, and the interim study recess begins September 15, 2017. The committee took no additional positions on AB 40, AB 1710, AB 1277, SB 641, SB 762. The committee also reviewed and discussed upcoming regulatory packages.

M/S/C (Burton/Chan) to accept committee meeting report.

Board Member:	Aye:	Nay:	Abstain:	Absent:	Recusal:
Chappell-Ingram	✓				
Burton	✓				
Chan	✓				
Forsythe	✓				
King	✓				
Lai	✓				
Le	✓				
Medina	✓				
McKenzie				✓	
Morrow	✓				
Stewart	✓				
Whitcher	✓				

The motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item 27: Anesthesia Committee Report

Dr. Morrow reported on the Anesthesia Committee meeting. The May 11, 2017, meeting minutes were approved. The pass rate for the recent Conscious Sedation and evaluations of examinations was approximately 98%. The committee also discussed AB 224, SB 392 and SB 501. Gary Cooper, representing the California Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons requested the Board’s official acknowledgement that SB 501 is “moving in the right direction.” Dr. Larry Moore, Vice President of the California Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons presented proposed amendments to SB 501. However, Ms. Burton responded that the Board would not back the bill until the amendments to SB 501 are in writing. Dr. Paul Reggiardo, representing the California Society of Pediatric Dentistry, commented that his organization would be supporting SB 501.

M/S/C (Burton and Chan) to accept the committee meeting report.

Board Member:	Aye:	Nay:	Abstain:	Absent:	Recusal:
Chappell-Ingram	✓				
Burton	✓				
Chan	✓				
Forsythe	✓				
King	✓				
Lai	✓				
Le	✓				
Medina	✓				
McKenzie				✓	
Morrow	✓				
Stewart	✓				
Whitcher	✓				

The motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item 28: Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda

None

Agenda Item 29: Board Member Comments on Items Not on the Agenda

Dr. Stewart would like a future agenda item discussing the over treatment and over prescribing of drugs to patients.

Ms. King would like to have a discussion regarding committee meetings that take place during the Board Meeting.

Agenda Item 30: Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:12 p.m.