

Minutes of the South Carolina Board of Dentistry
Sedation Regulation Committee Meeting
October 23, 2015
Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building, Room 105
110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, SC 29210

Committee Members present:

Arthur L. Bruce, D.V.M., Board Secretary, Committee Vice Chairmen
Carolyn L. Brown, D.M.D.
Charles F. Wade, D.M.D.

Sedation Committee Member and Past Members with excused absences:

Douglas J. Alterman, D.M.D., Board President
Felicia L. Goins, D.D.S., Past Member
David W. Jones, D.M.D., Past Member

Staff and others present were:

Lenora Allen, Coastal Healthcare
Melissa Blackwell, Court Reporter, CVR-M
Robbie Boland, LLR Inspections
Darra Coleman, LLR Advice Attorney
Kate K. Cox, LLR Dentistry Board Administrator
James Curtis, SCDA
Richard Davis, Lobbyist for SCDA
Thomas R. Edmonds, D.M.D.
Haley Ellis, SCDA
Glenn Frick, LLR Inspections
JoLee Gudmudson, SCANA
Lisa Hawsey, LLR Administrative Assistant
Phil Latham, SCDA
Mary League, LLR Advice Attorney
Tom A. McDonald, D.M.D., SCDA
Allen McKenzie, SCANA
James Mercer, D.M.D.
David Moss, D.M.D., SCDA
Rocky L. Napier, D.M.D., SCDA
Margarita Pate, PhD, Executive Director, SC Society of Anesthesiologists
G. E. Rabon, D.M.D.
Terry Satterfield, SCAMA
Allison Sheffield, Kool Smiles
Dennis Stephens, Coastal Healthcare
Annie Wilson, Lobbyist for SCDA
Other Members of the Public

CALL TO ORDER:

The Sedation Regulation Committee meeting was held at the Synergy Office Park, Kingstree Building, 110 Centerview Drive, Room 105, in Columbia, South Carolina. Whereas, proper notice of date, time, place and agenda information having been properly provided to THE STATE NEWSPAPER AND ASSOCIATED PRESS and proper notice also having been posted at the LLR Office Building 24 hours prior to the time scheduled for the meeting, Dr. Bruce, Vice Chairman, called the meeting to order at 3:15 p.m. Excused absences were noted for Dr. Alterman and the past Sedation Committee members, Dr. Jones and Dr. Goins.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Dr. Bruce reviewed the Agenda.

Motion: Dr. Wade made a motion to approve the Agenda. Dr. Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The draft of the proposed regulations was reviewed. Questions and discussion followed.

Topics of Comments for Proposed Sedation Regulations from Stakeholders were:

1. Definitions in the draft need to be definitions with wording acceptable to the profession and when in more than one location need to match word for word.
2. Changing the use of “conscious” sedation and use correct terminology.

Motion: Dr. Wade made a motion to change the use of “conscious” sedation in the draft and use correct terminology. Dr. Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed.

3. Fee for the permits was discussed to be for dentists, not facilities.
4. The number of permits must a professional hold was determined to be one permit at the highest level of sedation.

Motion: Dr. Wade made a motion to indicate that only one permit is needed by a dentist, as the higher level permit would include and cover the lower level sedation permit. Dr. Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed.

5. Inspecting facilities for permitting each dentist was discussed.
6. No grandfathering was clarified.
7. Some scribner errors were corrected and Section F. was discussed as the need to remove the unnecessary second sentence regarding CRNAs.

Motion: Dr. Wade made a motion to indicate that the last sentence in Section F be removed. Dr. Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed.

8. Inspectors were discussed to support 40-15-410 (B). They would be trained to inspect from a checklist which has been provided the oral surgeons and will be further developed. It was stated that some oral surgeons may help LLR with the training. It was noted that LLR already is prepared to have inspectors for this purpose.
9. Processes were discussed on how permitting will be announced and the timelines to allow for permitting the dentists.

Discussion followed.

It was determined that a new draft of the proposed regulation will be written by Ms. League to clarify all definitions used, clarify the two permits; correct scribner errors, and correct Section F. It was noted the Board of Dentistry will consider the Regulation 39-17 Guidelines for Sedation and General Anesthesia as written by this Committee at its next meeting on Friday, November 13, 2015.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was no new business.

LEGAL:

There was no comment.

DISCUSSION:

There were no additional discussion topics.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The next regular Board meeting is November 13, 2015.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business Dr. Bruce adjourned the meeting at 4:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kate K. Cox
Administrator