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South Carolina Board of Dentistry
Call Dental Board Meeting
August 25, 2017

Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building, Room 202-03 via teleconference
110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, SC 29210

Committee members present were:

Arthur L. Bruce, DMD, President
Dennis A. martin, DMD, Vice President, Acting Chair
Charles G. Bumgardner, DMD
Walter J. Machowski, DMD
Elaine A. Murphy, RDH
Philip M. Prickett, DMD
Carolyn L. Brown, DMD
Paul S. coombs, Jr, DMD
Eric Schweitzer, Public Member
Jessica Keisler, RDH excused absent

Staff and others present were:

Rita A. Melton, DMD, BSN, RN, Dentistry Board Administrator
Darra Coleman, Chief Advice Counsel
Adam Russell, JD, Dentistry Board Advice Counsel

CALL TO ORDER:

The Called Dental Board Meeting of the South Carolina Board of Dentistry was held at the Synergy Office Park, Kingstree Building, 110 Centerview Drive, Room 108, 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 and a quorum having been noted as present. Dr. Dennis Martin, District 4 Vice President of the South Carolina Board of Dentistry and Acting Chairman, called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. A quorum was noted as present via verbal call-in via phone and introduction of the district they each represent. Jessica Keisler, RDH board member was not present. All votes referenced herein were unanimous unless otherwise noted.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion: Dr. Paul Coombs made a motion to approve the agenda. Dr. Walter Machowski seconded it. The motion carried.

REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF THE JOINT ADVISORY RECOMMENDATION DOCUMENTS DEVELOPED BY THE JOINT BOTOX COMMITTEE:

Ms. Darra Coleman, Chief Advise Counsel had shared with the board members that at their previous board meeting that were three different Botox policies that were utilized by the Boards of Dentistry, Nursing and Medical Examiners. These three board met on June 9, 2017 and agreed on the development of consensus document that reflected the will of the three boards. There were representatives from all three areas. Dr. Martin, Dr. Bruce and Dr. Prickett served as the dental representatives on the Joint Committee made of representatives from each of the respective boards. The goal of this committee to articulate the prevailing standards and safety considerations that must be reflected in the consensus document develop by the Joint Committee.

A draft document from the June 9 Joint Committee Meeting was reviewed by the board members. Members provided a few comments and editorial edits that Ms. Coleman will note on the documents. The Medical Examiners Board had already reviewed the documents and approved on August 7, 2017. After the Dental Board members review and approved, these Joint Advisory Recommendations will then go to the Nursing Board for review, edits if needed and approval at its September board meeting.

Ms. Coleman stressed that each board retains its independent and autonomous authority to regulate the licensees that fall within its jurisdiction.

The Dental Board would be responsible for regulating the dentists and, if a case came before the Dental Board, the board would have to evaluate, based upon its own judgment, whether or not a licensee had exceeded an appropriate scope of practice. Just as the Board of Nursing and the Board of Medical Examiners would have to reach an assessment of their licensees. But each Board, absolutely, retains its individual authority to evaluate whether or not unprofessional conduct has arisen under a particular set of facts.

The purpose of having a Joint Advisory Opinion is simply to offer consistent and uniform guidance to the practitioners who are licensed and regulated by the three separate Boards. But, ultimately, any disciplinary decision is meted out by the Respective individual Board.

MOTION: Made by Dr. Arthur Bruce to approve the Botox Joint Advisory Recommendations with the edits noted and seconded by Dr. Brown

Ms. Coleman first presented background information related on the opioid crisis and the fact the several guidelines had been established to curb the problems related to it. She presented the Pain Management Guidelines and indicated that a one-page summary from the CDC guidelines.

She stated that the Board of Nursing, the Board of Pharmacy, and the Board of Medical Examiners have already approved these revised guidelines. And respectfully asked that the Board of Dentistry join your sister Boards in approving the proposed Revised Joint Pain Management Guidelines as submitted.

Ms. Coleman also pointed out that these CDC guidelines are not tailored to South Carolina law, which is why some modifications had to be made; the second is that the CDC guidelines are only guidelines, and that any disciplinary action would have to be handled by the respective Board, interpreting and applying their specific practice act and regulations.

MOTION: Made by Dr. Charles Bumgardner made the motion to approve t proposed Revised Joint Pain Management Guidelines and seconded by Dr. Coombs.

Chairman Martin adjoined the meeting at 12:37 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Rita A. Melton, DMD
Dentistry Board Administrator