

Minutes of the South Carolina Board of Dentistry  
Sedation Roundtable Meeting  
December 9, 2013  
Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building, Room 107  
110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, SC 29210

Committee Members present:

David W. Jones, D.M.D.

Committee Member with excused absence:

Charles F. Wade, D.M.D., Chairman of Sedation Committee

Douglas J. Alterman, D.M.D.

Felicia L. Goins, D.D.S.

Staff and others present were:

Dr. George Bumgardner, D.M.D., SCDA

Kate K. Cox, LLR Dentistry Board Administrator

Richard Davis, SCDA

C. Wendell James, III, MD

Phil Latham, SCDA

Sara McCartha, Esquire, LLR Advice Attorney

Margarita Pate, PhD, Executive Director, SC Society of Anesthesiologists

Jennifer Root, MD, SC Society of Anesthesiologists

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CALL TO ORDER:

The Sedation Committee Roundtable was held at the Synergy Office Park, Kingstree Building, 110 Centerview Drive, Room 107, 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. Jones, acting Committee Chairman, called the meeting to order at 4:25 p.m. Excused absences were noted for Dr. Alterman, Dr. Wade, and Dr. Goins.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Dr. Jones reviewed the meeting Agenda.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Sedation Committee Draft for Proposed Sedation Statute and Summary:

Dr. Jones, acting Chairman of the Sedation Committee, and Mr. Latham, SCDA, reported on the Committee's work over the last two years and the request from the South Carolina Dental Association to ask the South Carolina Board of Dentistry to draft a proposed statute regarding sedation. It was noted stakeholders in the matter have been contacted, Board newsletter has addressed the discussion, and different groups have attended requested meetings, such as the meeting today.

NEW BUSINESS:

Comments on Proposed Sedation Statute from Stakeholders:

Dr. Jones opened the floor for comments from each attendee from the SC Society of Anesthesiologists who were Dr. James, Dr. Root, and Dr. Pate. The attendees SC Society of Anesthesiologists stated they were in support of the sedation draft and the need for the sedation statute for public protection. There points were discussed by the attendees on definitions and training programs that would be more descriptive. A detailed discussion followed.

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It was stated the Committee will have a new draft of the proposed sedation statute prepared with changes to better give some definition language where needed and note training program expectations. The Committee will review the new draft language.

LEGAL:

There was no comment.

DISCUSSION:

There were no additional discussion topics.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

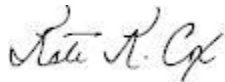
ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The next regular Board meeting in 2014 was announced to be on Friday, January 10, 2014.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business Dr. Jones adjourned the meeting at 5:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kate K. Cox".

Kate K. Cox  
Administrator