

MEETING MINUTES
of the
MT BOARD OF DENTISTRY ANESTHESIA COMMITTEE
301 S PARK, HELENA MT, SMALL CONFERENCE ROOM
9:00 AM - CONCLUSION
OCTOBER 26, 2012

1. AMERICAN WITH DISABILITES ACT: (00:30)

2. CALL TO ORDER: Roll Call (02:01)

Dr. Klise called the meeting to order at 9:20 a.m.

Members Present: Terry Klise, DDS, Doug Smith, DMD, Paul Sims, DDS, Matt Coplin, DMD, and Scott Manhart, DDS.

Staff Present: Mary Tapper, Board Counsel, Dennis Clark, Executive Officer and Jodi Koehnke, Administrative Specialist.

Guests Present: Dr. Jesse McClung (application review only), Dr. Brian Draayer (application review only), Tonnette Hollingsworth, President MDHA and Fawn Wyman, MDHA Board of Dentistry Liaison – all via teleconference.

3. REVIEW OF AGENDA: (03:17)

MOTION (03:25): Dr. Sims moved to accept the agenda as presented; Dr. Smith seconded. Motion carried.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT STATEMENT: (03:42)

The presiding officer read the statement of public participation. No members of the public were in attendance who wished to comment.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: (04:24)

MOTION (04:30): Dr. Sims moved to accept the minutes of July 7, 2011, as presented; Dr. Smith seconded. Motion carried.

6. REVIEW AND DISCUSS DENTAL ANESTHESIA REGULATIONS:

a. Review of University of Southern California moderate sedation program (04:51)

Dr. Draayer and Dr. McClung joined the meeting via teleconference. **(09:24)**

The Committee requested information from Dr. Draayer and Dr. McClung regarding the specifics on their completed moderate sedation program.

I. Review moderate sedation application from Dr. Draayer (09:24)

II. Review moderate sedation application from Dr. McClung (09:24)

Dr. Manhart joined the meeting. **(12:44)**

MOTION (32:24): Dr. Sims moved to accept the applications as they stand; Dr. Smith seconded. Motion carried.

MOTION (32:40): Dr. Sims moved to approve the temporary moderate sedation permit for Dr. McClung; Dr. Smith seconded. Motion carried.

MOTION (32:45): Dr. Sims moved to approve the temporary moderate sedation permit for Dr. Draayer; Dr. Smith seconded. Motion carried.

Dr. Draayer and Dr. McClung left the meeting. **(34:10)**

b. Med WoRx LLC anesthesia course – discussion (40:28)

The Committee discussed the Med WoRx LLC anesthesia course for the state of Montana. The Committee requested board staff to gather additional information from Med WoRx regarding the course.

c. Wendel Family Dental Centre Moderate Sedation course – discussion (52:10)

The Committee discussed the Wendel Family Dental Centre Moderate Sedation course. Board staff will provide the Wendel Family Dental Centre with the board's rules and regulations.

d. Increasing the number of inspectors for moderate sedation (MS) and deep sedation/general anesthesia (DS/GA) permits. Presently, Dr. Smith and Dr. Klise have been taking on the majority of the workload in this area. Many contracts are now expired. (01:02:35)

Dr. Klise presented information to the Committee on having all Committee members becoming inspectors for moderate sedation and deep sedation/general anesthesia permits. The Committee requested board staff to ask the full board if Committee Members can be reimbursed for the independent contractor exemption certificate.

Fawn Wyman left the meeting. **(01:34:50)**

Additional discussion: (04:04:56)

MOTION (04:06:52): Dr. Smith moved to request the full board review changing the rule regarding the initial inspection (certification) of moderate sedation permit holders to be inspectors endorsed for deep sedation/general anesthesia (rather than those endorsed in moderate sedation anesthesia) when providing the initial inspection; Dr. Coplin seconded. Motion carried. ARM 24.138.3227(1)

e. Report from Executive Officer, Dennis Clark, as to the numbers and breakdown of MS & DS/GA permits currently issued in Montana (01:02:35)

MOTION (01:15:21): Dr. Sims moved for the chair of the Committee to review all applications for moderate sedation and deep sedation/general anesthesia permits. Dr. Coplin seconded. Motion carried.

f. Reviewing those individuals who are coming up for re-inspection in 2012 (01:02:35)

The Committee currently has 30 individuals and seven applications in temporary status that will need inspection in the next eighteen months.

- g. Number of current inspectors and their level of anesthesia (01:02:35)**
The Committee currently only has three deep sedation/general anesthesia inspectors: Dr. Terry Klise of Missoula, Dr. Doug Smith of Bigfork and Dr. Doug Bennion of Billings.
- h. Draft letter – call for inspectors and sectionalize the state for inspections (01:02:35)**
The Committee discussed each member contacting individual eligible colleagues in their local area to see if they would be interested in being an inspector. Mr. Clark will send each Committee member a list for each member to contact to avoid duplication.
- i. Creating new forms and documentation utilized in the inspection process. The current forms are cumbersome and unclear at times. Permit Applications (02:01:21)**
Review draft forms for the anesthesia permit inspections forms: (03:10:55)
The Committee reviewed new draft permit applications with a patient log and anesthesia permit inspection forms. The Committee requested board staff to send a letter to the American Dental Society of Anesthesiology (ADSA) and the American Society of Dentist Anesthesiologists (ASDA) notifying them of the new requirements on the permit applications.
- j. When an applicant needs to furnish actual patient case histories upon application for permit. (02:01:21)**
The Committee members created a draft permit application which included a form for applicants to list actual patient case histories.
- k. Discuss and clarify MS and DS/GA when non-dentists (i.e. M.D. anesthesiologists and CRNA's) provide anesthesia for a dentist who holds a dental license, but does not possess the permits for MS and DS/GA. Clarify the rules are clear regarding the need for an inspection for these individual offices as well as the dentist pursuing these permits. (03:20:56)**
The Committee discussed the rules and scope of practice on dentists holding permits for MS and DS/GA and the standards of care for Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs).
- l. Term limits for Anesthesia Committee members (03:30:42)**
The Committee members will address this issue at a later date.
- m. Current changes on the horizon for dental anesthesia (03:32:56)**
Dr. Smith addressed the Committee and suggested adding the training of Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) for dental anesthesiologists. All Committee members discussed the increased use of sedation especially among pediatrics patients.
- n. ADA October 22, 2012 meeting regarding special recognition for Dental Anesthesiology – how it affects standards of care and scope of practice (03:53:02)**
Dr. Klise updated the Committee on Resolution 16 which was defeated by the American Dental Association (ADA) on October 22, 2012.
- o. Scope of practice (03:56:35)**
The Committee discussed the differences in the scope of practice allowed for a deep sedation general anesthesia permit holder when the state looks at a dental code versus a medical code.

7. FUTURE MEETING DATES: (04:03:44)

The future meeting dates will be determined by the number of non-routine applications.

8. ADJOURNMENT: (04:08:01)

MOTION (04:08:01): Dr. Sims moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:38 p.m.; Dr. Smith seconded. Motion carried.