

**BOARD OF DENTISTRY
DENTAL HYGIENE SUBCOMMITTEE OPEN MEETING
CONFERENCE CALL
301 SOUTH PARK 4TH FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM
NOVEMBER 29, 2012
MINUTES**

**UPDATE ON ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES REGARDING
PUBLIC BOARD MEETINGS - Dennis Clark, Executive Officer
(00:01:25)**

**1. CALL TO ORDER- ESTABLISH QUORUM-INTRODUCTION OF
BOARD AND STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: (00:00:00)**

Committee Members Present: Jennifer Porter, RDH; Lorrie Merrick, RDH; and Aimee Ameline, DDS.

Board Staff Present: Dennis Clark, Executive Officer; Mary Tapper, Board Counsel; and Susan Asplund, Administrative Specialist.

Others Present: Margaret Morgan; Kim Dunlap, RDH; Lisa Wordal, RDH; Fawn Wyman, RDH; Judy Harbrecht, RDH; Kurt Lindemann, DDS; Dave Hemion; Kevin Rencher, DDS; Jane Gillette, DDS; and Marge Foran, RDH.

**2. APPROVAL AND TENTATIVE MODIFICATION OF AGENDA
ORDER: (00:04:42)**

Review the agenda for November 29, 2012.

Motion (00:05:10): Ms. Ameline moved to approve the November 29, 2012 agenda. Ms. Merrick seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: (00:05:24)

Review the minutes of July 31, 2012.

Motion (00:05:43): Ms. Ameline moved to approve the July 31, 2012 minutes as submitted. Ms. Merrick seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

4. PUBLIC OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT: (00:06:02)

5. COMMITTEE ACTION:

a. CORRESPONDENCE: (00:07:12)

(00:07:40) Letter from Judy Harbrecht, RDH, Kim Dunlap, RDH, BS and Patti Conroy, RDH, BS, regarding scope of practice/Medicaid codes and Dental Hygiene rule amendment proposals to 24.138.425 Limited Access Permit.

(00:09:11) Dr. Kurt Lindemann, President, Montana Dental Association. Comments on hygienist's scope of practice, Medicaid coding and proposed rule amendments to 24.138.425 Limited Access Permit.

(00:11:26) Dr. Jane Gillette, State Program Coordinator for AbCd Montana, brief overview of the AbCd Montana program and Medicaid reimbursement.

(00:19:50) Lorie Becker, letter of support for Medicaid billing codes for Limited Access Permitted hygienists.

(00:19:50) Diane Klemann, letter of support for Medicaid billing codes for Limited Access Permitted hygienists.

(00:19:50) Tracy Hull RDH, letter of support scope of practice, Medicaid codes and amendments to 24.138.425 Limited Access Permit.

(00:20:20) Kim Dunlap RDH, BS, letter of support for Medicaid billing codes for Limited Access Permitted hygienists.

Motion (00:29:34): Ms. Merrick moved that Board Counsel send a copy of the rules and statues pertaining to a LAP dental hygienist to Jan Paulsen for her reference. Ms. Ameline seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion (00:34:09): Ms. Merrick moved to recommend retaining the current rule concerning blood pressure and pulse rate in ARM 24.138.425(1a). Ms. Porter seconded. Discussion followed. The motion carried unanimously. **(00:35:11)**

Motion (00:37:00): Ms. Merrick moved to recommend amending ARM 24.138.425(1b) from "physician or dentist" to "physician, dentist, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant responsible for the patient's care." Ms. Porter seconded.

Discussion followed. The motion carried unanimously.
(00:39:00)

Motion (00:43:06): Ms. Merrick moved to recommend amending ARM 24.138.425 (1c) from “physician or dentist” to “physician, dentist, nurse practitioner or physician assistant responsible for the patient’s care.” Ms. Porter seconded. The motion carried unanimously. **(00:44:27)**

(00:47:24) Spencer Williams American Dental Hygiene Association (ADHA) regarding use of “Oraverse”.

(00:49:55) Amber Riley-Burns, Diode laser use by a RDH.

6. ADJOURN: (00:52:12)

Motion: Ms. Merrick moved to adjourn. Ms. Porter seconded. The motion carried unanimously.