

Minutes of the South Carolina Board of Dentistry
Sedation Committee Meeting
October 04, 2013
Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building, Room 204
110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, SC 29210

Committee Members present:

Charles F. Wade, D.M.D., Board President, Chairman of Sedation Committee
Felicia L. Goins, D.D.S.
David W. Jones, D.M.D.

Committee Member with excused absence:

Douglas J. Alterman, D.M.D.

Staff and others present were:

Kate K. Cox, LLR Administrator
Sara McCartha, Esquire, LLR Advice Attorney

CALL TO ORDER:

The Sedation Committee Meeting was held at the Synergy Office Park, Kingstree Building, 110 Centerview Drive, Room 204, 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. Wade, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. Excused absence was noted for Dr. Alterman.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Dr. Wade reviewed the meeting Agenda. Committee approved it.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Sedation Committee Draft for Proposed Sedation Statute:

Dr. Wade reported on the Committee's draft of the proposed statute on sedation to date. Copies had been sent to the Committee.

NEW BUSINESS:

Review of Comments on Proposed Sedation Statute from Stakeholders:

Committee discussion followed on comments submitted in a new draft format from the South Carolina Dental Association. The Committee reviewed comments from James H. Thomas, III, DMD, FAGD submitted in the form of a letter of interest; from Pediatric Dentistry in a consensus comment of 6 points; from the SC Association of Nurse Anesthetics as a letter of concern; and from the Association of General Dentists (AGD) as comment of concern. A detailed discussion followed where the Committee drafted a new proposed sedation statute from this discussion that will be presented to the Board on Friday, October 11, 2013. A response will be made to the people and groups who commented.

Additional discussion was held on the need for public protection; on the number of states that have this type of legislation already in place; and on the proposed legislation.

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LEGAL:

There was no comment.

DISCUSSION:

There were no additional discussion topics.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

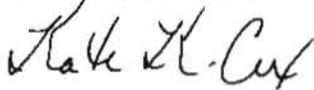
ANNOUNCEMENTS:

There were no announcements.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business Dr. Wade adjourned the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Kate K. Cox
Administrator