

# STATE OF IDAHO



## BOARD OF DENTISTRY

### MINUTES OF AD HOC ANESTHESIA COMMITTEE April 12, 2012

The Ad Hoc Anesthesia Committee convened its meeting at 6:15 p.m. on April 12, 2012, at the Hampton Inn, Boise, Idaho. Committee members in attendance were: Dr. Dennis Garpetti, Chairman; Dr. R. Eric Barney; Dr. Lynn Blaisdell; Dr. Val Garn; Dr. Jack Lincks and Dr. Eric Nelson. Dr. Robert Timothy, Board Member, and Susan Miller, Executive Director, were present. Stephanie Seal, Administrative Assistant, was present and recorded the minutes.

Dr. Garpetti called the meeting to order. The Committee reviewed the meeting agenda and minutes of the April 28, 2011 meeting.

Ms. Miller reviewed the Board of Pharmacy's rule changes regarding dispensing. She stated there was a realization that the two licensing Board's need to communicate better. Dr. Timothy stated there was no distinction between dispensing and administering for oral sedation drugs. Ms. Miller discussed with the committee the prescription monitoring database.

The structure of the committee was discussed. Dr. Garn stated as the oral sedation community grows they will need to be able to bring things to the committee. Dr. Garpetti stated permit holders will feel less dictated to if they are a part of the committee. The committee agreed to invite two oral sedation permit holders to be a part of the committee.

The committee discussed oral sedation protocols. Dr. Timothy stated new rules need to be made available to permit holders. Dr. Timothy also noted the amount of complaints from the Board of Pharmacy to the Board of Dentistry has risen in the last year. There were some questions about what the DEA considers to be controlled substances.

Ms. Miller asked the committee to consider some ACLS equivalent courses and bring them to the Board of Dentistry for approval.

The committee discussed how best to evaluate an office that does both oral and IV sedation. They stated evaluation of the higher level permit was best. The committee discussed whether or not a satellite office needs to be reviewed if the sedation provider keeps all sedation supplies in a pack carried to the satellite office. The committee stated it was necessary to evaluate the satellite office. The committee also stated that in an evaluation where the dentist does not use sedation regularly it is up to the evaluator to determine whether or not a sedation case needs to be observed before a pass is granted on the evaluation.

The committee adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.