

# STATE OF IDAHO



## BOARD OF DENTISTRY

### MINUTES OF AD HOC ANESTHESIA COMMITTEE

April 25, 2013

The Ad Hoc Anesthesia Committee convened at 6:18 p.m. on April 25, 2013, at the Hampton Inn, Boise, Idaho. Committee members in attendance were: Dr. Dennis Garpetti, Chairman; Dr. Lynn Blaisdell; Dr. Zach Haws; Dr. Eric Nelson; Dr. Spencer Wirig. Dr. Val Garn, 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 12, 2012 meeting.

Ms. Miller reviewed the current rule and definition of minimal sedation. She stated the minimal sedation rule does not specifically address children. The committee agreed a permit would not be required for minimal sedation for children.

The committee reviewed the Policy for Moderate Parenteral Sedation Evaluations in regards to pediatric dentists who have limitation endorsements. The committee agreed a standard needs to be set for pediatric dentists' requirements for emergency drugs and equipment. The committee asked that Board staff request input from pediatric dentists with the limitation endorsement.

Ms. Miller asked the committee their opinion as to whether or not minimal sedation is sedation dentistry. The committee agreed minimal sedation is not sedation dentistry and should not be advertised as such.

Ms. Seal asked the committee to consider how to ensure permit holders were having their satellite offices reviewed periodically. The committee suggested a section regarding satellite offices should be added to all policies for permit evaluations.

Ms. Miller discussed conflicts of interest and who is qualified to evaluate offices for permit holders. The committee suggested a statement regarding this be added to each evaluation policy.

The committee reviewed the rules regarding the level of life support certification needed to maintain a moderate enteral sedation permit. The committee recommends moderate enteral sedation permit holders maintain a Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers level of certification.

The committee had a general conversation regarding controlled substance inventories.

The committee discussed regularity of sedation cases. Dr. Garpetti suggested evaluators should recommend permit holders drop to a lower level of permit if they are not regularly sedating patients at their current level.

The committee reviewed criteria for endorsements limited to CRNAs. The committee agreed to leave the policy and criteria the way it is currently.

Dr. Wirig discussed etC02 monitors and their benefits to permit holders. Dr. Nelson stated all oral surgeons will be required to have an etC02 monitor in their office starting in 2014. The committee recommends the Board add the etC02 monitor to the Policy for General Anesthesia/Deep Sedation Evaluations.

The committee adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.