

**STATE OF IDAHO**



**BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

**MINUTES OF AD HOC ANESTHESIA COMMITTEE**  
April 24, 2014

The Ad Hoc Anesthesia Committee convened at 6:20 p.m. on April 24, 2014, at the Hampton Inn and Suites, Boise, Idaho. Committee members in attendance were: Dr. Dennis Garpetti, Chairman; Dr. Lynn Blaisdell; Dr. Zac Haws; Dr. Charles Hunter; Dr. Kevin Kempers; Dr. Jack Lincks; Dr. Brett Naylor; Dr. Eric Nelson; 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 and the committee reviewed the meeting agenda.

Ms. Seal reported on the American Association of Dental Boards mid-year meeting.

Ms. Miller expressed a concern heard from different communities regarding permit holders administering sedation to multiple patients at the same time. She stated the Administrative Rules of the Idaho Board of Dentistry incorporate by reference the American Dental Association's guidelines for use of sedation. Ms. Miller stated the Board's attorney suggested these guidelines would be better stated in rule than by reference. The committee recommends the Board draft a rule regarding simultaneous sedations.

Ms. Seal asked the committee how re-evaluations should be handled in teaching facilities. The committee agreed they should be handled the same as all other re-evaluations. The committee stated if the dentist in the teaching facility holds a General Anesthesia/Deep Sedation permit a suggestion to lower permit level to a Moderate Parenteral permit could be made.

Ms. Miller discussed ACLS equivalent courses. She asked the committee for comment on what may be considered "equivalent". The committee recommends dropping the words "or its equivalent" so only ACLS/PALS is accepted.

The committee reviewed a draft of an evaluator manual. Ms. Seal asked the committee for more frequently asked questions to include with the manual. Ms. Seal stated she would email a copy of the manual to the committee for further comment.

The committee adjourned the meeting at 7:53 p.m.