

DENTAL HYGIENE COMMITTEE OF CALIFORNIA

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT	EDU 6 & 7 - Educational Program and Remedial Education Course Update
FROM	Adina A. Pineschi-Petty DDS, Educational Program Specialist
ТО	Education Subcommittee
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I. Biosketch Review Update:

- a. All dental hygiene educational programs have been reviewed.
 - i. One program is outstanding:
 - 1. Two faculty members lack Educational Methodology and will complete requirements by January 31, 2018.
 - ii. Two RDAs teaching radiology dismissed.
 - iii. Four faculty without Baccalaureate Degrees were dismissed.
- b. SLN Requirements
 - i. Three RDH licenses cleared for SLN qualifications.
 - ii. Four RDH licenses did not have Nitrous Oxide-Oxygen Sedation qualifications.
 - 1. 3 RDHs will not be assigned to oversee Nitrous Oxide-Oxygen Sedation.
 - 2. 1 RDH retired.
 - One RDH license did not have Soft Tissue Curettage/Nitrous Oxide-Oxygen Sedation qualifications.
 - 1. RDH was dismissed.
 - iv. One RDH license does not have Soft Tissue Curettage/Local Anesthesia/Nitrous Oxide-Oxygen Sedation qualification.
 - 1. RDH is taking SLN course.

II. Site Visits

- a. Two programs visited for general compliance.
 - i. Carrington College San Jose
 - Some violations were discovered.
 - 2. Working with school to bring into compliance by January 2, 2018.
 - ii. Taft College Post informal conference
 - 1. Some violations remained, so withdrawal was affirmed.
- b. Plans to visit all schools in the future to check their status and for general compliance.
 - i. Update on Concord Career College Garden Grove
 - 1. A site visit is planned to ensure general compliance of the law.

III. Remedial Education Providers

- a. Due to students having repeated failures requiring remediation, a few programs have applied to be remedial education providers.
 - i. Southwestern College approved.
 - ii. Cabrillo in process.

IV. Program Directors

- a. New Program Directors for seven Dental Hygiene Programs
 - i. Cabrillo: Noel Kelsch
 - ii. Carrington Sacramento: Marie Miranda
 - iii. Shasta: Jana Pierce
 - iv. San Joaquin Valley College San Diego: Amanda Verissimo
 - v. Southwestern College: Jean Honny
 - vi. Taft College: Vickie Kimbrough
 - vii. West Los Angeles: Lisa Kamibayashi
- b. Issues involving lack of sufficient assigned time devoted to program administration by program directors at two programs (Cabrillo, West Los Angeles).
 - i. Staff requests clarification of regulations regarding assignment time devoted to program administration by the program directors. Should the assignment time be less than 25% of required duties to allow for administrative functions?