



Dental Hygiene Committee of California

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LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

**Evergreen Hearing Room
2005 Evergreen Street, 1st Floor
Sacramento, CA 95815
Friday, December 6, 2013**

LEG 1 – Roll Call

Nicollette Moultrie, Chair of the Legislative and Regulatory Subcommittee, called the meeting to order with a roll call at 1:30 p.m. With three (3) of the four (4) subcommittee members present, a quorum was established.

Legislative and Regulatory Subcommittee members present:

Nicollette Moultrie, Chair, RDH
Michelle Hurlbutt, RDH
Garry Shay, Public Member

Legislative and Regulatory Subcommittee members absent:

Susan Good, Public Member.

LEG 2 – Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda

There was no public comment for items not on the agenda.

LEG 3 – Chairperson's Report

Chair Moultrie informed the members that since the DHCC's September meeting, she has been part of an ad-hoc committee that was formed to finalize the DHCC Sunset Review document and develop regulatory language to support Business and Professions Code (BPC), Section 1941 – the approval of the educational programs.

Chair Moultrie reported that the DHCC Sunset Review report was submitted to the Legislature on November 1, 2013, for their review and that questions may arise which the DHCC will address prior to the scheduled Sunset hearings sometime in March 2014.

LEG 4 – Legislative Update

Donna Kantner, DHCC Legislation and Regulatory Analyst (Retired Annuitant), informed the members that the Legislature had just concluded the first half of its two-year legislative session. She directed the members to a chart in their meeting packet that listed the legislation DHCC staff had tracked since January 2013. She noted several of the bills tracked had become 2-year bills. She said that staff would continue to track these bills and any new legislation affecting DHCC applicants, licensees, and consumers when the Legislature re-convenes on January 6, 2014, for the second half of its 2-year session.

JoAnne Galliano, Legislative Consultant for CDHA, provided an update on Assembly Bill (AB) 1174 (Bocanegra, Teledentistry Under Medi-Cal). She noted that CDHA representatives had met with legislative staff for this bill to discuss the concerns that had been communicated in writing during the last session. She noted that these concerns

had not been forwarded to the author, nor had they been addressed in the legislation. She said that the author and the sponsors of this bill do not fully appreciate the input from the DHCC in terms of the actual recommendation that was made where the determination of radiographs was an allowable duty for a Registered Dental Hygienist. She added that the authors and sponsors of the bill are not considering the impact of the language and the affect it would have on the dental hygiene profession and the DHCC as a decision making body. She recommended to CDHA and the DHCC that the DHCC change its position from support if ammended to oppose unless amended.

Ms. Hurlbutt agreed. She noted that even though DHCC's letter was sent over six months ago, it was evident that the author has not addressed any of the DHCC's concerns.

- **Motion – Michelle Hurlbutt moved that the DHCC change its position on AB 1174 from support if amended to oppose unless amended.**

Garry Shay seconded the motion.

Vote: The motion passed 3-0 (Susan Good was absent for the vote).

Ms. Kantner said that a letter informing the author of the DHCC's change in position would be sent to the author's office. Mr. Shay asked staff to contact the author's office within two (2) days of sending the letter to confirm that it was received.

LEG 5 – Discussion and Possible Action on Regulations Related to Educational Programs, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 16, Division 11, §§1103,1104, 1104.1, 1104.2, 1104.3, 1105, 1105.1, 1105.2, 1105.3, 1105.4, 1105.5, 1105.6, 1105.7, 1106, 1109, 1110, 1111, 1112, and 1114.

- **Motion – Garry Shay moved to recommend to the DHCC changes to pages 1-10 (see attached)**

Michelle Hurlbutt seconded the motion.

Vote: The motion passed 3-0 (Susan Good was absent for the vote).

LEG 6 – Future Agenda Items

There were no future agenda items for this subcommittee.

LEG 7 – Adjournment

The Legislative and Regulatory Subcommittee meeting adjourned at: 2:26 p.m.