



LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Saturday, May 2, 2015
Embassy Suites Anaheim - Orange
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Orange, CA 92868

LEG 1 – Roll Call

Susan Good, Chair of the Legislative and Regulatory Subcommittee, called the meeting to order with a roll call at: 10:03 a.m. With all four (4) subcommittee members present, a quorum was established.

Legislative and Regulatory Subcommittee members present:

Susan Good, Chair
Michelle Hurlbutt, RDH Educator
Noel Kelsch, RDHAP
Nicolette Moultrie, RDH

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 Susan Good informed the subcommittee members that there was a teleconference meeting on March 2, 2015 to discuss Assembly Bill (AB) 502 (Chau) where there was discussion on the amendments and one specifically regarding the incorporation of the Registered Dental Hygienist in Alternative Practice (RDHAP) and that the sponsor of the bill integrated most of the concerns expressed. However, some amendments regarding disciplinary and regulatory comments were not yet incorporated.

LEG 4 – Approval of the December 5, 2014 Legislative and Regulatory Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

- **Motion: Nicolette Moultrie moved to approve the minutes from the December 5, 2014 Legislative and Regulatory Subcommittee Meeting.**

Noel Kelsch seconded the motion.

Vote: The motion passed 4-0.

examination would be revised to include areas that would have been tested on the practical. She said that the language was submitted at the last minute and the DBC did not see the language until it was introduced recently. She added that if the language in AB 178 does not pass, it is anticipated that the RDA language would be moved into an amended AB 179 so it would move forward with the Governor's signature and the 1-year moratorium would be effective as of January 1, 2016. She anticipates that there may be a flood of RDA applicants received once the information spreads that there is no practical exam needed to obtain the license.

Jo Anne Galliano believed that the language in BPC section 726 does not define the relationship enough and that there are a number of dental hygiene licensees that will be having relationships that are against the law. She stated that a watch position over a support position of the bill is more appropriate.

Gail Mathe, California Dental Association, stated that licensees do provide professional services to their spouses or significant other and thus, breaking the law. She indicated that since the exemption has been in law for 20 years for physicians and surgeons, the Business and Professions Committee determined that the level of exemption as stated in the language was at a level that is appropriate for the remaining health care providing fields and any other situation (i.e., dating or other situation) should be a referral to another professional practitioner.

Vote: The motion failed (split vote 2-2)

NAME	Minutes VOTE:		OTHER
	Aye	Nay	
Susan Good		X	
Michelle Hurlbutt	X		
Noel Kelsch		X	
Nicolette Moultrie	X		

With a split vote, Chair Good asked for another motion on the bill.

- Motion: Noel Kelsch moved to make recommendation to the Full Committee to take a watch position on AB 179.

Susan Good seconded the motion.

Vote: The motion failed (split vote 2-2).

NAME	Minutes VOTE:		OTHER
	Aye	Nay	
Susan Good	X		
Michelle Hurlbutt		X	
Noel Kelsch	X		
Nicolette Moultrie		X	

