

**BOARD OF DENTISTRY  
ANESTHESIA COMMITTEE MINUTES  
TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL**

**July 20, 2016**

**6:00 P.M. EDT**

**Call In Number (888) 670-3525, Participant Code\*: 4552635641**

**I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Dr. Tejera, Chair. Those present for all or part of the meeting included the following:

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Dr. T.J. Tejera, Chair  
Dr. Claudio Miro  
Dr. William Kochenour  
Dr. Naved Fatmi  
Dr. Carl Melzer, Advisor  
Dr. Charles Llano, Advisor  
Dr. James Betancourt, Advisor  
Dr. Nicholas White, Advisor  
Dr. Jose Mellado, Advisor

**STAFF PRESENT**

Jennifer Wenhold, Executive Director  
Jessica Sapp, Program Administrator

**BOARD COUNSEL**

David Flynn, Esq  
Assistant Attorney General.

Also present on the call was Dr. Gesek, Dr. Coro, Dr. Kates, Dr. Wild, Dr. Elko, and Casey Stoutamire, Florida Dental Association.

**II. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- A. Rule 64B5-14.0032, Itinerate/Mobile Anesthesia- Physician Anesthesiologist
- B. Rule 64B5-14.0034, Itinerate/Mobile Anesthesia- General Anesthesia Permit Holders
- C. Rule 64B5-14.0036, Treatment of Sedated Patients by Dentists Without an Anesthesia Permit
- D. Rule 64B5-14.007, Inspection of Facilities and Demonstration of Sedation Technique

Mr. Flynn provided an overview and history of the rule and clarified that permanent equipment is required at all locations. Dr. Gesek also provided an overview and stated the intent of an itinerate dentist was for general anesthesia permit holders and physician anesthesiologist. Dr. Gesek also clarified that a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist can administer sedation at the level of the dentist.

The committee requested the board office send out a letter to all permit holders, and possibly all dentists, to inform of the rules regulating sedation dentistry. The Florida Dental Association offered to help with outreach and to distribute the letter.

Mr. Flynn suggested developing a comprehensive continuing education course on sedation dentistry. The committee would like to hold it's next meeting face-to-face and include this discussion item.

#### E. Anesthesia Inspection Forms

Dr. Mellado suggested that the list of drugs should be updated. Dr. Tejera will review the list of medications and update through the rulemaking process.

Motion: by Dr. Kochenour to revise the inspection checklist forms to include capnography and a question regarding the use of a physician anesthesiologist.

Second: by Dr. Mellado

Vote: Unanimous

### III. OLD BUSINESS

### IV. NEW BUSINESS

Dr. Melzer suggested increasing the education requirements for conscious sedation permit applicants. He would like to see the board work with a university to develop a mini-residency.

Dr. Gesek would like to consider requiring an 8 hour SIM course every other biennium. He will bring more information to the next committee meeting.

Ms. Wenhold suggested holding an in-person inspector training, which the committee agreed to.

The next committee meeting will be in-person in conjunction with our board meeting. Staff will firm up details and provide to the committee.

A Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist was on the call and asked a question about administering sedation in a dental office under the supervision of a physician anesthesiology. Mr. Flynn explained the rule, that a CRNA can only administer in the dental office at the level of the sedation permit holder.

### V. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: by Dr. Kochenour to adjourn the meeting at 6:58

Second: by Dr. Llano

Vote: Unanimous