



**TELECONFERENCE MEETING OF  
THE ELECTIVE FACIAL COSMETIC SURGERY PERMIT  
CREDENTIALING COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES**

**Wednesday, April 20, 2016**

**For more information, please contact the Board (916) 263-2300**

**Members Present:**

Louis Gallia, DMD, MD  
Anil Punjabi, MD, DDS  
Peter Scheer, DDS

**Members Absent:**

Robert Gramins, DDS – Chair  
Dr. Brian Wong, MD

**Also Present:**

Nellie Forgét, Program Coordinator  
Bernie Vaba, Licensing Manager  
Spencer Walker, DCA Legal Counsel  
Bruce Whitcher, DDS, Board Liaison to Committee  
Lusine Sarkisyan, Legislative & Regulatory Analyst

**Teleconference Locations with Public Access:**

**Dental Board of California Office and Teleconference Location:**

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Dr. Peter Scheer called the roll by teleconference and established a quorum at 3:12 p.m.

**Agenda Item 2 : Approval of October 14, 2015 Meeting Minutes**

M/S (Scheer/Gallia) to accept the minutes of the October 14, 2015.

**Approve:** Punjabi, Gallia, Scheer **Oppose:** none **Abstain:** none

**Approve:** 3 **Oppose:** 0 **Abstain:** 0 The motion passed.

### **Agenda Item 3 – Staff Report**

Mrs. Nellie Forgét informed the Committee that staff drafted proposed regulatory language and a revised permit application for the Elective Facial Cosmetic Surgery (EFCS) Permit program to reflect the changes discussed at the last EFCS meeting.

Mrs. Forgét reported that there is one (1) application to review and that there were currently 28 EFCS permit holders.

Dr. Peter Scheer asked how many permit holders are up for renewal and how we will handle that. Mrs. Forgét stated that because no regulations have been implemented yet and probably will not be at the time of the first permit holder who reached the five year continued competency renewal, then that licensee will not be required to submit anything since nothing has been established yet.

### **Agenda Item 5: Discussion and Possible Action Concerning Regulatory Language for Elective Facial Cosmetic Surgery Permit Application and Renewal Process**

Mrs. Forgét presented the finalized language which reflected the Committee's recommendations from the last meeting; every six years upon renewal 24 hours of continuing education from a provider approved by the American Dental Association's Continuing Education Recognition Program (CERP) or the Academy of General Dentistry's Program Approval for Continuing Education (PACE) specific to the procedures the licensee is permitted to perform.

Mrs. Forgét acknowledged that the application does reference the five hundred dollar (\$500) application fee and that the fees have not yet been determined, therefore, the Committee can still forward the packet on to the Board to initiate the rulemaking process and the Board will still have the authority to make further changes.

M/S (Scheer/Gallia) to accept the regulatory language and application.

**Approve:** Punjabi, Gallia, Scheer **Oppose:** none **Abstain:** none  
**Approve:** 3 **Oppose:** 0 **Abstain:** 0 The motion passed.

**CLOSED SESSION** – Consideration of Elective Facial Cosmetic Surgery Permit Applications

### **RETURN TO OPEN SESSION - Recommendations to the Dental Board of California Regarding Elective Facial Cosmetic Surgery Permit Applications**

Dr. Scheer reported that the Credentialing Committee reviewed two (2) applications.

Applicant Dr. A.H.: Dr A.H. applied for an unlimited category I & II permit. The Committee reviewed the application and determined the operative reports to be traumatic reconstruction and determined to table the application and have staff contact the applicant and request operative reports specific to elective cosmetic surgery for all procedures the applicant is applying to perform.

Applicant Dr. S.B.: Dr S.B. applied for an unlimited category I & II permit. The Committee determined to recommend to the Board to issue the applicant an unlimited EFCS permit for Categories I and II.

M/S (Gallia /Scheer) to grant Dr. M.M. an unlimited category I & II permit.

**Approve:** Gallia, Scheer **Oppose:** none **Abstain:** Punjabi

**Approve:** 2 **Oppose:** 0 **Abstain:** 1 The motion passed.

**Proposed Future Agenda Items**

Dr. Scheer stated that the Committee would like to discuss the currency and competency regarding applicant's submitted operative reports. He would like to have a discussion on operative reports reflecting current competency and what that means in regards to times frames of operative reports. Dr. Scheer also raised a concern on how guidance can be given to an applicant whose application cannot be denied if nothing in statute gives any authority to do so, but who the Committee has concern with the their current competency.

Open Session adjourned at 3:31 p.m.

MINUTE BOOK FOR THIS ITEM IS PREPARED BY NELLIE FORGÉT, EFCS PERMIT PROGRAM COORDINATOR.

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