



**DENTAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
EXAMINATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 23, 2017
Humphreys Half Moon Inn
2303 Shelter Island Drive
San Diego, CA**

Members Present:

Debra Woo, DDS, MA, Chair
Huong Le, DDS, MA, Vice Chair
Katie Dawson, BS, RDHAP
Judith Forsythe, RDA
Ross Lai, DDS
Steven Morrow, DDS, MS

Members Absent:

Meredith McKenzie, Public Member

Staff Present:

Karen M. Fischer, MPA, Executive Officer
Sarah Wallace, Assistant Executive Officer
Carlos Alvarez, Enforcement Chief
Tina Vallery, Dental Assisting Manager I
Jeri Westerfeld, Executive Assistant
Spencer Walker, Board Legal Counsel, Attorney III, Department of Consumer Affairs

Agenda Item 1: Call to Order/Roll Call/Establishment of a Quorum

Dr. Debra Woo, Examination Committee (Committee) Chair, called the meeting to order and a quorum was established.

Agenda Item 2: Approval of the May 14, 2015 Examination Committee Meeting Minutes

The Committee voted to approve the May 14, 2015 Committee meeting minutes with no changes:

Ayes: Woo, Le, Forsythe, Lai, Morrow.

Nays: None.

Abstentions: Dawson.

Absent: None.

Recusals: None.

There were no public comments.

Agenda Item 3: Update on the Portfolio Pathway to Licensure

Chair Woo provided the report, which is available in the meeting materials. Chair Woo reported that there were concerns regarding the technicality of the Portfolio Pathway exam at The University of the Pacific (UOP) and The University of California, San Francisco's (UCSF) Portfolio Committee Meeting. Specifically, UCSF requested for the Board to provide written clarification stating that patients for the Periodontics portion of the Oral Diagnosis and Treatment Planning (ODTP) do not have to have moderate periodontitis, UCSF asked for a second examiner to only be present for grading the Endodontic exam after a student fails it, and the schools suggested for paperless submission for the Portfolio Examination pathway.

Dr. Steven Morrow clarified that if a student chooses Periodontics out of the six (6) disciplines for the ODTP, the patient will have to have moderate periodontitis with probing depths of five 5 mm or more. Dr. Morrow added that a psychometric consultant designed the exam for the Endodontic portion and has determined two separate examiners would be appropriate for validity and reliability. The Committee concluded that the electronic submission for the pathway can be discussed at a future meeting for consideration.

Ms. Mary McCune, Director of Community Programs and Regulatory Affairs at CDA, asked if the responses to the schools will be provided in writing. Chair Woo confirmed a written response will be sent out to the schools addressing their questions.

Agenda Item 4: Western Regional Examination Board (WREB) Report

Dr. Huong Le provided an update regarding the WREB examination and the passing rates. There were no public comments.

Agenda Item 5: Update Regarding the Implementation of Assembly Bill 2331 (Dababneh, Chapter 573, Statutes of 2016) Relating to the Acceptance of the American Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. (ADEX) for Dental Licensure in California

Ms. Karen Fischer, Executive Officer, provided an update on the agenda item during the Executive Officer's report for the Dental Board of California Meeting. The written report is available in the meeting materials. There were no public comments.

Agenda Item 6: Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda

There were no public comments on items not on the agenda.

Agenda Item 7: Future Agenda Items

None.

Agenda Item 9: Committee Member Comments on Items Not on the Agenda

There were no Committee member comments on items not on the agenda.

Agenda Item 10: Adjournment

Chair Woo adjourned the Committee meeting.