

New Hampshire Anesthesia and Sedation Evaluation Committee

A Committee of the New Hampshire Board of Dental Examiners

Advisory Subcommittee Meeting

Thursday December 13, 2018

5:30 pm

Granite State Oral Surgery

80 Nashua Road

Londonderry, NH 03053

Attending: Dr. Vincent Albert, Dr. Karen Crowley, Dr. Sal Malik, Dr. Mark Scura

Excused: Dr. James Haas

Guest: Dr. Dennis Hannon, NHBODE

NHASEC ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEE FOURTH QUARTER MEETING

December 13, 2018

AGENDA

OLD BUSINESS

- **VOTE on MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**
- **HB1577 and Board Response**
- **FIRE SAFETY REGULATIONS and communication to Dr. Pak**
- **BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR MEDICAL TECHNICIANS (BORMT) update**
- **SUPPORT FOR DENTAL TARGETED EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COURSES**

NEW BUSINESS

- **REPORT FROM DR. SCURA AND DR. ALBERT ON ATTENDANCE AT NHBODE MONTHLY MEETINGS IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER**
- **STATUS REPORT ON EVALUATIONS OVERDUE AND 2019**
- **COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**
- **SCHEDULING FOR THE ANNUAL NHASEC IN APRIL**

Meeting called to order December 13, 2018 at 5:45 PM

Public Session

**MINUTES OF NHASEC AS Q3 September 20, 2018 MEETING
UNANIMOUS VOTE TO APPROVE**

MINUTES OF April 2018 ANNUAL NHASEC MEETING

MINUTES HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE NHBODE FOR APPROVAL prior to committee vote (Pending) Dr. Hannon posited that the delay in response to the Board approval of the minutes may be due to a new Board attorney being appointed. This will probably happen in January.

HB1577 and Board Response

There was no further discussion on recommendations made previously by the Advisory Subcommittee to the NHBODE regarding Board action on HB1577.

The Blast email from NHBODE to all anesthesia permit holders has not happened to inform anesthesia permit holders of changes to informed consent and professional misconduct.

FIRE SAFETY REGULATIONS

Dr. Pak provided information that the National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) recommends that all facilities that practice "deep sedation" must have specific medical gas requirements that are in the ambulatory surgical units with back-up generators. This would include all OMS offices

With further research into the issue, the members of the Advisory Subcommittee recommend that due to local agencies having jurisdiction in this matter and NFPA having no jurisdiction, no intervention of the NHASEC is indicated at this time. Gas storage is now addressed during facility inspections and comprehensive evaluations, and include the need to have tanks standing, with chains or other appropriate restraint in place.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR MEDICAL TECHNICIANS (BORMT)

Dental assistants must register with the BORMT if they are involved with direct patient care and have access to controlled substances.

The NHBODE may have a plan in place to register dental assistants who are not registered with any other boards. Until this happens, registration for assistants who meet the above requirements shall be with BORMT

“SPONSORSHIP” OF OFFICE BASED PALS COURSE

Although the committee has no formal charge to offer continuing education for anesthesia related subjects, including emergency management, the members unanimously supported an effort to schedule standing annual courses, especially human simulation courses that are targeted to the dental community providing anesthesia.

I have made arrangement with Rick Ritt to put on ACLS and PALS sim courses April 12 and 13, 2019 at Parkland Medical Center. ADSA is helping to promote the course with email and brochure. A save-the-date email will also be sent soon. We hope to have this course an annual event to allow those taking the course an opportunity to recertify in the 2 year time limit now imposed for recertification

I have spoken to Mike Auerbach and am waiting to speak with Dr. Steve Ura to have NHDS sponsor the courses as well, which will broaden the reach of the offering to all NHDS dentists, many of whom are not ADSA members, but deliver anesthesia.

We can consider offering an 8 hour anesthesia related course at the NHDS Annual Meeting in May 2020 to fulfill the proposed biennial CE for anesthesia permit holders of 8 hours. This will facilitate accessible CE for this new requirement.

NEW BUSINESS

- **REPORT FROM DR. SCURA AND DR. ALBERT ON ATTENDANCE AT NHBODE MONTHLY MEETINGS IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER**
- **Both doctors said that the Board members appreciated their availability for questions that arose during Board meetings. Thanks to both doctors for attending these meetings**
- **Dr. Scura submitted a document (Anesthesia Permit Flow Chart) for the use of the Board at the request of the Board which outlines some of the key requirements for each level of permit and proposed permit. See below.**

Anesthesia Permit Flow Chart

For the use by the Members of the

NH Board of Dental Examiners

12/14/2018 prepared by Dr Mark Scura

MINIMAL SEDATION NO PERMIT

Minimal Sedation- No permit required

- 1) Under 13-Inhalation only—Nitrous oxide
- 2) Over 13- A)-Inhalation Only
 - B)-Enteral- using one or more doses of one drug within a 24-hour
Following the manufacturers guidelines
 - C) A combination of A and B above

MODERATE SEDATION TWO LEVELS OF PERMIT

Moderate Sedation Restricted

- 1) The Patient is Over 13 Years of Age
- 2) Routes of Administration is enteral or combination enteral-inhalation.
- 3) Agents shall be limited to a single dose of one or more drugs, or a multi-dose of a single drug using manufacturer's guidelines.

Moderate Sedation Unrestricted

- 1) Patients shall be of any age
- 2) Route of administration shall be enteral, parenteral or any combination with inhalation sedation.
- 3) With or without inhalation sedation, agents shall be limited to a single dose of one or more drugs or a multi-dose of a single drug using manufacturer's guidelines

DEEP SEDATION/GENERAL ANESTHESIA TWO PROPOSED LEVELS OF PERMIT

Deep Sedation/General Anesthesia

Permit Level 1/ Includes Pediatric Patients (Under 13) *

- 1) Fulfills the guidelines established to administer anesthesia to patients under 13
- 2) Routes of administration include inhalation, enteral and parenteral

Permit Level 2* –

- 1) May administer Deep Sedation/General anesthesia only to patients older than 13 years old
- 2) Routes of administration include inhalation, enteral and parenteral.

- Deep Sedation/General Anesthesia Permit Level 1 and Permit Level 2 are being proposed by the New Hampshire Anesthesia and Sedation Evaluation Committee Advisory Subcommittee.

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- **STATUS REPORT ON EVALUATIONS -- OVERDUE AND 2019**
 - Two overdue GA/DS comprehensive evaluations are scheduled
 - Three GA/DS facility inspections are not yet scheduled
 - Two overdue moderate sedation comprehensive evaluations are scheduled
 - 2019 assignments are being made according to the due dates, and all planned 5-year cycle renewal comprehensive evaluations have been assigned and are in the process of being scheduled
- **COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**
 - An invitation will be sent to Dr. Herrin to join the NHASEC
- **Volunteer scheduling for upcoming meetings of NHBODE**
 - January 7 Dr. Haas
 - February 4 Dr. Crowley

- March 4 Dr. Malik
- April 1 Dr. Scura

- SCHEDULING FOR THE ANNUAL NHASEC IN APRIL
 - Thursday, April 25 or May 2, 2019 6:00pm The Centennial Hotel, Concord, NH
 - May 2 is proving to be the best date so far for respondents

OTHER

Dr. Hannon is the Board representative to the PDMP state committee. Concerns about non-reporting of Suboxone and Methadone were voiced.

Planned Advisory Subcommittee quarterly meetings 2019. Dr. Malik has kindly offered to host the meetings at his Londonderry office. This location is acceptable to the Advisory Subcommittee members.

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- March 21, 2019
- June 20, 2019
- September 26, 2019
- December 19, 2019

Non-Public Session entered at 7::05 pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:35PM

Respectfully submitted,

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