

**Oklahoma Board of Dentistry
January 11, 2008
Dental Hygiene Advisory Committee Meeting
Minutes**

Called to order at 10:00am

Present: Louenda Nesbit, RDH, Chair; Penny Pannell, RDH; Jennifer Campbell, RDH; Kelly Sanders, RDH; Angela Craig, RDH, guest.

Absent: Julie Gillispie, RDH

Kelly Sanders moved to approve the minutes of the August 24, 2007; Jennifer Campbell second.

Item V. on the Agenda tabled until next meeting.

Item II. Recommendations to the BOD from the DHAC questionnaire in 2006:

1. The DHAC recommends three hours mandatory CE for all licensees regarding the Oklahoma Rules and Regs and Statute within the three year reporting period.
2. The DHAC recommends three Dental Hygienists as representatives on the Board of Dentistry. Licensees deserve appropriate representation.
3. The DHAC recommends mandatory CE for all licensees on Infection Control (OSHA) over the three year reporting period. This complies with Federal Regulations.

Item III. We discussed the development of the pilot program at the University of Oklahoma of the CDHC. The DHAC strongly disagrees with the development of CDHC pilot program and the effect on the dental public health of the target population in the state of Oklahoma. We will continue to closely monitor this development.

Item IV. The DHAC supports the concept of the ADHP/Masters degree professional and feel it is the answer to the access to care issue and would better meet the needs of the public.

Item VI. Terms of committee members were reviewed. All members present agreed to remain on the committee at this time. Future expiration dates of appointments will be:

Julie Gillispie - 2008
Penny Pannell - 2009
Kelly Sanders - 2010
Jennifer Campbell - 2011

Justification: This keeps the committee in compliance; no more than one third will go off the committee at one time.

Next Meeting: April 11, 2008 at 9:30am

New Business:

Items for the next meeting:

- Request of update on the Dental Health Task Force.
- Concerns of the website.
- Micro pigmentation.

Adjourned: 12:45pm