

MINUTES
TENNESSEE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
ANESTHESIA COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: July 9, 2019

Location: Tennessee Department of Health
665 Mainstream Drive
Nashville, TN 37243

Members Present: Richard A. Gaw, D.D.S.
Brian D. West, D.M.D.
George A. Adams, D.D.S.

Staff Present: Dea Smith, Executive Director
Jennifer Putnam, Assistant General Counsel

Dr. George Adams called the meeting to order at 4:25 p.m.

The committee met to review and discuss the Oregon Health & Science University School of Dentistry/DOCS request for their sedation course to be given a board approved designation. This was third time the material had been reviewed due to deficiencies such as incomplete CVs and malpractice history from the previous two submissions.

The committee discussed and approved the course contingent upon Dr. Werther's approval that the deficiencies he requested be remedied from the September 2018 be met. Per Dr. Werther, the deficiencies that were asked to be remedied have not been.

The deficiencies noted by Dr. Werther are that the CV for Dr. Wellbrock is incomplete and it was the same as previous format that the committee reviewed in September of 2018. Compare to the three other CVs that were submitted in proper professional format. Also, there are two members of the teaching faculty who teach significant parts of the course and no information had been submitted for them: no licensure, no medical malpractice history, and no CV. Their names are listed on the teaching curriculum as Sean Benson and PJ Goya. Given these deficiencies, the application is incomplete and cannot be accepted.

Per the committee's motion to make the approval contingent upon this, the course does not meet the requirements for the reasons stated above and will not receive a board approved designation.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:40 p.m.