

MINUTES
HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, January 10, 2014

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW20

MEMBERS: Chairman Wood(27), Vice Chairman Perry, Representatives Hancey, Henderson (Chambers), Hixon, Malek, Morse, Romrell, Vander Woude, Rusche, Chew

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representatives Chambers, Malek, Rusche

GUESTS: Nancy Kerr, IDBOM; Sandy Evans, Idaho Board of Nursing; Elli Brown, Elizabeth Criner, ISDA; Susan Miller, Executive Director Idaho Board of Dentistry; Loretta Todd, Idaho Resident; Tony Smith, Idaho Health Care Association; Brad Hunt, OARC;, Larry Benton, ADA

Chairman Wood(27) called the meeting to order at 8:58 a.m.

DOCKET NO. 19-0101-1301: **Susan Miller**, Executive Director, State Board of Dentistry, presented **Docket No. 19-0101-1301**, which is a fee reduction from \$600 to \$300 dollars for a dentist application by credentials. Other changes ascertain applicant qualifications and fitness, including background checks through the National Practitioner Data Bank and a credentialing service. Unprofessional conduct has been modified to include failures to provide patient records and to cooperate with authorities. Advertising provisions have been changed to reflect enforceable clarifications. Renewal continuing education credits have been updated from twelve hours to four hours for extended access dental hygiene license endorsement. Minimal sedation in children has been added for public protection. To align rule and policy, the renewal for moderate enteral and parenteral sedation permits specifies certification maintenance in basic life support for health care providers or advanced cardiac life support, based on the permit level.

MOTION: **Vice Chairman Perry** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 19-0101-1301**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 22-0103-1301: **Nancy Kerr**, Executive Director, Idaho Board of Medicine, presented **Docket No. 22-0103-1301**, that replaces the section specifying dispensing by physician assistants with the requirement for compliance with the Board of Pharmacy dispensing law and rules.

MOTION: **Rep. Hixon** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 22-0103-1301**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 22-0113-1301: **Nancy Kerr**, Executive Director, Idaho Board of Medicine, said these rules were adopted as temporary rules of the Idaho Board of Medicine to reflect the change in name of the accrediting organization for dietitians and correct an error in Code citation.

MOTION: **Rep. Morse** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 22-0113-1301**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 23-0101-1301: **Sandra Evans**, presented **Docket No. 23-0101-1301**. She explained the nurse delegation process and its procedural steps for safe and appropriate delegation assurance. This Rule allows nurses to engage in relationships where the structure or setting is not conducive to the delegation process and where the recipient of the health care will benefit from the knowledge and expertise of the nurse through an alternative interface. It will also allow the nurse to delegate functions without limiting their authority to determine which tasks can be safely delegated in any individual circumstance and setting.

Tony Smith Idaho Health Care Association, testified **in support** of **Docket No. 23-0101-1301**, stating that if clients in assisted living or retirement homes are too weak to take care of themselves, this Rule help them receive needed care.

Larry Benton, American Diabetes Association, testified **in support** of **Docket No. 23-0101-1301**, remarking that only 18 percent of Idaho schools have licensed nurses to administer needed medications. During a turmoil, this could be a life saving issue to assure students get what they need.

Loretta Todd, an Idaho Resident, testified **in opposition** to **Docket No. 23-0101-1301**. She explained her belief that deleting the list of specific tasks would leave a lot of room for interpretation. She explained that most of the calls and concerns she receives come from hospitals and clinics and this list provides a concrete example.

MOTION: **Rep. Morse** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 23-0101-1301**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 23-0101-1302: **Sandra Evans**, presented **Docket No. 23-0101-1302**, which increases nursing license application processing from 30 days to 90 days. Compact administration has determined that applications can be processed and licenses issued within this time frame.

MOTION: **Rep. Morse** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 23-0101-1302**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 10:01 a.m.

Representative Wood(27)
Chair

Amber Duke
Secretary