

MINUTES
HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, January 20, 2015

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW20

MEMBERS: Chairman Wood, Vice Chairman Packer, Representatives Hixon, Perry, Romrell, Vander Woude, Beyeler, Redman, Troy, Rusche, Chew

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

GUESTS: Bev Barr, DHW Rules; Chistopher Ball, IDHW Bureau of Labs; Sandy Evans and Judy Taylor, Idaho Board of Nursing; Susan Miller, Board of Dentistry; Christine Hahn, IDHW; Stacey Satterlee, ACS CAN.

Chairman Wood called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Chairman Wood put the committee at ease at 9:01 a.m. and turned the gavel over to **Vice Chairman Packer**.

Vice Chairman Packer called the meeting back to order at 9:02 a.m.

DOCKET NO. 16-0227-1402: **Dr. Christopher Ball**, Chief, Bureau of Laboratories, presented **Docket No. 16-0227-1402**, a chapter rewrite of the previous lengthy Idaho Radiation Control Rules. The major change is referencing, instead of including, information from the Council of Radiation Control Program Director's Suggested State Regulations, with notation of applicable specific exclusions. This reduces the Rule's size and annual publication costs while improving its organization, readability, and usefulness. Current rule, practice, and statutory mandate inconsistencies have been remedied. Additional changes apply to the x-ray licensing process, licensing fees, renewal periods, and application requirements. The move from a one-time registration to maintaining a licensure program will increase the Radiation Control Program costs. The proposed reasonable fees offset those costs.

Responding to questions, **Dr. Ball** described the one or more tube required for x-ray machines. The proposed scalable fee can be customized for the instrument. The ongoing licensure program requires an electronic record keeping and licensure system. The existing system will be used, but will require extension of the annual maintenance costs. They will also utilize x-ray evaluation by mail with Diquad LLC. Some funds will be dedicated to sustaining a remote evaluation program so every facility can be visited and evaluated during the licensure period.

For the record, no one indicated their desire to testify.

MOTION: **Rep. Rusche** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 16-0227-1402. Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 16-0227-1401: **Dr. Christopher Ball**, presented **Docket 16-0227-1401**, requesting the committee approve this chapter repeal.

MOTION: **Rep. Perry** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 16-0227-1401. Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 19-0101-1401: **Susan Miller**, Executive Director, Board of Dentistry, presented **Docket No. 19-0101-1401**, Rule changes to include administration of sedation to patients with reference to the guidelines by the American Dental Association. Facility requirements, records, and patient monitoring have also been clarified.

In answer to questions, **Ms. Miller** stated they had not reviewed the changes with the Board of Nursing, Nurse Anesthetists, or Board of Medicine since the requirements for deep sedation and basic anesthesia are being pulled from existing referenced items into rule and are limited to oral surgeons with extensive training. These are requirements previously followed by their membership, with no indication of any negative impact on their practices. She described the three permit levels: moderate sedation by oral route; moderate sedation through IV or parenteral route; and general anesthesia. Patient safety is the Board's number one concern.

For the record, no one indicated their desire to testify.

MOTION: **Rep. Redman** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 19-0101-1401. Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 23-0101-1401: **Sandy Evans**, Executive Director, Idaho Board of Nursing, presented **Docket No. 23-0101-1401**. The 2014 Legislation amended their statute to include as grounds for discipline, sexual conduct or sexual exploitation by a nurse of a current or, in certain situations, a former patient. This Rule provides clarity by identifying what constitutes prohibited conduct by a nurse, defining terms, and implementing provisions of the law. There is no fiscal impact.

For the record, no one indicated their desire to testify.

MOTION: **Rep. Perry** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 23-0101-1401. Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:31 a.m.

Representative Packer
Chair

Irene Moore
Secretary