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FINAL MINUTES FOR JOINT LEGISLATION AND RULES COMMITTEE TELECONFERENCE Held on May 15, 2018 1740 W. Adams St, Room 4100, Phoenix, Arizona

Committee Members

Jodi A. Bain, Esq., Chair

R. Screven Farmer, M.D.

Edward G. Paul, M.D.

A. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Jodi A. Bain, Esq., called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

The following Committee members were telephonically present: Ms. Bain, Dr. Farmer and Dr. Paul.

ALSO PRESENT

Present among Board staff include: Carrie Smith, AAG; Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director; Kristina Fredericksen, Deputy Director; Mary Bober, Board Operations Manager; and Michelle Robles, Board Coordinator.

B. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No individuals addressed the committee during the Call to the Public.

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Dr. Farmer moved to approve the December 19, 2017 JLRC Committee Minutes.

SECOND: Dr. Paul.

VOTE: 3-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 0-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

D. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING SUBMISSION OF THE FIVE-YEAR REVIEW OF ARTICLE 7 TO GOVERNOR'S REGULATORY REVIEW COUNCIL (GRRC)

Ms. Bain explained differences between the five year review process and the rule amendment process. Ms. Bain informed the Committee that the Five Year Review for Article 7 is due May 30, 2018.

Ms. McSorley provided a report regarding the stakeholder comments received regarding Article 7.

Dr. Farmer recommended the following issues be addressed:

1. Clarity regarding qualifications/credentials necessary to provide sedation and/or general anesthesia at different levels.
2. Clarification regarding the processes and quality of care parameters that were brought forward by the state and national anesthesia society and other providers.
3. Confusion on language distinguishing between general anesthesia and different levels of conscious sedation.

Ms. Bain requested that the draft be sent to Committee members by May 17, 2018 and responses will be provided to Board staff by May 21, 2018.

E. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING SUBMISSION TO GRRC OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO RULES IN ARTICLE 1 (DEFINITIONS) AND ARTICLE 4 (MEDICAL ASSISTANTS)

Ms. McSorley reported that the Five Year Review and draft amendments were provided to the Committee members for review and approval. Ms. Smith noted a typographical error in the draft for R4-16-103(A). Ms. Smith responded to Board member questions about the rehearing and review process. Ms. McSorley noted that the recently passed rule regarding continuing medical education in opioids will be repealed due to recent statutory changes as part of the Opioid Epidemic Act.

Committee members agreed with the drafted amendments and requested that the updated draft with discussed revisions be sent to the Committee members for review.

F. DISCUSSION REGARDING NEXT JLRC MEETING

- Discussion of Topics for Future Meeting
 - Proposed Amendments for Article 3 (Dispensing)
 - Proposed Amendments for Article 5 (Executive Director)
 - Proposed Amendments for Article 6 (Disciplinary Actions)

Ms. Bain requested Board staff provide a redline draft of these article for Committee members to review and the Committee will meet again on June 12, 2018.

G. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Dr. Farmer moved to adjourn the meeting.

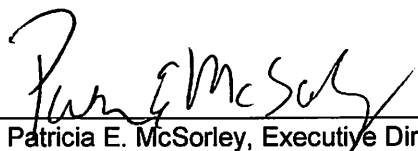
SECOND: Dr. Paul.

VOTE: 3-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 0-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

The meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.




Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director