

Oral Health Practitioner Work Group Meeting
Centennial Office Building, 658 Cedar Street, St. Paul
September 5, 2008

Members present: Craig Amundson, Christine Blue, Colleen Brickle, Chris Carroll, Mike Flynn, Patrick Lloyd, Marilyn Loen, Michael Perpich, Karen Rau, Christine Reisdorf, Michael Scandrett, Joan Sheppard (Chair) and Pat Tarren

Staff: Ellen Benavides, Kris Gjerde, Mark Schoenbaum, Marshall Shragg

The meeting was called to order by Joan Sheppard with all members in attendance.

Public input was presented to the group as follows:

1. A letter from a private practice dentist, received today, comparing the nurse practitioner to the oral health practitioner.
2. Letter from Teri Youngdahl, CDA, RDA, requesting the addition of a dental assistant to workgroup. The group discussed this proposal, and by consensus, agreed that the group had been defined by statute., Dental assistant input is welcomed through the established channels.

Two proposals were submitted by the Minnesota Dental Association for consideration. See the rolling draft report for explanation of actions taken.

Lengthy discussion was held regarding the minutes of August 29, 2008. It was proposed and accepted that only summary minutes will be provided in the future and the rolling draft document will serve as the record of activity. Consensus of the group agreed with this proposal.

Corrections to the minutes of August 29, 2008:

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“In addition to these definitions, and after significant discussion, the work group arrived at the following recommendations, with several points to be resolved at the next meeting (*).

Oral Health Practitioners will serve the following populations:”

Page 2: Christine Reisdorf corrected MN DHS data to read as follows:

“Oral Health Practitioners will be authorized to practice in the following settings:

1. Critical Access Dental Providers - Settings and providers eligible for payments under the central *criteria* for designation: A total of 168 dentists have been enrolled in the CADP, with 58 continuously enrolled.

Further discussion is reflected in the draft report document V 3.9.

Next meeting:

Friday, September 26th from 1 - 4 pm

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