

# 1 DDH Compact Commission Meeting Minutes – March 10, 2025

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## 3 Zoom Webinar

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State	Name	Voting Member	Attendance
Colorado	Yukon Morford	x	x
Iowa	Jessica O'Brien	x	x
Kansas	Lane Hemsley	x	
Maine	Penny Vaillancourt	x	x
Minnesota	Bridgett Anderson	x	x
Ohio	Corey Schaal	x	x
Tennessee	Ailene Macias	x	x
Virginia	Jamie Sacksteder	x	x
Washington	Catharine Roner-Reiter	x	x
Wisconsin	Dr. Matthew Bistan	x	x
	Name		
Iowa	Dakota Allison	alternate	
Kansas	Charity Carlat	alternate	x
Maine	Gregory V. Sarka	alternate	
Tennessee	Suzanne DuVall	alternate	
Virginia	Erin T. Weaver	alternate	
Washington	Bruce Bronoske	alternate	x

5 Note- Quorum = 6/10

Name	Agenda	Approve Minutes	RFI with deadline edit	Adjourn		
Yukon Morford						
Jessica O'Brien						
Lane Hemsley						
Penny Vaillancourt			1			
Bridgett Anderson		1		2		
Corey Schaal	1	2	2	1		
Ailene Macias						

Jamie Sacksteder						
Catharine Roner-Reiter	2					
Dr. Matthew Bistan						
	Motion passes	Motion passes	Motion passes	Motion passes		

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7 **1:01 p.m. – Call to Order**

8 **Roll Call:** CSG takes attendance.

9 **Adoption of Agenda:**

- 10           ○ Chair Bistan introduces the agenda for adoption.

11 **Motion**

- 12           • **C. Schaal motions to adopt the agenda.**  
13           • **C. Roner-Reiter seconds.**  
14           • **All members voted in favor. Agenda is adopted.**  
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16 **Review and Adoption of Minutes from January Meeting:**

- 17           ○ Chair Bistan introduces minutes for review.

18 **Motion**

- 19           • **B. Anderson motions to adopt the minutes.**  
20           • **C. Schaal seconds.**  
21           • **All members voted in favor. Minutes are adopted.**  
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24 **Legislative Update:**

- 25           • **M. Shafer** reports that 16 active bills have been introduced in state legislatures as  
26           of March 10, 2025.

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28 **RFI**

- **Chair Bistan** introduces RFI agenda item. Asks for questions and comments.
- **P. Vaillancourt** asks for clarification about social security numbers. How will the RFI deal with states that do not use social security numbers?
  - **S. Nance** explains unique identifiers will be established in rulemaking. Some compacts use testing numbers or some other unique identifier specific to the profession. The responses to the RFI will not have confidential information.
- **C. Schaal** asks about application process and fee structure related to RFI.
  - **M. Shafer** this would be established in a rulemaking process as well. Typically the data system would also handle application process and fees.
- **J. Sacksteder** asks about timeline and proposals received
  - **J. Thomas** clarifies this has not yet been posted. Timeline is an example and will be changed before posting when a deadline is set.
- Deadline of May 5, 2025 established so that committee can review the responses at the May 12, 2025 commission meeting.

#### **Motion**

- **P. Vaillancourt motions to release the RFI with amended May 5, 2025 deadline.**
- **C. Schaal seconds.**
- **All members voted in favor. RFI is finalized.**

#### **Discussion of Rule on Clinical Assessment:**

- **Chair Bistan** introduces the agenda item.
- **B. Anderson** speaks to looking for commonalities instead of anomalies. Would like the rulemaking committee to look for what the states have in common.
  - **Chair Bistan** agrees, want to make sure the rules committee comes out with something that the commission can agree on.
- **Chair Bistan** asks for input on diploma privilege counting as a clinical assessment.
  - **S. Nance** the commission can give directive to the rules committee as they are drafting a rule.
  - **P. Vaillancourt** asks for more information about the Marquette diploma privilege. Does not want to single out one school inappropriately.
    - Chair Bistan explains that Wisconsin counts graduating from the Marquette program as satisfying all clinical assessments required for

65 licensure in Wisconsin. The rules committee may not want to count  
66 this pathway as it is an outlier.

- 67 ▪ Chair Bistan gives some further background on clinical assessments  
68 and references the clinical assessments accepted by the ten current  
69 member states.
- 70 ▪ S. Nance explains this question of Marquette is taking up some time in  
71 testimony and having a clear answer from the commission would help  
72 other states in their decision.

- 73 • **B. Anderson** this is an anomaly, supportive of not allowing the Marquette diploma  
74 pathway.
  - 75 ○ C. Roner-Reiter, J. Sacksteder, Y. Morford, J. O'Brien, C. Schaal all agree with  
76 B. Anderson
- 77 • **C. Schaal** concern that with Ohio's reciprocity laws, these Wisconsin dentists could  
78 get an Ohio license after one year of practice. This is something to keep in mind with  
79 the data system.
  - 80 ○ **Chair Bistan** there are still qualifiers outside of the qualifying license that a  
81 dentist would need to meet, they'd have to check all the boxes to use the  
82 compact.
  - 83 ○ **S. Nance** timely point as the commission looks at data systems. Make sure  
84 there are ways to track clinical assessment and whether people meet that  
85 requirement.
- 86 • **Chair Bistan** Clarifies that this does not need a formal vote yet. Summary that the  
87 rules committee will not be considering Marquette diploma as meeting the clinical  
88 assessment requirement as they draft a clinical assessment rule.

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90 Rules Committee Volunteers: Bridgett Anderson, Dr. Matt Bistan, Catharine Roner-Reiter,  
91 Jamie Sacksteder and Corey Schaal

## 93 Meeting Summary and Next Steps

- 94 • **M. Shafer** CSG will be sending out and posting the RFI, Rules Committee will meet,  
95 these are also public meetings.
  - 96 ○ **S. Nance** reviews the steps for rulemaking. The rulemaking committee will  
97 draft a rule and vote it out to the commission, the commission will meet to  
98 approve the rule, there will be a public hearing with at least 30 days notice  
99 for written or verbal comments.

## 101 Public Comment and Questions:

- 102       • **J. Thomas** There were no submitted public comments.  
103       • **M. Shafer** answers one public question: Who are the commissioners and how are  
104       they appointed?  
105             ○ The commissioners are representatives of the ten member states. They are  
106       representatives of each state dental board/licensing authority.  
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108   **Adjournment**

109   **Motion**

- 110       • **C. Schaal** motions to adjourn the meeting.  
111       • **B. Anderson** seconds.  
112       • **All members** voted in favor. Meeting adjourned 1:46 p.m. ET.

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