

# DDH Dentist and Dental Hygienist Compact

DDH Compact Executive Committee Agenda  
October 6th, 2025 1:00 p.m. ET

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| State     | Name               | Voting Member | Attendance |
|-----------|--------------------|---------------|------------|
| Wisconsin | Dr. Matthew Bistan | x             | x          |
| Minnesota | Bridgett Anderson  | x             | x          |
| Virginia  | Jamie Sacksteder   | x             | x          |
| Ohio      | Corey Schaal       | x             | x          |

Samantha Nance (interim legal counsel) in attendance.

1:00 p.m. ET

## Call to Order

Roll Call

Adoption of Agenda – Bridgett Anderson moves to approve agenda, Corey Schaal seconds. Agenda approved.

Approve Meeting Minutes\* - No changes proposed. Schaal moves to approve minutes, Anderson seconds.

1:10 p.m.

## Committee Reports

Rules Committee

- B. Anderson – Criminal background checks, clinical assessments discussed. Request for review by legal counsel for language proposals.
- Meeting will be later in October.

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- No motions, adoptions in meeting.
- B. Anderson chairs remainder of Exec meeting.
- B. Anderson presents the Statement of Need and Reasonableness (SONAR) on clinical assessment.
  - Educational requirements and proposed rules, as seen at Marquette University.
  - Regulatory analysis included in the statement.
  - Will be sent out for review by Executive Committee. Requesting consideration for inclusion in full commission meeting in November.
- Samantha Nance clarifies that endorsement from the Executive committee is necessary today for advancement.
- C. Schaal asks for clarification on eligibility concerning graduation requirements and clinical assessment exams.
  - B. Anderson affirms. Clinical Assessment does necessitate for rule and definitions of assessment.
  - S. Nance answers concerning compact eligibility (using Marquette University example) - clarifies it as an educational requirement, not assessment requirement.
  - M. Bistan clarifies volume of assessment takers. Notes question of which assessment is being utilized for mobility.

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- J. Sacksteder had no additional comments.
- Corey Schaal moves for approval of rule advancement, J. Sacksteder seconds.  
unanimous vote.
- M. Bistan assumes chair.

## Finance Committee

- C. Schaal recounts the committee's need for the upcoming financial report, notes CSG is currently working on report for review in November.
  - Dan Logsdon affirmed ADA documentation will continue into next year. More information forthcoming.
  - Seeking additional financial support moving forward until sustaining fee system from purchase-holders.
  - Notes current sponsors of compact, mentioning the American Dental Hygienist Association. Proposes sending letter of sponsorship request - ADZO, National Association of Dental Plans, etc.
    - B. Anderson proposes reaching out to AAMOS, Academy of Dentistry, Association of Dental Insurers. Notes the various objectives of organizations, including accessibility to care.

- M. Bistan notes national organizations for every specialty and supports sending letters to all the organizations, cannot identify conflicts of support. Notes unknown level of request.
- J. Sacksteder notes ADSO is financially capable. Notes unknown level of request.
- C. Shaal will update on the initiative once more information is available from the committee.
- M. Bistan asks if support is needed. C. Shaal will follow up.

1:35 p.m.

## **Discussion of Data Systems RFP Responses and Questions**

- M. Bistan asks if relevant materials were included.
- K. Bison clarifies responses to the RFP are due today and that materials were posted last week on the DDH website.
  - K. Bison clarified that the responses will be sent to the commissioners and Executive Committee after today, following the deadline.
  - J. Sacksteder noted she submitted a response but didn't receive anything back. K. Bison will follow up with Jamie, regarding her response on question 7.
  - K. Bison notes the candidate interview portion of the RFP, and deadline for November meeting.
    - S. Nance affirms interviews can be conducted for next month.
    - K. Bison will send out availability poll and materials to schedule interviews.
  - C. Schaal notes upcoming executive committee meeting as a reasonable date for interviews.
    - K. Bison asks if turnaround will allow for enough deliberation.
    - M. Bistan asks about previous discussion of process
      - K. Bison clarifies vendors vs. RFP.
      - S. Nance notes committee may go into closed session regarding RFP discussion portion and interviews. Does believe current meeting dates would allow for

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- K. Bison asks about distinction of applied and selected vendors for interviews.
  - S. Nance confirms equal opportunity time for all applied vendors, parameters of interviews.
  - M. Bistan notes that the committee should be prepared for one to ten possible vendor candidates, per today's yield.
    - Committee is satisfied, no additional questions posed.

1:45 p.m.

## **Delegate Comment and Questions**

- C. Schaal notes dental summit AADB has requested him to share information about compact. Previous comments in fear of assessment of states (Maine), etc. Plans to invite them into Rules Hearings.
  - M. Bistan asks a question about previously shared fiscal note.
    - C. Schaal answers \$200,000.
  - S. Nance clarifies power to levy assessment on states, compact is not independent of states' fisc.

1:50 p. m.

## **Public Comment and Questions**

- None submitted.

2:00 p.m.

## **Adjourn**

- M. Bistan thanks the committee for their participation amidst his recent travelling.

\* Indicates agenda item requires Commission vote