

DDH Dentist and Dental Hygienist Compact

DDH Compact Commission Minutes
January 12th, 2026, 1:00 – 2:00p.m. ET

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RECORD OF ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE AND VOTES

States	Commissioners	Roll call	To Hold Public Hearing for Rule on Clinical Assessment Definition	To Hold Public Hearing for Rule on Background Checks
Colorado	Yukon Morford	Present	Yes	Yes
Iowa	Jessica O'Brien	Present	Yes	Yes
Kansas	Lane Hemsley	Present	No	No
Maine	Teaneale Johnson	Present	Yes	Yes
Minnesota	Bridgett Anderson	Present	Yes	Yes
Nebraska	Vonda Apking	Present	Yes	Yes
Ohio	Corey Schaal	Present	Yes	Yes
Tennessee	Ailene Macias	Present	Yes	Yes
Virginia	Jamie Sacksteder	Erin Weaver (alternate)	Yes	Yes
Washington	Catharine Roner-Reiter	Present	No	Yes
Wisconsin	Dr. Matthew Bistan	Present	Yes	Yes
TOTALS		10 present,	9 ayes, 2 nays	10 ayes, 1 nay

1:00 p.m. ET

Call to Order

- The Chair calls the meeting to order at 12:01pm CT/1:01pm ET.

Roll Call (see above)

- 10 commissioners present. Erin Weaver (alternate commissioner from Virginia) presents for Jamie Sacksteder.

*Adoption of Agenda**

- Teneale Johnson makes motion, Bridgett Anderson seconds. Motion passes unanimously.
- Corey Schaal requests Draft Rule on Clinical Assessment be in closed session, provided additional information in Rules report.
 - Chair advises to go with flow of discussion.

*Adoption of Minutes**

- Jessica O'Brien makes motion, Corey Schaal seconds. Motion passes unanimously without amendments.

1:05p.m. ET

Rules Committee Report

- Chair introduces the topic. Asks for consideration as full commission, and for vote to move to public hearing.

Draft Rule on Clinical Assessment Definition

- Legal counsel iterates note on the definition's application in statute; notes the procedural effect and that a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking will be sent out to the public as part of that process. Advises commissioners to ask for legal opinion memorandum as part of their review.
- Jessica O'Brien asks a clarifying question on public forum use of drafted rule. The Chair outlines the process.
- Chair asks if rules should be voted on together or separately. Legal counsel advises separately.

Draft Rule on Background Checks

- Roll call votes taken for both drafted rules, separately (*see above table for record*).
- Chair clarifies intent of the roll call votes. Asks Kaitlyn Bison to confirm the logistics for next full commission as February 19, 2026, 11am-12pm ET. Confirms with legal counsel that legal opinion can be distributed, affirmed.

1:15 p.m. ET

Legal Considerations on Draft Clinical Assessment Rules

- Legal counsel will distribute opinion memorandum for review of proposed rules, which will be distributed 30 days before the February 19th meeting.

1:30 p.m. ET

Finance Committee Report

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- Corey Schaal notes that an additional \$96,000 would be needed, plus additional funds up to point of licensing fees; Iterating fundraising letter's ask that ADA provide funding.
- Chair iterates that CSG has approached the DoW for additional funding.

1:50 p.m. ET

Committee Volunteers

- Legal Counsel affirms that alternates are acceptable for committee volunteer roles.
- Corey Schaal notes that officer elections and qualifications; asks if elections will need to take place in the February 19th meeting.
 - Legal Counsel confirms that elections can take place at that meeting – individual, primary delegates for commission officers.
 - Kaitlyn Bison will add item to the February agenda. Chair iterates to distribute all information regarding all open positions.

1:55 p.m. ET

Delegate Comment and Questions

- Corey Schaal notes 11 states involved in compact; Asks a question regarding onboarding Arkansas.
 - Kaitlyn Bison notes outreach has been performed multiple times. Awaiting a reply regarding the identified delegate.

- Legal counsel notes that a formal letter from the commission chair, then legal counsel (if needed), can be sent to the state board to facilitate the appointment of that delegate.

Public Comment and Questions

- Public comment received from Joann Gurenlian (American Dental Association and chair of CMDL) opposing the drafted clinical assessment rule.

2:00 p.m. ET

Adjourn

- Chair asks for motion to adjourn. Bridgett Anderson makes motion, Jessica O'Brien seconds. Motion passes unanimously.

* Indicates agenda item requires Commission vote