

DDH Dentist and Dental Hygienist Compact

DDH Compact Executive Committee Agenda
January 5, 2026 | 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	
Ohio	Corey Schaal	X	X

- Samantha Nance present.
- Bison and Smith present.

1:00 p.m. ET

Call to Order

Roll Call

Adoption of Agenda

- Chair called meeting to order at 1:03pm EST. Roll call taken.
- Chair entertains motion to adopt the agenda. Schaal makes motion, Anderson seconds. Motion passes.
- Anderson makes motion to approve minutes, Schaal seconds. Motion passes.

1:04 p.m.

Approval to Forward Draft Rules to Full

Commission

- Chair introduces the topic, asks for questions. Anderson addresses topic per the Rule Committee stipulation to pass the rules via Executive Committee for submission to next Full Commission Meeting.
- Schaal notes next commission meetings are less than 30 days away and hearing coordination.
 - Nance confirms rules require 30-day notice for public meeting review.
 - Bison confirms February 19th and late February is likely next meeting time for public full commission.
 - Nance reviews bylaws process for scheduling, amendments, SONAR, public notices. Recommends at least 30 days from January 12th.
 - The chair recommends that the final form for advancement should be developed by the end of the next meeting next Monday.
- Schaal moves to advance the Clinical Assessment Definition and Background Checks rules for consideration, Anderson seconds. Motion passes.
 - Schaal iterates issuing SONAR information prior to meeting on January 12th.
 - Nance notes changes/review of SONAR must be completed by the next Full Commission meeting in February. Notice of Proposed Rulemaking will be issued by February full commission meeting.
 - Bison confirms scheduling will be sent for February 19th meeting on January 12th.

1:16 p.m.

Funding/ Financial Status Updates

- Chair introduces the topic.
- **Fundraising Letter Update**
 - Schaal notes concerns with the letter regarding the year-two timeline for Compact Connect (Inspiring Apps contracted) being in Spring 2027, regarding when funding is needed. Notes the additional \$49,000 needed.
 - Notes some of the figures were not prorated. Asks for clarity on 2 or 4 months.
 - Logsdon notes it should be from March-June and will confirm he will ask the finance team.
 - Schaal notes \$10,000 is missing from consideration. Asks for ADA to schedule follow-ups with Kaitlyn Bison to continue conversations.
 - Bistan iterates hopes for flexibility from Compact Connect; notes that funding estimate should be adjusted to be higher to mitigate rear-end need for more funding.

- Schaal notes 980 hours for cloud engineering (example for timeline, unclarity on funding and task speed expectations).
- Bison and Nance note Isabel Eliassen for public comment.
- Schaal asks Bistan if he'd heard back from ADA.
 - Bistan notes he has not reached out yet, per letter needing a final review.
- Anderson notes portion for change on "compact privilege license fees" (first sentence, second paragraph).

1:26 p.m.

Public Comment and Questions

- Isabel Eliassen notes compact commissions normally pay \$20,000 per cycle and is adjustable based on needs.
 - Schaal asks question on proposal's time allocations for design – if tasks are per 3-6 months or the full 12 months of contract.
 - Eliassen notes it is anticipated for full year; iterates it is flexible based on commission needs. Years 2 and 3 are anticipated to have decreased costs.
 - Schaal notes \$189,000 (\$15-16,000 per month) is for full year 1.
 - Schaal asks question on other compacts. Notes what he's heard about state system integration costs. Clarifies he represents Ohio.
 - Eliassen notes costs are not regularly as high and that she has not received as much feedback across states.
 - Notes examples with Audiologists, Speech Pathologists and Counseling.

2:00 p.m.

Adjourn

- Schaal makes motion to adjourn, Anderson seconds. Motion passes.

* Indicates agenda item requires Commission vote