

# DDH Dentist and Dental Hygienist Compact

## DDH Compact Full Commission Minutes

May 18th, 2026, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. ET

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### RECORD OF ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE AND VOTES

States	Commissioners	Roll call
Colorado	Yukon Morford	X
Iowa	Jessica O'Brien	X
Kansas	Lane Hemsley	X
Maine	Teneale Johnson	X
Minnesota	Rick Nolting	X
Nebraska	Vonda Apking	
Ohio	Corey Schaal	X
Tennessee	Ailene Macias	X
Virginia	Erin Weaver (alternate)	X
Washington	Catharine Roner-Reiter	X
Wisconsin	Dr. Matthew Bistan	X
Arkansas	Meredith Rogers	
<b>TOTALS</b>		

1:00 p.m. ET

#### Call to Order

- The Chair called the meeting to order at 1:00pm ET.

#### Roll Call (see above)

- The Chair welcomed new Minnesota delegate Rick Nolting; and moved to thank former Minnesota commissioner Bridgett Anderson for her service to the

commission. Corey Schaal motioned; Catharine Roner-Reiter seconded. Motion carried.

### *Adoption of Agenda\**

- Rick Nolting moved to adopt the agenda; Corey Schaal seconded. Motion carried.

### *Adoption of Minutes\**

- Corey Schaal moved to approve the minutes; Jessica O'Brien seconded. Motion carried.

1:05 p.m. ET

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

- The Chair introduced the topic.
- Rick Nolting noted that a hands-on assessment should be included, as it is integral to the profession.
  - Jessica O'Brien agreed that hands-on skill assessment should be included, per Iowa's current criteria.
  - Rick Nolting noted Section 12(A) allows for "ambiguous language" additions to redefine terms.
  - Jessica O'Brien asked about which states do not require the assessment.
    - Legal Counsel clarifies. Catharine Roner-Reiter notes Washington does not use the DLOSCE.

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- Corey Schaal notes that Ohio allows licensure without the psychomotor exam, but would require a one-year residency.
- The Chair iterates the legal opinion provided to not exclude states, and not regulate what states accepts, but include all of their processes.
- Legal Counsel iterates that this rule keeps the commission from weighing in on board-level determinations on which assessments should be used.
- Erin Weaver notes that OSCE will not be available after October 9<sup>th</sup>.
  - Legal Counsel explains the remote states model of the compact.
  - Rick Nolting iterates that this rule would prohibit out-of-state applicants to not meet state standards.
  - Corey Schaal asks if the rule is needed or may change the provisions of the compact.
    - Legal Counsel notes that clarity in the rule may be necessary, adding the distinction for approving processes for licensure.

- The Chair asks if the public comment portion could be moved up prior to a vote.

1:22 p.m. ET

## Public Comment and Questions

- **Amanda Berthiaume:** In favor of the draft rule's revised language; Noted commission's delay in adoption.
- **Amy Adair:** Not in favor of the draft rule due to its broad definition and states' variability. Asked to amend the compact language definition for assessment.
- **Jessica August:** In favor of the draft rule and iterates that it is inclusive of licensing pathways, without compromising standards, iterating moving it to implementation due to widespread workforce development.
- **Phillip Mauller:** In favor of the draft rule; iterating that the rule includes many pathways used by compact member states and maintaining public protection.
- Legal Counsel notes that to procedurally advance the rule would require a Rule hearing, including a 30-day public notice.
- Rick Nolting moved to advance the rule to public hearing; Corey Schaal seconded.

- Rick Nolting asked if it would be appropriate to add a amendment. Legal Counsel noted that could be done during motion.
  - Rick Nolting moved for a subsidiary amendment; Motion not seconded.
- Original advancement motion carried.

1:45 p.m. ET

## **Officer Elections for Vice Chair**

- The Chair asks for nominations for the role. Jamie Sacksteder not present, the Chair asks procedural question.
  - Legal Counsel notes that Sacksteder is secretary of the Executive Committee.
  - Corey Schaal, who nominated Sacksteder, mentions that he did inform her of the nomination, and that her experience qualifies her for the role.
    - The Chair agrees. Legal Counsel notes that proceeding with the nomination, and that Executive Committee nominations would need to be provided before the next meeting.
      - Jamie Sacksteder elected unanimously.
  - Corey Schaal requested for a poll to move up the next meeting per the rule hearing.

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- Legal Counsel notes that meetings may continue with the currently open secretary and executive committee-at-large roles.

1:45 p.m. ET

## **Delegate Comment and Questions**

- Corey Schaal asks about recent enactment in Oklahoma and if process for onboarding the state.
  - Legal Counsel will provide opinion by next meeting regarding state compliance. Kaitlyn Bison notes Fall effective date for the state.

1:47 p.m. ET

## **Kimber Cobb**

- Provides a statement in favor of a hands-on skill assessment, and language change of the draft rule.

1:49 p.m. ET

## **Adjourn**

- Coery Schaal moved to adjourn; Yukon Morford seconded. Motion carried.

\* Indicates agenda item requires Commission vote