DDH Dentist and Dental Hygienist Compact

DDH Compact Rules Committee Minutes |
April 1, 2026, 1pm ET

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ROLL CALL

State	Name	Attendance
Minnesota	Bridgett Anderson – Rules Chair	X
Ohio	Corey Schaal	Not Present
Virginia	Jamie Sacksteder	X
Washington	Catharine Roner-Reiter	X
Wisconsin	Dr. Matthew Bistan	X

1:00pm ET **Welcome & Call to Order** **Chair/CSG**

Daniel Logsdon (CSG), Kaitlyn Bison (CSG) and Imani Smith (CSG), and Samantha Nance (Legal Counsel) are present.

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

Roll Call ***(please reference the table above)***

Adoption of Agenda

Jamie Sacksteder moved to remove the Draft Rules on Clinical Assessment from the agenda. Dr. Bistan notes the item was added per advice of legal counsel.

Chair asks for motion to adopt the agenda as presented. Jamie Sacksteder opposed it. Motion carried.

Adoption of Minutes

Chair presents spelling correction requests from Corey Schaal. Dr. Bistan moves to adopt minutes with changes, Catharine Roner-Reiter seconds. Motion carried.

1:04pm ET Public Comment and Questions Chair

Oral Public Comments presented in this order:

- Amy Adair – asks questions regarding rulemaking procedures and iterates issues observed reconciling rule to state requirements.

- Dr. Monty MacNeil – iterates profession should not be categorized as hands-on, and such examination is reductionistic. Notes support for both tracks.

1:10pm ET Draft Rules on Clinical Assessment Discussion Chair

Chair notes that Rules Committee is open data, and the members are not discouraged from seeking further information. Asks legal counsel and Dr. Matthew Bistan to present the drafted language for the rule on the definition of clinical assessment.

- Dr. Matthew Bistan iterates that intent of the draft rule is within scope of rulemaking per legal counsel's opinion and would like to progress the rule to the full commission.

    - Chair asks question on need for definition regarding examination and/or processes.

    - Jamie Sacksteder notes opinion of impropriety with procedure of drafting rule from legal counsel.

    - Legal Counsel states that requests from commissioners for legal counsel to draft rules or other documents is not uncommon with other compact commissions, but will take this opinion into consideration when moving forward.

    - Catharine Roner-Reiter notes favor of continuing to edit the proposed language and sending to the commission.

    - Chair notes Schaal's absence and his submissions on changes to language in Section A, to change "may" to "shall".

- Chair asks about next steps for the rule.

    - Dr. Bistan notes procedure for how the rule came about, and if hand-skills should still be included in the rule. Moves to present section 1.2. Clinical Assessment (not including handskills).

        - Catharine Roner-Reiter seconds. Rule will be advanced to the full commission for further discussion.

    - Chair notes Minnesota does not support inclusion of noninclusive hand-skills examination. Jamie Sacksteder (VA) also agrees, wants open procedures.

        - Legal Counsel notes deference to committee regarding the language, that her process of drafting language was per request of the committee.

        - Chair asks for clarification on the process of advancing the language for review by full commission. Dr. Bistan notes previous process.

            - Legal Counsel notes advancement routes – for the full commission to deliberate on the language, and then a separate meeting for voting and/or publishing the rule, including public comments allowance.

Chair asks for vote. Jamie Sacksteder opposes. The document will advance to the full commission as an agenda item for review and discussion.

1:50pm ET	**Delegate Comment and Questions**	**Chair**

Dr. Bistan reiterates the process he followed for presenting the proposed language, as Chair of the Commission, as compliant and within scope.

Jamie Sacksteder says her comments were not directed at Dr. Bistan but were concerning the sourcing of the rule. Asks for continued transparency.

Chair notes that she will send meeting information to Corey Schaal.

Catharine Roner-Reiter asks if Corey could be asked about language change in Paragraph B from “may” to “shall”.

2:00pm ET	**Adjourn**	**Chair**

Dr. Bistan moves to adjourn. Catharine Roner-Reiter seconds. Adjourned.

**Indicates the agenda item requires a vote of the committee.*