

DDH Dentist and Dental Hygienist Compact

DDH Compact Executive Committee Agenda

August 3, 2026 | 1:00 p.m. ET

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State	Name	Attendance
Wisconsin	Dr. Matthew Bistan	x
Nebraska	Vonda Apking	x
Virginia	Erin Weaver (alternate)	x
Ohio	Corey Schaal	x

- Kaitlyn Bison and Imani Smith (CSG), and Samantha Nance (Interim Legal Counsel) were present.

1:02 p.m. ET

Call to Order

Roll Call

Adoption of Agenda

Approval of Draft Meeting Minutes

- The Chair called the meeting to order at 1:02pm ET.
- CSG called roll call and recorded attendance (*see above*).
- Vonda Apking moved to adopt the agenda; Corey Schaal seconded. Motion carried.
- Corey Schaal moved to approve the draft meeting minutes; Vonda Apking seconded. Motion carried.

1:04 p.m.

Review and Discuss Suggested Language

Changes

- The Chair introduced the topic and objective for the committee to discuss whether interim legal counsel should discuss the proposed changes with ADA.
- Corey Schaal asked about context regarding the origin of the proposed changes.
 - The Chair noted that he received the changes, and that they would require readoption in member states.
- Legal Counsel noted a precedent of new language adoptions previously with the NLC; That the process would not hinder commission operations. Reviewed her comments on the proposals:
 - Section 4A: Concern regarding timing. New language would require licensees to undergo background checks in each state, undercutting the ease of portability under current model.
 - Section 4C: Concern due to ambiguity, proposed language implies licensee/privilege holder maintaining each state's continuing education requirements.
 - Section 4D: Concern regarding logistical matters for how remote state considers privilege applications – adverse actions, background check results delays, clinical assessment compliance.
 - Noted that most of concerns were logistical and needed answers regarding what state boards currently track.
 - Section 9B: Concerns regarding modifications to the Commission's rulemaking functions. "Internal Operations" is not defined.
 - Legal Counsel asked for committee direction on preliminary discussions on the proposed changes.
- Corey Schaal asked if the proposed changes have been considered and voted on by the ADA. Notes the language changes would modify much of the compact, asked for more information on which parties are supporting the changes.
- Vonda Apking noted that she believes the language should remain the same.
- Chair asked if there was a member of the ADA on the meeting able to provide more information.
 - Sarah Ostrander (ADA) provided comment on the origin of the proposed changes.
- Corey Schaal noted the unclear path for how the commission could move forward even with the changes.
- The Chair asked Legal Counsel for recommendations for the next steps for the Executive Committee. Legal Counsel noted that additional information on the changes and iterated concerns is needed before any further action

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Funding/ Financial Status Updates: Budget

Discussion

- Corey Schaal noted incoming funding proposals from the ADHA and GoTu.
 - Kaitlyn Bison noted the need to set up a separate bank account for the Commission to intake funds.
 - Legal Counsel noted updates to be provided before the next committee meeting.
- Corey Schaal noted selecting leadership for the Rules Committee meeting.
 - The Chair noted the Rules Committee Chair has been selected, however further work is still dependent on funding. The Chair noted that the next full commission would be canceled.

1:45 p.m.

Delegate Comment and Questions

- *None provided.*

Public Comment and Questions

- *None provided.*

1:45 p.m.

Adjourn

- Corey Schaal moved to adjourn; Vonda Apking seconded. Motion carried.

* Indicates agenda item requires Commission vote