

**TENNESSEE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
ANESTHESIA TASKFORCE**

Date: September 7, 2017

Location: Tennessee Department of Health
665 Mainstream Drive
Nashville TN 37243

Members Present: Nadim Jubran, DDS
Katherine N. Hall, DDS
Randall Prince, DDS
Donald D. Henson, DDS
Stephen J. Maroda, Jr., DDS
John R. Werther, DMD, MD
George A. Adams, DDS

Staff Present: Jennifer Putnam, Assistant General Counsel
Dea Smith, Board Director
Amanda J. Thompson, Board Administrator

Dr. Nadim Jubran called the meeting to order at 1:29 pm.

Dr. Randall Prince and Dr. Donald Henson were not present by phone due to a system error.

Dr. Hall made a motion to approve the June 2, 2017 Anesthesia Taskforce Minutes. Dr. Werther seconded the motion. The motion carried.

After a brief discussion, the Taskforce Committee members decided that all new sedation permit holders will have one year to have his or her facility inspected; practitioners who already have his or her permit will be staggered out over a five year time period. All practitioners who hold a sedation permit would be associated with the facility permit. Each practitioner would need to produce a copy of their time based anesthesia form. If the practitioners' facility does not pass, they will be given a certain number of days to fix the problem; they will not be able to renew their permit until the problem has been fixed.

The committee looked through other states' sedation and inspection rules; the committee determined that they would take sections of Nevada's, Mississippi's, and Minnesota's rules and adapt them for Tennessee.

The taskforce set the next meeting date for November 2nd at 1:00 pm central time.

ADJOURNMENT