

ANESTHESIA CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE MEETING

Open Session Minutes

May 28, 2026 | 12:00 p.m.

Pursuant to Iowa Code 21.8, the meeting was conducted virtually because it is not practical or economically feasible to hold a regular meeting for the limited agenda.

Committee Members present for all or part of the meeting:

Daniel Binkowski, D.D.S.	James Tagoni, D.M.D., M.D
Scott Johnson, D.D.S.	Kyle Stein, D.D.S.
Gregory Ceraso, D.M.D.	Jonathan DeJong, D.D.S.
James Nemmers, D.D.S.	

Committee Members not present:

None

Staff present:

Jessica O'Brien, Executive Director	Tamika McPherson, DIAL Staff
Katrina Phillip, Assistant Attorney General	Mary Collins, DIAL Staff
Sammie Tran, DIAL Staff	Sue Mears, DIAL Staff

Public present:

None present

Call Meeting to Order

Call to Order by O'Brien at 12:02 p.m.

Attendance Roll Call by O'Brien: DeJong, aye; Ceraso, aye; Binkowski, aye; Johnson, aye; Tagoni, aye; Stein, aye; Nemmers, aye.

Quorum was established.

Opportunity for Public Comment

No public was present

Applications for Moderate Sedation Permit

Richard Nguyen, D.D.S.

Residency completed through Children's Mercy Hospital. He has current certification in PALS and BLS. He plans to sedate at Children's Dental Center of Central Iowa, which has already been inspected.

Motion by Ceraso to approve the application.

Seconded by Johnson

Vote: Aye: All Nay: None Abstaining: None

Motion passed.

Charles Toews, D.D.S.

Training completed through Western Surgical & Sedation. He has current certification in ACLS and BLS. He plans to sedate at Iowa Wisdom Teeth, which has already been inspected. His DDS license has not yet been approved.

Motion by DeJong to approve the application upon approval of his DDS license and verification of active practice in Minnesota.

Seconded by Ceraso.

Vote: Aye: All Nay: None Abstaining: Binkowski

Motion passed.

Applications for General Anesthesia Permit

Kane Louscher, D.D.S.

Residency being completed at Virginia Commonwealth University Oral and Maxillofacial. He has current certification in ACLS and PALS. He plans to sedate at Oral Surgeons, PC. This particular office does need an inspection, but others have been inspected, so he can start there upon approval of his application. It is scheduled to be inspected on June 1. Verification of education is post-dated and will need to be provided after completion.

Motion by Binkowski to approve the application pending completion of the residency.

Seconded by Tagoni.

Vote: Aye: All Nay: None Abstaining: Johnson

Motion passed.

James Park, D.D.S.

Residency being completed at OMFS at UT Health Houston School of Dentistry. He has current certification in ACLS and PALS. He plans to sedate at Oral Surgeons, PC. Verification of education is post-dated and will need to be provided after completion. He plans to sedate at Mississippi Valley OMS in Davenport and it has already been inspected. Verification of education is post-dated and will need to be provided after completion.

Motion by Johnson to approve the application pending completion of the residency.

Seconded by DeJong.

Vote: Aye: All Nay: None Abstaining: None

Motion passed.

Discussion on Sedation Inspections:

These have been completed by outside entities approved by the Board previously, but they are only inspecting one office, not all offices. The committee does believe that may be sufficient, but if an inspection at each office is possible, that would-be best-case scenario. The committee agrees at least an initial inspection should occur.

Adjournment

Motion by Johnson to adjourn the meeting.

Seconded by Ceraso.

Vote: Aye: All Nay: None Abstaining: None

Motion passed.

O'Brien adjourned the meeting at 12:20 p.m.