

DENTAL HYGIENE – BUSINESS LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

AGENDA- NOVEMBER 3, 2023

1. Welcome and Introductions – Dr. James Vaughan
2. Approval of Minutes from 2022
3. Health Science Advisor – Jessica Sanchez
4. Student Representatives – Aubrey Bellino – (1st Year), Rylee Moore (2nd Year)
 - a. Tutoring
 - b. Social Services
 - c. Other concerns
5. Affiliation Report:
 - a. Dr. Vaughn – Dentist Private Practice
 - b. Dr. McEntire – Dentist Private Practice
 - c. Carrie Jaramillo – Head Start Community Member
 - d. Gail Tipton – Dental Hygienist – Amarillo Dental Associates
 - e. Aaron Gann – Faculty Program Coordinator – Vocational Nursing
6. Continuing Healthcare Education – Melissa Burns
7. VPAA Office – Rhonda Merritt
8. Perkins Grant – Ryan Francis
9. Director's Report – Donna Cleere
 - a. Annual Report
 - b. AC Strategic Plan
 - i. IDS
 - ii. Completion Goal
 - iii. Degree Alignment
 - iv. Learning
 - v. Equity
 - vi. Financial
10. Faculty Report
 - a. Dr. Henderson
 - b. Amanda Lester-Chisum
 - c. Lynette Hayhurst
11. Other Business
12. Adjourn

1. Mike Henderson DDS
2. Ryan Jones
3. Melissa Burns
4. Stephanie Langhurst
5. Aubrey Bellum
6. Jail Hutton
7. Shanice C. C.
8. ASHLIE LANG
9. Jessica Sanchez
10. Carrie Taramillo
11. James Vaughan DDS
12. Eylee Moore
13. Chelsie Burr
14. Aisha Sam MSN, RN
15. Rhonda Norratt
16. Wayne McWhirter DRS
17. _____
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19. _____
20. _____

Advisory Committee Minutes

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AGENDA ITEM	ACTION DISCUSSION INFORMATION	RESPONSIBILITY
Call to Order	Donna Cleere welcomed the attendees and thanked them for attending	
Approval of Minutes	Dr. Vaughan Called for approval of minutes	1 st – Dr. McEntire, 2 nd Carrie Jaramillo All approved
Health Science Advisor Report	Jessica Sanchez stated she has been meeting with students making sure they have everything ready and green lighting them. Jessica stated Dental is good to go.	
Student Report	Aubrey Bellino 1 st year (student President) – learning hand instruments, Nutrition, Oral Facial, Dental Materials, and porcelains. Aubrey stated it is a lot of fun. Rylee Moore 2 nd year student – Rylee stated she is ready to finish. She has been working on the Mock Boards. Rylee mentioned it is nice to have the same instructors for Dental Hygiene Care II and Preventative Care. Rylee said they also get to play fun games.	
Director's Report	<p>Amanda Lester-Chisum (for Donna Cleere) – Amanda showed a picture of the last small class from the COVID Era. Dental Hygiene is now back to 24 students. Amanda reviewed the Amarillo College Strategic Plan – 80% completion rate by 2025. Focus is on IDS completion Goal, Degree Alignment, Learning, Equity and Financial. Amanda reported on Amarillo College being a winner of the Aspen Prize Top Community College in the Nation for 2023!</p> <p>Board Exams – Students take two exams – one clinical and one written. AC students also take the CRDTS exam which is accepted in most states.</p> <p>Board Clinicals – Students achieved 100% pass rate. Overall average was 97.4%.</p> <p>National Written Boards – students achieved 92.8% pass rate. There was one failure. The student re-took the exam and passed on the second attempt.</p> <p>Accreditation – Next site visit will be in 2025. Donna and Amanda are working on the Self Study now.</p> <p>The October 2023 Annual Accreditation Report was completed and sent to CODA.</p> <p>New in the Dental Hygiene Program – We received Perkins Grant Funds to purchase the following: 25 cavitrons, one DXTTR X-ray Manikin Trainer (this is on its way), Nomad Portable X-ray Unit, Midwest Hand pieces, Cassettes, and Miele Dental Instrument Washer.</p> <p>Amanda reported that the Dental Hygiene program will be getting a new Clinical Lab Instructor: Kara Webb. She received her Bachelor's degree from the University of Oklahoma and followed by her Associate Degree in Dental Hygiene from AC in 2012. She has worked full-time in general dentistry for 11 years.</p> <p>Amanda mentioned that help is needed with filling four (4) part-time DH Instructor positions. Bachelor's degree is required (New Accreditation Standard</p>	

	<p>July 2022).</p> <p>Good News! Hygienists in Texas will now be able to give local anesthesia beginning in 2023. *Texas State Board of Dental Examiners will write specific rules and requirements to align with the legislation. Hopeful for Spring of 2024</p>	
Affiliation Reports	<p>Dr. McEntire DDS Private Practice – Dr. McEntire stated it is nice to have AC Dental program for our community. He also mentioned that the students are doing great.</p> <p>Dr. Vaughan DDS Private Practice – Dr. Vaughan mentioned that there is a high demand for Dental Hygienists throughout the US. We are ok here for now. Dental Hygiene students graduating in May won't have trouble finding a job.</p> <p>Carrie Jaramillo – Head Start held a Family Fair. About 160 families attended. The AC Dental Hygiene Program was there giving out tooth brushes, tooth paste and dental floss and doing screenings on the children. Carrie stated approximately 1000 children were screened.</p> <p>Gail Tipton – Dental Hygienist, Amarillo Dental Associates – Gail also mentioned that our community is very lucky to have the Dental Hygiene program. She stated she has been getting calls from other Dentist needing help</p> <p>Chelsea O'dell – Dental Hygienist – Advanced Dentistry Of Amarillo – Chelsea stated that Dental Hygiene is very engaged in the community.</p> <p>Aaron Gann – Amarillo College LVN Program – Aaron stated he has heard a lot of good things about the Dental Hygiene program. Aaron mentioned that the Dental Hygiene program has given presentations to the LVN program.</p>	
VP of Academic Affairs	Rhonda Merritt- Rhonda stated she is very impressed with the Dental Hygiene Facility. She will continue to work with Donna and Mitzi on equipment needs.	
CCHCE	Melissa Burns – Melissa thanked the dental community for the conferences they schedule with Continuing Healthcare Education. Melissa mentioned she talked to Amanda about a Radiology class for the Dentist's Dental Assistants. Melissa stated there are CE's available for the Radiology class. Melissa also mentioned AC could sponsor a restorative class that Dr. Bonner is offering.	
Perkins	Ryan Francis – Ryan stated he is new in his role. He wants to help make sure the program's needs are met. Recent Perkins Equipment: 25 cavitrons, RDH hand pieces, 72 Instrument cassettes.	
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 1:07	
Date: November 3, 2023	Executive Secretary Signature: <i>Janet Barton</i>	Next Meeting: Fall 2024



*DENTAL HYGIENE DEPARTMENT
DIRECTORS REPORT
NOVEMBER 3, 2023*

Our Mission

Transforming our community and economy through learning, innovation, and achievement.



AC Strategic Plan 2025

Focused on student completion to ensure a 80% Completion Rate by 2025

Utilizes:

- ❖ IDS Completion Goal
- ❖ Degree Alignment
- ❖ Learning
- ❖ Equity
- ❖ Financial

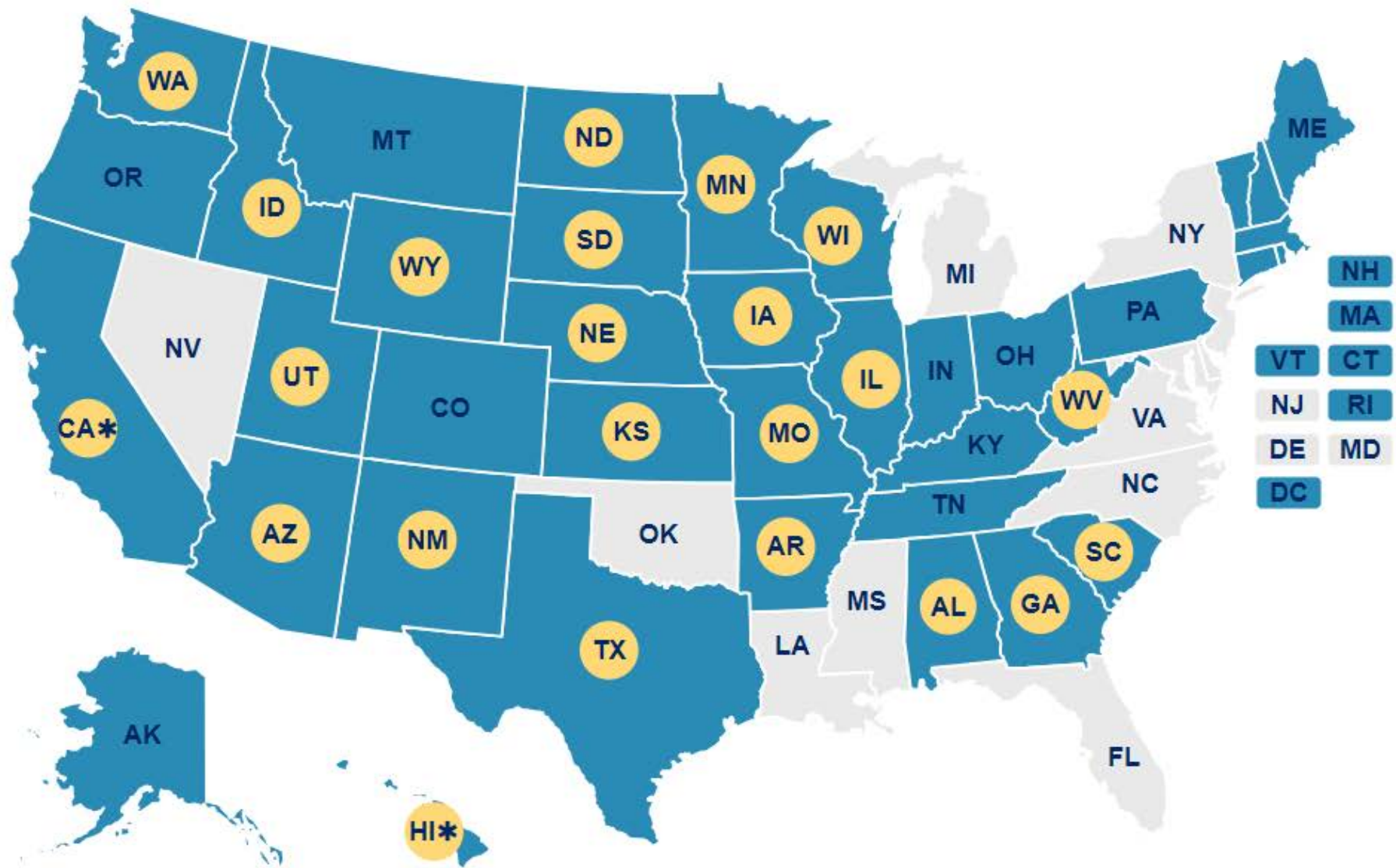
AMARILLO COLLEGE
IS PROUD TO BE A
WINNER OF THE ASPEN PRIZE
FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE EXCELLENCE

**TOP COMMUNITY
COLLEGE IN THE NATION**



BOARD EXAMS





States in Blue accept CRDTS exams.

* CA and HI currently accept CRDTS Dental Hygiene exam only

Clinical Board Results for Class of 2023

Overall Average of:

97.4



NATIONAL WRITTEN BOARDS for Class of 2023

92.8 Pass Rate

ACCREDITATION



AC Dental Hygiene Program & Accreditation

- Next Site Visit in 2025
- Working on our Self Study now
- October 2023 Annual Accreditation Report was completed and sent to CODA

What is new in
our program?

>25 Cavitrons

>DXTTR X-ray
Manikin Trainer
(on its way...)

>Nomad Portable
X-ray Unit



> Midwest
Handpieces

> Cassettes

> Miele Dental
Instrument
Washer



New Clinical Lab Instructor: Kara Webb

In 2010, Kara completed her Bachelor of Science degree in Health and Exercise Science from the University of Oklahoma, followed by her Associates in Dental Hygiene from Amarillo College in 2012. She worked full-time in the field of general dentistry for 11 years before eventually returning to Amarillo College.



We need your help

We are seeking **4 part-time DH instructors** with ***bachelor's degrees.***

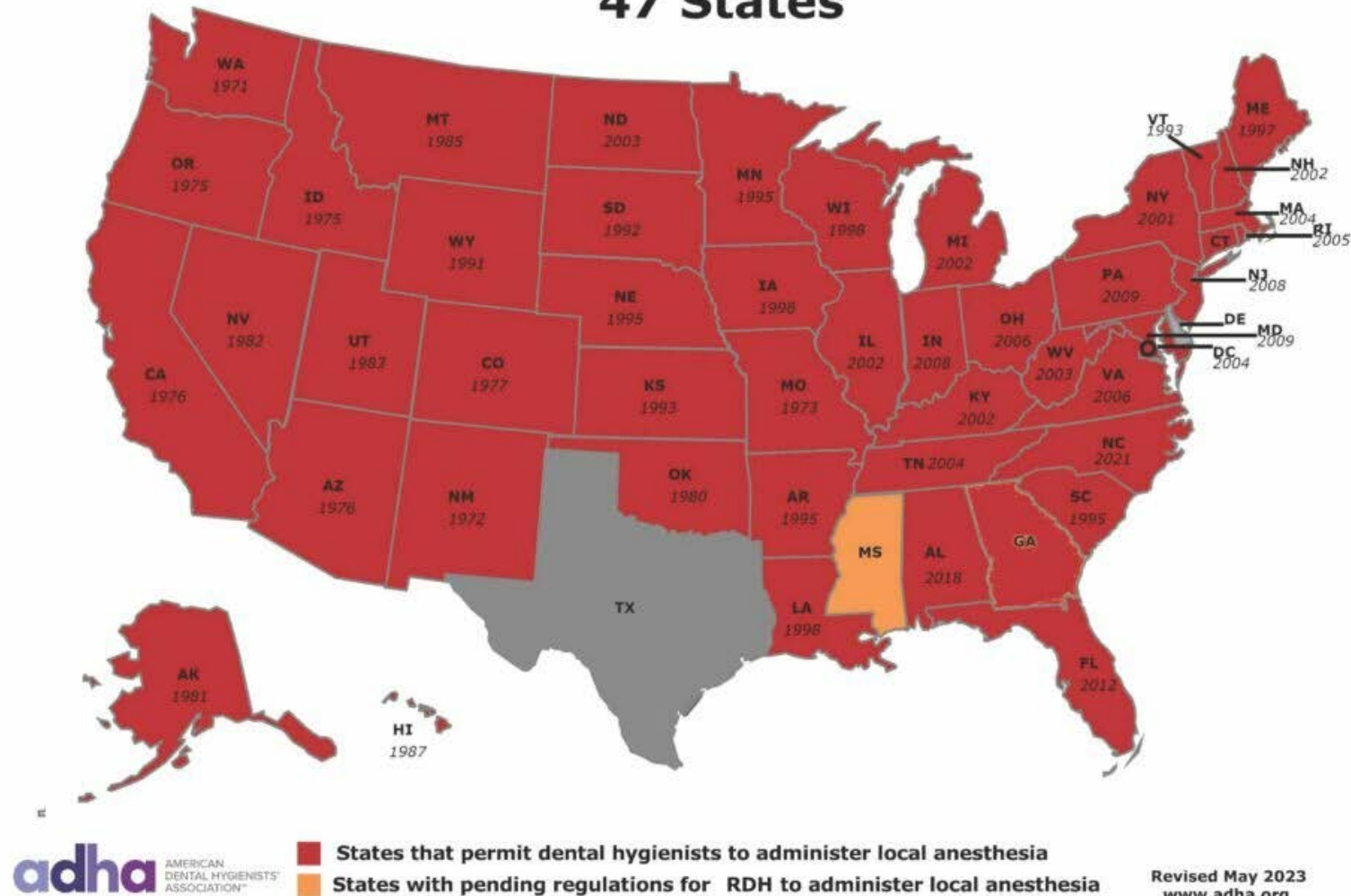
*****New Accreditation Standard July 2022*****



...and finally,...

Local Anesthesia 2023

47 States



Rules & Regulations

- ❖ Texas State Board of Dental Examiners will be tasked to write specific rules and educational requirements that will align with the intent of the legislation.
- ❖ We are hopeful for Spring of 2024!



Questions or Concerns?

PLEASE CONTACT DONNA CLEERE @ DKCLEERE@ACTX.EDU, 354-6064

We Appreciate You



DENTISTS, HYGIENISTS, FACULTY, STAFF AND STUDENTS
COMMUNITY PRESENTATION



AMARILLO COLLEGE DENTAL HYGIENE

Service Learning Projects 2023

Academic Advantage Event

- Discussed a career in Dental Hygiene with high school students



Hereford Community Fair 5K

- Handed out clinic information
- Oral hygiene instructions
- Dental care samples
- denture care samples



Spring into Wellness Fair

- Handed out clinic information
- Oral hygiene instructions
- Dental care samples
- denture care samples



Badger Beginnings Moore Campus

- Discussed a career in Dental Hygiene
- Badger Beginnings includes campus tours, faculty panel, and special sessions on how to be successful in college and accomplish your goals.



Lisa Cherry Health Fair

- Handed out clinic information
- Oral hygiene instructions
- Dental care samples
- denture care samples
- Provided dental screenings to attendees



High Plains Food Bank Summer Kick Off

- Handed out clinic information
- Oral hygiene instructions
- Dental care samples
- denture care samples
- Talked with attendees about oral health and nutrition



Juneteenth Celebration

- Handed out clinic information
- Oral hygiene instructions
- Dental care samples
- denture care samples



Special Olympics Healthy Athletes

- Helped with screenings, fluoride applications, OHI table & giving goody bags/walking with patients



Tristate Fair Senior Event

- provided dental education people 55 and up at the Tristate Fair in the Rex Baxter Building for the Senior Day event



Mexican Independence Festival

- informational table at a resource fair
- oral health education
- Let patients know about our clinic
- handed out dental care samples



Success 360

- Career fair for local high school students
- Discussed career as a dental hygienist, what a hygienist does, etc.



Head Start Family Fair and TOT

- Annual Head Start Health Fair
 - Hand out clinic flyers
 - Screenings
 - Discuss oral conditions and oral health
 - Hand out Toothbrushes and samples
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- Handed out toothbrushes at annual Trunk or Treat
 - Talked with parents about our clinic and services offered



Hereford Health Fair

- Annual health fair at the Hereford AC campus, 55 community members attended
- Hand out clinic flyers
- Give OHI to families
- Discuss oral conditions and oral health
- Hand out Toothbrushes and samples
- Dental Screenings



Hereford Women's Health Seminar

- Handed out clinic information and oral care samples
- Discussed oral cancer self screenings
- Discussed periodontal disease

