

Communities of Practice – Dental Hygiene

8 6 2020 - Meeting Notes

College Programs

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- Lisa Kamibayashi, West Los Angeles
- Lucinda Cindy Fleckner, Santa Rosa College
- Dr. Vicki Kimbrough, Taft College
- Julia Cherney, Cypress College
- Nancy Cheung, Chabot College
- Armine Derdiari, Oxnard College
- Kendra Velasco, Cypress College
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- Connie Lafuente, San Diego
- Irene Ornelas, South Central Coast
- Nanette Solvason, Bay Area
- Wendy Deras, Inland Empire/ Desert Region
- Julie Holt, Greater Sacramento
- Brenda Fong, Chancellors Office

DISCUSSION POINTS

Nancy Cheung

- Wet labs – only good for 60 days. Spring and Summer 2020
 - Emails were from the students
 - Reference to the Dental Board
 - Generic in response
 - Fall 2020 not being accepted
 - DCA Waiver
- One time request for denial

Vicki Kimbrough

- DCA does not like to do anything past 60 days
 - Extended every 60 days during the pandemic
- If a student enters a science course during the waiver, the entire course will be accepted

Cindy Fleckner

- Chemistry and Biology
 - Some face to face
 - Is this a question to ask if the wet lab was face-to-face

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Tonette Steed

- Letter from Anthony Lum
 - o Labs in the first part of the semester will be approved
 - o Wet labs do not have to be on campus

Lisa Kamibayashi

- Recency in science courses

Dental Hygiene Board Of California Has Released A Notice Of Proposed Action

- Notice of Proposed Action to amend section 1107 & 1109 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations ([HWI Blog](#))
 - o RDH Course in Periodontal Soft Tissue Curettage, Local Anesthesia, and Nitrous Oxide-Oxygen Analgesia (SLN)
 - Task force the CC were included
 - Part of the DH Practice Act
 - **Programs Directors are in favor**
 - o Approval of Curriculum Requirements for Radiographic Decision-Making and Interim Therapeutic Restoration Courses for the Registered Dental Hygienist (RDH), Registered Dental Hygienist in Alternative Practice (RDHAP) and Registered Dental Hygienist in Extended Functions (RDHEF)
 - Santa Rosa is approved and will continue to be okay
 - **Programs Directors are in favor**

Remediation courses

- Cabrillo, South West, Taft?

Science Courses Recency

- West Los Angeles (7 years)
- Taft College (5 years)
- Oxnard College (5 years)

Cindy Fleckner

- Advocate for the students
- Waiting for answers from the board
- Returned to campus (2nd year students to get their requirement)
 - o Taken national boards and waiting for state boards
- Accepted new class.
- Allowing clinics face-to-face
- PPE is supported
- WREB was cancelled for students in Sacramento

Tonette Steeb

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- On campus
- Graduates completed most of the requirements
- Credits – hosting credits on the 14 & 15th
- 2nd year students – on campus, completed anesthesia course
- Fall is a great outlook
- PPE for fall is good, but will need gloves and gowns

Lisa Kamibayashi

- A week ago for face-to-face for health science programs
- Only faculty and students (no outside visitors)
- 38 students 2020
- 30 students need more
- 2 taken the exam in two other parts of the state
- PPE only a month supply currently
- Need face shields
- New cohort starting online
- CODA on how the 20-21 requirements will be
- May not have enough patient versus hours

Noel Kelsch

- On campus – patients to be seen on Monday
- Air cleaners on campus, will rent the air cleaners
 - o \$11,000 for rental
- PPE
 - o Summer and for the WREB exam
- WREB enough for the test and a month
 - o 2nd week of September
- CODA meeting tomorrow

Dr. Kimbrough

- Return to campus with students June 29
- Take the class of 2020 to complete and graduate
 - o July 6 days a week to complete
- August 1 – finish to complete August 31 to begin the next
- Mixed courses
 - o Some online, some face-to-face
 - o Some classrooms provide social distancing
 - o Clinic will be 10 students max
 - o Non aerosol
 - o Jade air cleaners are waiting
 - o Fit tested for n95 masks
- PPE
 - o Face sheets, and N95 masks to Dental Hygiene

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- Continued to order PPE during the duration
- Moved from disposable to washable reusable gowns (fluid resistant)
 - Company: Denline
 - *Policy and Procedure?*
 - Sanitizing detergent (Amazon)
- Wipes are said to be in short supply
- CDA has provided some supply
- Students wear face shields and caps
- Purchases
 - Informed the VP will continue to order supplies as needed
 - Colleges to reimburse

Kendra Velasco/ Julia Cherney

- Site visit by the Dental Hygiene board in March
- The clinic is under renovation
- New cohort
- Aug 24 fall semester
- Resume the graduates to complete 120 hours
- 1st year will be a semester behind
- PPE – purchasing throughout the summer
- 15 faculty will be fit tested for N95
- Students wear face shield and caps
- Purchase order for air cleaners
- Great new clinic when completed
- PPE sent to college given to Maintenance and Operations

Nancy Cheung

- Finished 8 week make up clinic sessions
- PPE to continue to order during the summer
- Cancelled WREB
 - Outside event and need to have the PPE reserves for students
 - Student Fit tested
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- Washable gowns – looking into
- Are students required to purchase their own supplies?
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- N95 Masks are needed
- Purchased using the CARES Funds
 - Division used the college credit card

Armine Derdarian

- Oxnard College is hosting the CRDTS exam August 7-9, 2020
 - If the student fails, they can immediately retake the exam

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Kendra Velasco

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Remediation courses

- Cabrillo, South West

PPE Suppliers:

Denline

- o Reusable gowns
- o <https://www.denlineuniforms.com/#>

GameBreaker Inc. DBA: CovCare

Weekly Capacity

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KN95 10million/week KN95 EUA 10million/week 3PLY20million/week 3PLY
[Medical] 5million/week 1million/week N95 NIOSH 1million/week N95 NIOSH
1million/week

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