



Message from the President



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*We continue to invest in
the future of our
exam....*

Welcome. The 2014 testing season has begun and all of us here at WREB are very excited about all the challenges, innovations and new personalities that come with each and every new season. And to make all this happen, I would like to give a special thanks to Beth Cole, our CEO, to Dr. Charles Broadbent and Dr. Bruce Horn the Directors of Dental Exam Development and Administration and to Kelly Reich, RDH our Director of Dental Hygiene Exam Development and Administration. Linda Paul (Director of Exam Innovation), Denise Diaz (Dental Manager), Robin Yeager (DH Manager), Sharon Osborn (Testing Specialist) and Rad Masinelli (IT Manager), I also thank you, as well as our entire team of committees and staff for their support and hard work.

WREB is in its third year under its new structure which has allowed more transparency and open lines of communication between our member states. The end result is an exam that is proven to be fair and accurate for testing all the phases of dentistry to assess the knowledge and clinical skills of dental practitioners and candidates who wish to practice within our member states.

In February WREB was very pleased and excited to meet and introduce 26 new examiners who attended our workshop for Chiefs, Team Captains and new examiners. All our new examiners are sitting board members from our WREB member states. The workshop was a success, lines of communication were open, ideas were exchanged and many new examiners said they were excited to be there and be part of the exam process.

WREB is also very excited about our newest member, the state of Nevada. We welcome Nevada and we look forward to a long-term, successful relationship. Thank you Nevada for trusting in us and giving WREB a chance. I am totally confident you will find the WREB exam to be fair, accurate, well organized, technologically advanced and superior.

Some of the new technological advancements have been in the software used for examiner calibration and electronic scoring, on-line post exam critiques and on-line expense vouchers for travel, hotel, taxi, etc. We continue to invest in the future of our exam by continually seeking better innovative techniques for testing the clinical skills of those who choose to practice in our member states. This is evident in the Process of Care (POC) portion of the dental hygiene exam and the Comprehensive Treatment Plan (CTP) portion of the dental exam which will be implicated in the year 2015.

WREB seeks to continue to build strong working relationships with member states by making presentations to their state dental boards, and we are always willing to visit and present our exam to non-member states should they request us to do so. In addition, we aim to present early orientation seminars to dental and dental hygiene educational institutions who administer the WREB exam.

I have been examining for WREB since 1995 when Texas became a WREB member state. I have met many great people within this great organization and many outside this agency. I truly believe WREB is one big family. It's no wonder this agency is full of love and respect and in my opinion, the leader in its field. In the tradition of my Hispanic heritage, my grandfather from Spain said "You shake hands with strangers, but you hug family." I am truly honored to have worked with so many great people and to serve as president of WREB these past two years. You all deserve a big hug. Coming from my heart, I sincerely thank you.



Dr. James Cole Selected for the David S. Low Service Award

The David S. Low Service Award, created in 2006, is awarded annually by the Board of Directors to those who give truly noteworthy and extraordinary service to WREB. It is intended to memorialize the 26 years of exceptional leadership that Dr. Low gave to WREB.

This award, WREB's highest commendation, recognizes the invaluable contributions that an outstanding dentist or dental hygienist render to the examining community. Recipients must demonstrate the highest level of commitment, dedication and innovation. In addition, they must possess a genuine compassion for candidates, patients, fellow examiners, and staff.

WREB is pleased to announce that Dr. James Cole has been selected as the recipient of this year's David S. Low Service Award. Dr. Cole will receive a plaque to memorialize his award at the July Board meeting in Portland. In addition, his name will be added to the recipient plaque in the Board Room at the WREB office.

Congratulations Dr. Cole!

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New Faces at the WREB Office

WREB has two new team members, Stacy Tomko and AnneMette Lavery.

Stacy Tomko, Office Manager, started with WREB as a temp in mid-December, but was officially hired January 9th of this year. Until moving to Arizona last August, Stacy lived in St. Albans, a small town in northern Vermont where she worked as an office manager after owning two businesses, a property management company and a baking company.

On their way to Arizona last year, Stacy, her husband and two kids (18 & 23) embarked on a cross-country adventure driving from Vermont to Phoenix. Among the many amazing places they stopped, Stacy thought Yellowstone National Park was incredible and took lots of pictures of the sky!

Stacy loves Arizona and plans to stay at WREB for a long time.

AnneMette Lavery, Electronic Scoring Systems Manager, started with WREB October 2, 2013. AnneMette has worn many hats over the years, but most recently she was a Technology Coach, Yoga Instructor, Diplomat and Healthcare Consultant.

Originally from Nebraska, AnneMette has lived in Phoenix on and off for over 20 years, but plans to stay this time! AnneMette will be on the road as a Site Coordinator in training this year and is looking forward to meeting everyone.

Welcome Stacy and AnneMette!



Stacy Tomko

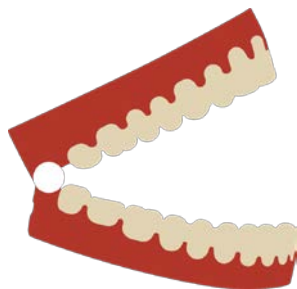


AnneMette Lavery



Dental Hygiene Educator Forums

Kelly Reich and Robin Yeager have been racking up the frequent flyer miles already this year conducting educator forums in Washington, Oregon, Arizona, and California.



WREB designed and approved preps in the works!

Feedback from nearly 200 participant educators has been overwhelmingly positive with requests for more forums pouring in.

In Washington and Oregon, the focus of the educator forums has been the restorative exam process. Recent changes in the remediation process, as well as feedback from candidates and educators regarding preps and typodonts, prompted WREB to tailor these educator forums to restorative educators.

Common feedback from the restorative educator community has been that preps are inconsistent and may be contributing to a lower pass rate for the exam than anticipated.

WREB is working to reduce inconsistencies by partnering with Acidental, a global dental education products design company, to design WREB approved preps for use in Acidental typodonts. Exciting!

Forums in Arizona and California concentrated on anesthesia, dental hygiene and the process of care exam, again to tremendously positive feedback and requests for more forums.

Welcome New Board Members!



Mary Davidson, RDH

Dr. Jerri Ann Donahue and Mary Davidson, MPH, RDH, EPP, joined the WREB board in January.

Dr. Donahue was elected as the new at-large member for a three-year term. Dr. Donahue also serves on the CTP Committee and is a dental team captain.



Jerri Ann Donahue

Ms. Davidson was appointed Chair of the Hygiene Exam Review Board (HERB) and, by virtue of this position, she joins the WREB Board. Ms. Davidson is also a member of the Hygiene Advocacy Committee and the Hygiene Examiner Review Committee.

Welcome!



Spotlight on: Dr. George McCully

WREB is pleased to shine our Board Newsletter spotlight on Dr. George McCully.

Dr. McCully has been examining with WREB for about 13 years, beginning with an exam in 2001 where they set the school on fire. One school employee was mildly burned, but other than a picture of the Dean, no one else was hurt. What a start!

Since then, Dr. McCully has had a variety of roles with WREB, and currently serves as a member of the CTP Committee, a dental team captain, a hygiene examiner and an anesthesia examiner.

As you can imagine, a schedule like this wouldn't allow for a lot of extracurricular activities. But when he finds the time, Dr. McCully loves skiing, mountain climbing, scuba diving, sky diving, flying and sailing.

Another love of his he wishes he had more time for is singing. About 13 years ago, after some gentle pressure from his siblings, Dr. McCully joined his father in the Eugene Gleemen, the longest continuously performing choral group in Eugene. Singing was already a part of Dr. McCully's life, but joining the Gleemen gave him the opportunity to spend more time with his dad doing something they both loved. After a few years with the Gleemen, Dr. McCully started formal voice lessons and, through the Gleemen, ended up singing with the Eugene Opera in a performance of Faust. The next year, Dr. McCully auditioned on his own and sang in the Eugene Opera's production of *The Mikado*, which he thoroughly enjoyed. His experience with the Eugene Opera heightened his interest in opera, and he hopes to go to New York to see *La traviata* or *La bohème* or any other classic opera.

Dr. McCully has a wonderfully "tolerant" wife of 41 years, two grown children and a six-year old grandson who just starting to ski. Fun!



Dr. McCully in costume for the Eugene Opera's production of The Mikado.

BoardEffect Coming Soon!

With ExpenseWire fully up and running, BoardEffect is next on our list of green rollouts. Look for news about training and implementation in your inbox!

In the meantime, board and committee members will be able to take advantage of these BoardEffect efficiencies soon:

- Work from anywhere with an internet connection
- Mark-up and create annotations on your copy of the board book, including on your iPad
- "Vote" on issues electronically
- Download meeting dates and events to your personal calendars, and RSVP for meetings

Stay tuned....

BoardEffect



ExpenseWire Tips

With exam season underway, many of us have submitted or will soon submit an expense report through ExpenseWire, aka Paychex Expense Manager.

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Expense Manager

Here are some tips to make submitting your reports a piece of cake:

- Email or scan your receipts before you create and expense report at the ExpenseWire site.
 - + When emailing your receipts to your special ExpenseWire receipts email address*, remember to change the **subject** line of the email to match the receipt you're sending (e.g., "OIT airport parking"). One receipt per email works best. Doing this allows you to find your receipt easily in ExpenseWire.
 - + If scanning your receipts, you can leave them on your computer or email them to your special Expensewire receipts email address*. Remember: you have to know where your scanner puts your receipts on your computer to email them or to find them later when you're in ExpenseWire!
- Two ways to add your receipts to your expense line items:
 1. Immediately after creating an expense report (before adding any line items), click the Receipts tab and attach all of the receipts that relate to the expense report. Now your receipts will be available in the Receipts drop-down list at the bottom of each "Adding a Line Item" window.
 2. Forget about receipts until you have entered all of your line items. When all of your line items are listed on the left, click each red exclamation point and attach the appropriate receipt.
- Don't forget to put something in the "Description" field or the buttons at the bottom will not be available.
 - + You can enter a single character here (like a comma or a period) or you can enter a description of the expense.
- Once you successfully submit an expense report, use it as a template for future trips.
 1. From the Home tab, click the Paid link under "My Expenses" and choose the date range for the successful report.
 2. Click the yellow Open icon, then choose Copy this expense report from the Actions box on the right.
 3. Give the report a new name, choose the exam site, and change the Expense Start Date. Click **Copy**.
 4. Now change the amounts in each line to conform to your new trip.



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Welcome New Examiners!

At the February 2014 Leadership Training meeting, WREB welcomed 25 new dental and dental hygiene examiners. Wow! Welcome!

Thank you for becoming a part of WREB!



Dental Examiners

- Dr. Alpa Patel—IL
- Dr. Amity Gardner—TX
- Dr. Byron Blasco—NV
- Dr. Shara Dunlap—MO
- Dr. James Kinard—NV
- Dr. Stephen Sill—NV
- Dr. Leonard Aste—UT
- Dr. Lea Erickson—UT
- Dr. Mike Mulvehill—CA
- Dr. George Johnston—MT
- Dr. Paul Bryan—WA
- Dr. Robert Taylor—AZ
- Dr. Scott Wright—ID
- Dr. Darren Flowers—AZ
- Dr. William Kane—MO



Dental Hygiene Examiners

- Catherine Cornell, RDH—ND
- Caryn Solie, RDH—NV
- Diann Bomkamp, RDH—MO
- Jackie Leakey, RDH—KS
- Melissa Barbara, RDH—NM
- Matt Tripp, RDH—OR
- Nancy Maus, RDH—MO
- Melinda Reich, RDH—UT
- Pam Wittmeyer, RDH—MO
- Tracey McCready, RDH—TX



WREB Notes

Awards

A hearty congratulations goes out to Dr. Paul Stubbs for being the 2013 recipient of the Gold Medal for Distinguished Service, awarded by the Texas Dental Association (TDA).

Congratulations, Dr. Stubbs!



2014 WREB Calendar of Events

WREB Board of Directors (Chicago)	Apr 5, 2014
AADB Mid-Year Meeting (Chicago)	Apr 6 – 7, 2014
Process of Care Meeting	May 2 – 3, 2014
Operative Committee Meeting	May 9 – 10, 2014
Endo Committee Meeting	May 16 – 17, 2014
Dental Hygiene Committee	May 29 – 31, 2014
Restorative Committee	Jun 12 – 13, 2014
Local Anesthesia Committee	Jun 14 – 15, 2014
HERB – (Portland, OR)	Jul 24, 2014
DERB – (Portland, OR)	Jul 25, 2014
WREB Board of Directors (Portland, OR)	Jul 26, 2014
Board Meeting (TBD) with AADB (San Antonio)	Oct 7 – 8, 2014
CTP Meeting	Oct 17 – 19, 2014
POC Committee Meeting	Nov 14 – 15, 2014
CTP Meeting	Dec 12 – 13, 2014

Ideas for the next newsletter? Feedback on this newsletter? We'd love to hear from you! Email AnneMette at alavery@wreb.org.



2014 Dental Exam Schedule

Exam Location	Dates	Days
Midwestern University • Glendale, AZ	Feb 26-Mar 1	Wed-Sat
Tufts University #1 • Boston, MA	Mar 7-10	Fri-Mon
University of Colorado • Aurora, CO	Mar 13-16	Thu-Sun
University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) • Las Vegas, NV	Mar 14-17	Fri-Mon
State University of New York - Buffalo • Buffalo, NY	Mar 16-19	Sun-Wed
New York University (NYU) • New York, NY	Mar 20-23	Thu-Sun
Western University of Health Sciences • Pomona, CA	Mar 20-23	Thu-Sun
Loma Linda University #1 (LLU) • Loma Linda, CA	Mar 21-25	Fri-Tue (Closed Sat)
University of Washington • Seattle, WA	Mar 26-29	Wed-Sat
University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) • Los Angeles, CA	Mar 27-30	Thu-Sun
University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC) • Kansas City, MO	Mar 28-31	Fri-Mon
Case Western Reserve University • Cleveland, OH	Apr 2-5	Wed-Sat
Boston University • Boston, MA	Apr 3-6	Thu-Sun
Temple University • Philadelphia, PA	Apr 9-12	Wed-Sat
Creighton University • Omaha, NE	Apr 10-13	Thu-Sun
University of Louisville • Louisville, KY	Apr 10-13	Thu-Sun
University of Southern California #1 (USC) • Los Angeles, CA	Apr 25-28	Fri-Mon
University of Oklahoma • Oklahoma City, OK	Apr 25-28	Fri-Mon
Baylor College of Dentistry • Dallas, TX	May 2-5	Fri-Mon
University of Texas at San Antonio • San Antonio, TX	May 2-5	Fri-Mon
University of Texas at Houston • Houston, TX	May 14-17	Wed-Sat
University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) • San Francisco, CA	May 16-19	Fri-Mon
University of the Pacific #1 (UOP) • San Francisco, CA	May 16-19	Fri-Mon
Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) • Portland, OR	May 23-26 (Memorial Day)	Fri-Mon
Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health (ASDOH) • Mesa, AZ	May 29-Jun 1	Thu-Sun
University of Southern California #2 (USC) • Los Angeles, CA	May 30-Jun 2	Fri-Mon
University of the Pacific #2 (UOP) • San Francisco, CA	May 30-Jun 2	Fri-Mon
Tufts University #2 • Boston, MA	Jun 6-9	Fri-Mon
Loma Linda University #2 (LLU) • Loma Linda, CA	Jun 13-17 (Father's Day)	Fri-Tue (Closed Sat)
University of Southern California #3 (USC) • Los Angeles, CA	Aug 8-11	Fri-Mon
Roseman University • South Jordan, UT	Nov 7-10	Fri-Mon



2014 Dental Hygiene Exam Schedule

Exam Location	Dates	Days	AN	DH	RE
Portland Community College - Portland, OR	Feb 28-Mar 2	Fri – Sun	X		
Fortis College, AZ	Mar 6-9	Thu – Sun	X	X	
Weber State University, UT	Mar 13-16	Thu-Sun	X	X	
Lake Washington Institute, WA	Mar 20-24	Thu-Mon	X		X
Salt Lake CC, UT	Mar 21-22	Fri-Sat	X		
University of New Mexico, NM	Mar 21-22	Fri	X		
West Coast University, CA	Apr 3-6	Thu-Sun	X	X	
Carrington College, ID	Apr 10-13	Thu-Sun	X	X	
Univ. of the Pacific, CA	Apr 11-14	Fri-Mon	X	X	
OIT @ Chemeketa, CC, OR	Apr 12-15	Sat-Tue	X	X	X
Utah College of DH, UT	Apr 23-26	Wed-Sat		X	
Midwestern State Univ., TX	Apr 24-27	Thu-Sun		X	
Univ. of Oklahoma, OK	Apr 25-28	Fri-Mon		X	
College of So. Nevada, NV	May 2-4	Fri-Sun	X	X	
Rio Salado College, AZ	May 2-5	Fri-Mon	X	X	
Texas A&M Univ., Baylor, TX	May 2-5	Fri-Mon		X	
Univ. of Texas @ San Antonio, TX	May 2-5	Fri-Mon		X	
Univ. of Alaska, AK	May 9-12	Fri-Mon	X	X	X
University of Texas @ Houston, TX	May 14-17	Wed-Sat		X	
Portland Community College, OR	May 15-18	Thu-Sun			X
Phoenix College, AZ	May 16-19	Fri-Mon	X	X	
Cabrillo College, CA	May 29-Jun 1	Thu-Sun	X	X	
Portland Community College, OR	May 29-Jun 1	Thu-Sun	X	X	
Lake Washington Institute, WA	Jun 5-9	Thu-Mon	X	X	
Univ. of New Mexico, NM	Jun 6-8	Fri-Sun		X	
Eastern Washington Univ., WA	Jun 6-11	Fri-Wed	X	X	X
Great Falls College – MSU, MT	Jun 20-22	Fri-Sun	X	X	
Loma Linda Univ., CA	Jun 20-24	Fri-Tue	X	X	
Idaho State Univ., ID	Jun 25-29	Wed-Sun	X	X	X
UCLA, CA	Jun 27-29	Fri-Sun		X	
San Joaquin Valley, San Diego, CA	Jul 10-13	Thu-Sun	X	X	
Carrington College, Portland, OR	Jul 31-Aug 4	Tue-Mon		X	X
Texas A&M Univ., Baylor, TX	Aug 1-3	Fri-Sun		X	
Cabrillo College, CA	Aug 7-10	Thu-Sun	X	X	
University of the Pacific, CA	Aug 8-11	Fri-Mon	X	X	
Utah College of DH, UT	Aug 20-23	Wed-Sat	X	X	
Lake Washington Institute, WA	Sep 12-15	Fri-Mon	X	X	X
West Coast University, CA	Oct 30-Nov 2	Thu-Sun	X	X	
Rio Salado College, AZ	Nov 21-24	Fri-Mon	X	X	
Phoenix College, AZ	Dec 13-15	Sat-Mon	X		