

**Minutes**  
**Dental Hygiene Advisory Committee**  
**March 24, 1999**

Present: Dr. Brad Dean, Chairman, Dr. David McCarley, Dianna Prachyl RDH, Glenna JohnsRDH, Dr. John Wise, Teppy Williams, RDH, DR. E. T. Boon, Dr. Tammy Gough, Dr. Nahid Shiarbahadori (RDH), Dr. Rob Levy, Dr. John Findley, Nancy McNealy (student), Joanne Fletcher RDH.

Absent: Mavis Broomfield, Dr. Lynn Gerlach, Dr. Jensen

Recorder: Joanne C. Fletcher RDH MS

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
Welcome 6:13PM	Joanne Fletcher announced that the diversity of the committee will be increased to include professional and cultural diversity. The committee will seek individuals as potential candidates. Joanne Fletcher thanked the committee for their support.
Old Business	Dr. Findley has located several dentists that are willing to work as supervising dentists in the clinic.
Important Dates	The dental hygiene program is scheduled for a site visit from The American Dental Association's Council on Dental Accreditation. The Committee will attend a luncheon on May 4 <sup>th</sup> 12:15PM – 1:30OPM.  May 12 <sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM Awards and Pinning Ceremony for the first graduation class.
Clinic Dentists	The dental hygiene program is in need of supervising dentists. The Advisory Committee will assist Joanne Fletcher in location dentists for the clinic. Drs. McCarley , Findley and Boon have volunteered their time while seeking other individuals.
Patient Case Development	The dental hygiene program is in need of study models, and radiographs in order to develop patient case studies for educational purposes. Members of the committee will collect relevant materials to assist the development of the program.
Student Awards	Scholarship and endowment are being established for dental hygiene students. A lengthy discussion pursued, several annual scholarships and awards will be established by members of the committee. Other areas are also being investigated.
Community Health	Dr. Nahid explained the community health curriculum to the

Update	committee. The committee will help the program in any manner possible.
Other Adjournment: 7:52PM	Minutes will be distributed to all members for review,. Meetings are held twice a year.