

## ***Dental Independent Review Panel Meeting***

<b>Date</b>	Tuesday, February 05, 2019
<b>Time</b>	1:00 pm
<b>Location</b>	LSU Health Sciences Center School of Dentistry, Room 2107, New Orleans, LA
<b>Facilitator</b>	Brandon Bueche
<b>Note Taker</b>	Andrea Perry

### **Attendees:**

Brandon Bueche: present in person  
 Robert Barsley: present in person  
 Robert Delarosa: present in person  
 David McKeon: present in person  
 Laurie Jewell: LDH staff, present via telephone (non-voting)  
 Deidra Hickman: LDH staff, present via telephone (non-voting)  
 Andrea Perry: LDH staff, present via telephone (non-voting)

### **Minutes:**

1	Introductions were made and after roll call a quorum was reached.
2	The panel reviewed the Act 284 of the Regular Legislative Session.
3	<b>New Business:</b> The panel reviewed the Memorandum of Understanding between the Louisiana Department of Health – Bureau of Health Services Financing and the Louisiana State University School of Dentistry
4	<b>New Business:</b> Dr Barsley nominated Brandon Bueche as chairperson. Panel unanimously agreed. Votes: Robert Barsley: I Robert Delarosa: I David McKeon: I
5	<b>New Business:</b> The panel reviewed and discussed the 6 CVs. Panel nominated, voted, and selected 6 independent reviewers. Panel unanimously agreed on the following Independent Reviewers per dental specialty :  Periodontics: Jessica Owens, DDS Endodontics: Mark Odum, DDS Prosthodontics: Karen Bruggers, DDS Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery: Brett King, DDS Pediatric Dentistry: Priya Ritwick, DDS & Suzanne Fournier, DDS  Votes: Robert Barsley: I Robert Delarosa: I David McKeon: I

	Brandon Bueche: I
6	<b>New Business:</b> Chair provided a description of the independent review process and initiated discussion.. Website address was provided, <a href="http://www.makingmedicaidbetter.com">www.makingmedicaidbetter.com</a> ; additional information on the IR process can be reviewed at this site as well as meeting minutes and flow chart of the IR process. Panel viewed the website. Chair explained how to navigate the site. SharePoint for dental independent review is currently underway. Submission form was explained to the panel. Discussion took place, panel member questions and concerns were answered.
4	<b>Public Comment:</b> Chair opened the floor for public comment. No public attendees were present.
5	Chair declared the meeting adjourned.