



## **Dental Assisting Advisory Council Meeting Minutes**

**October 27, 2015**

**6:15 P.M. Rm 5-339**

Attendees: Jane McAteer, Charlene Frontiera, Beth LaRoche, Michelle Weinstein, Dr. Steven Henry, Dr. Don Hermansen, Dr. Kelvin Choi, Dr. Johannes Knueppel, Juan Rodriguez, Bill Willis,

1. Advisory Council Handout,
2. Current enrollment report-Fall 2015, 19 students were accepted, *Beth lead the discussion regarding a small number of students in the class and the expected enrollment growth for next year. All the students and doing well*
3. Students will be going to UCSF. *Starting tomorrow for the first clinical experience, this year is new for us, previously been at UOP, diverse learning for students. The DA students are very excited to be practicing all they have learned to this point, we will be there for eight days.*
4. X-ray patients-Michele Weinstein reported the student will all have their x-ray certifications done before going to internship in the spring. She also shared the Facebook ad for dental x-rays at a price of 25.00, all referrals from local dentists are welcome.
5. Working with ACCEL Career Pathways Institute to work towards bridging the gap with adult education folks to come to CSM—Dental Assisting. *Beth reported the continual effort ACCEL is making in bridging the gap for adult education partners and CSM district colleges working together to facilitate the program.*

6. Presence at the SMCDS functions, promoting the program, participating in monthly meetings and new dentist night out functions. **Michelle Weinstein**
7. Next meeting date, Thursday April, 7, 2015 6:00 PM