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DENTAL PRACTICE MANAGEMENT REGISTRATION FORM (NRS 631.388)

Person/Entity Name: _____ Date: _____
 Address: _____ Contact Name: _____
 Suite No. : _____ City: _____ Telephone: _____ Fax: _____
 State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Email: _____

NEVADA SECRETARY OF STATE BUSINESS REGISTRATION

Nevada Business ID: _____
 File Date: _____ Exp. Date: _____

DENTAL PRACTICE INFORMATION

Dental Practice Name: _____
 Owner Dentist: _____
 Office Location: _____
 Suite No. : _____ City: _____ Telephone: _____ Fax: _____
 State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Email: _____

Employees Providing Management Services (List all Names): _____

Description of Goods and Services to be Provided and Method of Payment for Said Goods and Services:

I UNDERSTAND THAT ANY OMISSIONS, INACCURACIES, OR MISREPRESENTATIONS OF INFORMATION ON THIS REGISTRATION FORM ARE GROUNDS FOR REJECTION OF THIS FORM AND THE REVOCATION OF A LICENSE WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN OBTAINED THROUGH THIS REGISTRATION FORM.

STATE OF _____ Contact Print Name: _____ Date: _____
 COUNTY OF _____ Signature: _____

(NOTARY SEAL)

Signature of Notary: _____ Date: _____

STATE OF _____ Dentist Print Name: _____ Date: _____
 COUNTY OF _____ Signature: _____

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Signature of Notary: _____ Date: _____

Attach Copy of Business License Filing with Nevada Secretary of State

Related Statutes and Regulations pertaining to Dental Practice Management:

Pursuant to NRS 631.215(2)(h)

(h) Prohibits a person from providing goods or services for the support of the business of a dental practice, office or clinic owned or operated by a licensed dentist or any entity not prohibited from owning or operating a dental practice, office or clinic if the person does not:

(1) Provide such goods or services in exchange for payments based on a percentage or share of revenues or profits of the dental practice, office or clinic; or

(2) Exercise any authority or control over the clinical practice of dentistry.

(3) The Board shall adopt regulations identifying activities that constitute the exercise of authority or control over the clinical practice of dentistry, including, without limitation, activities which:

(a) Exert authority or control over the clinical judgment of a licensed dentist; or

(b) Relieve a licensed dentist of responsibility for the clinical aspects of the dental practice.

Ê Such regulations must not prohibit or regulate aspects of the business relationship, other than the clinical practice of dentistry, between a licensed dentist or professional entity organized pursuant to the provisions of chapter 89 of NRS and the person or entity providing goods or services for the support of the business of a dental practice, office or clinic owned or operated by the licensed dentist or professional entity.

Pursuant to NRS 631.3455

Unlicensed person or entity not precluded from providing goods or services for support of business of dental practice, office or clinic in certain circumstances. Nothing in this chapter precludes a person or entity not licensed by the Board from providing goods or services for the support of the business of a dental practice, office or clinic if the person or entity does not manage or control the clinical practice of dentistry. Such goods and services may include, without limitation, transactions involving:

- (1) Real and personal property, other than the ownership of the clinical records of patients; and
- (2) Personnel, other than licensed dentists and dental hygienists.

Pursuant to NRS 631.3456

Certain provision of goods or services or receipt of payment for provision of goods or services not violation or dishonorable or unprofessional conduct; contracts with persons providing such goods or services not prohibited.

1. It is not a violation of NRS 631.395, or an act of dishonorable or unprofessional conduct under NRS 631.346 to 631.349, inclusive, for a person described in paragraph (h) of subsection 2 of NRS 631.215 to provide, or receive payment for providing, goods or services in accordance with the conditions set forth in paragraph (h) of subsection 2 of NRS 631.215.
2. It is not a violation of NRS 631.3465 for a dentist or a professional entity organized by a dentist pursuant to the provisions of chapter 89 of NRS to contract with a person described in and operating in accordance with the conditions set forth in paragraph (h) of subsection 2 of NRS 631.215.

Pursuant to NRS 631.3457

Revocation of state business license for certain violations.

1. If the Board determines that a person who provides goods or services for the support of the business of a dental practice, office or clinic has committed any act described in subparagraph (1) or (2) of paragraph (h) of subsection 2 of NRS 631.215, the Board may seek revocation of any state business license held by that person by submitting a request for such revocation to the Secretary of State.
2. Upon receipt of a request for a revocation of a state business license pursuant to subsection 1, the Secretary of State shall revoke that license in accordance with the provisions of this section and in the manner provided in NRS 76.170 as if the holder of the license had failed to comply with a provision of chapter 76 of NRS.
3. The Secretary of State shall not issue a new license to the former holder of a state business license revoked pursuant to this section unless the Secretary of State receives notification from the Board that the Board is

- (a) Will comply with any regulations of the Board adopted pursuant to the provisions of this chapter; and
- (b) Will not commit any act described in subparagraph (1) or (2) of paragraph (h) of subsection 2 of NRS 631.215 or any act prohibited by regulations of the Board adopted pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

As used in this section, "state business license" 4. has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 76.030.(Added to NRS by 2009, 3002)

Pursuant to NRS 631.388

Manager of business of dental practice, office or clinic to register certain information with Board. A person who manages the business of a dental practice, office or clinic shall register with the Board:

- 1. The name and business address of the person;
- 2. The address of the dental practice, office or clinic of the business which the person manages; and
- 3. The names of the licensed dentist or other entity not prohibited from owning or operating a dental practice, office or clinic whose business the person manages.

Pursuant to NAC 631.275

Activities which constitute exercise of authority or control over clinical practice. (NRS 631.190, 631.215)

1. For the purposes of paragraph (h) of subsection 2 of NRS 631.215, the Board will deem a person to exercise authority or control over the clinical practice of dentistry if the person, by agreement, lease, policy, understanding or other arrangement, exercises authority or control over:

(a). The manner in which a licensed dentist, a dental hygienist or a dental assistant uses dental equipment or materials for the provision of dental treatment;

(b). The use of a laboratory or the decision to purchase or not to purchase dental equipment or materials against the advice of a licensed dentist if the dentist reasonably concludes that such use, purchase or failure to purchase

would impair the ability of the dentist or a dental hygienist to provide dental care to a patient consistent with the standard of care in the community

(c).. A decision of a licensed dentist regarding a course or alternative course of treatment for a patient, the procedures or materials to be used as part of a course of treatment or the manner in which a course of treatment is carried out by the dentist, a dental hygienist or a dental assistant;

(d). The length of time a licensed dentist or a dental hygienist spends with a patient or if the person otherwise places conditions on the number of patients a licensed dentist or a dental hygienist may treat in a certain period of time;

(e). The length of time a licensed dentist, a dental hygienist or a dental assistant spends performing dental services, against the advice of the dentist, if the dentist reasonably believes that the ability of the dentist, dental hygienist or dental assistant to provide dental care to a patient consistent with the standard of care in the community would be impaired;

(f) The referrals by a licensed dentist to another licensed dentist or otherwise places any restriction or limitation on the referral of patients to a specialist or any other practitioner the licensed dentist determines is necessary;

(g) The clinical practices of a dental hygienist regarding appropriate dental hygiene care or the duties that a licensed dentist may delegate to a dental hygienist;

(h) Patient records at any time to the exclusion of the applicable licensed dentist or the applicable patient;

(i) A decision of a licensed dentist to refund payments made by a patient for clinical work that is not performed or is performed incorrectly by:

(1) The dentist; or

(2) A dental hygienist employed by the licensed dentist or a professional entity of the licensed dentist;

(j) A decision regarding the advertising of the practice of a licensed dentist if the decision would result in a violation of the provisions of NRS 631.348 by the dentist;

(k) A decision to establish fees for dental services against the advice of a licensed dentist if the dentist reasonably concludes that those fees would impair the ability of the dentist or a dental hygienist to provide dental care to patients consistent with the standard of care in the community;

(l) A decision relating to the clinical supervision of dental hygienists and ancillary personnel regarding the delivery of dental care to patients of a licensed dentist;

(m) The hiring or firing of licensed dentists or dental hygienists or the material clinical terms of their employment relationship with a licensed dentist or a professional entity of a licensed dentist;

(n) A decision regarding the hiring of ancillary personnel against the advice of a licensed dentist or a decision by a licensed dentist to fire or refuse to work with ancillary personnel if that advice, firing or refusal is related to the clinical competence of that ancillary personnel to render dental care to patients, regardless of who employs such ancillary personnel; and

(o) The material terms of any provider contracts or arrangements between a licensed dentist or a professional entity of a licensed dentist and third-party payors against the advice of the dentist, if the dentist reasonably concludes that the contract or arrangement would impair the ability of the dentist to provide dental care to patients consistent with the standard of care in the community.

2. For the purposes of this section:

(a) "Ancillary personnel" means a person, other than a licensed dentist or a dental hygienist, who:

(1) Directly provides dental care to a patient under the supervision of a licensed dentist or a dental hygienist; or

(2) Assists a licensed dentist or a dental hygienist in the provision of dental care to a patient.

(b) "Clinical" means relating to or involving the diagnosis, evaluation, examination, prevention or treatment of conditions, diseases or disorders of the maxillofacial area, oral cavity or the adjacent and associated structures and their impact on the human body, as typically provided by a licensed dentist or, if applicable, a dental hygienist, within the scope of the education, experience and training of the dentist or dental hygienist, in accordance with applicable law and the ethics of the profession of dentistry