

**NEVADA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS**  
**6010 S. Rainbow Boulevard, Suite A-1**  
**Las Vegas, Nevada 89118**  
**Thursday, March 22, 2012 at 6:15 pm**

**Board Meeting Agenda**  
**Minutes**

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**Call to Order**

**1. Roll call and Establish a Quorum:**

Dr. Pappas called the meeting to order and Ms. Kelly conducted the following role call:

Dr. William Pappas-----	PRESENT
Dr. M Masih Soltani-----	PRESENT
Dr. Donna Hellwinkel-----	PRESENT
Dr. J Gordon Kinard-----	PRESENT
Dr. Timothy Pinther-----	PRESENT
Dr. Jade Miller-----	PRESENT (teleconference)
Dr. J. Stephen Sill-----	PRESENT
Mrs. Rosanne "Missy" Matthews-----	EXCUSED
Mrs. Leslea Villigan-----	PRESENT
Mr. James "Tuko" McKernan-----	PRESENT
Mrs. Lisa Wark-----	EXCUSED

Others Present: John Hunt, Board Legal Counsel; Kathleen Kelly, Executive Director; Debra Shaffer, Deputy Executive Director.

Public Attendees: Annette Lincicome, Huntridge Teen Clinic; Catherine Lytle, State Health Division; Linda Keltner, RDH; Lancette VanGuilder, RDH, NDHA; Tucker Di Edwardo, LVI.

All present voluntarily stood for the pledge of allegiance.

2. **Public Comment:** No public comments made.

**Note: No vote may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. (NRS 241.020)**

MOTION: Dr. Sill made the motion to go out of order to agenda item (6) (p). Second by Mrs. Villigan. All in favor.

**\*6. New Business (For Possible Action)**

**\*p. Approval of Public Health Endorsement – NRS 631.287 (For Possible Action)**

- (1) Jennifer P Henderson, RDH
  - a. Future Smiles
  - b. Huntridge Teen Clinic / Teen Scene Saturdays
- (2) Carolyn V Krotz, RDH – Huntridge Teen Clinic / Teen Scene Saturdays
- (3) Sarita A Witcher, RDH – Huntridge Teen Clinic / Teen Scene Saturdays
- (4) Linda K Keltner, RDH – Huntridge Teen Clinic / Teen Scene Saturdays
- (5) Catherine E Lytle, RDH
  - a. Huntridge Teen Clinic / Teen Scene Saturdays
  - b. Nevada Oral Health

Dr. Hellwinkel made a comment regarding applicant Catherine Lytle for her PHE with Nevada Oral Health, and stated as a reminder that approval of a Public Health Endorsement is for duties under NAC 631.210 (1). Dr. Kinard noted that applicant Sarita Witchers' CPR card is now expired and would like her approval for a PHE be contingent upon providing the board with a more recent CPR card; therefore, suggested voting on each individually.

Approvals as follows:

- (1) Jennifer P Henderson, RDH (a) & (b).

MOTION: Mrs. Villigan made the motion to approve. Second by Dr. Sill. All in favor.

- (2) Carolyn V Krotz, RDH

MOTION: Mrs. Villigan made the motion to approve. Second by Dr. Sill. All in favor.

- (3) Sarita A Witcher, RDH

MOTION: Dr. Kinard made the motion to approve contingent upon the board receiving a current copy of CPR. Second by Mrs. Villigan. All in favor.

- (4) Linda K Keltner, RDH

MOTION: Dr. Kinard made the motion to approve. Second by Dr. Soltani. All in favor.

- (5) Catherine Lytle, RDH (a) & (b)

MOTION: Dr. Pinther made the motion to approve. Second by Dr. Kinard. All in favor.

MOTION: Dr. Sill made the motion to return to agenda order. Second by Mr. McKernan. All in favor.

**\*3. Executive Director's Report: (For Possible Action)**

**\*a. Minutes: (For Possible Action)**

- (1) 09/08/2011 – Board Meeting
- (2) 10/21/2011 - Dental Hygiene Committee Meeting
- (3) 10/21/2011 - Laser Working Group/Legislative & Dental Practice
- (4) 10/21/2011 - Legal & Disciplinary Action Committee Meeting -----TABLE
- (5) 10/21/2011 – Board Meeting -----TABLE

MOTION: Mrs. Villigan made the motion to table item (4). Second by Dr. Sill. All in favor.

Dr. Hellwinkel pointed out a concern/comment for the October 21, 2011 Board meeting, that in the Executive Directors report regarding the budget. She recalled there being more discussion regarding the final preparation of the budget and what is/ how it's documented. She recalled discussion of the budget being an itemized budget and at that meeting was more of a categorized budget; and inquiring of Ms. Kelly if an itemized budget could be made available to Board members at their request. Ms. Kelly apologized and indicated that she could ask the preparer of the Minutes to go back and provide a verbatim copy of the minutes for that particular section if that is what she would like.

MOTION: Dr. Hellwinkel made the motion that staff go back and listen to the recording of the October 21<sup>st</sup> board meeting with reference to the Executive Director's report regarding the 2012 budget review approval and list verbatim what the discussion was for the record. Second by Dr. Soltani. All in favor.

Discussion: Ms. Kelly commented about approval of the remaining minutes. Dr. Pappas inquired of Dr. Hellwinkel if she understood that the motion was to be inclusive of the other minutes for approval. Dr. Hellwinkel responded affirmatively and asked if the Board members could then receive a copy of the edited minutes for (5). Ms. Kelly suggested tabling item (5) and reposting them for approval on the next Board meeting agenda. Dr. Hellwinkel concurred and withdrew her motion. Dr. Soltani withdrew his second to the motion.

MOTION: Mrs. Villigan made the motion to table item (5). Second by Dr. Hellwinkel. All in favor.

MOTION: Dr. Hellwinkel made the motion to approve items (1) – (3). Second by Dr. Kinard. All in favor.

**\*b. Approval for Board Member/Staff Travel to Chicago, IL for AADB Mid-Year Meeting  
April 22-23, 2012 (For Possible Action)**

- (1) William G Pappas, DDS
- (2) James G Kinard, DDS
- (3) Jade A Miller, DDS
- (4) J. Stephen Sill, DMD
- (5) Timothy Pinther, DDS
- (6) Lisa M Wark
- (7) Kathleen J Kelly

MOTION: Dr. Soltani made the motion to approve. Second by Mrs. Villigan. All in favor.

**\*c. Approval for Board Member Travel to Las Vegas, NV for ADEX April 27-29, 2012 (For Possible Action)**

- (1) Tony Guillen, DDS
- (2) Donna Hellwinkel, DDS
- (3) Guy Champaine, DDS
- (4) Scott Houfek, DDS
- (5) Lenny Weiss, DDS
- (6) Karen Hu, DDS

- (7) Wally Chong, Jr, DDS
- (8) Wally Chong, III, DDS
- (9) Cathy Turbyne, RDH
- (10) Kathy Heiar, RDH
- (11) James "Tuko" McKernan, RDH
- (12) Theresa Guillen, RDH

MOTION: Dr. Sill made the motion to approve. Second by Mr. McKernan. Discussion: Dr. Kinard inquired how many candidates have registered. Ms. Kelly indicated that there are 12 dental candidates and 23 hygiene candidates and indicated that the deadline to register is March 26<sup>th</sup>. All in favor.

**\*d. Discussion of Notice of Rulemaking for Merging the National Practitioner Data Bank and Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank (For Possible Action)**

Ms. Kelly indicated that this item was proposed for discussion by AADB so she will have Ms. Shaffer speak to them regarding this item as she was asked to look in to what they were asking in terms of a request for a response. Ms. Shaffer indicated that when she spoke to Audrey at the National Practitioners she mentioned that the Healthcare Integrity data bank is separate from the National practitioners. She indicated that when she reports to the national practitioners they automatically update the healthcare integrity report. This discussion would basically be to make both reports uniform and place them under one entity so that they will only have to report to one entity instead of essentially reporting to two entities. She noted that no other changes will be made, with the exception of the combining both reporting areas into one. Dr. Pappas inquired on what AADB is asking of the Board, to perhaps endorse this change? Ms. Kelly indicated that AADB just wanted it posted as a request for comment in case anyone wanted to comment on the merging of both data banks. She assumes there is some code or federal regulation where they have to post the topic if anyone should want to comment.

**\*e. Authorized Investigative Complaints (For Possible Action)**

- (1) Dr. X – NRS 631.395(10 & 11); NRS 631.3465(2 & 3), NRS 631.215(2)(h)

Ms. Kelly went over the alleged violations.

MOTION: Dr. Sill made the motion to authorize. Second by Dr. Kinard. All in favor.

- (2) Dr. Y – NRS 631.395(10 & 11); NRS 631.3465(2 & 3), NRS 631.215(2)(h)

Ms. Kelly went over the alleged violations.

MOTION: Dr. Sill made the motion to authorize. Second by Dr. Kinard. All in favor.

- (3) Dr. Z – NRS 631.395(10 & 11); NRS 631.3465(2 & 3), NRS 631.215(2)(h)

Ms. Kelly went over the alleged violations.

MOTION: Dr. Sill made the motion to authorize. Second by Dr. Kinard. All in favor.

**\*4. Board Counsel's Report (For Possible Action)**

**\*a. Appointment For Board Representative To Oversee/Investigate Operation Of Dental Practice – NAC 631.273 (For Possible Action)**

- (1) William McCalla, DDS

Ms. Kelly recommended the boards' approval of appointing Dr. Thomas Myatt, who is a licensed Oral and Maxillofacial surgeon in the area and is also a DSO for the Board, to oversee the practice.

MOTION: Mr. McKernan made the motion to approve. Second by Dr. Pinther. All in favor.

**\*5. Old Business (For Possible Action)**

**\*a. NSBDE Correspondence to ADA Resolution On The Portfolio RFP (For Possible Action)**

Dr. Pappas commented that the Board should also provide a letter indicating that they do not feel that this is the ADA's purview and the Board should, perhaps, style their letter the same as the other States that have responded.

MOTION: Mr. McKernan made the motion to write a letter in response to the ADA's resolution regarding the portfolio RFP. Second by Dr. Kinard. All in favor.

**\*6. New Business (For Possible Action)**

Dr. Pappas commented to Dr. Hellwinkel that at the recommendation of the Deputy Attorney General any comments she may have regarding any of the licensees' that she make them prior to going through the list of applications for approval. Dr. Hellwinkel inquired why she would make comments prior to starting her review of all applicants. The Deputy Attorney General explained that her understanding was that all applicants listed are taken as a whole and not individually, which was explained that applicants are reviewed individually and, therefore, withdrew her recommendation.

**\*a. Specialty Licensure by Application – NRS 631.250 (For Possible Action)**

(1) Shervin Molayem, DDS - Periodontics

Dr. Hellwinkel indicated that applicant met criteria and recommended approval.

MOTION: Dr. Pinther made the motion to approve. Second by Dr. Soltani. All in favor; Dr. Hellwinkel abstained.

**\*b. Approval for Dental Licensure by ADEX – NRS 631.240(1) (b) (1)**

(1) Steve J Huang, DDS

Dr. Hellwinkel indicated that applicant met criteria and recommended approval.

MOTION: Dr. Soltani made the motion to approve. Second by Mr. McKernan. All in favor; Dr. Hellwinkel abstained.

**\*c. Approval for Dental Licensure by WREB-NRS 631.240(1)(b)(2) (For Possible Action)**

(1) Bryce D Leavitt, DMD

(2) Cody F McElroy, DDS

(3) Steven W Peterson, DMD

Dr. Hellwinkel indicated that all met criteria and recommended approval. Dr. Hellwinkel commented that though Dr. Peterson at UNLV SDM had an honor code violation in 2006 and reminded the Board that they had another applicant in 2007 that had the same violation; however, can tell them that Dr. Peterson, like the previous applicant, met all the sanctions of the honor council and completed them in less than three years, even though he was given five years to complete the sanctions. Dr. Peterson completed 1500 community service hours at a dental mission and through Catholic charities in Arizona. She added that he completed all that was required of him and sees no reason for him to be denied licensure and recommended approval.

MOTION: Dr. Sill made the motion to approve. Second by Dr. Soltani. Discussion: Dr. Pappas indicated that this is somewhat different than how they handled the referenced individual differently, and went on the record to say that he does not approve of how they handled this matter today, and would have preferred to have Dr. Peterson present. Furthermore, typically with the licensure section of the meetings is usually 'rubber stamped' and if the Secretary/Treasurer has approved these individuals, denial of licensure would be reportable to the National Practitioners data bank. He is not suggesting that they deny licensure but rather would have liked to have the individual present. Being that it was an honor code violation and thinks it would have been more appropriate to have

the individual present to answer any questions. Dr. Sill commented that this scenario is different in the sense that unlike the referenced individual, Dr. Peterson has completed the sanction requirements and is not in danger of losing his diploma. Furthermore, he remembers that if the individual from 2007 did not complete the terms of the honor code he was in jeopardy of having his diploma revoked. Dr. Pappas agreed that this situation is different but feels it should have required Dr. Peterson to be present. Dr. Soltani inquired on the situation regarding both individuals regarding the honor code. Dr. Pappas explained that the individual in 2007 had not yet completed the requirements and was not licensed elsewhere, unlike Dr. Peterson who has completed the requirements and is licensed elsewhere. Dr. Sill added that if those sanctioned for violation of the Honor code did not complete their sanction requirements UNLV would revoke their diploma; which was the concern of the individual from 2007, but is not a concern for Dr. Peterson because he has complied and his diploma is not in jeopardy of being revoked. Dr. Sill explained, per Dr. Soltani's inquiry, that the 2007 individual was under obligation to UNLV and upon fulfilling those obligations would have his diploma revoked. All in favor, Dr. Hellwinkel abstained.

**\*d. Specialty Licensure by Credential – NRS 631.255(1)(a) (For Possible Action)**  
(1) Gregory L Koontz, DMD - Periodontics

Dr. Hellwinkel indicated she reviewed the application and recommended approval.

MOTION: Dr. Pinther made the motion to approve. Second by Dr. Kinard. All in favor; Dr. Hellwinkel abstained.

**\*e. Specialty Licensure by Credential – NRS 631.255(1)(b) (For Possible Action)**  
(1) Kyung M Kim, DDS – Pediatric Dentistry

Dr. Hellwinkel indicated that she reviewed the application and recommended approval.

MOTION: Dr. Pinther made the motion to approve. Second by Dr. Soltani, All in favor; Dr. Hellwinkel abstained.

**\*f. Approval for Dental Limited Licensure – NRS 631.271 (For Possible Action)**  
(1) Michael E Groch, DDS

Dr. Hellwinkel indicated that she reviewed the application and recommended approval.

MOTION: Dr. Soltani made the motion to approve. Second by Dr. Pinther. All in favor; Dr. Hellwinkel abstained.

**\*g. Dental Limited License for Supervision – NRS 631.2715**  
(1) Sholina Kherani, DDS – LVI  
(2) Jonathon A Markham, DDS – LVI  
(3) Dennis T Nagata, DDS – LVI  
(4) Alan J Singleton, DDS - LVI

Dr. Hellwinkel indicated that she reviewed the applications and recommended approval.

MOTION: Dr. Pinther made the motion to approve. Second by Dr. Soltani. All in favor, Dr. Hellwinkel abstained.

**\*h. Restricted Geographical Dental License – NRS 631.274(1)(a)**  
(1) Jeremy L Ludlow, DMD

Dr. Hellwinkel indicated that she reviewed that application and recommended approval. Noted that he had an honor code violation in 2006 at UNLV SDM, and added that he has complied with all sanctions and sees no reason to deny approval of licensure.

MOTION: Dr. Sill made the motion to approve. Second by Dr. Pinther. Discussion: Dr. Pappas felt that Dr. Ludlow's presence should have been requested to answer questions. All in favor, Dr. Hellwinkel abstained.

**\*i. Approval for Dental Hygiene Licensure by WREB- NRS 631.300(1)(b)(2) (For Possible Action)**

- (1) Hope B Fipps, RDH
- (2) Castorena A Gonzales, RDH
- (3) Eugene A Solis, RDH

Dr. Hellwinkel indicated that she reviewed the applications and recommended approval.

MOTION: Mr. McKernan made the motion to approve. Second by Dr. Soltani. All in favor; Dr. Hellwinkel abstained.

**\*j. Voluntary Surrender of License – NAC 631.160**

- (1) Brian G Chrzan, DDS

MOTION: Mrs. Villigan made the motion to approve the voluntary surrender of license. Second by Mr. McKernan. All in favor.

- (2) Brianne K Nulph, RDH

MOTION: Mrs. Villigan made the motion to approve the voluntary surrender of license. Second by Mr. McKernan. All in favor.

**\*k. Approval for Anesthesia-Permanent Permit – NAC 631.2233 (For Possible Action)**

**(1) General Anesthesia**

- a. Blaine D Austin, DMD

Dr. Miller indicated that he recommended approval.

MOTION: Dr. Pinther made the motion to approve. Second by Dr. Soltani. All in favor; Dr. Miller abstained.

**(2) Conscious Sedation**

- a. G Larry Leonakis, DDS
- b. Amy L Goodwin, DMD
- c. Gregory P Welch, DDS

Dr. Miller indicated that he recommended approval.

MOTION: Dr. Pinther made the motion to approve. Second by Dr. Soltani. All in favor; Dr. Miller abstained.

**\*l. Approval for Anesthesia-Temporary Permit – NAC 631.2254 (For Possible Action)**

**(1) Conscious Sedation**

- a. John C Dryden, DMD
- b. Min S Kim, DMD-----TABLE

Dr. Miller indicated that he recommended approval for Dr. Dryden, and to table Dr. Kim.

MOTION: Dr. Pinther made the motion to approve Dr. Dryden for a temporary permit. Second by Dr. Soltani. All in favor; Dr. Miller abstained.

MOTION: Mr. McKernan made the motion to table (l) (1b) Dr. Kim. Second by Dr. Soltani. All in favor; Dr. Miller abstained.

**m. Approval for Site Permit – NAC 631.2236 (For Possible Action)**

**(1) General Anesthesia**

- a. Farah Divanbeigi, DDS
  - 1. 501 S Rancho Dr., Suite G-48, Las Vegas, NV 89106
- b. Marco T Padilla, DMD
  - 1. 851 S Rampart Blvd., Suite 250, Las Vegas, NV 89145
- c. Alan L Ozaki, DDS
  - 1. 6707 W Charleston Blvd., Suite 3, Las Vegas, NV 89102
- d. Steven DeLisle, DDS
  - 1. 4080 N Martin Luther King Blvd., Suite 101B, N Las Vegas, NV 89032

Dr. Miller indicated that he recommended approval.

MOTION: Dr. Sill made the motion to deny approval of a site permit for (m)(1)(a) Dr. Divanbeigi. Second by Dr. Hellwinkel. Discussion: Dr. Sill indicated that Dr. Divanbeigi has had multiple stipulation agreements with the Board and, though, she may not be the one administering, he has concerns that general anesthesia in an office where there have been multiple violations regarding patient care, may not be in the best interest considering the previous issues involving patient care. Dr. Hellwinkel inquired if the anesthesia committee, when inspecting the location, took into consideration the multiple stipulation agreements that Dr. Divanbeigi has. Ms. Kelly indicated that the anesthesia inspection team is not advised of a licensee's stipulation agreement. Furthermore, Dr. Divanbeigi's stipulation agreements were not related to the administration of anesthesia. Dr. Sill inquired if the licensee was currently under investigation. Ms. Kelly indicated that she would not be able to comment to Board members who have to deliberate on matters regarding whether a current licensee is involved in a current investigation. Ms. Kelly indicated that Dr. Divanbeigi has had previous stipulations and has completed the terms of those stipulations and is not currently under monitoring for any stipulation. Mrs. Villigan inquired if Dr. Divanbeigi had a current stipulation, which Ms. Kelly indicated that Dr. Divanbeigi has fulfilled the provisions of all stipulation agreements. Dr. Sill inquired if Dr. Divanbeigi had been denied site permits before. Ms. Kelly answered affirmatively and explained that it was due to the fact that she was on probation and under monitoring at the time the application was submitted, which the Board indicated that while she was under monitoring and probation, no permit would be granted. She added that Dr. Divanbeigi has now reapplied after completing the terms of her previous stipulation agreement, and is applying for a site permit and has listed a dental anesthesiologist who is a licensee that would be administering at the site if she is granted a site permit. She indicated that the site has been inspected and the inspector has indicated that no deficiencies were found. Dr. Hellwinkel inquired if the site permit application would allow for the anesthesiologist to go to that particular site. Ms. Kelly answered affirmatively and added that currently Dr. Divanbeigi does not have a permit with Bureau of Healthcare Quality and Compliance, therefore, it would not be any anesthesiologist; It would be a licensed dentist who completed a dental anesthesiology program to obtain his general anesthesia permit. Dr. Miller inquired if this particular approval was for the site permit only. Ms. Kelly answered affirmatively and explained that Dr. Divanbeigi has to apply for the site permit because she owns the practice and is bringing in a licensed dentist who is permitted to administer general anesthesia. For clarification, Dr. Miller inquired that Dr. Divanbeigi was only applying for the site permit and not the general anesthesia administration permit. Ms. Kelly indicated to Dr. Miller that as the site permit holder, Dr. Divanbeigi would be responsible to make sure they are compliant with the statutes and regulations. She reiterated that no deficiencies were found by the inspectors; Dr. Divanbeigi indicated that she intends to bring in an individual to administer, which is permissible under NAC 631.2236 regulation. Dr. Miller asked to clarify that granting the administrator permit does not allow her to administer but rather would allow for a qualifying applicant to administer. Ms. Kelly answered affirmatively. Ms. Kelly added that the regulations allow the Board, should there be any change in the status with respect to the facility that the site permit is held, the Board would have the ability to revoke a permit. Dr. Sill in favor, all other Board members opposed to the motion made by Dr. Sill to deny site permit to Dr. Divanbeigi, Dr. Miller abstained from the vote. Motion made by Dr. Sill was rejected.

MOTION: Dr. Soltani made the motion to approve (a) – (d) for general anesthesia site permits. Second by Mr. McKernan. All in favor; Dr. Miller and Dr. Sill abstained.



**(2) Conscious Sedation**

a. Jeffrey A Cox, DDS

1. 2585 S Jones Blvd., Suite 1B, Las Vegas, NV 89169

b. Todd J Baggaley, DMD

1. 5705 Centennial Center Blvd., Suite 140, Las Vegas, NV 89149

Dr. Miller indicated that he recommended approval.

MOTION: Dr. Pinther made the motion to approve. Second by Mr. McKernan. All in favor, Dr. Miller abstained.

**\*n. Approval For 90-Day Extension Of Anesthesia Permit – NAC 631.2254(2) (For Possible Action)**

**(1) General Anesthesia**

a. Matthew K Mizukawa, DMD

Dr. Miller requested for Board approval to grant extension.

MOTION: Dr. Sill made the motion to approve. Second by Mrs. Villigan. All in favor, Dr. Miller abstained.

**(2) Conscious Sedation**

a. Philip C Walter, DDS

b. Katayoon Dorosti, DMD

Dr. Miller requested for Board approval to grant extension.

MOTION: Dr. Soltani made the motion to approve. Second by Dr. Sill. All in favor, Dr. Miller abstained.

**\*o. Consideration of Reactivation of Inactive License – NAC 631.170 (For Possible Action)**

(1) Scott T Weed, DDS - (Pursuant to NRS 241.030, the board may, by motion, enter closed session.)

Dr. Pappas indicated that Dr. Weed has been in a residency program for the past three years. Dr. Sill inquired if the Board were to approve his license would he then be able to apply for a specialty license. Ms. Kelly indicated that Dr. Weed holds a general dental license, which is revoked due to non-renewal, and therefore, is attempting to reactivate his inactive license, though he has not been practicing general dentistry in the past three years. She clarified to Dr. Sill that Dr. Weed must first reactivate his revoked dental license before being able to apply for a specialty license by application, which requires that they hold a general dental license.

MOTION: Dr. Sill made the motion to approve the reactivation. Second by Dr. Soltani. Discussion: Ms. Kelly commented that Dr. Weed did provide CE hours but they were not through a recognized provider, in addition to the fees that are owed for the revocation-reinstatement fee are \$350, plus the active license fee, which he was active before his license was revoked, and the issue that he would be reinstating a general dentistry license when he has not been practicing general dentistry has only been practicing the specialty of endodontics both in his residency program and in the state of Colorado. She indicated that the 20 hours of CE's are pro-rated for the year they apply to reactivate. Ms. Kelly responded to Dr. Hellwinkel that the CE's provided are not all with recognized providers of ADA/CERP, AGD/PACE, or by the Board. Dr. Miller indicated that not all CE providers are approved through the ADA/CERP or AGD/PACE. Dr. Pappas asked if they could retroactively be approved through the Board. Ms. Kelly indicated that the CE provider had not submitted any documentation to the Board. Dr. Miller asked Ms. Kelly to list reasons for rejection of reactivation of Dr. Weed's license. Ms. Kelly indicated that it was not her position to provide reasons of rejection, and added that she only provided information to the Board that would help the understand Dr. Weed's current license status and situation. Dr. Hellwinkel inquired if the regulation was specific to practicing 'dentistry' or practicing 'general dentistry.' Ms. Kelly indicated that the question would be more appropriately directed to Ms. Long for legal opinion. The Board members looked into the regulation regarding CEs and reactivation requirements. Dr. Soltani inquired how it differed between Dr. Weed's situation and an general dental license applicant who went into a residency program right after completing dental school, who upon completion of the specialty program, applies for a general dental license and whether or not they are required to

submit CE's. Ms. Kelly explained that a new applicant is required to pass a clinical exam. Dr. Pappas consulted with legal counsel, Ms. Long, and indicated that she suggested tabling this item and ask that the individual petition the Board at the next scheduled Board meeting to approve the courses. Assuming that the CE's are approved, and then the Board may vote on approving the reactivation. Dr. Sill withdrew his motion. Dr. Soltani withdrew his second to the motion.

MOTION: Dr. Kinard made the motion to table this agenda item. Second by Dr. Sill. Dr. Pappas clarified that it is counsels' recommendation that this item be tabled and that Dr. Weed petition the Board at the next scheduled Board meeting to seek approval of the CE's or, if Dr. Weed chooses, may seek other CE courses that are through recognized CE providers. All in favor.

**\*q. Accept or Reject Recommendations from the Laser Working Group of the Legislative and Dental Practice Resource Group (For Possible Action)**

(1) William H. Chen, DMD

Dr. Pappas indicated that the Laser Working Group met before the Board meeting and make the recommendation that Dr. Chen's course be approved.

MOTION: Mrs. Villigan made the motion to accept the Laser Working Groups' recommendation and approve the laser course by Dr. Chen. Second by Dr. Kinard. All in favor.

**7. Resource Group Reports**

**\*a. Legislative and Dental Practice (For Possible Action)**

(Chair: Dr. Kinard; Dr. Sill; Dr. Hellwinkel; Dr. Pappas; Mrs. Villigan; Mrs. Matthews; and Mrs. Wark)

No report. Dr. Pappas inquired on the implementation of online renewals. Dr. Kinard indicated that the online renewals went out March 1<sup>st</sup> and so far no major issues have arisen and that only time will tell how efficient online renewal will be. Dr. Miller acknowledged the committee members and staff on pursuing the process of online renewal and feels that it will be a positive shift for the Board. Ms. Kelly indicated that the renewal link was located on the home page in big red letters, and described some of the minor issues such as licensees printing screen shots of the online renewals instead of selecting the link that provides a downloadable renewal form, and a credit card selection issue, which was been corrected. She added that licensees that renew online are given the option to print the pocket card after submitting payment and that those individuals with changes are required to mail the renewals in.

**\*b. Legal and Disciplinary Action (For Possible Action)**

(Chair: Dr. Hellwinkel; Mrs. Wark; Mrs. Villigan; Mr. McKernan; Dr. Kinard; and Dr. Soltani)

No report.

**\*c. Examinations**

**(1) Dental (For Possible Action)**

(Dr. Pappas; Dr. Kinard and Mrs. Matthews)

No report.

**(2) Dental Hygiene (For Possible Action)**

(Chair: Mrs. Matthews; Mrs. Villigan; Mr. McKernan; Dr. Pinther)

No report.

**\*d. Continuing Education (For Possible Action)**

(Chair: Dr. Hellwinkel and Dr. Sill)

No report.

**\*e. Dental Hygiene (For Possible Action)**

(Chair: Mr. McKernan; Mrs. Matthews; Mrs. Villigan; and Dr. Sill)

No report.

**\*f. Specialty (For Possible Action)**

(Chair: Dr. Miller; and Dr. Pinther)

No report.

**\*g. Anesthesia/Infection Control (For Possible Action)**

(Chair: Dr. Miller; Dr. Pappas; Dr. Hellwinkel; Mr. McKernan and Mrs. Villigan)

Indicated that on April 3<sup>rd</sup> they have scheduled a calibration for all members of the committee that will be held on video and offices in the North and south will be available for members to attend; he added that those who reside in the rural areas who are unable to attend may join via web access. He indicated that the committee should be well underway by mid-April and have teams assembled to proceed with IC inspections.

**8. Public Comment:** No comments.

**Note: No vote may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. (NRS 241.020)**

**9. Announcements:** None.

**\*10. Adjournment: (For Possible Action):** Dr. Pinther made the motion to adjourn. Second by Dr. Soltani. All in favor.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:47 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:

  
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Kathleen J. Kelly