

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
6010 S. Rainbow Boulevard, Suite A-1
Las Vegas, Nevada 89118
Thursday, March 22, 2012 at 6:05 pm

Minutes

Laser Working Group/Legislative and Dental Practice (Resource Group)

(Chair: Dr. Pappas, Dr. Hellwinkel, and Mr. McKernan)

Videoconferencing was available at the Board office, 6010 S Rainbow Boulevard, Suite A-1, in Las Vegas and at the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, 1105 Terminal Way, Suite 301, Reno, Nevada 89502.

Please Note: The Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners may 1) address agenda items out of sequence to accommodate persons appearing before the Board or to aid the efficiency or effectiveness of the meeting; 2) combine items for consideration by the public body; 3) pull or remove items from the agenda at any time. The Board may convene in closed session to consider the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence or physical or mental health of a person. *See* NRS 241.030. Prior to the commencement and conclusion of a contested case or a quasi judicial proceeding that may affect the due process rights of an individual the board may refuse to consider public comment. *See* NRS 233B.126.

Public comment is welcomed by the Board, but at the discretion of the Chair, may be limited to five minutes per person. A public comment time will be available before any action items are heard by the public body and then once again prior to adjournment of the meeting. The Chair may allow additional time to be given a speaker as time allows and in his/her sole discretion. Once all items on the agenda are completed the meeting will adjourn. Prior to the commencement and conclusions of a contested case or a quasi judicial proceeding that may affect the due process rights of an individual the board may refuse to consider public comment.

Call to Order

1. Roll call and Establish a Quorum:

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

Dr. William Pappas-----PRESENT
Dr. Donna Hellwinkel-----PRESENT
Mr. James "Tuko" McKernan-----PRESENT

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

Public attendees: Tucker DiEdwardo, LVI Global LLC; Annette Lincicome, Huntridge Teen Clinic; Catherine Lytle, State Health Division; Linda Keltner, RDH; Kelly Taylor, RDH; Lancette VanGuilder, RDH, NDHA; Robert Talley, DDS, NDA (via teleconference).

2. Public Comment: No public comments made.

<p>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)</p>
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***3. New Business (For Possible Action)**

***a. Consideration/Recommendations from ALD on Laser Course (For Possible Action)**

(1) William H Chen, DMD

Mr. McKernan indicated that his only concern was that the course was dedicated towards the use of only one type of laser. Dr. Pappas responded that, indeed, the course instructs on soft tissue lasers, however, that the Board could suggest that Dr. Chen, perhaps, would like to broaden the scope of types laser use being taught.

MOTION: Mr. McKernan made the motion to approve recommended the course for approval to the Board. Second by Dr. Hellwinkel. All in favor.

4. Public Comment: Dr. Talley thanked the committee for looking into the course for them and recommending approval to the Board.

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)

5. Announcements: No announcements.

***6. Adjournment:** Dr. Hellwinkel made the motion to adjourn. Second by Mr. McKernan. All in favor.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:11pm.

Respectfully submitted by:


Kathleen J. Kelly