

1 NEVADA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
2 6010 S. Rainbow Boulevard, Suite A-1
3 Las Vegas, Nevada 89118
4 Friday, March 1, 2013 at 1:30 pm
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6 Minutes
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8 Board Meeting
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10 Videoconferencing is available at the Board office, 6010 S Rainbow Boulevard, Suite A-1, in Las Vegas and at
11 the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, 1105 Terminal Way, Suite 301, Reno, Nevada 89502.
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14 **Please Note:** The Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners may 1) address agenda items out of sequence to
15 accommodate persons appearing before the Board or to aid the efficiency or effectiveness of the meeting; 2) combine
16 items for consideration by the public body; 3) pull or remove items from the agenda at any time. The Board may
17 convene in closed session to consider the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence or physical or
18 mental health of a person. *See* NRS 241.030. Prior to the commencement and conclusion of a contested case or a
19 quasi judicial proceeding that may affect the due process rights of an individual the board may refuse to consider
20 public comment. *See* NRS 233B.126.
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22 Public comment is welcomed by the Board, but at the discretion of the Chair, may be limited to five minutes per
23 person. A public comment time will be available before any action items are heard by the public body and then once
24 again prior to adjournment of the meeting. The Chair may allow additional time to be given a speaker as time allows
25 and in his/her sole discretion. Once all items on the agenda are completed the meeting will adjourn. Prior to the
26 commencement and conclusions of a contested case or a quasi judicial proceeding that may affect the due process
27 rights of an individual the board may refuse to consider public comment.
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30 Call to Order
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32 **1. Roll call and Establish a Quorum:**
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34 Dr. Miller called the meeting to order and Ms. Shaffer conducted the following role call:
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36 Dr. Jade Miller-----PRESENT
37 Dr. M Masih Soltani-----EXCUSED
38 Dr. Byron Blasco-----PRESENT
39 Dr. J Gordon Kinard-----PRESENT
40 Dr. Timothy Pinther-----PRESENT
41 Dr. Jason Champagne-----PRESENT
42 Dr. J. Stephen Sill-----PRESENT
43 Mrs. Theresa Guillen-----PRESENT
44 Mrs. Leslea Villigan-----PRESENT
45 Mrs. Caryn L Solie-----PRESENT
46 Mrs. Lisa Wark-----EXCUSED
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48 Others Present: John Hunt, Board Legal Counsel; Debra Shaffer, Interim Executive Director.
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50 Public Attendees: Palmer Christopher; Laura Lord, SNDHA; Robert Talley, DDS, NDA; Shari Peterson,
51 CSN & NDHA; Jeff Archer, DDS; Neena Laxalt, NDHA Lobbyist.
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53 All present voluntarily stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

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2. **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)

***3. Notice of Workshop and Request for Comments Regarding Review and Rulemaking to Consider Amending Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 631 Pertaining to the Amount of Continuing Education Credit a Dentist or Dental Hygienists May Complete Through On-line, Self, Journal, CD and/or DVD Studies. Workshop will Include Discussion and Comment Regarding Proposed Rulemaking to Amend NAC 631.173 and NAC 631.175 (For Possible Action)**

Dr. Sill indicated that have proposed rule changes to allow for additional online (non-live) courses. He added they wish to move forward with making the appropriate rule changes. (See attached document for proposed rule changes).

***4. Old Business (For Possible Action)**

***a. Approval of Reactivation of Retired License – NAC 631.170(4) (For Possible Action)**

(1) Jeffrey C Archer, DDS - Pursuant to NRS 241.030(a), the Board may, by motion, enter into closed session. (For Possible Action)

Dr. Archer was present, stepped forward to approach the Board, and declined his right to a closed session. Dr. Archer indicated that he sees a cardiologist twice a year, and provided a letter to the Board. Dr. Kinard confirmed with Dr. Archer that he has not actively practiced in six (6) years and wants to practice removable prosthodontics on a part-time basis. Mrs. Solie expressed her concern with Dr. Archer’s thirteen (13) CE’s hours not having a more current Infection Control course. Dr. Blasco indicated that in the past the Board has required a skills assessment, however, suggested Dr. Archer completing a more general skills assessment. Dr. Sill suggested limiting the skills assessment to removable prosthodontics.

MOTION: Dr. Sill made the motion to approve the reactivation but his practice be limited to prosthodontics, contingent upon successful completion of a skills assessment that is acceptable to the Board that has been approved by the Executive Director, and completion of two (2) hours of infection control CE. Second by Mrs. Guillen. Discussion: Dr. Blasco asked that they could amend the motion to removable of complete masculatory mandibular prosthetics; removable meaning, highbred and partials. Dr. Sill accepted the amendment to his motion. Mrs. Guillen seconded the acceptance of the amendment to the motion. All in favor.

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Ms. Shaffer clarified with the Board if the language submitted is the language they will be going forward with. Dr. Sill indicated that they will strike out the old language in the proposed language provided.

5. Resource Group Reports

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

107 (Chair: Dr. Pinther; Dr. Champagne; Dr. Blasco; Dr. Kinard; Mrs. Guillen, Mrs. Wark)

108 Dr. Kinard indicated that he requested of Ms. Shaffer to ask Mr. Hillerby for a report, which she has received and
109 will be disseminated to the Board. Dr. Miller asked if we may request that Ms. Shaffer indicated that the LCB
110 notifies her with any by any bills that are being proposed and considered that may impact the Board, and specifically
111 the Dental Board; which she then has to submit a fiscal impact note to those bills. Additionally, she provides those
112 fiscal notes to Dr. Pinther, Dr. Kinard, and Mr. Hillerby so that they may all stay abreast of the current bills being
113 proposed and considered.
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115 ***b. Legal and Disciplinary Action (For Possible Action)**

116 (Chair: Dr. Kinard; Dr. Soltani; Dr. Sill; Dr. Blasco; Mrs. Villigan; Mrs. Wark)

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118 No report.
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120 ***c. Examinations**

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

123 (Dr. Miller; Dr. Kinard and Mrs. Guillen)

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125 Ms. Shaffer indicated that all went well at the February exam, and are now preparing for the May exam. The
126 May exam will be consist of the traditional exam and the hygiene exam.
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128 **(2) Dental Hygiene (For Possible Action)**

129 (Mrs. Villigan; Mrs. Guillen; Ms. Solie; Dr. Pinther)

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131 No report.
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133 ***d. Continuing Education (For Possible Action)**

134 (Chair: Dr. Sill; Dr. Blasco; Dr. Soltani; Mrs. Villigan; Ms. Solie)

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136 Dr. Sill indicated that they are currently working on a regulation change and that Dr. Blasco will be taking
137 over the approval of CE courses.
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139 ***e. Committee of Dental Hygiene (For Possible Action)**

140 (Mrs. Guillen; Mrs. Villigan; Ms. Solie; Dr. Sill)

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142 Mrs. Guillen indicated that they met in January where the NDHA association addressed several issues, they
143 were reviewed. Additionally, that the NDHA notified them that they will be seeking legislative changes on
144 some of their issues concerned.
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146 ***f. Specialty (For Possible Action)**

147 (Chair: Dr. Soltani; Dr. Miller; Dr. Pinther)

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149 No report.
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151 ***g. Anesthesia (For Possible Action)**

152 (Chair: Dr. Miller; Dr. Pinther; Dr. Champagne, Dr. Kinard)

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154 Dr. Miller indicated that on February 2nd, they held an Anesthesia Calibration with Dr. Johnson and the anesthesia
155 evaluators, which was recorded for future reference. He indicated that they asked Dr. Guy Champagne to go over the
156 anesthesia regulation for any potential changes. He commented that a workshop will have to be held when any
157 changes to the regulations arise.
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159 ***h. Infection Control (For Possible Action)**

160 (Chair: Mrs. Villigan; Dr. Blasco; Dr. Champagne; Dr. Soltani; Ms. Solie; Mrs. Wark)

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162 No report.

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164 ***i. Budget and Finance Committee (For Possible Action)**
165 (Chair: Dr Sill, Mrs. Wark, Mrs. Guillen)
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167 Mrs. Wark inquired of Dr. Miller if the Board has ever received any invoices and report from Dr. Shampaine. Dr.
168 Miller indicated that Dr. Shampaine's time is limited, but believes he is fairly close to finishing his report. He
169 indicated that Mr. Aiton is not requesting any further compensation from what was initially agreed to. She inquired
170 if any reports were ever provided by Mr. Aiton, to which Dr. Miller indicated that he was not aware of any report.
171 Mrs. Wark expressed her interest in seeing a report from Mr. Aiton. Dr. Sill requested to see a report of
172 recommendations.

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174 MOTION: Dr. Miller made the motion to request for a report and recommendation from Mr. Aiton. Second by Mrs.
175 Wark. All in favor.

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177 **6. Public Comment:** Mrs. Peterson indicated that she sent a letter requesting an advisory opinion, which was
178 scheduled for March 7th. She inquired how the exam candidates for hygiene are to pay for the exam. Ms. Shaffer
179 indicated that the fees are to be paid directly to NERB on their website.

180 Ms. Laxalt commented that as a lobbyist, there is more work involved than what meets the eye. She
181 indicated that the Board would be spending more money if they hired a lobbyist only during the legislative session.

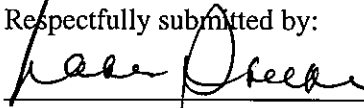
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184 **been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. (NRS 241.020)**

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186 **7. Announcements:** Ms. Shaffer announced that the dental renewals began today, and can be completed online.
187 She noted to the Board that the limited license renewals will be available to print on March 18th.

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189 ***8. Adjournment (For Possible Action):** Mrs. Wark made the motion to adjourn. Second by Mrs. Villigan. All in
190 favor.

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199 Meeting Adjourned at 2:29 pm.

200 Respectfully submitted by:

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203 Debra Shaffer, Executive Director
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