

1 **NEVADA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS**

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6 and at the Nevada State Board of Nursing, 5011 Meadowood Mall Way, Suite 300, Reno, Nevada 89502.  
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8 **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

9 Friday, August 2, 2013

10 9:18 a.m.

11 **Board Meeting**

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13 **Please Note:** The Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners may 1) address agenda items out of sequence to  
14 accommodate persons appearing before the Board or to aid the efficiency or effectiveness of the meeting; 2)  
15 combine items for consideration by the public body; 3) pull or remove items from the agenda at any time. The Board  
16 may convene in closed session to consider the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence or physical  
17 or mental health of a person. See NRS 241.030. Prior to the commencement and conclusion of a contested case or  
18 a quasi judicial proceeding that may affect the due process rights of an individual the board may refuse to consider  
19 public comment. See NRS 233B.126.  
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22 At the discretion of the Chair, public comment is welcomed by the Board, but will be heard only when that item is  
23 reached and will be limited to five minutes per person. A public comment time will also be available as the last item  
24 on the agenda. The Chair may allow additional time to be given a speaker as time allows and in his/her sole  
25 discretion. Once all items on the agenda are completed the meeting will adjourn.  
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27 *Asterisks (\*) denote items on which the Board may take action.*  
28 *Action by the Board on an item may be to approve, deny, amend, or table.*  
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31 **\*1. Call to Order, roll call and establish quorum** (For Possible Action)

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33 Dr. Kinard called the meeting to order and Ms. Shaffer conducted the following roll call:

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35 Dr. Jade Miller-----PRESENT  
36 Dr. H. Masih Soltani-----EXCUSED  
37 Dr. Byron Blasco-----PRESENT  
38 Dr. J Gordon Kinard-----PRESENT  
39 Dr. Timothy Pinther-----PRESENT  
40 Dr. Jason Champagne-----PRESENT  
41 Dr. J. Stephen Sill-----PRESENT  
42 Mrs. Theresa Guillen-----PRESENT  
43 Mrs. Leslea Villigan-----PRESENT  
44 Ms. Caryn L. Solie-----PRESENT  
45 Mrs. Lisa Wark-----EXCUSED  
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47 Others Present: John Hunt, Board Legal Counsel; Debra Shaffer, Executive Director.

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49 Public Attendees: Stacie Hummel, Board Accountant, Hummel & Associates;  
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51 **2. Public Comment:** No public comment.

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

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

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

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59 \*(1) Board Meeting – 06/28/2013 (For Possible Action)

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61 MOTION: Dr. Blasco made the motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Ms. Solie. All were in  
62 favor.

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64 **\*b. Budget** (For Possible Action)

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66 \*(1) Consideration of the Recommendations from the Budget and Finance  
67 Committee Meeting Held on July 29, 2013 with regards to the FY2014  
68 Draft Budget (For Possible Action)

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70 Dr. Sill requested a change to the regulations to allow for an increase to the compensation for the  
71 anesthesia evaluators. Ms. Shaffer commented to the Board that the committee did approve the  
72 recommendation of offering an online Jurisprudence exam. She explained the online and fingerprinting  
73 process the applicants will be responsible to complete. Mrs. Villigan inquired if there needs to be a  
74 workshop scheduled for the proposed changes. Dr. Kinard answered affirmatively and indicated that the  
75 current costs incurred by the Board are rather significant and are not covered by the fees currently  
76 charged.

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78 MOTION: Dr. Sill made the motion to approve the recommendations to hold a workshop for the fee  
79 increase for anesthesia permit holders. The motion was seconded by Dr. Miller. All were in favor.

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81 MOTION: Dr. Sill made the motion to approve the Budget Committee's recommendation for the  
82 Jurisprudence exam to be conducted online and to approve the budget. The motion was seconded by Dr.  
83 Blasco. All were in favor.

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85 \*(2) Review, Discussion and Approval of FY2014 Draft Budget (For Possible Action)

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87 Dr. Sill indicated that they will be limiting the number of Board members traveling to the AADB meetings.  
88 The budget will allow for three (3) to four (4) Board members to travel to one of the two annual meetings.  
89 Ms. Shaffer commented that the Board has spent a lot on travels and, therefore, are trying to cut costs.

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91 Mrs. Hummel noted to the Board that the collection of legal fee reimbursements were quite  
92 significant. Further, that the consolidation of positions and office expenses, also, contributed to the huge  
93 significance in budget savings.

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94 MOTION: Dr. Blasco made the motion to approve the budget. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Villigan.  
95 Discussion: Dr. Miller inquired of Mrs. Hummel if there was a significant change in the revenues and  
96 expenses since the Board no longer administers the exam. Mrs. Hummel indicated that changes were  
97 rather significant.

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99 **\*c. Request for Permission to Re-Apply for Licensure Pursuant to NAC 631.060** (For  
100 Possible Action)

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102 \*(1) Mark D Duncan, DDS (For Possible Action)

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104 Ms. Shaffer commented to the Board that when an applicant is denied licensure for any other reason that  
105 the failure of a clinical examination the applicant is required to request permission from the Board to re-  
106 apply pursuant NAC 631.061.

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108 MOTION: Dr. Kinard made the motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Dr. Pinther. All were in  
109 favor.

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111 \*d. Discussion for Attendance at the AADB Meeting in New Orleans, LA October 30-  
112 31, 2013 (For Possible Action)  
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114 Dr. Sill, Dr. Pinther, Ms. Solie, and Dr. Champagne indicated that they were not available to attend this  
115 meeting. Dr. Miller indicated that he will be attending; however, because he is representing the Pedo  
116 Society they have covered his travel. There was discussion of which Board members would travel  
117 according to what was feasible within the budget. There were four Board members wanting to travel, but  
118 there is only a budget for three to travel, therefore, after much discussion Dr. Kinard and Dr. Blasco are to  
119 communicate and make accommodations to stay within budget so that all four members can attend. Dr.  
120 Miller indicated that he was willing to incur his lodging expenses. It was agreed that Mrs. Guillen, Dr.  
121 Blasco, Dr. Kinard, and Dr. Miller will be attending the meeting, the Board would pay the registration fees.  
122 Dr Miller will be incurring his cost for his travel. The Board has agreed to pay the registration fee and  
123 lodging for one evening for Dr Miller.  
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125 , MOTION: Dr. Kinard made the motion to pay the registration fees for Mrs. Guillen, Dr. Blasco, Dr. Kinard,  
126 and Dr. Miller. The motion was seconded by Dr. Miller. All were in favor.  
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128 \*4. Board Counsel's Report (For Possible Action)  
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131 \*a. Legal Actions/Lawsuit(s) Update (For Possible Action)  
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133 Mr. Hunt indicated that there were no pending lawsuits, and that all previous lawsuits have been resolved.  
134 He noted to the Board that there are thirteen (13) informal hearings scheduled for the remainder of the  
135 year. He noted to the Board that in the budget for 2013, only \$35,000 was budgeted in recuperated fees,  
136 however, in total the Board received \$125,000 in fee reimbursements.  
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138 \*5. Old Business (For Possible Action)  
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140 \*a. Approval for Limited License for Post-Graduate Residency Program – NRS  
141 631.271 (Pending 90-Day Completion) (For Possible Action)  
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- 143 (1) Ashley Bancroft, DMD
- 144 (2) *Timothy J Jernberg, DMD-----withdrew application*
- 145 (3) Dennis H Pham, DDS  
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147 Dr. Sill noted to the Board that Dr. Jernberg withdrew his application. He indicated that he reviewed the  
148 other applications; all met criteria, and recommended approval of items (1) and (3).  
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150 MOTION: Mrs. Villigan made the motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Dr. Blasco. Discussion:  
151 Dr. Miller inquired on the process for this application type, which Dr. Sill explained to him. All were in favor;  
152 Dr. Sill abstained.  
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154 \*b. Approval for Specialty Licensure By Credential – NRS 631.255(1)(b) (For  
155 Possible Action)  
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- 157 (1) Otabor E Okundaye, DDS - Periodontics  
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159 Dr. Sill indicated that he reviewed the application; meets the criteria and recommended approval.  
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161 MOTION: Mrs. Villigan made the motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Guillen. All were in  
162 favor; Dr. Sill abstained.  
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164 \*6. New Business (For Possible Action)  
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166 \*a. Discussion and Recommendations regarding Inspections of Dental Offices

167 **applying for General Anesthesia Site Permits and Compensation for**  
168 **Evaluators/Inspectors** (For Possible Action)

169 Ms. Shaffer indicated that currently the office is having difficulty having site inspections done in Northern  
170 Nevada. She raised the concern of the financial impact affecting the Board with having to send inspectors  
171 from the South to the North. She noted to the Board that there were some issues with some dentists did  
172 not want to have inspectors who did not hold a General Anesthesia (GA) permit to evaluate office for those  
173 applying for a GA site permit. She further noted that upon speaking with Dr. Twesme (an evaluator for the  
174 Board) he commented to her that any inspector can evaluate an office for a site permit whether they hold a  
175 GA or Conscious Sedation (CS) administrators permit. She clarified that Dr Twesme indicated that a CS  
176 permit holder can evaluate any office for a GA site permit, and vice-versa.

177 Dr. Sill commented on the current reimbursement amounts for the inspectors should be re-  
178 evaluated, reason being that some inspectors conduct multiple inspections that consist of an entire day's  
179 work. Ms. Shaffer indicated that currently the Board is being financially impacted with every inspection  
180 conducted because the cost to inspect an office exceeds the amount charged to apply for a permit. She  
181 recommended that the Board consider increasing the permit application fee to the statutory maximum of  
182 seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750), especially, if they are going to consider increasing the  
183 compensation amount paid to the inspectors.

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185 MOTION: Mrs. Solie made the motion to vote on the compensation and inspections separately. The  
186 motion was seconded by Dr. Blasco. All were in favor.

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188 SECOND MOTION: Dr. Sill made the motion to allow for anyone who holds either a GA and/or CS permit  
189 to be able to conduct site inspections for any GA/CS location. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Guillen.  
190 All were in favor; Dr. Miller abstained.

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192 THIRD MOTION: Dr. Sill made the motion to increase the inspector compensation amount to fifty dollars  
193 (\$50) an hour, contingent upon an application fee increase workshop being held to create a structure so  
194 that the compensation will not exceed the Board budget; furthermore, travel compensation is to start upon  
195 the inspector arriving at the first inspection site. Mr. Hunt brought up concerns that a workshop would  
196 have to be held first to consider increasing the application fees for a GA or CS site permit. Dr. Sill  
197 withdrew his motion.

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199 MOTION: Dr. Blasco made the motion to have the Board convene a workshop to evaluate a fee increase  
200 of the fees for site permit applications and inspector compensation. The motion was seconded by Dr. Sill.  
201 All were in favor.

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203 **\*b. Report from Byron Blasco, DMD regarding the DERB/WREB Annual Meeting**  
204 **held July 19, 2013 in Santa Fe, New Mexico** (For Possible Action)

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206 Dr. Blasco indicated that the he received minutes from the meeting that were approved by the chairman.  
207 He commented that WREB was excited that Nevada joined them. He noted that they would like for the  
208 Board members to participate in at least two exams per year. He went over WREBs' exam protocol. He  
209 noted that WREB's exam is computerized and, therefore, results are automatic. Results are traditionally  
210 provided to candidates within nine (9) days preceding the exam. He added that the WREB candidates  
211 must complete the exam within one (1) year. He added that the exam procedures are quite similar to the  
212 ADEX exam. Per Dr. Miller's inquiry, Dr. Blasco indicated that he would disseminate a copy of the  
213 minutes from the meeting to the Board members.

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215 **\*c. Approval for Dental Licensure By ADEX - NRS 631.240(1)(b)(1)** (For Possible Action)

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217 (1) Ryan D Katausky, DMD  
218 (2) Dieu-Hoa T Nguyen, DMD  
219 (3) Anisha V Paul, DMD  
220 (4) Jacqueline L Sadeghian, DDS  
221 (5) Alan L Topham, DDS  
222 (6) Justin J Katsur, DMD

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Dr. Sill noted to the Board that Dr. Katsur was placed under licensure by WREB, however, he is applying by ADEX and, therefore, is to be considered for licensure by ADEX. He indicated that he reviewed all applications, they met the criteria; and recommended approval.

MOTION: Mrs. Villigan made the motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Dr. Blasco. All were in favor; Dr. Sill abstained.

**\*d. Approval for Dental Licensure By WREB – NRS 631.240(1)(b)(2)** (For Possible Action)

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| (1) Brian L Beckstrom, DDS    | (6) Kelvin A Simmons, DDS       |
| (2) Carter C Christensen, DMD | (7) Benjamin D Syndergaard, DMD |
| (3) Ryan K Harris, DMD        | (8) Michaela J Tozzi, DMD       |
| (4) Scott P Holm, DMD         | (9) Megan L Tufeland, DMD       |
| (5) Heather M Parsons, DMD    | (10) Randal T Wilson, DMD       |

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Dr. Sill indicated that he reviewed the applications; they met the criteria, and recommended approval.

MOTION: Dr. Blasco made the motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Villigan. All were in favor; Dr. Sill abstained.

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**\*e. Approval for Specialty License by Application – NRS 631.250** (For Possible Action)

- (1) Brian L Beckstrom, DDS – Orthodontics
- (2) Bryce D Leavitt, DMD – Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
- (3) Seran S Ng, DMD – Pediatric Dentistry
- (4) Benjamin D Syndergaard, DMD - Periodontics

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Dr. Sill indicated that he reviewed the applications, met criteria; and recommended approval.

MOTION: Mrs. Villigan made the motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Dr. Blasco. All were in favor; Dr. Sill abstained.

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**\*f. Approval for Limited License for Post-Graduate Residency Program – NRS 631.271 (Pending 90-Day Completion)** (For Possible Action)

- (1) Heather M Luong-Nguyen, DDS
- (2) Jonathan Shouhed, DDS

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Dr. Sill indicated that he reviewed the applications and recommended approval.

MOTION: Mrs. Villigan made the motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Ms. Solie. All in favor; Dr. Sill abstained.

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**\*g. Approval for Dental Hygiene Licensure by ADEX – NRS 631.300(1)(b)(1)** (For Possible Action)

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| (1) Anastasia Cheremnykh, RDH | (8) Holli D Musson, RDH        |
| (2) Hannah M Cox, RDH         | (9) Stephanie L Nickerson, RDH |
| (3) Larene K Haas, RDH        | (10) Ashlee M Sandeck, RDH     |
| (4) Harkirat Kaur, RDH        | (11) Misty L Stevenson, RDH    |
| (5) Janice Legaspi, RDH       | (12) Erica L Vosseteig, RDH    |
| (6) Jennifer J Moore, RDH     | (13) Rowena S Wong, RDH        |
| (7) Vicky Mouansengphet, RDH  |                                |

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267 Dr. Sill indicated that he reviewed the applications, they met the criteria; and recommended approval.

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269 MOTION: Ms. Solie made the motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Villigan. All were in  
270 favor; Dr. Sill abstained.

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272 **\*h. Approval for Dental Hygiene Licensure By WREB- NRS 631.300(1)(b)(2)**

273 (For Possible Action)

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275 (1) Josselyn D Aguilar, RDH

276 (2) Michelle R Bott, RDH

277 (3) Jamie Anne M Calimag, RDH

278 (4) Charlotte Y Carnegie, RDH

279 (5) Hasty Estes, RDH

280 (6) Christina N Krueger, RDH

281 (7) Kyoko Ochiai, RDH

282 (8) Patricia A Valdez, RDH

283 (9) Ruth A Webb, RDH

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285 Dr. Sill indicated that he reviewed the applications, they met the criteria; and recommended approval.

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287 MOTION: Mrs. Villigan made the motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Guillen. All were in  
288 favor; Dr. Sill abstained.

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

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291 **\*(1) Conscious Sedation** (For Possible Action)

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293 a. Crystal L Bill, DMD

294 b. Benjamin D Syndergaard, DMD

295 c. Dallin C Young, DDS

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297 Dr. Sill indicated that he reviewed the applications, and recommended approval.

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299 MOTION: Dr. Miller made the motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Guillen. All were in  
300 favor; Dr. Sill abstained.

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

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304 **\*(1) General Anesthesia** (For Possible Action)

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306 a. Bryan J Horgan, DDS

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308 Dr. Miller recommended approval.

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310 MOTION: Dr. Sill made the motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Dr. Blasco. All were  
311 in favor; Dr. Miller abstained.

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313 **\*(2) Conscious Sedation** (For Possible Action)

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315 a. Ashley T Roberts, DMD

316 b. William Todd Thompson, DMD

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318 Dr. Miller recommended approval.

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320 MOTION: Dr. Sill made the motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Solie. All were  
321 in favor; Dr. Miller abstained.  
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325 **7. Resource Group Reports**  
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- 327 \*a. **Legislative and Dental Practice** (For Possible Action)  
328 (Chair: Dr. Pinther; Dr. Champagne; Dr. Blasco; Dr. Kinard; Mrs. Guillen, Mrs. Wark)  
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330 No report.  
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- 332 \*b. **Legal and Disciplinary Action** (For Possible Action)  
333 (Chair: Dr. Kinard; Dr. Soltani; Dr. Sill; Dr. Blasco; Mrs. Villigan; Mrs. Wark)  
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335 No report.  
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- 337 \*c. **Examinations** (For Possible Action)  
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- 339 \*(1) **Dental** (For Possible Action)  
340 (Chair: Dr. Miller; Dr. Kinard and Mrs. Guillen)  
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342 Dr. Miller reminded the Board members that there was a call for examiners for the ADEX exam.  
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- 344 \*(2) **Dental Hygiene** (For Possible Action)  
345 (Chair: Mrs. Villigan; Mrs. Guillen, Ms. Solie; Dr. Pinther)  
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347 No report.  
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- 349 \*d. **Continuing Education** (For Possible Action)  
350 (Chair: Dr. Sill; Dr. Blasco; Dr. Soltani; Mrs. Villigan; Ms. Solie)  
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352 No report.  
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- 354 \*e. **Committee of Dental Hygiene** (For Possible Action)  
355 (Chair: Mrs. Guillen; Mrs Villigan, Ms. Solie; Dr. Sill)  
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357 No report.  
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- 359 \*f. **Specialty** (For Possible Action)  
360 (Chair: Dr. Soltani; Dr. Miller; Dr. Pinther)  
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362 No report.  
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- 364 \*g. **Anesthesia** (For Possible Action)  
365 (Chair: Dr. Miller; Dr. Pinther; Dr. Champagne, Dr. Kinard)  
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367 Dr. Miller indicated that in speaking with Mr. Drizin, they will be looking at making changes to the  
368 regulations and will potentially hold a workshop for further discussion and recommendations of changes.  
369 He added that no date has been set for a workshop.  
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- 371 \*h. **Infection Control** (For Possible Action)  
372 (Chair: Mrs. Villigan; Dr. Blasco; Dr. Champagne; Dr. Soltani; Ms. Solie; Mrs.  
373 Wark)  
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No report.

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376 \*i. **Budget and Finance Committee** (For Possible Action)  
377 (Chair: Dr Sill, Mrs. Wark, Mrs. Guillen)  
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379 Dr. Kinard indicated that the committee held a meeting that previous Monday and were able to finalize  
380 the budget, for which he thanked Mrs. Hummel for all her hard work.  
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382 **8. Public Comment:** No comments.  
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384 **Note: No vote may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter**  
385 **itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken.**  
386 **(NRS 241.020)**

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388 **9. Announcements:** Mr. Hunt commented to the Board regarding a public comment made at the  
389 previous Board meeting regarding the North Carolina Board. He noted to the Board that such a comment  
390 had no merit, reason being that the North Carolina Board is not considered a state agency and their Board  
391 members are elected by the Dental Association, not by the Governor. He noted further that the North  
392 Carolina Board is going to be appealing the ruling because they are not protected by the State of North  
393 Carolina. He commented that he was rather hopeful that the Supreme Court would overrule the Fourth  
394 (4<sup>th</sup>) Circuit ruling, thus making the public comment made inaccurate.  
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396 Mr. Hunt advised the Board an anonymous inquiry via telephone asking whether Chapter 622 is  
397 applicable to our Board. Specifically, NRS 622.230. This statute addresses independent contractors and  
398 if they are an immediate relative to a Board Member and providing services to the Board in the capacity of  
399 an DSO, Anesthesia Evaluator and/or an Infection Control Inspector. Mr. Hunt asked the Board  
400 Members to review and if this statute applies to any Board Member to contact him  
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402 Mr. Hunt commented to the Board that currently the board does not charge a fee to conduct the  
403 Infection Control (IC) inspections, and, therefore, may want to consider adding a fee at the next legislative  
404 session.

405 Ms. Shaffer announced that the new server was installed; however, that they are still waiting for the  
406 state to work with the landlord to have a air conditioning unit installed.

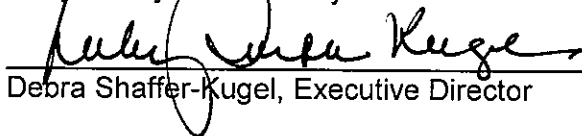
407 Dr. Pinther inquired on the Board retreat, to which Ms. Shaffer indicated that the annual retreat was  
408 cancelled and that the Board will be holding a one-day administrative session in October and another one-  
409 day administrative session in March.  
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411 **\*10. Adjournment** (For Possible Action)  
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413 MOTION: Dr. Pinther made the motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Dr. Sill. All were in favor.  
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418 Meeting Adjourned at 11:18 am.  
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420 Respectfully submitted by:

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423 Debra Shaffer-Kugel, Executive Director  
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