

1 NEVADA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS  
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5 Videoconferencing was available at the Board office, 6010 S Rainbow Boulevard, Suite A-1, in Las Vegas  
6 and at the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners located at 1105 Terminal Way, Suite 301, Reno, NV  
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9 NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

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11 Friday, January 24, 2014  
12 10:00 a.m.

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

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37 Dr. Kinard called the meeting to order and Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel conducted the following roll call:

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39 Dr. Jade Miller-----PRESENT  
40 Dr. Gregory Pisani-----PRESENT  
41 Dr. Byron Blasco-----PRESENT  
42 Dr. J Gordon Kinard-----PRESENT  
43 Dr. Timothy Pinther-----PRESENT  
44 Dr. Jason Champagne-----PRESENT  
45 Dr. J. Stephen Sill-----PRESENT  
46 Mrs. Theresa Guillen-----PRESENT  
47 Mrs. Leslea Villigan-----PRESENT  
48 Mrs. Caryn L Solie-----PRESENT  
49 Mrs. Lisa Wark-----PRESENT  
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51 Others Present: John Hunt, Board Legal Counsel; Debra Shaffer-Kugel, Executive Director.

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53 Public attendees: Stacie Hummel, Hummel & Associates; Jennifer Suba; Justine Suba; Ian Houston,  
54 Alverson, Taylor, Mortensen, and Sanders; Luklan Kotszeff, Alverson, Taylor Mortensen & Sanders; Lisa  
55 Rasmussen, Law office of Lisa Rasmussen Counsel for Dr. Craig Morris,; Kelly Taylor, SNDHA; William  
56 Pappas, DDS; Steven DeLisle, DDS; Lovegel Dealca, DMD; Alex Tanchek, for Neena Laxalt – NV Dental  
57 Hygienists Association; Joanna Jacob, Ferrari Public Affairs – NV Dental Association.

58 Pledge of Allegiance.

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60 **\*2. 2014 Election of Board Officers** (For Possible Action)

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62 NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT: Dr. Kinard was nominated for President by Dr. Blasco. No other  
63 nominations were made.

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65 MOTION BY: Dr. Blasco made the motion to appoint Dr. Kinard. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Wark.  
66 All were in favor of the motion.

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68 NOMINATION FOR SECRETARY/TREASURER: Dr. Pinther was nominated for Secretary/Treasurer by Dr.  
69 Sill. No other nominations were made.

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71 MOTION BY: Dr. Sill made the motion to appoint Dr. Pinther. The motion was seconded by Dr. Blasco. All  
72 were in favor.

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74 Dr. Kinard thanked Dr. Sill for his service as Secretary/Treasurer.

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77 **3. Public Comment:** No public comment.

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80 **\*4. Notice of SECOND Public Workshop, Request for Comments and Consideration of**  
81 **Recommendations from the Legislative and Dental Practice Resource Group regarding review,**  
82 **amendments, changes or repeal to Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 631 the general topics**  
83 **include the following: Schedule of Fees (NAC 631.029); Claim of Malpractice Pending Disposition**  
84 **(NAC 631.031); Application for Permanent License by Holder of Temporary License (NAC 631.039);**  
85 **Renewal of License (NAC 631.045); Reapplication (NAC 631.060); Examination, Authorization**  
86 **required (NAC 631.080); Examination for license to practice dental hygiene (NAC 631.100); )**  
87 **Procedure for practical portion (NAC 631.120); Examination; Requirements for successful**  
88 **completion (NAC 631.130); Expiration and renewal of special endorsement of license to practice**  
89 **public health dental hygiene (NAC 631.145); Licensed dentist to request initial inspection of office**  
90 **(NAC 631.1785); Employment as an instructor (NAC 631.180); Application for limited license to**  
91 **supervise courses of continuing education (NAC 631.2207); Unprofessional Conduct (NAC 631.230)**  
92 **and NAC 631.260 Radiographic Procedures.** (For Possible Action)

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94 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that on December 13, 2013 a workshop was held to review of the administrative  
95 codes. This is the second public workshop to request comment and consideration of recommendations from  
96 the Legislative and Dental Practice Act Resource Group. Ms. Shaffer-Kugel noted to the Board pursuant to  
97 state law the Board must review the regulations every ten (10) years. The Board has reviewed all  
98 regulations with the exception of anesthesia due to the statutory change required before amending any  
99 anesthesia regulation. In addition, Ms. Shaffer-Kugel indicated a submission from the Nevada Dental  
100 Association with recommendation to amend NAC 631.260 regarding dental assistants. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel  
101 went through each recommendation and repeals of all regulations reviewed (attached for the record).

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103 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel discussed NAC 631.029 regarding fee changes and the repeal of fees. Dr. Miller stated  
104 that he agreed with the fees, and that the fees need to be increased to allow for the Board to break even.  
105 He added, however, that the site permit inspection requires one evaluator only, therefore, suggested that  
106 perhaps only increasing the fee to five-hundred dollars (\$500). Mrs. Wark inquired on what the average cost  
107 is for each type of inspection. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel noted to her that there has been a request from the  
108 anesthesia evaluators to receive a pay increase, thus the increase in fees will also allow for the evaluators  
109 to be granted a greater compensation. She noted to the Board that the recommended fee changes are the  
110 current statute maximum. Any changes to the maximum would require a statute change. Dr. Miller  
111 suggested increasing the fee to five-hundred dollars (\$500) for the site permit application, until the Board  
112 can show what it costs the Board to conduct an inspection.

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114 MOTION: (NAC 631.029) Dr. Miller made the motion to raise the site permit application fee be raised from  
115 \$350 to \$500. The motion was seconded by Dr. Pisani. Discussion: Mrs. Villigan inquired of Mrs. Hummel,  
116 based on her evaluation of the Board budget, if the increase to \$500 is reasonable? Mrs. Hummel indicated  
117 that the Board was taking a big loss, therefore, yes, an increase is needed. She added that she will be  
118 happy to go back and do an analysis to see how the change in fees would affect the Board. Dr. Sill  
119 indicated that with the evaluators wanting an increase in pay, the increase in application fees needs to be  
120 able to cover the Board expenses. All were in favor of the motion; Mrs. Wark was not in favor of the motion.  
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122 (NAC 631.029) → Dr. Miller suggested that fee for the Biennial permit to administer general anesthesia,  
123 conscious sedation, or deep sedation, be changed from \$300 to \$200. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel noted to the  
124 Board that to get permitted through the health bureau, it costs thousands of dollars, the Boards' fee is a  
125 huge costs savings to the licensees in comparison.  
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127 MOTION: Dr. Miller made the motion to change the application fee for an administration permit from \$300 to  
128 \$200. The motion was second by Dr. Sill. All were in favor of the motion.  
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130 Dr. Miller noted to the Board that the statutes does not address a fee for the infection control inspections,  
131 and therefore, suggested adding a fee for initial inspections of new offices so that the Board does not  
132 continue to incur the expenses for these inspections.  
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134 MOTION: Dr. Pinther made the motion to accept the recommended fee changes and both motion changes.  
135 The motion was seconded by Mrs. Villigan. All were in favor of the motion.  
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137 NAC 631.031 – Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel indicated that the committee recommended repealing this regulation  
138 because the Secretary/Treasurer reviews the applications, thus, making the regulation unnecessary.  
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140 MOTION: Mrs. Villigan made the motion to repeal the regulation. The motion was seconded by Dr. Blasco.  
141 All were in favor of the motion.  
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143 NAC 631.039 – Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel indicated that this regulation was no longer valid because temporary  
144 licensure was no longer an option since it was sunsetted in 2006.  
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146 MOTION: Dr. Blasco made the motion to repeal the regulation. The motion was seconded by Dr. Pisani. All  
147 were in favor of the motion.  
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149 NAC 631.045 – Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel indicated that the legislature is taking another approach to control the  
150 abuse for controlled substances. She indicated that this regulation would require that every dentist attest on  
151 their renewal requiring dentist to run a minimum of one self query annually to review their prescription  
152 history to check for any potential fraud. She noted that this regulation would only be applicable for those  
153 who hold a controlled substance permit through the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy. Mr. Hunt indicated to  
154 the Board that the Attorney General may make this a statewide statute, due of the issues prescription abuse  
155 and fraud has recently drawn. Dr. Kinard noted that there will be a link on the Board website where dentists  
156 will be able to run their reports. Mrs. Shaffer reiterated that on their renewals dentist will attest that they  
157 have a run a report at least once annually for each biennial renewal period.  
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159 MOTION: Dr. Pinther made the motion to recommend approval of this regulation. The motion was  
160 seconded by Dr. Blasco. All were in favor of the motion.  
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162 NAC 631.060 – Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel indicated that this regulation would require that an applicant who has  
163 been denied licensure to petition the Board for permission to reapply. Mr. Hunt indicated that this regulation  
164 would require an unnecessary step for applicants.  
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166 MOTION: Mrs. Solie made the motion to accept to repeal this regulation. The motion was seconded by Dr.  
167 Pinther. All were in favor of the motion.  
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169 NAC 631.080 – Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel indicated that this regulation was regarding examinations and cheating

170 prohibitions, however, the Board no longer administers an exam.

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172 MOTION: Mrs. Solie made the motion to repeal this regulation. The motion was seconded by Dr. Pinther.  
173 All were in favor of the motion.

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175 NAC 631.100 – Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel indicated that this regulation was regarding an exam to practice dental  
176 hygiene; however, the Board no longer administers an exam.

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178 MOTION: Dr. Pinther made the motion to repeal. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Wark. All were in favor  
179 of the motion.

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181 NAC 631.120 – Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel indicated that this regulation listed the procedures for an exam; the  
182 Board no longer administers an exam.

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184 MOTION: Dr. Blasco made the motion to repeal the regulation. The motion was seconded by Dr. Pisani. All  
185 were in favor of the motion.

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187 NAC 631.130 – Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel indicated that this regulation was exam related, which is now moot.

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189 MOTION: Dr. Pinther made the motion to repeal the regulation. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Guillen.  
190 All were in favor of the motion.

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192 NAC 631.145 – Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel indicated that in the last legislative session there was a statute change  
193 allowing for Public Health Endorsement (PHE) holders to renew their endorsements biennially in  
194 conjunction with their license renewal. Mrs. Solie suggested, perhaps, making an editorial change to  
195 remove the phrase “in the prior year” regarding PHE reports.

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197 MOTION: Dr. Pinther made the motion to approve the regulation with the recommended language change.  
198 The motion was seconded by Mrs. Solie. All were in favor of the motion.

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200 NAC 631.1785 – Mr. Hunt indicated that in original regulation there was a summary suspension for critical  
201 errors, board can now summary suspend without needing to go before the Board first, which will now be  
202 added as section (5).

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204 MOTION: Dr. Miller made the motion to approve added section (5) to the regulation. The motion was  
205 seconded by Mrs. Villigan. All were in favor of the motion.

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207 NAC 631.180 – Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel indicated that this regulation was created prior to the existence of the  
208 UNLV School of Dental Medicine; therefore, the current statute supersedes the regulation.

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210 MOTION: Dr. Miller made the motion to repeal this regulation. The motion was seconded by Dr. Pinther. All  
211 were in favor of the motion.

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213 NAC 631.2207 – Mr. Hunt indicated that after litigation with LVI, the original ruling was upheld by the district  
214 court. Therefore, the Board must abide by the statute.

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216 MOTION: Dr. Pinther made the motion to repeal the regulation. The motion was seconded by Dr. Blasco.  
217 Discussion: Per Dr. Miller, Mr. Hunt indicated that the application only requires that they have graduated  
218 from an accredited school and pay application fee. All were in favor of the motion.

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220 NAC 631.260 – Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel indicated that at the Legislative and Dental Practice Act committee  
221 meeting, Dr. Robert Talley with the Nevada Dental Association (NDA), suggested that some changes be  
222 added, such as attesting that their dental assistant has received CPR training, and they have received at  
223 least four hours of training in infection control. She noted to the Board that the NDA and NDHA were both in  
224 agreement with these proposed changes.

226 MOTION: Dr. Miller made the motion to amend the regulation to add a section (e) requiring that they the  
227 dentist attest that they provided the dental assistant, prior to employment, a copy of the NRS and NAC 631  
228 rules, also that they have made them familiar to the items received. The motion was seconded by Mrs.  
229 Solie. Public comment: Dr. Pappas commented that in the electronic age, perhaps, the Board could add to  
230 the language that they can be provided the link to the statutes and regulations versus a physical book. Dr.  
231 Miller accepted to amend his motion accordingly. Mrs. Solie agreed to amend her second to motion  
232 accordingly. All were in favor of the motion.  
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234 NAC 631.230 – Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel indicated section (u) was added to indicate that if a dentist fails to  
235 conduct the required self-query report annually, it will be deemed unprofessional conduct.  
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237 MOTION: Dr. Pinther made the motion to approve the amendment to the regulation. The motion was  
238 seconded by Mrs. Guillen. All were in favor of the motion.  
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240 **\*5. Executive Director's Report** (For Possible Action)  
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242 **\*a. Minutes** (For Possible Action)  
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- 244 (1) Board Meeting – 12/13/2013 (For Possible Action)  
245 (2) Legislative and Dental Practice Act Resource Group  
246 Public Workshop 12/13/2013 (For Possible Action)  
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248 MOTION: Dr. Pisani made the motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Wark. All  
249 were in favor of the motion. Dr. Blasco thanked staff for the great turn-around of the minutes.  
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251 **\*b. Financials** (For Possible Action)  
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- 253 (1) ~~Bank Statement~~ Balance Sheet and Account Review for November 2013  
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255 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel indicated that the agenda should state "Balance Sheet" not "Bank Statement". Mrs.  
256 Hummel commented to the Board that they are on track with the budget; and staff was doing rather well  
257 with monitoring the budget. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel indicated to the Board that there was a Legislature change  
258 where if there are any outstanding fees owed to the Board, that licensee must pay the outstanding fees prior  
259 to being allowed to renew their license. Mrs. Wark asked if Mrs. Hummel could send her the prior total  
260 assets for this time. Mrs. Hummel responded affirmatively.  
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262 **\*e. Request to Amend Calendar of Events for Upcoming Board Meeting (04/04/2014)**  
263 (For Possible Action)  
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265 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel indicated that there was some conflicts with the April 4<sup>th</sup> meeting date for some of the  
266 Board members, and therefore, is asking to possibly change the March 21<sup>st</sup> date if there are no conflicts for  
267 any other Board member. Several members had conflicts with the proposed date and the next available  
268 date for all Board members is April 25<sup>th</sup>.  
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270 MOTION: Dr. Blasco made the motion to approve the meeting date from 04/04/2014 to 04/25/2014. The  
271 motion was seconded by Mrs. Wark. All were in favor of the motion.  
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273 **\*c. Authorized Investigative Complaint(s)** (For Possible Action)  
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- 275 (1) Dr. Y – NAC 631.155(2 and 3)  
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277 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel went over the alleged violations.  
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279 MOTION: Mrs. Villigan made the motion to authorize. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Wark. All were in  
280 favor of the motion.  
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285 **\*d. Approval for Travel for Board Members/Staff to the AADB Mid-Year Meeting**  
286 **April 6-7, 2014 Chicago, IL** (For Possible Action)  
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288 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel requests approval for the upcoming meeting, reservations need to be made, therefore,  
289 the Board needs to determine who will travel to the meeting. The members to attend the meeting are Dr.  
290 Sill, Dr. Pinther, Mrs. Solie, and Dr. Pisani.  
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292 MOTION: Mrs. Villigan made the motion to approve member travel. The motion was seconded by Mrs.  
293 Wark. All were in favor of the motion.  
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296 MOTION: Dr. Sill made the motion to take a recess. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Wark. All were in  
297 favor of the motion.  
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300 Recess: 11:29 a.m. Return from Recess: 11: 47 a.m.  
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303 **\*6. Board Counsel's Report** (For Possible Action)  
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305 **\*a. Legal Actions/Lawsuit(s) Update** (For Possible Action)  
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307 Mr. Hunt indicated there were no new lawsuits. He added that there is one pending matter that should be  
308 resolved shortly. He noted to the Board that there was some illegal dental activity, which has led to a lot of  
309 injunctions, including a bench warrant for an illegal hygienist.  
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312 **\*b. Consideration of Stipulation Agreements** (For Possible Action)  
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314 (1) Craig S Morris DDS  
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316 Mr. Hunt went over the provisions of the proposed disciplinary stipulation agreement. He recommended  
317 approval. Counsel for Dr. Morris was present. Also present were relatives of Mr. Suba. Counsel for Dr.  
318 Morris indicated that he was not practicing in the State of Nevada. There was a revised stipulation  
319 agreement, which Mr. Hunt handed to board members prior to the meeting. Changes made to page 14 of  
320 the stipulation agreement. The Suba Family were in agreement of the changes.  
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322 MOTION: Dr. Sill made the motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Dr. Blasco. Discussion: Mr.  
323 Hunt indicated that Dr. Morris agreed to surrender his permit to administer prior to the draft of the stipulation  
324 agreement. Counsel for Dr. Morris indicated that she was authorized, on behalf of Dr. Morris, to accept to  
325 enter into the stipulation agreement. Mrs. Wark inquired on how Texas would receive notice of the board  
326 action. Counsel for Dr. Morris indicated that Dr. Morris is required to report it to Texas and that the board  
327 action is, also, reported to the National Practitioners Data Bank. All were in favor of the motion.  
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330 (2) Meron Anghesom DDS  
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332 Mr. Hunt went over the provisions of the proposed corrective stipulation agreement. He recommended  
333 approval.  
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335 MOTION: Dr. Pinther made the motion to approve the stipulation. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Solie.  
336 All were in favor of the motion.  
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341 **\*7. New Business** (For Possible Action)  
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343 **\*a. Request for an Advisory Opinion for clarification of NRS 631.2715 –**  
344 **Request pursuant to NAC 631.279** (For Possible Action)  
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- 346 (1) Steven DeLisle DDS  
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348 Dr. DeLisle was present and stepped forward. Dr. DeLisle indicated to the Board that the facility in question  
349 is an ambulatory surgery center he owns located in North Las Vegas. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel added that Dr.  
350 DeLisle contacted the office about offering a course at said facility and inquired if he would need to register  
351 his facility to be able to use out-of-state non-licensed dentists. Dr. DeLisle indicated to the Board that he is  
352 a specialized certified dentist of anesthesiology; however, that it is not a recognized specialty in Nevada. Dr.  
353 Sill inquired of Dr. DeLisle if he was seeking an advisory opinion on whether or not the facility he is going to  
354 use qualifies under this regulation. Mr. Hunt read aloud NAC 631.2715. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel noted to the  
355 Board that the ambulatory center would not be for the sole purpose of continuing education (CE). Mr. Hunt  
356 advised Dr. DeLisle that his center would have to be accredited through by CODA and must be affiliated  
357 with an accredited program or school. Therefore, out-of –state instructors would not be permitted instruct  
358 courses without a license. Ultimately, the facility does not fall under 631.2715, as it needs to be for sole  
359 purpose of CE’s. Dr. DeLisle clarified with the Board that his facility would either have to be for the sole  
360 purpose of CE’s, or would have to be affiliated with an accredited dental school program.  
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362 MOTION: Dr. Sill made the motion that in accordance with the regulation, the proposed facility does not  
363 meet the requirements of NAC 631.279. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Wark. All were in favor of the  
364 motion.  
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366 **\*b. Approval for Board Representatives to WREB Exam Review Committees for**  
367 **Dental and Dental Hygiene**  
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- 369 (1) Byron Blasco DMD – Dental (DERB)  
370 (2) Caryn Solie RDH – Hygiene (HERB)  
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372 No action was needed on this item, as WREB would be covering the costs of travel for the  
373 designated representatives.  
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375 **\*c. Appointment of Evaluators/Inspectors to the Anesthesia Committee**  
376 (For Possible Action)  
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- 378 (1) Lowell K Anderson DMD – General Anesthesia Permit Holder  
379 (2) Patrick A Simone DDS – Conscious Sedation Permit Holder  
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381 Dr. Miller indicated that he reviewed the applications, they met the criteria for an evaluator/inspector, and  
382 recommended approval. He noted that Dr. Anderson is in Elko, and that Dr. Simone is in Southern Nevada.  
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384 MOTION: Dr. Pinther made the motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Guillen. All were in  
385 favor of the motion; Dr. Miller abstained.  
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388 **\*d. Approval for Dental Licensure by ADEX – NRS 631.240(1)(b)(1)** (For Possible Action)  
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- 390 (1) George H Kang DDS  
391 (2) Yonatan M Moskowicz DDS  
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393 Dr. Sill indicated that he reviewed the applications; all met the criteria and recommended approval.

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

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

- (1) Peter J Badalamenti DDS
- (2) Norma J Pritz DMD
- (3) Eric P Wilbur DMD

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

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

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

- (1) Charles K Hill DMD – Orthodontics
- (2) Freddie Martinez DMD – Orthodontics
- (3) Eric P Wilbur DMD – Endodontics

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

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

**\*g. Approval for Specialty License by Credential – NRS 631.255(1)(a)** (For Possible Action)

- (1) Can X Nguyen DMD – Orthodontics

Dr. Sill indicated that he reviewed the application; it met the criteria and recommended approval.

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

**\*h. Approval for Specialty License by Credential – NRS 631.255(1)(b)** (For Possible Action)

- (1) Christopher R Lamb DMD – Pediatric Dentistry

Dr. Sill indicated that he reviewed the application; it met the criteria and recommended approval.

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

**\*i. Approval of Limited License for Supervision of Live Continuing Education Course – NRS 631.2715** (For Possible Action)

- (1) Carl E Misch – DDS – LVI Global

Dr. Sill indicated that he reviewed the application; it met the criteria and recommended approval.

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



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453 **\*j. Approval of Restricted Geographical Dentist License – NRS 631.274(1)(a)**  
454 (For Possible Action)  
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- 456 (1) Shelton L Chow DDS – Elko County  
457 (2) Catherine Yup DDS – Pershing County  
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459 Dr. Sill indicated that he reviewed the applications; all met the criteria and recommended approval.  
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461 MOTION: Mrs. Solie made the motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Dr. Pisani. All were in favor  
462 of the motion; Dr. Sill abstained.  
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464 **\*k. Approval for Dental Hygiene Licensure by ADEX – NRS 631.300(1)(b)(1)**  
465 (For Possible Action)  
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- 467 (1) Mary E Wysocki RDH  
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469 Dr. Sill indicated that he reviewed the application; it met the criteria and recommended approval.  
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471 MOTION: Mrs. Solie made the motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Guillen. All were in  
472 favor of the motion; Dr. Sill abstained.  
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475 **\*l. Approval for Dental Hygiene Licensure by WREB – NRS 631.300(1)(b)(2)**  
476 (For Possible Action)  
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- 478 (1) Trung H Nguyen RDH  
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480 Dr. Sill indicated that he reviewed the application; it met the criteria and recommended approval.  
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482 MOTION: Dr. Pisani made the motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Wark. All were in favor  
483 of the motion; Dr. Sill abstained.  
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485 **\*m. Approval of Voluntary Surrender of License – NAC 631.160** (For Possible Action)  
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- 487 (1) Duy M Nguyen DDS  
488 (2) Ann L Osgood RDH  
489 (3) Carol L Pieters RDH  
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491 Ms. Shaffer-Kugel indicated that there were no pending matters.  
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493 MOTION: Dr. Pisani made the motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Dr. Champagne. All were in  
494 favor of the motion.  
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497 **\*n. Reactivation of Inactive/Retired Dental License – NAC 631.170(4)** (For Possible Action)  
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- 499 (1) Lovegel M Dealca DDS  
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501 Dr. Dealca was present and stepped forward. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel indicated that per correspondence, Dr.  
502 Dealca has not practiced since the inactivation of her license on 07/01/2011  
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504 MOTION: Dr. Miller made the motion to require a license exam or a skills assessment. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel  
505 indicated to Dr. Miller that she spoke with Dr. Rick Thiriot, which he indicated that UNLV School of Dental

506 Medicine would be willing to offer a skills assessment for dentists. The motion was seconded by Dr. Blasco.  
507 Mr. Hunt explained to Dr. Dealca what a skills assessment was and read and explained the regulation to  
508 her. He noted that she also has the option to take the WREB or ADEX exam. Mr. Hunt indicated that it  
509 would be appropriate to include in the motion that the approval of licensure is contingent upon her  
510 completing the skill assessment or successfully passing the WREB or ADEX exam. Dr. Miller amended his  
511 motion to include that the approval of reactivation is contingent upon successful completion of a skills  
512 assessment, the WREB, or ADEX exam. Dr. Blasco amended his second to reflect the approval contingent  
513 upon successful completion. All were in favor of the motion.  
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515 (2) Jeremy M Simpson DMD  
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517 Dr. Simpson was available via telephone. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel indicated to the Board that currently Dr.  
518 Simpson practices outside of Nevada. Dr. Simpson indicated that he practices in Oregon, but is licensed in  
519 Texas. He noted to the Board that he works with the government (more specifically the VA Hospital in  
520 Oregon), which allows him to practice in any state. Dr. Miller inquired of his capacity at the VA hospital. Dr.  
521 Simpson indicated that he worked in clinical dentistry.  
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523 MOTION: Dr. Miller made the motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Dr. Pinther. Discussion:  
524 Mrs. Solie commented that on some other licenses they have required that they retake and pass the  
525 Jurisprudence exam since it has been several years since he originally took the exam. Dr. Miller approved  
526 the amendment to the motion. Dr. Pinther seconded the amended motion. All were in favor of the motion.  
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529 **\*o. Approval for Dental Hygiene Licensure by Credential for Military Spouse**  
530 (For Possible Action)  
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532 (1) Crystal D Forster RDH  
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534 Dr. Sill indicated that he reviewed the application; it met the criteria and recommended approval.  
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536 MOTION: Dr. Pinther made the motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Dr. Pisani. All were in  
537 favor of the motion; Dr. Sill abstained.  
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540 **\*p. Approval for Anesthesia-Permanent Permit – NAC 631.2233** (For Possible Action)  
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542 **\*(1) General Anesthesia** (For Possible Action)  
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544 (1) Nathan R Baxter DDS  
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546 Dr. Miller indicated that all went well with the evaluation and recommended approval.  
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548 MOTION: Dr. Pisani made the motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Wark. All were in favor  
549 of the motion; Dr. Miller abstained.  
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552 **8. Resource Group Reports**  
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554 **\*a. Legislative and Dental Practice** (For Possible Action)  
555 (Chair: Dr. Pinther; Dr. Champagne; Dr. Blasco; Dr. Kinard; Mrs. Guillen, Mrs. Wark)  
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557 No Report  
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559 **\*b. Legal and Disciplinary Action** (For Possible Action)  
560 (Chair: Dr. Kinard; Dr. Pisani; Dr. Sill; Dr. Blasco; Mrs. Villigan; Mrs. Wark)  
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565 \*c. **Examinations** (For Possible Action)

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567 \*(1) **Dental** (For Possible Action)  
568 (Chair: Dr. Miller; Dr. Kinard and Mrs. Guillen)

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570 No Report, however, Dr. Miller recommend retiring this group. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel indicated that  
571 since some are working in the capacity as representatives for WREB/ADEX, perhaps, change to have a  
572 representative group for each exam type, which the Board could vote on at the April 25<sup>th</sup> Board meeting.  
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574 \*(2) **Dental Hygiene** (For Possible Action)  
575 (Chair: Mrs. Villigan; Mrs. Guillen, Ms. Solie; Dr. Pinther)

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579 \*d. **Continuing Education** (For Possible Action)  
580 (Chair: Dr. Sill; Dr. Blasco; Dr. Pisani; Mrs. Villigan; Ms. Solie)

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582 (1) Report on Dental Continuing Education Audit

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584 Report: Dr. Sill noted to the Board that he finished the CE audit. He further noted that there were  
585 some licensees who were allowed to makeup missing courses, or for unapproved courses. He commented  
586 that there were some OSHA/Infection Control (IC) course issues and that some were taking non-related  
587 courses to complete for the IC requirement.  
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590 \*e. **Committee of Dental Hygiene** (For Possible Action)  
591 (Chair: Mrs. Guillen; Mrs. Villigan, Ms. Solie; Dr. Sill)

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593 No Report

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595 \*f. **Specialty** (For Possible Action)  
596 (Chair: Dr. Pisani; Dr. Miller; Dr. Pinther)

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600 \*g. **Anesthesia** (For Possible Action)  
601 (Chair: Dr. Miller; Dr. Pinther; Dr. Champagne, Dr. Kinard)

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603 Dr. Miller stated that he was still working with Mr. Lee Drizin on updating the Anesthesia regulations,  
604 which is quite extensive but is being worked on.  
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606 \*h. **Infection Control** (For Possible Action)  
607 (Chair: Mrs. Villigan; Dr. Blasco; Dr. Champagne; Dr. Pisani; Ms. Solie; Mrs. Wark)

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609 No Report; Mrs. Villigan commented that she hoped that the CDC will post the newest guidelines for  
610 Infection control sometime soon.  
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612 \*i. **Budget and Finance Committee** (For Possible Action)  
613 (Chair: Dr Sill, Mrs. Wark, Mrs. Guillen)

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**9. Public Comment:** Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel noted to the Board that the office staff has been working on a new Board website, which Rigoberto will show the Board a glimpse of the new website set-up after meeting. She further noted that they will be adding a Public Health Endorsement component to the hygiene renewal.

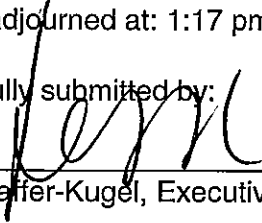
**Note: No vote may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. (NRS 241.020)**

**10. Announcements:** Dr. Pinther thanked everyone for nominating him as Secretary/Treasurer. Deb introduced Lauren, the new part-time receptionist, to the Board.

**\*11. Adjournment:** MOTION: Dr. Blasco made the motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Guillen. All were in favor of the motion:

Meeting adjourned at: 1:17 pm

Respectfully submitted by:



Debra Shaffer-Kugel, Executive Director