



NEVADA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS  
1105 Terminal Way, Suite 301,  
Reno, NV 89502



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Friday, October 3, 2014  
9:30 a.m.

Board Meeting Agenda

**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.

At the discretion of the Chair, public comment is welcomed by the Board, but will be heard only when that item is reached and will be limited to five minutes per person. A public comment time will also be available as the last item on the agenda. 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.

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*Asterisks (\*) denote items on which the Board may take action.  
Action by the Board on an item may be to approve, deny, amend, or table.*

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1. Call to Order, roll call, and establish quorum

2. Public Comment

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

\*a. Minutes-NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)

- (1) Infection Control Resource Group Meeting- (08/01/2014)
- (2) Board Meeting- (08/01/2014)

\*b. Financials-NRS 631.180 (For Possible Action)

- (1) Review Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Balances for period July 2014 (For Possible Action)

(2) Approval to Submit Audit to the State (For Possible Action)

\*c. Approval for Calendar of Events 2015 – NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)

\*d. Authorized Investigative Complaints-NRS 631.360 (For Possible Action)

(1) Dr Z-NRS 631.3475 and NAC 631.230

\*e. Approval for In-house (Board Staff) regarding Credentialing/Background Checks for all Applicants for Licensure (For Possible Action)

\*f. Review and Approval for the Bids regarding Scanning Project (For Possible Action)

- (1) Graphic Imaging Services
- (2) Sun Valley Imaging
- (3) Viatron Systems, Inc.

\*g. Approval to Purchase Dentrix Software System to Access Patient(s) Records for decendent's practice (For Possible Action)

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

\*a. Legal Actions/Lawsuit(s) Update (For Possible Action)

(1) District Court Case(s) Update

\*b. Consideration of Stipulation Agreements (For Possible Action)

- (1) Vahag Kanian, DDS
- (2) Silva Battaglin, DMD
- (3) Kevin Deuk, DMD
- (4) Georgene B Chase, DDS

\*c. Approval/Reaffirmation by the Board to proceed with Injunctive Relief after review by Executive Director in consultation with Board Legal Counsel of evidence regarding the illegal practice of dentistry or dental hygiene-NRS 631.190-(For Possible Action)

\*d. Consideration of the Reactivation of Dental License pursuant to the Voluntary Surrender Stipulation Agreement (For Possible Action)

(1) Marianne Cohan (Cohen), DDS

\*e. Request to Amend Stipulation Agreement regarding length of Probationary Period (For Possible Action)

(1) Duff Kaster, DDS

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

- \*a. Request for Advisory Opinion regarding investment in a Medical Marijuana Dispensary and whether said investment would violate NRS 631.3475 and NRS 631.349-NAC 631.279**  
(For Possible Action)

(1) John Bocchi, DDS

- \*b. Recommendations by the Infection Control Committee for Board to approve/reject the following:**  
(For Possible Action)

(1) Changes to Infection Control Survey Form  
(2) The 2011 CDC Guidelines pertaining to Immunizations

- \*c. Consideration of Recommendations of report from Board Appointed Anesthesia Evaluators pursuant to NAC 631.2233(2) to determine Pass or Fail of Anesthesia Five Year Evaluation/Inspection:** (For Possible Action)

- \*1. Conscious Sedation Five Year Evaluation/Inspection** (For Possible Action)

(a) Dr. X

- \*2. Based on Board's consideration and action from Item 5(c)(1), further consideration of NAC 631.2235 and granting Executive Director authority to respond in accordance with any request made pursuant to NAC 631.2235(2)(3).**  
(For Possible Action)

- \*d. Approval for Board Members, Staff and/or Inspectors to attend the OSAP Meeting January 12-14, 2015** (For Possible Action)

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

(1) Kayla L Bateman DDS	(5) Robert D Miller DMD
(2) Grace H Chung DDS	(6) Katherine A O'Gorman DDS
(3) Joshua D Etman DDS	(7) Puja B Patel DMD
(4) Civon L Gewelber DDS	

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

(1) Danny L Chung DMD	(8) Deborah H Loh DDS
(2) Jennifer H Ginn DDS	(9) Miguel R Morales DDS
(3) Dawit Goshimea DDS	(10) AudreyNgoc H Nghiem DDS
(4) Jung hun Ji DDS	(11) Stephen S Rheem DDS
(5) Susan D Kha-Olson DMD	(12) Spencer C Wirig DMD
(6) Robert Lee DMD	
(7) Steven N Lee DMD	

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

(1) Jeffrey W Higbee DMD – Pediatric Dentistry  
(2) Miguel R Morales DMD – Endodontics  
(3) Levi J Sorenson DMD – Pediatric Dentistry

**\*h. Approval for Specialty License by Credential (Board Eligible) – NRS 631.250 (For Possible Action)**

- (1) Jeffrey D Askins, DDS - Orthodontics
- (2) Amy M K French, DMD – Periodontics
- (3) Nadim M Guirguis, DMD – Orthodontics
- (4) Scott G Sutter, DDS – Endodontics
- (5) Derick Wang, DMD – Orthodontics

**\*i. Approval for Specialty License by Credential (Board Certified) – NRS 631.250 (For Possible Action)**

- (1) Peter N Smith DMD - Periodontics

**\*j. Approval of Limited Dental License – NRS 631.271 (For Possible Action)**

- (1) Ji Hyun Ahn, DDS

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

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| (1) Fernanda C Fonseca | (4) Lina M Palacio |
| (2) Kimberly J Hibben  | (5) Carly B Verb   |
| (3) Aubrie E Malchow   |                    |

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

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| (1) Kodi A Bleak         | (7) Kirstin M Fox       | (13) Lisa R Probert   |
| (2) Stephanie A Cochrane | (8) Rebecca D Hamlett   | (14) Sierra C Rock    |
| (3) Elise M Downey       | (9) Stephanie S Kushnir | (15) Melinda S Smith  |
| (4) Rhonda K Dunnavant   | (10) Stephanie M Lyon   | (16) Lauren M Taveira |
| (5) Joleen R Ferguson    | (11) Alicia B Mathot    |                       |
| (6) Melinda M Flores     | (12) Jonathan D Moon    |                       |

**\*m. Approval of Voluntary Surrender of License – NAC 631.160 (For Possible Action)**

- (a) David Vo, DDS
- (b) Jean Thompson, RDH
- (c) Michelle Pefley, RDH

**\*n. Reactivation of Dental License – NAC 631.170(3) (For Possible Action)**

- (1) Richard M Stevens, DMD

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

- (1) Tanya M Steele, RDH – Keeping the Smiles

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

**\*(1) Conscious Sedation**

- (a) Afshin Arian, DMD
- (b) Ji A Cutter, DMD
- (c) William T Liu, DDS
- (d) Gregory W Greenwood, DMD
- (e) Levi J Sorenson, DMD
- (f) Matthew L Peers, DMD

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

**\*(1) Conscious Sedation**

- (a) Bibiana C Ezeanolue, DMD
- (b) Brian P Mantor, DMD
- (c) Sulabh H Shroff, DMD
- (d) Brittany A Wilson, DDS

**\*(2) General Anesthesia**

- (a) Travis M Sorensen, DDS

**\*r. Approval for a 90-Day Extension of Anesthesia Permit – NAC 631.2254(2)  
(For Possible Action)**

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

- (a) James J Schlesinger III, DMD, MD
- (b) Erik J Smith, DMD
- (c) Kevin J Olson, DMD
- (d) Sandra M Thompson, DMD

**\*(2) General Anesthesia**

- (a) Christopher C Hock, DDS

**\*6. Resource Group Reports**

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

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

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

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

**\*c. Examinations Liaisons (For Possible Action)**

**\*(1) WREB Representatives (For Possible Action)**

(Dr. Blasco and Mrs. Solie)

**\*(2) ADEX Representatives (For Possible Action)**

(Dr. Kinard)

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

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

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

(Chair: Mrs. Guillen; Mrs. Villigan, Ms. Solie; Dr. Sill)

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

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

**\*g. Anesthesia (For Possible Action)**

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

**\*h. Infection Control (For Possible Action)**

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

\*i. Budget and Finance Committee (For Possible Action)  
(Chair: Dr. Sill, Dr. Pinther, Mrs. Wark, Mrs. Guillen)

\*8. Review and Approve Staff's Duties and Work Performance Evaluations –NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)  
(Pursuant to NRS 241.030(a), the board may, by motion, enter into closed session to consider the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person.)

- (1) Debra Shaffer-Kugel
- (2) Candice Stratton
- (3) Rigoberto Morales
- (4) Angelica Bejar
- (5) Sandra Spilsbury
- (6) Lauren Ortega

9. Public Comment

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10. Announcements

\*11. Adjournment (For Possible Action)

\* For Possible Action: Indicates items which may be acted upon by the Board.  
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