### NEVADA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

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#### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

Friday, June 27, 2014 9:09 a.m.

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.

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.

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

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

| Dr. Jade Miller      | PRESENT |
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| Dr. Gregory Pisani   | PRESENT |
| Dr. Byron Blasco     | PRESENT |
| Dr. J Gordon Kinard  | PRESENT |
| Dr. Timothy Pinther  | PRESENT |
| Dr. Jason Champagne  | PRESENT |
| Dr. J. Stephen Sill  | PRESENT |
| Mrs. Theresa Guillen | PRESENT |
| Mrs. Leslea Villigan | PRESENT |
| Mrs. Caryn L Solie   | PRESENT |
| Mrs. Lisa Wark       | PRESENT |

Others Present: John Hunt, Board Legal Counsel; Debra Shaffer-Kugel, Executive Director; Stacie Hummel, NSBDE Accountant, Hummel & Associates.

Public Attendees: Annette Lincicome, NDHA; John F. Mack, DDS; Jennifer Cha; Anthony Gabriel; Kristopher Rath, Counsel for Dr. Kenneth Hill; Bryce S. Putnam, DMD, NV Health Centers; Shari Peterson, CSN/NDHA; Greg Lousignont, State Licensed Private Investigator; Ian Houston, Counsel for Dr. Toogood; Alex Tanchek, on behalf of Neena Laxalt, for the NDHA; Joanna Jacob, Ferrari Public Affairs, NDA; Caleb Cage, Office of the Governor.

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)

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

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

- (1) Public Meeting 04/25/2014
- (2) Budget and Finance Resource Group Meeting 04/25/2014
- (3) Closed Session Minutes 04/25/2014 (Confidential)
- (4) Public Meeting 05/21/2014

Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel indicated that the draft minutes were in the board books for their review, and revisions/approval.

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

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

(1) Review Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Balances for period ending April 30, 2014 (For Possible Action)

Mrs. Hummel noted to the Board that they their actual budget as of April was nearing the set budget for the current fiscal year. She commented to them that the figures in brackets represented under budget items. She indicated that she projects that they will be able to add about one hundred and thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000) to the Boards reserves.

## \*c. <u>Budget-NRS</u> 631.180 (For Possible Action)

(1) Consideration of the Recommendations from the Budget and Finance Committee Meeting Held on April 25, 2014 with regards to the FY2015 Draft Budget (For Possible Action)

Mrs. Solie asked Mrs. Hummel to clarify line 68 in FY2015 regarding the difference of approximately 6,000 dollars. Mrs. Hummel indicated that in the new fiscal year they appropriated funds to be allocated for another board member to attend the annual conference, therefore allowing for four members to attend versus three members. Mrs. Solie noted that the scanning services increased significantly in the proposed budget. Mrs. Hummel clarified that last fiscal year the Board had to drop the scanning project because they were over budget. Furthermore, that they needed to finish the project, thus, they have projected those costs in the upcoming fiscal budget. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel indicated that there is a 90-day agreement with the scanning company to complete the project; furthermore, the company will be working in-house. She noted to the Board that there are certain state standards that have to be met and they are an approved state vendor.

MOTION: Dr. Blasco made the motion to approve the recommendations. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Wark. All were in favor of the motion.

(2) Review, Discussion and Approval of FY2015 Draft Proposed Budget (For Possible Action)

MOTION: Dr. Miller made the motion to approve proposed budget. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Solie. All were in favor of the motion.

- \*d. Contracts: NRS 631.160 (For Possible Action)
  - (1) Annual Review of Executive Director's Employment Contract (For Possible Action)

Mr. Hunt indicated that the Board may want, or can go into a closed session.

MOTION: Mrs. Wark made the motion to approve to extend the contract for twelve (12) months. The motion was seconded by Dr. Blasco. Discussion: Dr. Kinard commented that Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel has done an incredible job and has enjoyed working with her and all of the staff. He acknowledged all of the accomplishments, especially with the budget. All were in favor of the motion.

JH: Board can also approve a bonus, if the Board was so inclined to do that.

- \*e. Authorized Investigative Complaints-NRS 631.360 (For Possible Action)
  - (1) Dr Z-NRS 631.215(2(h) and (3); NRS 631.3465 (2 and 3); NRS 631.395(10) and NAC 631.275

Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel went over the alleged violations.

MOTION: Dr. Sill made the motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Dr. Blasco. All were in favor of the motion.

- \*f. Committee & Associations-NRS 631.190(For Possible Action)
  - (1) Approval for Four Board Members, Executive Director, and Board Legal Counsel to the American Association of Dental Boards (AADB) for year 2014-2015 (For Possible Action)

Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel indicated that the AADB travel for last year were limited to (three) 3 board members, this year they budgeted to be able to increase it to 4 members. The current set dates for the next meetings are October 7-11, 2014 and April 2015 in Chicago. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel commented to the Board that she needs to know how many members, and which members would like to go so that she may pay the annual membership for the year. Mrs. Villigan commented to the Board that she learned recently of a boot camp in January on infection control, and suggested that possibly they could select (two) 2 committee members and the most experienced evaluator. Dr. Miller requested that he be a part of the members selected. Members interested in attending: Dr. Miller and Mrs. Solie. It was decided to table this item for the July 3<sup>rd</sup> teleconference.

MOTION: Mrs. Solie made the motion to table this item until the July 3<sup>rd</sup> teleconference. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Wark. All were in favor of the motion.

- \*4. Board Counsel's Report (For Possible Action)
  - \*a. Legal Actions/Lawsuit(s) Update (For Possible Action)

Board Counsel indicated that there were no new lawsuits since 2012. He commented that they he sought injunctive relief against an individual posing as a dental hygienist. He noted to the Board that Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel and he appeared at the LCB session and that they approved all of the Board's regulation changes.

- \*b. Consideration of Stipulation Agreements (For Possible Action)
  - (1) Young K Dill, DMD

Board Counsel went over the proposed stipulation agreement. On behalf of DSO recommends approval.

167 MOTION: Dr. Sill made the motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Guillen. All were in favor of the 168 motion. 169 170 (2) Adam Lousignont, DMD 171 172 Board Counsel went over the proposed amendment of the previously approved disciplinary stipulation agreement. 173 On behalf of DSO recommends approval. 174 175 MOTION: Dr. Blasco made the motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Dr. Sill. All were in favor of the 176 motion. 177 178 (3) Kayla Mai, DDS 179 180 Board Counsel went over the proposed stipulation agreement. On behalf of DSO recommends approval. 181 182 MOTION: Dr. Sill made the motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Wark. All were in favor of the 183 motion. 184 185 (4) Kenneth Hill, DDS 186 187 Board Counsel went over the proposed stipulation agreement. On behalf of DSO recommends approval. 188 189 MOTION: Dr. Pinther made the motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Dr. Pisani. Discussion: Dr. Miller 190 inquired if the management company had also agreed to amend the errors in question. Mr. Hunt indicated that there 191 is no mechanism to hold the management company partially responsible without the process of holding a hearing 192 and allowing the Board to submit a complaint directly to the Secretary of State. All were in favor of the motion. 193 194 (5) Gary Toogood, DDS 195 196 197 Dr. Toogood was present. 198 199

Board Counsel went over the proposed stipulation agreement. On behalf of DSO recommends approval, Counsel for

MOTION: Dr. Sill made the motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Dr. Blasco. All were in favor of the motion.

\*c. Request to Amend the Stipulation Agreement(s) pertaining to the reimbursement of investigative and monitoring cost payments and their due dates:

#### (1) John Mack, DDS

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Board Counsel indicated that Dr. Mack is asking for additional time to submit the reimbursement payments. Dr. Mack approached the table. Board Counsel continued to explain the breakdown that Mr. Mack is seeking. All other provisions are to remain in full affect.

MOTION: Dr. Sill made the motion to approve to amend the prior stipulation agreement to adopt the amendments as presented by Mr. Hunt and that all other provisions to remain in effect. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Wark. All were in favor of the motion.

#### (2) Adam Lousignont, DMD

Dr. Lousignont was present for the meeting and approached the table. He went over the amendments. All other provisions are to remain in full affect.

MOTION: Dr. Pisani made the motion to approve the amendments for the payment schedule and all other provisions to remain in full affect. The motion was seconded by Dr. Pinther. All were in favor of the motion.

 \*5. New Business (For Possible Action)

MOTION: Dr. Miller made the motion to go out of order to (5) (b). The motion was seconded by Mrs. Guillen. All were in favor of the motion.

- \*b. Overview and Discussion with Director of Military and Veterans Policy Office of the Governor (For Possible Action)
  - (1) Caleb S Cage

Mr. Cage approached table to address the Board. Mr. Caleb thanked the Board for their time. He indicated that a memorandum was provided to the office staff recently and to the public (attached for the record). He commented that they received a grant last year to increase avenues of entry to be able to produce better employment for veterans based on their experience and skills. He noted that a bill is to be presented to introduce license by reciprocity for military, which will not deter the standards by which one may qualify for licensure in the state.

Board Counsel indicated to Mr. Cage that the Board is currently seeking a BDR for the Spouses of Military personnel. Furthermore, that the Governors' executive order covers the spouses of military personnel. He suggested, perhaps, the Governor could issue an executive order under NRS 629 for all military personnel to all health care licensing Boards for those whom have been providing care in the military. Mr. Hunt commented that they could seek a BDR to include returning veterans. Dr. Miller commented to Mr. Cage that it would have to be up to the licensing boards to start creating new pathways for the military veterans to obtain licensure upon returning from service. Mr. Cage indicated that they would want the language to include the implementation of his proposal. Additionally, that he appreciates the Boards willingness to be accommodating. Mr. Hunt noted that from a legal stand point, the initial language could be produced from the Governor's office, in case the Board is not able to obtain a BDR.

MOTION: Mrs. Villigan made the motion to return to agenda order (5)(a). Motion was seconded by Mrs. Wark. All were in favor.

- \*a. Request for an Advisory Opinion regarding Informed Consent for Minors pursuant to NAC 631.2237 and NAC 631.230 -NAC 631.279 (For Possible Action)
  - (1) Tyree Davis, DDS, Dental Director-Nevada Health Centers

Dr. Bryce Putnam was present, on the behalf of Dr. Davis, to present the request for the advisory opinion. Dr. Putnam explained that they have a unique practice as they are a federally qualified health facility. Also, that they have a mobile bus they utilize to go to the rural areas to see patients under the age of 18. Some of these patients are brought by relatives (i.e. brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, etc.) which unless it is an emergency they require parental consent before providing treatment. (Information provided for the record and can be found in the public materials book). He added that there was nothing concrete regarding the consent and from whom they can seek consent from prior to providing treatment. He inquired if based on the document provided, would it be valid to grant the dentists permission without them risking their ability to practice and to avoid potential penalty.

Board Counsel indicated that they must have informed consent from the parent or legal guardian. Unless, however, in the event of an emergency. Dr. Putnam inquired if phone/verbal consent would be valid. Board Counsel noted to Dr. Putnam that the regulation states that if a patient is a minor the consent must be from the parent or guardian; the regulation, however, does not require that it be in writing. Board Counsel noted that the Board cannot approve what has been presented, but rather will provide what they interpret the statute to read.

MOTION: Board Counsel indicated that it is the Board's opinion that informed consent as set forth in 631.2237, either verbal or written consent without the necessity of a notary is acceptable. Dr. Blasco approved Board Counsel's statement for the motion. The motion was seconded by Dr. Pinther. All were in favor of the motion.

MOTION: Dr. Sill made the motion to take a Recess: 10:37. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Wark. Return: 10:50 am

\*c. Appointment of "Representative" to monitor decedent's (Yahia Ismail, DMD) dental practice-NRS 631.385 and NAC 631.273 (For Possible Action)

#### (I) Bradley Strong, DDS

Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel indicated to the Board that Dr. Ismails' wife, on or about May  $27^{th}$  contacted the board that Dr. Ismail passed away. Board Counsel commented that they would like to appoint a representative to ensure that the office is running in compliance. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel noted that this scenario is different because Dr. Ismail currently has a stipulation agreement. Board Counsel stated an attorney contacted him that he represented Mrs. Ismail. However, the board has not received notice from Mrs. Ismail of her intent to run the practice since Dr. Ismail's passing; however, Dr. Ismail has a current/outstanding stipulation agreement. He noted that Dr. Strong is the original DSO and monitors the practice per the stipulation agreement. He commented to the Board that this appointment would grant him the authority to monitor the entire practice and not just the areas of concern as addressed in the stipulation agreement.

MOTION: Ms. Solie made the motion to approve. Motion was seconded by Ms. Guillen. All were in favor of the motion.

- \*d. Request for six (6) month extension for reactivation of specialty dental license-NRS 631.250 (For Possible Action)
  - (1) Jennifer Cha, DMD

Dr. Cha was present and approached the table. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel reminded the Board that they entertained a motion to reactivate her specialty license with an additional request to extend that approval to not take effect until June 2014. She noted that in May she sent Dr. Cha a letter to remind her that effective June 1st her specialty license would be activated and her general dental license would expire. Dr. Cha indicated that she had some issues with one full mouth restoration and the patient only wanted to be treated by her. Board Counsel indicated that the specialty license has already been activated and she will have to resolve the issue of her patients. Mrs. Villigan suggested having those patients travel to California to be treated under her general dental license.

MOTION: Dr. Pisani made the motion to reject the request. Motion was seconded by Dr. Miller. All were in favor of the motion.

- \*e. Approval for Dental Licensure by ADEX NRS 631.240(1)(b)(1) (For Possible Action)
  - (1) Scott A Chavez DMD
  - (2) Brian P Mantor DMD
  - (3) Nicholas G Ruana DMD
  - (4) Trevor H Smith DMD

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

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

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

- (1) Erin A Anderson DMD
- (2) Deepa M Assandas DMD
- (3) Julia J Baek DMD
- (4) Russell R Cannon Jr DMD
- (5) Jacqueline S Delaney DMD
- (6) Anthony P Gabriel DMD

- (7) Hans P Gray DDS
- (8) Jeffrey W Higbee DMD
- (9) Lily Hoang DMD
- (10) Allison E Tomlin DMD
- (11) Keaton M Tomlin DMD
- (12) Naman Zia Ebrahimi DMD

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

MOTION: Ms. Solie made the motion to approve. Motion was seconded by Ms. Guillen. All were in favor of the motion; Dr. Pinther abstained.

- \*g. Approval for Specialty License by Application NRS 631.250 (For Possible Action)
  - (1) Tenny Balabegian DDS Orthodontics
  - (2) Giri Chelian DDS Orthodontics
  - (3) Giridhara K Chittivelu DMD Orthodontics
  - (4) Brian P Mantor DMD Periodontics
  - (5) Travis M Sorensen DDS Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

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

MOTION: Ms. Guillen made the motion to approve. Motion was seconded by Dr. Sill. All were in favor of the motion; Dr. Pinther abstained.

- \*h. Approval of Limited License for Post-Graduate Residency Program (Dental) NRS 631.271 (Pending 90-Day Completion) (For Possible Action)
  - (1) Erin Ma DMD
  - (2) Mackenzie A Porter DMD
  - (3) Erica D Robinson DMD
  - (4) Jeong H Seo DMD
  - (5) Byron H Tam DDS

- (6) Andrew J Vaughn DMD
- (7) Duc-Vinh Vo DDS
- (8) NamThien Q Vu DDS
- (9) Richard B Witty Jr DMD
- (10)Jessica K Wu DDS

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

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

- \*i. Approval of Limited License for Supervision of Live Continuing Education Course NRS 631.2715 (For Possible Action)
  - (1) Mandy L Holley DDS LVI Global

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

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

- \*j. Approval for Dental Hygiene Licensure by ADEX NRS 631.300(1)(b)(1) (For Possible Action)
  - (1) Felise A Scrivener RDH

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

MOTION: Dr. Blasco made the motion to approve. Motion was seconded by Ms. Guillen. All were in favor of the motion; Dr. Pinther abstained.

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

(1) Ashley K Bresciani RDH
 (2) Christine B Camama RDH
 (3) Stacia M Dimmitt RDH
 (4) Brooke A Grubmueller RDH
 (5) Kimbooky M Host RDH

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(5) Kimberly M Hart RDH
(6) Kelegy M Haydes RDH
(12) Amondo E Timpetto RD

(6) Kelsey M Hawkes RDH (12) Amanda E Tippetts RDH

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

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

\*l. Approval of Voluntary Surrender of License - NAC 631.160 (For Possible Action)

Ali Alviri DDS
 Jeffrey R Spillers DDS
 Dana L Atkinson RDH
 Margaret G Henley RDH

(4) Margaret G Henley RDH(5) Susan R Horvitz RDH(6) Susan A Lavell RDH

(7) Helene Marret RDH(8) Linda J Mills RDH

(9) Lynne F Nielsen RDH(10) Wendy L Perry RDH

(11) Jill M Schwieters-Kelly RDH

(7) Jessica E Hemmingsen RDH

(8) Hillarie A Jones RDH

(9) Whitney R Lewis RDH

(12) Linda J Simpson RDH

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

\*m. Reactivation of dental hygiene license - NAC 631.170(3) (For Possible Action)

(1) Chi Pang Wu RDH

Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel indicated that Ms. Wu has held an inactive license since 2012, and has not practiced.

MOTION: Mrs. Villigan made the motion to approve. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Wark. All were in favor of the motion.

\*n. Approval of Public Health Endorsement - NRS 631.287 (For Possible Action)

(1) Ngoc B Kelsch, RDH - Huntridge Teen Clinic - Teen Scene Saturdays

MOTION: Ms. Guillen made the motion to approve. Motion was seconded by Ms. Solie. All were in favor of the motion.

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

\*(1) Conscious Sedation

(a) Erik J Smith, DMD

(b) Brian P Mantor, DMD

(c) Brittany Wilson, DDS

Dr. Miller recommended approval.

MOTION: Mrs. Wark made the motion to approve. Motion was seconded by Dr. Blasco. All were in favor of the motion; Dr. Miller abstained.

- \*p. Approval for Anesthesia-Permanent Permit NAC 631.2233 (For Possible Action)
  - \*(1) Conscious Sedation
    - (a) Christopher Lamb, DMD
    - (b) Kyung M Kim, DDS

Dr. Miller recommended approval.

MOTION: Ms. Guillen made the motion to approve. Motion was seconded by Dr. Pisani. All were in favor of the motion; Miller abstained.

- \*q. Approval for a 90-Day Extension of Anesthesia Permit NAC 631.2254(2) (For Possible Action)
  - \*(1) General Anesthesia (For Possible Action)
    - (a) Travis Sorensen, DDS
  - \*(2) Conscious Sedation (For Possible Action)
    - (a) Bibiana Ezeanolue, DMD

Miller recommended approval of item (1) and (2).

MOTION: Mrs. Villigan made the motion to approve. Motion was seconded by Dr. Pisani. All were in favor of the motion. Miller abstained

- \*r. Approval for travel to the OSAP June 2014 Meeting, Minnesota (retroactive) (For Possible Action)
  - (1) Leslea Villigan, RDH

MOTION: Ms. Guillen made the motion to approve. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Wark. All were in favor of the motion.

\*s. Report from Timothy Pinther, DDS, Secretary-Treasurer regarding the North East Regional Board June Meeting in Maryland (For Possible Action)

Dr. Pinther indicated that he attended the NERB meeting in Maryland. He briefly went over some of the changes that will be made to the exam. He indicated that a new profile is to be filled out by the board members.

MOTION: Ms. Guillen made the motion to accept the report. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Wark. All were in favor of the motion.

- \*6. Resource Group Reports
  - \*a. <u>Legislative and Dental Practice</u> (For Possible Action)
    (Chair: Dr. Pinther; Dr. Champagne; Dr. Blasco; Dr. Kinard; Mrs. Guillen, Mrs. Wark)

No report

| 88<br>89   | <ul> <li>*b. <u>Legal and Disciplinary Action</u> (For Possible Action)</li> <li>(Chair: Dr. Kinard; Dr. Pisani; Dr. Sill; Dr. Blasco; Mrs. Villigan; Mrs. Wark)</li> </ul>  |
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| 90<br>91<br>92   | Dr. Kinard indicated to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel that the NDA is updating their database, and will be providing her with ar updated list of their membership   |
| 93<br>94<br>95   | *c. Examinations Liaisons (For Possible Action)  |
| 96<br>97   | *(1) WREB <u>Representatives</u> (For Possible Action) (Dr. Blasco and Mrs. Solie)   |
| 98<br>99<br>00   | (a) Report from the Western Regional Examining Board (DERB) Meeting  |
| 01<br>02   | Dr. Blasco's report from the DERB MEETING (February 21, 2014 - Phoenix, Arizona)   |
| 03<br>04<br>05<br>06<br>07<br>08<br>09<br>10<br>11<br>12 | WREB exam administered at 65 schools  •38 states accept WREB – no Crown & Bridge  •43 states accept NERB – no Perio  •University of Utah still deciding  •Pearson Vue is now going to administer the written portion of the WREB exam  •3-4 month window to take the written portion / results of WREB available in 72 hrs  •Overall – 2013 82% of the candidates taking the WREB exam passed 1st time  •3% never pass  CTP – need all Board members to participate (October - January)  - 20 graders/weekend x 9 weekends |
| 14<br>15<br>16<br>17<br>18                               | From the ADA Rep: ADA – \$12,000,000  Designed to go back to members as a benefit (for member success) – but exact allocation is ambiguous Spending the funds to defer the cost of education & for access to care programs hasn't been successful. FTC is in favor of Corporate Dentistry  |
| 19<br>20   | The fastest growing segment of the population is the 19 & under year old age group & for the 1st time since the ADA has been keeping stats, the 40-60 year old population is decreasing  |
| 21   | Applications to dental schools plateaued 2 years ago, and last year the applicant number declined  |
| 22<br>23<br>24   | New Mexico – entertained the concept of establishing a dental school – but it died in committee Per NM legislation – they accept all exams   |
| 25<br>26<br>27<br>28                                     | Texas – their annual board budget has risen from 3 to \$6,000,000  15,000 dentists, 800 – 1000 complaints to be investigated annually  400 violations of Standard of Care  They have hired a Dental Director to review files (full time job)   |
| 29<br>30   | North Dakota – fighting against "Dental Therapists". Lobbyists are targeting the weak, the new & the inexperienced legislators   |
| 31   | North Dakota would like assistance with their Anesthesia Guidelines.   |
| 32   | Arizona – they are experiencing a severe problem in the area of "over treatment"   |
| 33   | Oklahoma – are requiring permits for assistants in Orthodontic, Oral Surgery and in General Dentistry practices  |
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The Kellogg Foundation & the Pew Foundation have been involved in Ohio & New Mexico pushing to fund a 1 ½ year program for Mid-level Providers arguing there is a difference between "access to care" & "wanting access to care"

California - for the first time, a public member of the board is president

- Their board is to consist of 15 members. 8 doctors, 1 RDH, 1 RDA, 5 public members
- The board has not been filled with the 15 members for years

DERB meeting indicated that they published their minutes from their last meeting. Once thing that changed that in endo, they now accept 1.5mm past the apex. Now accepted in 38 states and WREB now accepted in 41 states. They are constantly coordinating states to accept/offer the WREB exam. Pearson view is to be administering the written portion for seniors to take in their final year. An applicant will know if they passed prior to them cleaning their operatory. (11:35) New Mexico accepts all exams offered in the US.

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*(2) ADEX <u>Representatives</u> (For Possible Action)
(Dr. Kinard)
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Dr. Kinard indicated that his report was as Dr. Pinther stated from his trip.

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*d. <u>Continuing Education</u> (For Possible Action)
(Chair: Dr. Sill; Dr. Blasco; Dr. Pisani; Mrs. Villigan; Ms. Solie)
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Dr. Sill indicated that they had a meeting earlier that morning and that they will be making a recommendation to the Board regarding dental hygiene the local anesthesia courses reviewed and discussed.

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*e. <u>Committee of Dental Hygiene</u> (For Possible Action)
(Chair: Mrs. Guillen; Mrs. Villigan, Ms. Solie; Dr. Sill)
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No report

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

No report

\*g. <u>Anesthesia</u> (For Possible Action) (Chair: Dr. Miller; Dr. Pinther; Dr. Champagne, Dr. Kinard)

Dr. Miller indicated that there was a request from a provider regarding the pediatric sedation regulations and the Board's consideration of possibly reviewing them. He went over some of the requirements that are currently in place in thirteen (13) different states regarding monitoring for CO2, and moderate conscious sedation for pediatric patients.

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*h. <u>Infection Control</u> (For Possible Action)
(Chair: Mrs. Villigan; Dr. Blasco; Dr. Champagne; Dr. Pisani; Ms. Solie; Mrs. Wark)
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Mrs. Villigan indicated that they were trying to gather a committee meeting for August 1<sup>st</sup>. The meeting will be to review the inspection form and do some house cleaning. She indicated that during her trip to the OSAP meeting, she received positive feedback on the Board's auditing process.

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*i. <u>Budget and Finance Committee</u> (For Possible Action)
(Chair: Dr. Sill, Dr. Pinther, Mrs. Wark, Mrs. Guillen)
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No report.

8. Public Comment: Mrs. Peterson: announcement that she has stepped down as the director of DH program at the College of Southern Nevada as of June 1st.

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)

9. Announcements: Dr. Champagne advised the Board of a potential conflict; he indicated that in the potential future he will be hiring a management service company, owned by him to offer management service to his practice as possibly other dental practices, and therefore, in the future he will abstain from any voting regarding management agreements.

Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel announced to the Board members that the dental hygiene renewal portal will close at 11:59 p.m. on Monday, June 30th. She indicated to the Board that she will be on vacation next week, and that she has gone over everything that the Board may have questions on related with the Board with Rigo. And that they may contact him. Furthermore, that Rigo will be at the office to conduct the July 3<sup>rd</sup> teleconference. She reminded the Board members that the next official board meeting is Friday, August 1st.

# \*10. Adjournment (For Possible Action)

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

Meeting adjourned at 11:50am

Respectfully submitted by:

Debra Shaffer Kugel, Executive Director