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6 Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners located at 1105 Terminal Way, Suite 301, Reno, NV 89502
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8 NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
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10 Friday June 27, 2014
11 8: 03 a.m.
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13 CONTINUING EDUCATION RESOURCE GROUP

14 (Chair; Dr. J Stephen Sill, Dr. Byron Blasco, Dr. Gregory Pisani, Leslea Villigan, RDH and Caryn Solie, RDH)
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18 Please Note: The Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners may 1) address agenda items out of sequence to accommodate persons
19 appearing before the Board or to aid the efficiency or effectiveness of the meeting; 2) combine items for consideration by the
20 public body; 3) pull or remove items from the agenda at any time. The Board may convene in closed session to consider the
21 character, alleged misconduct, professional competence or physical or mental health of a person. See NRS 241.030. Prior to the
22 commencement and conclusion of a contested case or a quasi judicial proceeding that may affect the due process rights of an
23 individual the board may refuse to consider public comment. See NRS 233B.126.
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25 At the discretion of the Chair, public comment is welcomed by the Board, but will be heard only when that item is reached and
26 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
27 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
28 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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34 1. Call to Order, roll call and establish quorum
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36 Dr. Sill called the meeting to order and Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel conducted the following roll call:
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38 Dr. J Stephen Sill ----- Present
39 Dr. Byron Blasco -----Present
40 Dr. Gregory Pisani -----Present
41 Mrs. Leslea Villigan -----Present
42 Ms. Caryn Solie -----Present
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44 Others present: John A. Hunt, Board Legal Counsel; Debra Shaffer-Kugel, Executive Director.
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46 Public attendees: Anne Lincicome, NDHA; Sharon Peterson, CSN/NDHA; Alex Tanchek, on behalf of Neena Laxalt for
47 the NDHA; Joanna Jacob with Ferrari Public Affairs; Bryce Putnam, Nevada Health Centers; Ian Houston, Counsel for
48 Dr. Toogood.

49 2. Public Comment. Shari here as a resource to answer any questions they may have.
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51 **Note: No vote may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has**
52 **been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. (NRS 241.020)**

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54 * 3. Review and Discussion regarding the development of standards and criteria for post graduate dental
55 hygiene local anesthesia and nitrous oxide Board courses (For Possible Action)
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- 57 (a) Review approved post graduate local anesthesia courses for dental hygiene
58 (b) Review approved post graduate nitrous oxide courses for dental hygiene

- 59 (c) Discussion for the development of standards and criteria for the Continuing Education Committee when
60 approving post graduate dental hygiene local anesthesia and nitrous oxide courses
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62 Dr. Blasco began the meeting indicating that they do not have any protocol set in place on what criteria they can use
63 to guide them on approving local anesthesia and nitrous oxide courses. He indicated that in the last year they have
64 accepted LA & N2O courses that were taken post-graduate, but they had no protocol to guide them. He indicated
65 that the problem is that they cannot deny someone's course if they don't have a curriculum to go by. There is
66 discussion on the mechanisms that the College of Southern Nevada (CSN) teaches which is what Truckee Meadows
67 Community College (TMCC) bases their curriculum on. Dr. Blasco inquired on the requirements that must be met for
68 the WREB and ADEX exams that enable a candidate fit to administer at the exam. He suggested, perhaps, following
69 the same criteria as the examination agencies.

70 Mrs. Peterson approached the committee and offered any information relevant to how the courses are taught,
71 and discussed the writers behind the text books used at CSN when teaching their anesthesia and nitrous oxide
72 courses.

73 Dr. Blasco's concern was the ability to find or create criteria for those licensees who have completed a post-
74 graduate course. He indicated that he wants to be sure that whichever post-graduate course is completed by a person
75 for a permit, is a sufficient course for local anesthesia or nitrous oxide. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel commented that they could
76 draft language for the minimum requirements and send them to each school/entity where applicant took the course to
77 see if the course curriculum meets the Boards' minimum requirements. She further stated, that the Board could
78 always set what requirements must be met in regulation.

79 Mrs. Solie commented to the committee that they should focus on the criteria they will require and what they
80 will accept as the basic curriculum to approve a course. Dr. Blasco suggested perhaps looking at the criteria that
81 WREB and ADEX uses to allow for candidates to sit for their anesthesia exam and/or administer during their clinical
82 exam. Mrs. Peterson explained that ADEX only allows students to administer anesthesia for the exam. WREB, she
83 further explained, offers and administers a didactic clinical exam for anesthesia. Dr. Sill indicated that one solution
84 could be that the Board begins to accept the WREB anesthesia exam. Dr. Blasco indicated that they could review the
85 WREB anesthesia exam guidelines, and potentially consider adopting it. Mr. Hunt noted to the committee that the
86 Board could change the regulation to adopt the set standard from WREBs Anesthesia exam and they could use that to
87 base their approvals on. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel indicated that the committee could review the standards of WREB and
88 the other criteria from the schools to base their requirements. Dr. Sill commented that for now, the committee could
89 work on obtaining the WREB guidelines and, potentially, adding them into the regulation. Further, for the time being
90 have Dr. Blasco use the WREB requirements as a guideline. Mrs. Peterson indicated that she will provide Mrs.
91 Shaffer-Kugel with the WREB anesthesia guidelines. Dr. Blasco indicated that they will be recommending the WREB
92 anesthesia guidelines to the Board that these will be the temporary standard guidelines until the regulation can be
93 changed.

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95 4. Public Comment: No comments were made.
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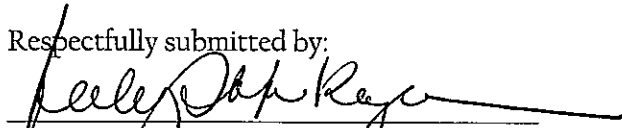
- 99 5. Announcements: No announcements.
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- 101 *6. Adjournment (For Possible Action)
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103 MOTION: Mrs. Villigan made the motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Dr. Blasco. . All were in favor of the
104 motion.
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106 Meeting adjourned at 8:51 a.m.
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108 Respectfully submitted by:

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111 Debra Shaffer-Kugel, Executive Director
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