

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS  
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Telephone Conference meeting was available at the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners office

Tuesday December 15, 2015  
5:30 p.m.

ANESTHESIA SUBCOMMITTEE

(Jade Miller, DDS (Chair); A Ted Twesme, DDS; D Kevin Moore, DDS; Amanda Okundaye, DDS; Edward Gray DDS;  
and Joshua Saxe, DDS

Telephone Conference Meeting Agenda

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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

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

Dr. Jade Miller -----PRESENT  
Dr. A Ted Twesme-----PRESENT  
Dr. D Kevin Moore-----EXCUSED  
Dr. Amanda Okundaye-----PRESENT  
Dr. Edward Gray-----PRESENT  
Dr. Joshua Saxe-----PRESENT

Others Present: John Hunt, Board Legal Counsel; Debra Shaffer-Kugel, Executive Director.

Public Attendees: (via telephone): John Biting, DOCS Education; Richard Dragon, NDA-Sitting Secretary;  
(in person): Robert Talley, DDS, NDA; Steve Saxe, DDS, President of NV State of OMFS.

2. Public Comment: (Public Comment is limited to three (3) minutes for each individual) Dr. Saxe congratulated the Board on making the changes necessary relating to anesthesia.

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Dr. Miller asked that each sub-committee member introduce themselves and provide some background information so that they may get to know one another a bit more. Each member complied with Dr. Miller's request.

\*3. Review, Discussion of current Anesthesia Regulations NAC 631.2211 - NAC 631.2254 and Draft Proposed

**Regulations for NAC 631.2211 - NAC 631.2254 pursuant to the new definitions for minimal and moderate sedation enacted through AB89.**

(For Possible Action)

Dr. Miller briefly went over the materials provided to the sub-committee. He asked for everyone to briefly state their thoughts on how to approach discussing and making the appropriate changes to the regulations. All sub-committee members stated that they read all documents provided to them. They all agreed that reviewing each regulation at a time would be a good approach. There was plenty of discussion regarding adding a separate, or special, permit for those administering to minor patients. It was undecided on what age a 'minor' would be defined as.

Dr. Miller asked that Mr. Biting provide an overview of what other states require in comparison. Mr. Biting stated that the proposed regulations were very much in line with the ADA's guidelines and noted that the regulation changed being proposed were advanced in comparison. He strongly believed that they should separate pediatrics and adults.

Dr. Miller stated that he was in agreement with everyone that they should create a separate permit for those wanting to administer to minors. He added that a concern would be the manpower needed to conduct evaluations and inspections. Thus suggesting that those with a minimal sedation permit, perhaps, only be required to attest that they have complied with the requirements for their permit type. He noted that they would need to consider different requirements for continuing education for permit holders. He offered that in lieu of the ACLS/PALS requirement, they permit holders complete simulation courses.

Dr. Miller went on to suggest that each sub-committee member submit to him their suggestions for changes, as they each have made notes and suggestions in their materials of the changes, amendments, and recommendations for changes. Said recommendations would then be disseminated to each member for review and upon the next meeting they may all discuss the recommendations and move forward with the regulation changes.

Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that NAC 631.004's language for sedation may add the language for pediatric sedation permit. She suggested that they perhaps add to the language to read 'minimal, pediatrics, moderate' and define each one. She stated that they could always make a separate regulation for pediatric sedation. Dr. Talley and Dr. Steve Saxe commented to not forget to address general dentists that administer anesthesia.

Dr. Twesme noted that they needed to be sure to define pediatrics and set what age range would fall under said type. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel noted that they could list Minimal, pediatrics, and moderate separately under the regulation. She added that pediatrics was defined as anyone 13 years of age and younger. Dr. Joshua Saxe stated that the pediatric specialty license lists minors as anyone 18 and younger. Mr. Biting noted to the subcommittee that there were a few states that defined 'minimal' and 'moderate' in their regulations. Dr. Miller asked inquired if Mr. Biting would provide Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel with information on those states that have addressed the definitions, especially any that address pediatrics, so that Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel could disseminate it to members. He also suggested that upon receiving said information, the subcommittee could reconvene after the first of the year.

4. **Public Comment:** (Public Comment was limited to three (3) minutes for each individual) No public comment.

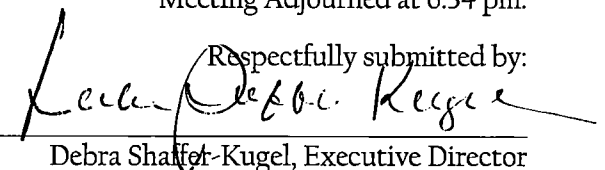
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5. **Announcements:** Happy Holidays!

\*6. **Adjournment** (For Possible Action). All voted to adjourn.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:34 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:

  
Debra Shaffer-Kugel, Executive Director