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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Friday, March 18, 2016
10:07 a.m.

MINUTES

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. Pinter introduced new board members Stephanie Tyler. Ms. Tyler introduced herself and stated that she currently worked in the telecommunication industry. She added that she looked forward to working with everyone.

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

Dr. Timothy Pinther-----PRESENT	Dr. Ali Shahrestani-----PRESENT
Dr. Byron Blasco-----EXCUSED	Mrs. Leslea Villigan -----PRESENT
Dr. J Gordon Kinard-----PRESENT	Ms. Theresa Guillen -----PRESENT
Dr. Brendan Johnson-----PRESENT	Ms. Sharon Gabriel-----PRESENT
Dr. Gregory Pisani -----PRESENT	MS. Stephanie Tyler-----PRESENT
Dr. Jason Champagne-----PRESENT	

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

Public Attendees: Stacie Hummel, Hummel and Associates, Board Accountant; Lori Benven, NNDS; Mark Funke, NDA; Rick Dragon, NDA; Davis White, NDA; Chris Ferrari, NDA; Mark Handelin, NDA; Caryn Solie, RDH, NDHA; Syd McKenzie, NDHA; Robert Talley, DDS, NDA; Marc Munch, DDS, Sothern Regional Testing Agency (SRTA); Annette Lincicome, NDHA; James Kwon, Counsel for Dr. Christian Pham; Shari Peterson, NDHA, CSN.

Pledge of Allegiance.

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61 2. Public Comment: (Public Comment is limited to three (3) minutes for each individual)
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63 Dr. Talley commented on agenda item (6) (e); he stated that the NDA reviewed and offered a statement on their
64 behalf (document submitted for the record).
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66 Ms. Lydia Wyatt (not listed as a public attendee) commented that she was the past President of the SNDS. She
67 commented further that her concern with the proposed regulations was the liability ultimately lies with the
68 dentist. She commented that such changes, as the changes being proposed forces her to believe that dental
69 hygienists' were seeking independent practice, which she did not support. She affirmed that she was in opposition
70 of the proposed changes.
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72 Dr. Dragon commented on some of the discussion that took place at the previous Anesthesia Subcommittee
73 regarding the definition for minimal sedation. He went on to discuss his position on the proposed changes to the
74 regulations related to dental hygiene duties. He expressed his concern with the possibility for dental hygienist to
75 overreach, over-diagnose, and over-treat. He commented further and concluded his statement stating that the
76 responsibility lies with a dentist.
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78 Dr. Mark Funke commented on the proposed changes by stating that issues can arise and that there have been
79 instances where an ambulance has had to be called due to an emergency situation after a dental hygienist has
80 administered local anesthesia. He noted that at the time of the emergency the dental hygienist quickly ran to the
81 dentist to respond to the situation. He gave other examples of times when a dental hygienist has relied on the
82 assistance of a dentist with a duty delegable to a dental hygienist. He commented that the liability is placed under
83 the dentist, which is ultimately at the benefit of a patients' well-being.
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85 Dr. David White stated that from the NDA's standpoint their dentists were 100% in alignment with statutes. He
86 applauded the Committee on Dental Hygiene and the NDHA for their efforts and added that the NDA would love
87 to work with them in further discussion. He noted that if there are dentists' violating the regulations, that he
88 would encourage them to speak to the Board so that the Board can remind licensees of what the regulations state.
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90 Syd McKenzie, on behalf of the NDHA spoke in favor of the proposed changes as presented in the meetings and
91 public books. She stated that the dental hygienists' strive to get the changes made to reflect the long time actions
92 being carried out in the office, such as implementation of treatment. She added that dental hygienists' have
93 administered for a long time and that to her knowledge no complaints have been filed regarding the administration
94 of local anesthesia and/or nitrous oxide.
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96 Mr. Hunt commented that the LCB had not made any comments or considered the language being proposed at the
97 meeting. He added that they had not weighed in whether there lies a conflict in the language being proposed.
98 Furthermore, that the original language approved on September 18 by the Board was not and had not been
99 considered by the LCB.
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101 Dr. Mark Hamblin commented that he opposed the changes being proposed.
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103 Ms. Solie stated she was a registered Dental Hygienist and that the dental hygienists brought to the attention of
104 Committee on Dental Hygiene members that dental practices were running offices in a manner that conflicted
105 with the regulations as currently written. She continued on that they came forward with the information so that
106 the Board could bring the regulations in alignment with the protocol taking place in dental offices.
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108 **Note: No vote may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been**
109 **specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. (NRS 241.020)**

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111 *3. Executive Director's Report (For Possible Action)
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113 *a. Minutes-NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)
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115 (1) January 22, 2016 – Board Meeting
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117 MOTION: Ms. Guillen made the motion to approve the minutes. Motion was seconded by Dr. Champagne. All
118 were in favor of the motion.
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120 *b. Financials-NRS 631.180/NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)

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122 (1) Review Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Balances for fiscal period
123 July 1, 2015 through January 2016
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125 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel noted that the emphasis on the financials were the legal expenses; she stated that the general
126 fund was higher since they had to respond to various complaints.
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- 128 *(2) Approval of Contract between NSDBE and Hummel & Associates (For Possible Action)
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130 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated to the Board that the current contract for Mrs. Hummel expired June 30. She added that
131 should the Board approve the contract, it would need to go through state to be approved by the Board of
132 Examiners. She noted one change to the contract, which was changing "not to exceed \$72,000" to "not to exceed
133 \$75,000."
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135 MOTION: Dr. Kinard made the motion to approve the contract. Motion was seconded by Dr. Johnson. All were in
136 favor of the motion.
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- 138 *(3) Approval for Contract between NSBDE and Hillerby & Associates (For Possible Action)
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140 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated to the Board that she had not received the contract, and therefore, requested that the
141 Board table this item.
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143 MOTION: Mrs. Villigan made the motion to table this agenda item. Motion was seconded by Dr. Kinard. All were
144 in favor of the motion.
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146 c. Licenses Granted: Dental and Dental Hygiene

147 January 2016

148 DENTAL LICENSEES:

Name	Lic No	Lic Date
Samer B Albadawi	6736	01/20/2016
Steven Do	6732	01/13/2016
Charles L Hatley Jr	55-44C	01/27/2016
Scarlett R Hernandez	LL-408-15	01/20/2016
Shad L Morris	6720	01/20/2016
Michelle K Nguyen	6734	01/20/2016
Michael J Purcell	6738	01/20/2016
Gabriel Smith	6725	01/13/2016

DENTAL HYGIENE LICENSEES:

Name	Lic No	Lic Date
Mary C I Lyons	102143	01/06/2016
Lyra T Mendoza	102131	01/27/2016
Kelly M Muehlhausen	102146	01/27/2016
Paulo U Patam	102118	01/11/2016

151 February 2016

152 DENTAL LICENSEES:

Name	Lic No	Lic Date
Parminder S Atwal	6740	02/17/2016
Nelly N Hashem	6737	02/10/2016
Gregory C Skinner	6731	02/17/2016

DENTAL HYGIENE LICENSEES:

Name	Lic No	Lic Date
Alissa Maree Arciaga	102136	02/24/2016
Tyler Kara Bland	102145	02/10/2016
Traci Lee Sanbongi	102132	02/17/2016
Rebecca Ann Wimmer	102144	02/17/2016

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154 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel informed the board that the lists reflected the most recent licensees.

1 *d. Authorized Investigative Complaint-NRS 631.360 (For Possible Action)

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3 (1) Dr Z-NRS 631.3475(7) and NAC 631.230(1)(c) (For Possible Action)
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5 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel went over the alleged violations.
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7 MOTION: Dr. Pisani made the motion to authorize the investigation. Motion was seconded by Dr. Kinard. All were in
8 favor of the motion.
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12 *e. Correspondence: (For Possible Action)

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14 (1) ADEA letter to the Board regarding acceptance of all clinical examinations

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16 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated to the Board that they are encouraging state boards to accept all clinical examinations. She
17 noted that though the Board does not make policy, but rather implements it, that they could seek a regulatory change.
18 Dr. Pinther stated that this change would require a legislative change.

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20 (2) Letter from Olson, Cannon, Gormley, Angulo & Stroberski regarding
21 John Hunt, Esq., Board Legal Counsel

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23 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated to the Board that a Mr. Cannon, who has been an opposing counsel in complaint matters,
24 thought it would be important for the Board members to hear his opinions from someone from the opposite side of the
25 complaint process. Dr. Pisani indicated that prior to being appointed to the Board, he was a DSO for the Board, and can
26 say that the accusations against Mr. Hunt were unfounded; and that he never deemed Mr. Hunt to be an individual out
27 to demean others.

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29 *f. Request for Approval for State phone system additional expense – NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)

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31 (1) \$8,000.00 switch to be equally divided between the Medical Board and Dental Board

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33 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated to the Board that in September 2015 they considered upgrading the phone systems. She added
34 that the Medical Board approached the Board to consider switching over to the State phone system. She added that
35 they received an email regarding an invoice of \$8000 for switch costs; and that the switch costs were left out in error on
36 the original invoice received prior to the September approval. She stated that she was now approaching them to see if
37 they would be inclined to proceed. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel indicated that there would be a long term savings by making the
38 switch should the Board make the approval to proceed; furthermore, that this would be a one-time cost to the Board.

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

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

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

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48 (1) District Court Case(s) Update

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50 Mr. Hunt commented on the complaints that were submitted to the Attorney Generals (AG) office regarding budget
51 issues and violations of the open meeting laws. He noted that the AG disagreed with the budget issues complaint and
52 that they found the Board did not and had not violated the open meeting law. He added that there was an ethics
53 complaint that was currently in the process. Mr. Hunt stated that there were no pending district court cases.

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

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57 Mr. Hunt explained the complaint process the newer Board members, the circumstances that lead to an informal
58 hearing, and then to a formal hearing. He added that other states were implementing the Board's complaint process,
59 such as the corrective action, which is a remedial measure but still public so that the public is aware.

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61 (1) Maurice Vargas, DDS

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63 Mr. Hunt went over the provisions of the proposed stipulation agreement.

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65 MOTION: Dr. Pisani made the motion to adopt the stipulation agreement of Dr. Maurice Vargas. Motion was
66 seconded by Dr. Champagne. All were in favor of the motion.

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68 (2) Christian Pham, DMD

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70 Mr. Hunt went over the provisions of the proposed stipulation agreement. Counsel for Dr. Pham was present.

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72 MOTION: Ms. Guillen made the motion to adopt the stipulation agreement of Dr. Christian Pham. Motion was
73 seconded by Dr. Pisani. All were in favor of the motion.

74 (3) Stuart Drange, DDS
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76 Mr. Hunt went over the provisions of the proposed stipulation agreement.
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78 MOTION: Dr. Champagne made the motion to adopt the stipulation agreement of Dr. Stuart Drange. Motion was
79 seconded by Dr. Pisani. All were in favor of the motion.
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81 (4) Un Chong Tam, DDS
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83 Mr. Hunt went over the provisions of the amendment to a previously approved stipulation agreement.
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85 MOTION: Dr. Pisani made the motion to adopt the stipulation agreement of Dr. Un Chong Tam. Motion was seconded
86 by Ms. Guillen. All were in favor of the motion.
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88 (5) Richard Blanchard, DDS
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90 Mr. Hunt went over the provisions of the proposed stipulation agreement. He added that Dr. Blanchard was 83 years
91 old, and in that though Nevada management agreements were legal, this was a case where managers of a management
92 company left and took the patient records from Dr. Blanchard's office. He stated that legally Dr. Blanchard was
93 ultimately responsible.
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95 MOTION: Dr. Kinard made the motion to adopt the stipulation agreement of Dr. Richard Blanchard. Motion was
96 seconded by Dr. Johnson. All were in favor of the motion.
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99 ***5. New Business** (For Possible Action)
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02 ***a. Presentation by SRTA dental and dental hygiene clinical examination-NRS 631.240-631.300**
03 (For Possible Action)
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05 Mark Munsee, representative of SRTA, disseminated booklets regarding SRTA's exams. He gave a brief autobiography.
06 He stated that the acronym SRTA stood for Southern Regional Testing Agency. He added that the Board of Directors
07 was comprised of one active member from each state they serve. He noted that it would be quite an ordeal for the Board
08 to change their regulation to add and accept SRTA, nevertheless hoped that it would be done. He noted further that
09 they discontinued their computer component, and that they have periodontal portion in their exam. Dr. Pinther
10 commented that he appreciated his enthusiasm. Mr. Hunt noted to the Board that in order for them to accept any other
11 board exam in addition to WREB or ADEX, it would require a legislative change.
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14 ***b. Approval of Infection Control Inspectors-NRS 631.190** (For Possible Action)
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16 (1) Joyce Herceg, RDH
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18 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated to the Board that was accidentally left off list from January.
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20 MOTION: Ms. Guillen made the motion to approve. Motion was seconded by Ms. Gabriel. All were in favor of the
21 motion.
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24 ***c. Approval for Western Regional Examining Board-HERB Representative-NRS 631.190**
25 (For Possible Action)
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27 (1) Maria S B Gabriel, RDH
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29 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated to the Board that Ms. Gabriel accepted the appointment as the representative for the Board at
30 the HERB meetings, but that it had to be approved.
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32 MOTION: Mrs. Villigan made the motion to approve. Motion was seconded by Ms. Guillen. All were in favor of the
33 motion.
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38 *d. Approval of Public Health Endorsement – NRS 631.287 (For Possible Action)

- 39 (1) Heather M Felkins, RDH – Seal Nevada South Program

40 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that Dr. Blasco reviewed the application, that it met the criteria, and recommended approval.

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

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47 *e. Approval of Voluntary Surrender of License – NAC 631.160 (For Possible Action)

- 48 (1) Marilyn L Henry, RDH

49 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated to the Board that Ms. Henry did not have any pending matters with the Board and that she
50 recommended approval. She gave the history of retired licensees in lieu of renewing their retired licenses' they have the
51 option to Voluntary Surrender their license, which was not disciplinary.

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53 MOTION: Ms. Gabriel made the motion to approve the voluntary surrender. Motion was seconded by Ms. Guillen.
54 Discussion: Dr. Shahrestani inquired of Mr. Hunt of what occur should the Board not approve a request to voluntary
55 surrender. Hr. Hunt stated the Board if the person didn't have a pending litigation or investigation, that the board,
56 though it has the ability to reject a request, they could be seen as being arbitrary and capricious. Therefore, as long as
57 there are no pending complaints, investigations, and/or litigation, they historically approve requests. All were in favor
58 of the motion.

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61 *f. Approval of Board Member to the Budget and Finance Committee-NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)

- 62 (1) Stephanie Tyler, Public Member

63 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated to the Board that historically public member sits on finance committee

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65 MOTION: Ms. Guillen made the motion to approve the appointment of Ms. Tyler. Motion was seconded by Dr. Pisani.
66 All were in favor of the motion.

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

- 71 (1) Conscious Sedation (For Possible Action)

- 72 (a) Chrishelle W Hemphill, DDS

73 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated to that Dr. Hemphill passed the evaluation, and recommended approval.

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75 MOTION: Ms. Guillen made the motion to approve the permanent permit. Motion was seconded by Ms. Gabriel. All
76 were in favor of the motion.

- 77 (2) General Anesthesia (For Possible Action)

- 78 (a) Nathan G Adams, DMD, MD
79 (b) Michael A Gladwell, DMD, MD

80 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that Dr. Adams and Dr. Gladwell passed the evaluation, and recommended approval.

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82 MOTION: Dr. Pisani made the motion to approve the permanent permits. Motion was seconded by Dr. Champagne.
83 All were in favor of the motion.

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

- 88 (1) Conscious Sedation (For Possible Action)

- 89 (a) Demitri Villarreal, DDS

90 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated to that Dr. Blasco reviewed the application; the application met the criteria, and
91 recommended approval.

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93 MOTION: Dr. Pisani made the motion to approve the temporary permit. Motion was seconded by Ms. Guillen. All
94 were in favor of the motion.

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***6. Resource Group Reports**

***a. Legislative and Dental Practice** (For Possible Action)
(Chair: Dr. Pinther; Dr. Champagne; Dr. Blasco; Dr. Kinard; Ms. Guillen)

Dr. Pinther indicated that there was no report.

***b. Legal and Disciplinary Action** (For Possible Action)
(Chair: Dr. Kinard; Dr. Pisani; Dr. Blasco; Dr. Shahrestani, Mrs. Villigan)

Dr. Kinard indicated that while there was no report, he would like to review the legal fees once the LCB audit is completed. Furthermore, that he would like to see the final report provided. Dr. Pinther inquired on what the costs incurred will be, Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel replied that she was unsure of what the costs will be.

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

***(1) WREB Representatives** (For Possible Action)
(Dr. Blasco)

Dr. Blasco indicated that there was no report.

***(2) ADEX Representatives** (For Possible Action)
(Dr. Kinard)

Dr. Kinard indicated that there was no report.

***d. Continuing Education** (For Possible Action)
(Dr. Blasco, Chair; Dr. Shahrestani, Dr. Pisani; Mrs. Villigan; Ms. Gabriel)

(1) Recommendations to Approve or Reject possible proposed changes to Regulation pertaining to NAC 631.033; NAC 631.175; NAC 631.210

Dr. Pisani informed the board that the committee met on March 11 and noted that the main concern was regarding how to change the regulation to include Botulinum and other facial injectables. He stated that they wanted the parameters to run similarly to the requirements for Laser education. He briefly went over the language they agreed to move forward with to present to the Board members for consideration, which they are seeking to require that licensees wishing to administer to submit proof of a course that is 24 credit hours in length; 8 hours lecture, 8 hours didactic and 8 hours clinical. He noted that the language would be expanded to allow for dental hygienists to be allowed to administer botulinum and other facial injectable under the supervision of a dentist.

MOTION: Ms. Guillen made the motion to accept the recommended changes as presented Motion was seconded by Dr. Pisani. Roll call vote: (Yes = approve)

Dr. Timothy Pinther-----yes	Dr. Ali Shahrestani-----yes
Dr. Byron Blasco-----excused	Mrs. Leslea Villigan -----yes
Dr. J Gordon Kinard-----yes	Ms. Theresa Guillen -----yes
Dr. Brendan Johnson-----no	Ms. M Sharon Gabriel----yes
Dr. Gregory Pisani -----yes	Ms. Stephanie Tyler-----yes
Dr. Jason Champagne-----yes	

Motion is agreed to; Motion passes. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that the next step would be to hold a public workshop to develop language.

66 *e. Committee of Dental Hygiene (For Possible Action)
67 (Chair: Ms. Guillen; Mrs. Villigan; Ms. Gabriel, Dr. Shahrestani)
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69 (1) Recommendations to Approve or Reject possible changes to R119-15 Proposed Regulation
70 pertaining to NAC 631.210 (For Possible Action)
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72 Ms. Guillen informed the board that the committee met prior to the Board meeting. She commented that the
73 Committee was requesting that the language presented be approved. She noted that they were seeking to add the terms
74 "duty and implementation" to the language. She stated that though they would like to establish parameters to allow
75 dental hygienists to practice within their skills set; that Dentists' would still be able to set their office policies to their
76 discretion.
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78 MOTION: Dr. Pinther made a motion to approve the recommended changes. Mr. Hunt stated that they had heard all
79 the public comment, and that he noted that the word "Implement" may be in conflict with something that is prohibited
80 by the statute. He noted that policy changes must be done through the legislature; furthermore, that if the Board
81 adopted and implemented the language, they would be trying to circumvent the statute, which a regulation cannot
82 supersede a statute. He followed his comment with an example where in the past the board changed a regulation to
83 circumvent the statute and the district court reversed the board's regulation. Mr. Hunt notified the Board of their
84 options to approve or reject the language. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel read a statement on behalf of Dr. Blasco. Dr. Pinther
85 withdrew his motion.
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87 MOTION: Mrs. Villigan made the motion to accept the changes as presented. Motion was seconded by Ms. Guillen.
88 Roll call vote: (Yes=approve)
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90 Dr. Timothy Pinther-----no	Dr. Ali Shahrestani-----abstain
91 Dr. Byron Blasco-----excused	Mrs. Leslea Villigan -----yes
92 Dr. J Gordon Kinard-----no	Ms. Theresa Guillen -----yes
93 Dr. Brendan Johnson-----no	Ms. M Sharon Gabriel----yes
94 Dr. Gregory Pisani -----no	Ms. Stephanie Tyler-----no
95 Dr. Jason Champagne-----no	

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97 Motion was not agreed to; Motion failed.
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99 MOTION: Ms. Guillen made the motion to move forward with the language in R119-15. Motion was seconded by Mrs.
00 Villigan. Roll call vote: (Yes=approve)
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02 Dr. Timothy Pinther-----yes	Dr. Ali Shahrestani----- yes
03 Dr. Byron Blasco-----excused	Mrs. Leslea Villigan -----yes
04 Dr. J Gordon Kinard----- yes	Ms. Theresa Guillen -----yes
05 Dr. Brendan Johnson----- yes	Ms. M Sharon Gabriel----yes
06 Dr. Gregory Pisani ----- yes	Ms. Stephanie Tyler----- yes
07 Dr. Jason Champagne----- yes	

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09 Motion was agreed to; Motion passes.
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11 *f. Specialty (For Possible Action)
12 (Chair: Dr. Pisani; Dr Johnson; Dr. Pinther)
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14 Dr. Pisani indicated that there was no report.
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16 *g. Anesthesia (For Possible Action)
17 (Chair: Dr. Johnson; Dr. Pinther; Dr. Champagne; Dr. Kinard)
18 (For Possible Action)
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20 (1) Recommendations to Approve proposed changes to NAC 631. 2211-2254 Proposed Regulation
21 pertaining to Anesthesia (For Possible Action)
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23 Dr. Johnson requested that the Board table this item.
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25 MOTION: Mrs. Villigan made the motion to table this item. A second was made. All were in favor of the motion.

26 *h. Infection Control (For Possible Action)
27 (Chair: Mrs. Villigan; Dr. Blasco; Dr. Champagne; Dr. Pisani; Ms. Gabriel)
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29 Mrs. Villigan indicated that there was no report.
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31 *i. Budget and Finance Committee (For Possible Action)
32 (Chair: Dr. Blasco, Dr. Pinther, Ms. Guillen)
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34 Dr. Pinther indicated that there was no report.
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37 9. Public Comment: (Public Comment is limited to three (3) minutes for each individual)
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39 Mrs. Peterson thanked the Board for addressing half of the issue that dental hygienists' brought to their attention. She
40 added that they were trying to get the language changes to address the issue that dentists are requiring that dental
41 hygienists' do things that are in violation of the regulations.
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43 Ms. McKenzie commented that she was glad that the Board considered the issues, but would have liked them to
44 consider realistic parameters. She stated that they should change the legislation so that dentists' will compliant with
45 regulations.
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48 specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. (NRS 241.020)

49 10. Announcements:
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51 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel announced that post cards were sent out to remind dental hygienists' of License Renewal. She
52 stated that the renewal portal was officially open, and that dental hygienists' could begin renewing.
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54 She noted that there will be a Full Board hearing on April 22 and that the travel arrangements had been made.
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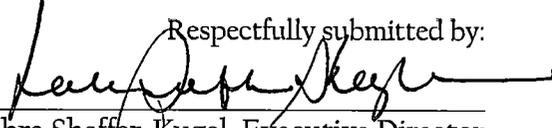
56 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel welcomed Ms. Tyler to the Board and thanked Mrs. Wark for her long time service.
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58 *II. Adjournment (For Possible Action)
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60 MOTION: Dr. Pisani made the motion to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Ms. Guillen. All were in favor of the
61 motion.
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Meeting Adjourned at 12:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:


Debra Shaffer-Kugel, Executive Director