



NEVADA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
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PUBLIC MEETING

Friday, July 21, 2017
 9:06 a.m.

Board Meeting Minutes

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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.*

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

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

- Dr. Timothy Pinther ("Dr. Pinther") -----PRESENT
- Dr. Byron Blasco ("Dr. Blasco") -----PRESENT
- Dr. Jason Champagne ("Dr. Champagne") -----EXCUSED
- Dr. Gregory Pisani ("Dr. Pisani") -----PRESENT
- Dr. Brendan Johnson ("Dr. Johnson") -----PRESENT
- Dr. Ali Shahrestani ("Dr. Shahrestani") -----PRESENT
- Dr. R. Michael Sanders ("Dr. Sanders") -----PRESENT
- Ms. Theresa Guillen ("Ms. Guillen") -----PRESENT
- Ms. M Sharon Gabriel ("Ms. Gabriel") -----PRESENT
- Ms. Mary Teresa Chandler ("Ms. Chandler") -----PRESENT

Others Present: John Kelleher, Board General Counsel; Sophia Long, Deputy Attorney General/Board General Co-Counsel; Debra Shaffer-Kugel, Executive Director.

Public Attendees: Dr. Richard Dragon, NDA; Brian Reeder, Ferrari Affairs/NDA; Trini Guillen, DDS; Lue Guillen; Robert Talley, DDS/NDA; Michael Navratil, Counsel for Dr. LaLande; Sara Mercier, RDH; Karen Portillo, RDH/Future Smiles.

Pledge of Allegiance

2. Public Comment: (Public Comment is limited to three (3) minutes for each individual)

There was no public comment.

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)

*3. Public Workshop:

Notice of Public Workshop, Request for Comments and review of Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 631 related to the practice of dentistry and proposed regulation changes and/or amendments pertaining to the following; Use of laser radiation, in practice: Documentation required with application for renewal of license (NAC 631.033) Continuing education: Approved subjects; minimum requirements for clinical subjects; maximum credit for certain types of courses and activities (NAC 631.175)

The purpose of the workshop is to receive comments from all interested persons and to consider the review of Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 631 and regulation changes and amendments. The general topics include the following; Use of laser radiation, in practice: Documentation required with application for renewal of license (NAC 631.033) and Continuing education: Approved subjects; minimum requirements for clinical subjects; maximum credit for certain types of courses and activities (NAC 631.175)

Dr. Blasco directed attention to the Boards' Executive Director, Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel to lead the Public Workshop and Hearing introducing the proposed regulation changes to NAC 631.033 and NAC 631.175, and opened the floor for comments from the board members or public.

NAC 631.033: Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that the Board in the past had drafted regulations regarding continuing education (CE) requirements for the use of botulinum toxins and dermal fillers. She noted that Senate Bill, SB101, had passed and noted that while the bill listed botulinum toxins and dermal fillers that it did not list "other facial injectables." She noted further that SB101 only addressed dentist' administering said injectables, and therefore, prohibits the administration of the injectables by dental hygienists, dental assistants, and also medical assistants.

Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated to the Board that the proposed regulations were updated to reflect the new language in SB101. There was brief discussion regarding the use of dermal fillers. Dr. Pisani inquired if Dr. Blasco found the proposed CE requirements to be to his satisfaction, to which he responded affirmatively. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel inquired if the Board wanted to specify that dentist' shall only administer on a patient of record. The board responded affirmatively to the proposed additional language.

The following changes were proposed:

- 1) Add that "dentists' shall only administer to patients of record"
- 2) Change the terms "dermal fillers" to "facial injectables" - *withdrawn**

**Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel noted that this proposed change would require a statutory change and that they could submit a BDR to the legislature during the next legislative session in 2 years. Ms. Long suggested that they Board, perhaps, contact the Medical and Pharmacy board's to see if they have definitions for dermal fillers and facial injectables so that the Board may use it as a reference.*

- 3) Add "approved by the FDA" to the CE requirements

Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel read the changes made to 631.033 as discussed by the board to ensure that the changes made were agreed upon. With no further discussion, corrections, or changes offered from the members of the Board or public, Dr. Blasco called for a motion.

MOTION: Dr. Pinther moved that the changes discussed and proposed be accepted, seconded by Guillen.

With no discussion the motion was unanimously approved by the members of the Board present at this meeting.

119 NAC 631.175: Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that a requirement was passed for those with a controlled
120 substance permit and that they were now required to complete a one hour course on the misuse and abuse
121 of prescription medications; however, that it was her recommendation that the Board be proactive and require
122 that licensees complete two hours.

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124 The following changes were proposed:

- 125 1) Modify from "1 hour" to "2 hours"

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127 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel read the proposed changes made to NAC 631.175 as discussed by the board to ensure
128 that the changes made were agreed upon. With no further discussion, corrections, or changes offered from
129 the members of the Board or public, Dr. Blasco called for a motion:

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131 MOTION: Dr. Sanders moved that the change discussed and proposed be accepted, seconded by Dr. Johnson.
132 With no discussion the motion was unanimously approved by the members of the Board present at
133 this meeting.

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135 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that she would submit the proposed language to the LCB and that if they are
136 approved by the LCB that the regulations would come before the Board for approval of enactment.

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138 The Workshop concluded at 9:28 a.m.

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140 *4. Executive Director's Report (For Possible Action)

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

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144 (1) Board Meeting - 05/12/2017
145 (2) Board Meeting (Telephone Conference) - 05/25/2017
146 (3) Board Meeting (Telephone Conference) - 06/01/2017
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148 Dr. Blasco asked if the members of the Board had an opportunity to review the minutes listed on the agenda
149 for approval. With an affirmative response, he asked if there were any changes or corrections to be noted. It
150 was noted to correct spelling of the name of deputy Attorney General present at the May 12, 2017 board
151 meeting. No other changes were offered. A motion was called for:

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153 MOTION: Ms. Chandler moved that the Board approve the minutes as presented with the spelling correction,
154 seconded by Dr. Sanders. Without discussion, the motion was unanimously approved by the
155 members of the Board.

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157 *b. Financials - NRS 631.180/NRS 631.190

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159 (1) Review Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Balances for period
160 July 1, 2016 through May 31, 2017 (For Informational Purposes)

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162 Dr. Blasco directed attention to Ms. Stacie Hummel, the board accountant, to go over with the Board the
163 balance sheet and statement of revenues, expenses, and balances. Mrs. Hummel addressed the board and
164 noted that there were no areas of significance or concerns to discuss. She stated that they are at the end
165 of the fiscal year and that they are preparing for their annual audit of their year-end budget. There was no
166 further discussion.

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168 (2) Approval or Rejection of Proposed Budget for FY 2018 (For Possible Action)

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170 Dr. Blasco directed attention to Ms. Stacie Hummel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that she and Mrs. Hummel
171 worked on the budget and they noted where any changes were made. She inquired if there were any
172 questions. With no questions or further discussion, Dr. Blasco called for a motion:

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174 MOTION: Ms. Chandler moved that the Board approve the proposed budget, and was seconded by Dr.
175 Sanders. The motion was unanimously approved by the Board.

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179 *c. Authorized Investigative Complaints-NRS 631.360 (For Possible Action)

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181 (1) Dr. W - NRS 631.3485(2) and NRS 631.3475(5)

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183 Dr. Blasco directed the attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel addressed the Board and read into
184 the record the Statutes of the alleged violations of Dr. W.

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186 MOTION: Dr. Pinther moved that the board authorize the investigation on Dr. W, and was seconded by Ms.
187 Gabriel. The motion was unanimously approved by the Board.

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189 (2) ~~Dr. X, Dr. Y and Dr. Z~~ RDH X, RDH Y, and RDH Z - NRS 631.242

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191 Dr. Blasco directed the attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel addressed the Board and noted
192 that a correction needed to be made and that the authorized investigation was to be against "RDH X, RDH Y
193 and RDH Z," and not "Dr.'s. X, Y, and Z." She read into the record the statutes of the alleged violations of
194 RDH X, RDH Y, and RDH Z.

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196 MOTION: Ms. Guillen moved that the board authorize the investigation on RDH X, RDH Y, and RDH Z, and was
197 seconded by Ms. Chandler. The motion was unanimously approved by the Board.

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199 *d. Contracts: NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)

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201 (1) inLumon - Licensing System Support & Maintenance Contract

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203 Dr. Blasco directed the attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel to discuss the contract with inLumon. Mrs. Shaffer-
204 Kugel stated that they were nearly finished building the system with inLumon. She explained that inLumon
205 would provide the support and maintenance for the system since the Board did not have an IT staff person.
206 She added that with inLumon the board office staff would be able to handle changes rather quickly,
207 compared to having to wait for the previous company to make the changes needed on their availability, which
208 would cause some delays. Per Dr. Pisani's inquiry, she stated that she was aware of the board members
209 receiving calls regarding the license verification page, but that before making the verification page available for
210 use to the public, the staff wanted to ensure that the license information was transferred correctly. Dr.
211 Blasco called for a motion:

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213 MOTION: Dr. Pisani moved that the Board approve the contract with inLumon, and was seconded by Dr.
214 Pinther. The motion was unanimously approved by the Board.

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216 *e. Travel: NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)

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218 (1) Approval for Board Members & Staff to travel to the American Association of Dental
219 Board (AADB) & AADA Meeting October 15-18, 2017 Atlanta, GA (For Possible Action)

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221 Dr. Blasco directed the attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that this was to approve
222 travel to the AADB meetings in October.

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224 MOTION: Ms. Guillen moved that the Board approve the travel to the AADB meeting in October, and was
225 seconded by Ms. Chandler. The motion was unanimously approved by the Board.

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227 *f. Approval to hire new staff member - NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)

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229 (1) Patricia Quinn

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231 Dr. Blasco directed the attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel addressed the board and stated
232 that with the introduction of the in-house counsel and the review panel, that additional assistance would be
233 needed. After no further discussion, Dr. Blasco called for a motion.

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235 MOTION: Dr. Pinther moved that the Board approve the hiring of the new staff member Patricia Quinn, and
236 was seconded by Dr. Sanders. The motion was unanimously approved by the Board.

239 *g. Correspondence:
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- 241 (1) Review and Discuss correspondence from Western Regional Examining Board regarding
242 clinical exam changes for 2018
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244 Dr. Blasco noted that he was the WREB representative for Nevada and noted components changes that were
245 made in the exam., which he briefly discussed. There was discussion regarding NAC and NRS and how it
246 delineates which components of the exam must be completed for the ADEX exam, only; however, that it did
247 not do so for the WREB exam. Discussion was held regarding the desire to amend NAC 631.090 to include
248 the WREB exam so that it is delineated as it is for the ADEX exam. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that she will
249 include NAC 61.090 in the Workshop scheduled for September 2017.
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251 Dr. Blasco noted that the ADA was trying to create a national dental exam, as they are receiving a lot of
252 pressure from dental students to move forward with a non-patient exam.
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254 *5. General Counsel's Report (For Possible Action)
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256 a. Legal Actions/Lawsuit(s) Update
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- 258 (1) District Court Case(s) Update
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260 Dr. Blasco directed the attention to the Board general counsel, John Kelleher. Mr. Kelleher addressed the
261 board and noted that there were 2 cases to discuss. The first (1) case was filed by the LVDA in March 2017,
262 though those listed in the case were never served, he noted that the plaintiffs had recently filed a voluntary
263 dismissal and therefore were no longer moving forward with the case. Mr. Kelleher indicated that the second
264 case was regarding Marco Casco, an individually who was found to have been practicing dentistry illegally
265 years ago and was found practicing again recently. He added that the judge over the case ordered Mr.
266 Casco to reimburse the board and including the fees of the board's former legal counsel. Furthermore, that
267 on July 12th Mr. Casco filed an appeal to contest the judgement. Mr. Kelleher noted that he enlisted the
268 assistance of the Nevada Attorney General for this case.
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- 270 *b. Request to amend the Disciplinary Stipulation Agreement entered into with the Board on
271 March 24, 2017 regarding the probationary period-NRS 631.350 (For Possible Action)
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273 (a) Carla LaLande, DMD
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275 Dr. Blasco directed the attention to the Board general counsel, John Kelleher. Mr. Kelleher addressed the
276 board and stated that Dr. LaLande was requesting that her Stipulation agreement be amended to remove the
277 remainder of the probationary period. He stated that historically the board does not amend stipulation
278 agreements, with the exception of requests for additional time to complete CE's and to arrange for payment
279 arrangements for monies owed. However, that in this particular case, the dentist was unaware of the actions
280 of her staff and that in his opinion, did not foresee an issue of the same nature in the near future. Counsel
281 for Dr. LaLande, Michael Navratil, was present and stated that his client - Dr. LaLande had gone above and
282 beyond to assure that her staff would never make the same error again. Dr. Pisani inquired if during the
283 probationary period if there was any monitoring. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that Dr. LaLande had to document
284 that her staff had properly been trained in HIPPA requirements. Mr. Navratil stated that they were requesting
285 that the Board suspend the probationary period. Mr. Kelleher noted to the Board that this particular case
286 would be distinguishable from other cases, and that he would be able to argue so if other cases with
287 requests for amendments were presented. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel suggested that the stipulation agreement
288 perhaps state that should the board receive complaints from patients affected by this that the board may
289 impose probation again or other actions. With no further discussion, Dr. Blasco called for a motion:
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291 MOTION: Dr. Pisani moved that the Board approve the request from Dr. LaLande to amend her stipulation
292 agreement to suspend the probation requirement, and was seconded by Dr. Sanders. Dr. Pisani
293 amended his motion to add that should the Board receive a complaint regarding the records
294 involved, that the Board may impose probation or other actions against Dr. LaLande. Dr. Sanders
295 agreed to amendment. The motion was unanimously approved by the Board.
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***6. New Business** (For Possible Action)

- *a.** Request for an Advisory Opinion whether it is permissible for a person licensed as an Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon to provide denture treatments pursuant to NRS 631.250 or NRS 631.255 –NAC 631.279 (For Possible Action)

- (1) Jay K Selznick, DMD

Dr. Blasco directed the attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel noted that Dr. Selznick was not present at the meeting. She stated that Dr. Selznick was requesting an advisory opinion in regards to him being able to provide denture services to the patients that he treats in the underserved areas that he renders services in since they do not have access to a provider that makes dentures. She noted that his specific specialty does not list dentures under their scope of practice, and that the statute states “shall” the board cannot go outside of his scope of practice. Mr. Kelleher stated that under Dr. Selznick’s current specialty license the statute prohibited him from expanding his scope of practice; however, that he may choose to request to revert his license to a general license so that he could expand his scope of practice. Dr. Blasco for a motion:

ADVISORY OPINION/MOTION: Dr. Pisani motion to not issue an opinion since the statute clearly states that a specialist is limited to practicing within their scope as defined by the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial surgeons. The motion was seconded by Dr. Sanders. The motion was unanimously approved by the Board.

- *b.** Approval of Reactivation of Dental License – NAC 631.170(4) (For Possible Action)

- (1) Trinidad Guillen, DDS

Dr. Blasco directed the attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Dr. Trinidad Guillen was present and approached the board. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel went over Dr. Guillen’s history and the reactivation requirements. She stated that Dr. Champagne reviewed the reactivation application of Dr. Trinidad Guillen and noted that Dr. Guillen had not practiced in over two (2) year which requires that approval of the reactivation must be approved by the Board. Dr. Guillen addressed the Board and stated that he would act in an administrative capacity at his practice, however, that insurance companies would not contract with his office since he did not hold an active license. Lou Guillen, Dr. Guillen’s office manager, addressed the Board and stated that they had been operating without issue until several months ago when diversified dental stated that they would not contract with them because Dr. Guillen’s license was not active, which slowly trickled into a domino effect with other insurance companies. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that in the past the Board has reinstated a license with limitations, and noted that Dr. Guillen did not intend to provide patient care that they could then limit his ability to practice so that he would only be allowed to work in the capacity of the dental director. Dr. Blasco noted to Dr. Guillen that he would be limited to diagnosing and treatment planning.

MOTION: Dr. Pisani moved that the Board approve the reactivation application of Dr. Trinidad Guillen and limit his practice to diagnosis and treatment planning, and was seconded by Ms. Chandler. Discussion: Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel noted that if in the future Dr. Guillen wanted to remove the limitations that he would have to come before the board again for approval. The motion was unanimously approved by the Board; Ms. Guillen abstained.

- *c.** Approval of Public Health Endorsement – NRS 631.287 (For Possible Action)

- (1) Vanessa Acevedo, RDH – Volunteers in Medicine of Southern Nevada
- (2) Sara N. Mercier, RDH – Future Smiles
- (3) Karen M. Portillo, RDH – Future Smiles

Dr. Blasco directed the attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that Dr. Champagne reviewed the applications for public health endorsements, and noted that the applications met the criteria and that Dr. Champagne recommended approval.

MOTION: Dr. Pinther moved that the Board approve the public health endorsement applications, and was seconded by Dr. Pisani. The motion was unanimously approved by the Board; Ms. Chandler abstained.

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

- (1) Larry E. McEntire, DDS
- (2) Whitney B. Hackstaff, DDS
- (3) Louis J. Patetta Jr., DDS
- (4) Derick Wang, DMD
- (5) Robert W. Bauter, DDS
- (6) Tara Boshnack, DDS
- (7) Michael M. Day, DDS
- (8) Jennifer H. Ginn, DDS
- (9) Junghun Ji, DDS
- (10) Otis B. Kittle, DDS
- (11) Carmen A. Fernandez, DDS
- (12) Mark Sampsel, DDS
- (13) Erin Ma, DMD
- (14) Rebecca Lavene, DMD

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Dr. Blasco directed the Board’s attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that the licensees had no pending actions or matters with the Board, and noted that once approved the voluntary surrenders were absolute and irrevocable. A motion was called for.

MOTION: Ms. Gabriel moved that the Board accept the voluntary surrenders, seconded by Dr. Johnson. Without discussion, the motion was unanimously approved by the members of the Board.

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

- (1) General Anesthesia (For Possible Action)
 - (a) James Yong Kim, DDS

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Dr. Blasco directed the Board’s attention to Dr. Brendan Johnson. Dr. Johnson stated that he reviewed the application for Dr. James Y. Kim and that the application was in order and that he recommended approval. A motion was called for.

MOTION: Dr. Pinther moved that the Board approve Dr. Kim for a general anesthesia permit; seconded by Ms. Guillen. Without discussion, the motion was unanimously approved by the members of the Board; Dr. Johnson abstained.

- (2) Conscious Sedation (For Possible Action)
 - (a) John Dilibero, DDS
 - (b) Lawrence Drake, DDS
 - (c) John E Stephenson, DDS
 - (d) Nam M Phan, DMD
 - (e) Leila Zokaei, DDS

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Dr. Blasco directed the Board’s attention to Dr. Brendan Johnson. Dr. Johnson stated that he reviewed the applications for the licensees listed above and that the applications were in order and recommended approval. A motion was called for.

MOTION: Dr. Pisani moved that the Board approve the licensees listed for conscious sedation permits; seconded by Dr. Sanders. Without discussion, the motion was unanimously approved by the members of the Board; Dr. Johnson abstained from the motion.

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

- (1) General Anesthesia (For Possible Action)
 - (a) Daniel C. Martin, DDS
 - (b) Harry Golnazarian, DDS

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Dr. Blasco directed the Board’s attention to Dr. Brendan Johnson. Dr. Johnson stated that he reviewed the applications for the licensees listed above and that the applications were in order and recommended approval. A motion was called for.

MOTION: Dr. Pinther moved that the Board approve the licensees listed for temporary conscious sedation permits; seconded by Ms. Guillen. Without discussion, the motion was unanimously approved by the members of the Board; Dr. Johnson abstained from the motion.

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52 (2) Conscious Sedation (For Possible Action)

- 53 (a) Jared K. Bauerle, DMD
54 (b) Thomas Godfrey, DDS
55 (c) Aida F. Capiello, DDS
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57 Dr. Blasco directed the Board's attention to Dr. Brendan Johnson. Dr. Johnson stated that he reviewed the
58 applications for the licensees listed above and that the applications were in order and recommended approval.
59 A motion was called for.
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61 MOTION: Dr. Sanders moved that the Board approve the licensees listed for temporary conscious sedation
62 permits; seconded by Dr. Shahrestani. Without discussion, the motion was unanimously approved by
63 the members of the Board; Dr. Johnson abstained from the motion.
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66 *g. Approval for a 90-Day Extension of Anesthesia Permit – NAC 631.2254(2) (For Possible Action)
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68 (1) Conscious Sedation (For Possible Action)

- 69 (a) Mark A. Ferrari, DDS
70 (b) Douglas K. Kern, DMD
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72 Dr. Blasco directed the Board's attention to Dr. Johnson. Dr. Johnson stated that they are seeking a 90-day
73 extension. Dr. Blasco called for a motion:
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75 MOTION: Dr. Pisani moved that the board approve the 90-extensions of permits, and seconded by Dr. Pinther.
76 The motion was unanimously approved by the members of the Board.
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79 h. Legislative Session Report (For Informational Purposes Only)
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81 Dr. Blasco directed the Board's attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel gave a brief update on the
82 recent legislative session and the bills that have an effect on the board. Dr. Johnson inquired on the lobbyist
83 that was supposed to provide the report being given by Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. She stated that had asked for a
84 report but had yet to receive one. There was lengthy discussion regarding licensure by endorsement. Mrs.
85 Shaffer-Kugel stated that one bill was in regards to the Board establishing a review panel to be comprised of
86 1 dental board member, 1 dental hygiene board member, and 1 other dental/dental hygienist that is not a
87 board member. She added that the non-board member would be determined based on the case - for
88 example, if it is a dental complaint a dentist would be assigned, or if it is a dental hygiene complaint then a
89 dental hygienist would be assigned. There was further discussion regarding the review panel. The board
90 agreed that every January they would vote to designate a dental and dental hygiene board members to sit
91 on the panel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel noted that the use of a panel would take effect January 1, 2018. She
92 advised that the board construct regulations to establish how the board will construct the panel, the rotation
93 of panel members, and to note when a specialist is to be used for a particular case. Dr. Blasco stated that
94 he was officially requesting the presence of the Board employed lobbyist to be present at the next meeting in
95 September.
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99 *7. Resource Group Reports (For Possible Action)
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101 *a. Legislative and Dental Practice (For Possible Action)

102 (Chair: Dr. Pinther; Dr. Champagne; Dr. Blasco; Dr. Sanders; Ms. Guillen)
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104 Dr. Pinther stated that there was no report.
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107 *b. Legal and Disciplinary Action (For Possible Action)

108 (Chair: Dr. Pisani; Dr. Blasco; Dr. Shahrestani; Dr. Sanders; Ms. Chandler)
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110 Dr. Pisani stated that there was no report.
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114 *c. Examinations Liaisons (For Possible Action)

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116 *(1) WREB/HERB Representatives (For Possible Action)
117 (Dr. Blasco; Ms. Gabriel)

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119 Dr. Blasco gave a brief report of the most recent meeting he attended.

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121 Ms. Gabriel provided a summary the most recent HERB meeting.

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124 *(2) ADEX Representatives (For Possible Action)
125 (Timothy Pinther, DDS)

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127 Dr. Pinther stated that he would be attending the ADEX meeting in August 2017.

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130 *d. Continuing Education (For Possible Action)

131 (Chair: Dr. Blasco; Dr. Shahrestani, Dr. Pisani; Ms. Gabriel; Ms. Chandler)

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133 Dr. Blasco stated that there was no report.

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

137 (Chair: Ms. Guillen; Ms. Gabriel; Dr. Shahrestani; Ms. Chandler)

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139 Ms. Gabriel stated that there was no report.

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142 *f. Specialty (For Possible Action)

143 (Chair: Dr. Pisani; Dr. Johnson; Dr. Pinther)

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145 Dr. Pisani stated that there was no report.

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148 *g. Anesthesia (For Possible Action)

149 (Chair: Dr. Johnson; Dr. Pinther; Dr. Champagne; Dr. Sanders)

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151 Dr. Johnson stated that there was no report.

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154 *h. Infection Control (For Possible Action)

155 (Chair: Ms. Gabriel; Dr. Blasco; Dr. Champagne; Dr. Pisani; Ms. Chandler)

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157 Ms. Gabriel stated that there was no report.

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160 *i. Budget and Finance Committee (For Possible Action)

161 (Chair: Dr. Champagne; Dr. Blasco; Dr. Pinther; Ms. Guillen)

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163 Dr. Blasco stated that there was no report.

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166 8. Public Comment: (Public Comment is limited to three (3) minutes for each individual)

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168 Dr. Talley addressed the board regarding SB69 and stated that he is the lobbyist for the NDA and wanted to
169 note that the Governor's office had made it abundantly clear that Licensure by Endorsement was not intended
170 to be licensure by credential, though the language in the bill insinuated otherwise. He added would furnish
171 information to the Board regarding the legislature's intent with SB69 to assist the Board when establishing the
172 regulations for this new requirement. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel read in to the record a section of SB69.

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Note: No vote may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has
176 been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. (NRS 241.020)

178 9. Announcements

179 Mrs. Shafer-Kugel made the following announcements:

180 • Verification page was now available on the board website

181 • A full board hearing being held on August 25th and travel being arranged.

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183 Dr. Pinther inquired if there were any plans to hold a board member and board staff meeting or retreat in the
184 near future to maintain team moral.

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186 *10. Adjournment (For Possible Action)

187 Dr. Blasco called for a motion to adjourn.

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189 MOTION: Dr. Pisani moved that the July 21, 2017 meeting of the Nevada State Board of Dental
190 Examiners be adjourned. Motion was seconded by Dr. Pinther, and without discussion,
191 unanimously approved by the Board.

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198 Meeting adjourned at 11:28 a.m.

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Debra Shaffer-Kugel, Executive Director