



NEVADA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS  
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Telephone Conference

PUBLIC MEETING

Monday, September 11, 2017  
 6:09 p.m.

Board Meeting Agenda

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Public Comment time is available after roll call (beginning of meeting) and prior to adjournment (end of meeting). Public Comment is limited to three (3) minutes for each individual. You may provide the Board with written comment to be added to the record.

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

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

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

Public Attendees: No public attendees.

2. Public Comment: (Public Comment is limited to three (3) minutes for each individual) 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. New Business (For Possible Action)

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61 \*a. Approval to appoint the named individual to the position of general counsel -NRS 631.190  
62 (For Possible Action)  
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64 (1) Melanie Bernstein-Chapman, Esquire  
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66 Dr. Blasco called for a motion.  
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68 MOTION: Dr. Sanders made the motion to approve the appointment of Melanie Bernstein-Chapman to the  
69 position of general counsel for the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners, and seconded by Dr. Pinther.  
70 Discussion: Dr. Pinther inquired on the background and qualifications of Mrs. Bernstein-Chapman. Mrs. Shaffer-  
71 Kugel stated that during the initial employment process of searching for a new general counsel, the employment  
72 committee that oversaw the process had narrowed down the qualifying applicants to four individuals. She noted  
73 that one applicant withdrew, one was voted out unanimously, and that the board elected to nominate the  
74 previously hired Mr. John Kelleher. Dr. Blasco added that Mrs. Bernstein-Chapman was one of the better  
75 qualifying finalists. All were in favor of the motion.  
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77 \*b. Approval/Rejection of Employment Contract for Melanie Bernstein-Chapman, Esquire  
78 (For Possible Action)  
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80 Dr. Blasco stated that Mrs. Bernstein-Chapman was offered the same contract as Mr. Kelleher. He asked there  
81 were any questions. None were offered. Dr. Blasco called for a motion.  
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83 MOTION: Dr. Pinther made the motion to approve the contract for Mrs. Bernstein-Chapman and the Nevada  
84 State Board of Dental Examiners, was seconded by Dr. Johnson. All were in favor of the motion.  
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86 4. Public Comment: (Public Comment is limited to three (3) minutes for each individual) No public comment.  
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90 specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. (NRS 241.020)

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92 5. Announcements: No announcements were made.  
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95 \*6. Adjournment (For Possible Action)  
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97 Dr. Blasco called for a motion to adjourn the meeting of September 11, 2017 at 6:15 p.m.  
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99 MOTION: Dr. Johnson made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Dr. Sanders. All were in favor of the motion.  
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102 Meeting Adjourned at 6:15 p.m.  
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104 Respectfully submitted by:  
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108 Debra Shaffer-Kugel, Executive Director  
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