



NEVADA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
 6010 S. Rainbow Boulevard, Suite A1
 Las Vegas, NV 89118



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PUBLIC MEETING

Friday, September 29, 2017
 9:14 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. Ali Shahrestani ("Dr. Shahrestani") -----PRESENT
Dr. Byron Blasco ("Dr. Blasco") -----PRESENT	Dr. R. Michael Sanders ("Dr. Sanders") ----- EXCUSED
Dr. Jason Champagne ("Dr. Champagne") --PRESENT	Ms. Theresa Guillen ("Ms. Guillen") ----- PRESENT
Dr. Gregory Pisani ("Dr. Pisani") -----PRESENT	Ms. M Sharon Gabriel ("Ms. Gabriel") -----PRESENT
Dr. Brendan Johnson ("Dr. Johnson") -----PRESENT	

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

Public Attendees: Robert Talley, DDS, NDA; Caryn Solie, RDH, NDHA; Xuan-Thu failing, RDH, NDHA.

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

Dr. Blasco opened the floor for public comment. Dr. Talley made the comment that the NDA want to ensure that anyone applying for licensure by endorsement must have graduated from an accredited program, as one of the requirements to be eligible to apply for licensure. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel noted to Dr. Talley that a revision

57 was made to the proposed regulations to include that they must meet all other requirements regarding
58 educational requirements and citizenship in order to be eligible to apply for licensure by endorsement.
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60 Note: No vote may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has
61 been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. (NRS 241.020)

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63 *3. Public Workshop: (For Possible Action)
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65 **Notice of Public Workshop, Request for Comments and review of Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 631**
66 **related to the practice of dentistry and dental hygiene and proposed regulation changes and/or amendments**
67 **pertaining to SB69.**
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69 **The purpose of the workshop is to receive comments from all interested persons and to consider the review of**
70 **Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 631 and regulation changes and amendments. The general topics include**
71 **the following;**
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73 Dr. Blasco directed attention to the Boards' Executive Director, Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel to lead the Public Workshop
74 and Hearing introducing the proposed regulation changes to NAC 631.033 and NAC 631.175, and opened the
75 floor for comments from the board members or public.
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77 1) *Provision of certain information and documentation by applicant for licensure; examination for certain*
78 *licenses (NAC 631.030) (For Possible Action)*
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80 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel read the proposed changes to NAC 631.030 regarding Licensure by Endorsement, which
81 stated that it would require that all applicants for this license type meet all licensure requirements in addition
82 to those listed for licensure by endorsement. She elaborated on the requirements that would have to be met.
83 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel inquired of the Board how they would go about approving State Examinations. The board
84 indicated that they want for the board staff to verify from each state, the exam taken by applicants to see
85 how comparable it is to the current licensure requirements, and therefore, would review applications on a
86 case by case basis for those applicants who completed a state exam instead of a nationally recognized
87 clinical exam. There was discussion of other minor changes. With no further discussion, corrections, or
88 changes offered from the members of the Board or public, Dr. Blasco called for a motion.
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90 MOTION: Dr. Pisani moved that the changes discussed in the revised proposed be accepted and the minor
91 adjustments under section j be accepted, seconded by Dr. Pinther. Discussion: Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel
92 suggested, perhaps, changing the language under (3)(a)(1) from "regulatory body" to "approved by the
93 Board". Dr. Pisani amended his motion to include suggested change; Dr. Pinther amended his second
94 to the motion. With no further discussion the motion was unanimously approved by the members of
95 the Board present at this meeting.
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97 2) *Examination for license to practice dentistry (NAC 631.090) (For Possible Action)*
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99 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that at the previous board meeting Dr. Sanders recommended amending the
100 regulation to have the requirements for the WREB examination be delineated as the requirements for the
101 ADEX exam.
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103 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel read the changes made to as discussed by the board to ensure that the changes made
104 were agreed upon. With no further discussion, corrections, or changes offered from the members of the
105 Board or public, Dr. Blasco called for a motion.
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107 MOTION: Dr. Pinther moved that the changes discussed and proposed be accepted as written, seconded by
108 Ms. Guillen. With no further discussion the motion was unanimously approved by the members of the
109 Board present at this meeting.
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111 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that she would send to the approved proposed regulations to LCB, and that upon
112 returning from LCB, she would post them for a notice to enact upon the regulations.
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114 The Workshop concluded at 9:29 a.m.
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*4. Executive Director's Report (For Possible Action)

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

(1) Board Meeting 07/21/2017

(2) Board Meeting 09/11/2017

Dr. Blasco asked if the members of the Board had an opportunity to review the minutes listed on the agenda for approval. With an affirmative response, he asked if there were any changes or corrections to be noted. No other changes were offered. A motion was called for:

MOTION: Dr. Pinther moved that the Board approve the minutes as presented with the noted correction, seconded by Dr. Pisani. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel noted to correct the statement "is available at" to "was available at" for the July 21, 2017 board meeting. Dr. Pinther amended his motion to include the noted change. Dr. Pisani amended his second to the motion, as well. Without discussion, the motion was unanimously approved by the members of the Board.

*b. Financials - NRS 631.180/NRS 631.190

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

Dr. Blasco directed attention to Ms. Stacie Hummel, the board accountant, to go over with the Board the balance sheet and statement of revenues, expenses, and balances. She inquired if there were any questions on the financial statements. Mrs. Hummel addressed the board and noted that there were significant purchases made to upgrade office equipment. She stated that they were only into the first month of the new fiscal year, and noted that the board was currently conducting their annual audit, which would be presented at the next board meeting. There was no further discussion.

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

(1) RDH Z-NRS 631.287 and NAC 631.210(5) (For Possible Action)

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

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

(2) Dr. Y NRS 631.3475(5) and NAC 631.230(1)(b) (For Possible Action)

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

MOTION: Dr. Pinther moved that the board authorize the investigation on Dr. Y, and was seconded by Dr. Johnson. The motion was unanimously approved by the Board.

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

(1) InLumon - Support and Maintenance Contract - Licensing System

Dr. Blasco directed the attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel to discuss the contract with inLumon. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel explained that the 5-year contract that was approved at the previous Board meeting in July was being replaced by the proposed annual contract presented in their board books. Dr. Blasco called for a motion:

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

177 *e. Calendar:
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179 (1) Approval of Board Meeting Calendar of Events 2018
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181 Dr. Blasco directed the attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that this was to approve the
182 tentative meeting dates for Calendar Year 2018. She noted that the Board conference room is shared
183 Medical Board.
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185 MOTION: Ms. Guillen moved that the Board approve the proposed Calendar dates for Board meetings
186 in 2018, and was seconded by Dr. Johnson. The motion was unanimously approved by the
187 Board.
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189 *5. General Counsel's Report (For Possible Action)
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191 a. Legal Actions/Lawsuit(s) Update
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193 (1) District Court Case(s) Update
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195 Dr. Blasco introduced and welcomed Mrs. Melanie Bernstein Chapman and wished her all the best in this
196 endeavor with the Board.
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198 Dr. Blasco directed the attention to the Board general counsel, Melanie Bernstein Chapman. Mrs. Bernstein
199 Chapman addressed the Board and noted that she was only aware of one case pending at the Attorney
200 General's office. Ms. Long stated that there was one case regarding Marco Casco for the illegal practice of
201 dentistry which they have now appealed and have a settlement date in October for mediation. She stated
202 that they only have authority to agree to a settlement if the board grants the authority. She noted that she
203 had, yet, to see what they were appealing, but assumed it would be in regards to costs associated to Mr.
204 Hunt and his legal fees. Furthermore, that any agreements made during mediation would be contingent upon
205 the Board's approval. Dr. Blasco inquired if there was any jail time to be served for this case. Ms. Long
206 responded that there was not because this was a civil case and not a criminal case. Additionally, that upon
207 completion of the mediation date, they would come back to the Board to potentially approve the settlement
208 agreement discussed and proposed.
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210 *6. New Business (For Possible Action)
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212 *a. Request for an Advisory Opinion from the Office of the Attorney General regarding
213 advertising dental specialties per the request by Frank Recker, Esquire (For Possible Action)
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215 Dr. Blasco directed the attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel noted that they received a letter
216 regarding advertising. She noted that the board would have to request that the Attorney General's office
217 issue an opinion on the request by Mr. Recker. Dr. Blasco called for a motion:
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219 MOTION: Dr. Pisani motioned to approve the AG review and respond, seconded by Dr. Pinther. The
220 motion was unanimously approved by the Board.
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222 *b. Approval of Dental and Dental Hygiene Review Panel pursuant to SB 256 (For Possible Action)
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224 (1) Dental Review Panel
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226 (a) Gregory Pisani, DDS

227 (b) Rick B Thriot, DDS
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229 Dr. Blasco directed the attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Dr. Pisani inquired if the review panel meetings would
230 be done remotely or via video-conference. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that they would conduct a video-
231 conference meeting or could arrange to meet in any room available since the meetings would not be public.
232 She added that every 6-8 weeks they would conduct a meeting to review all cases. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated
233 that she recommended appointing the dentists' listed above to the dental review panel. Dr. Blasco called for
234 a motion:
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236 MOTION: Ms. Guillen motioned to appoint Dr. Pisani and Dr. Thriot to the Dental Review Panel, and was
237 seconded by Dr. Pinther. The motion was unanimously approved by the Board.
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239 (2) Dental Hygiene Review Panel
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241 (a) Gregory Pisani, DDS

242 (b) Caryn Solie, RDH
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244 Dr. Blasco directed the attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel inquired if, perhaps, Ms. Gabriel
245 would be interested in serving as the dental hygiene board member on the review panel. Ms. Gabriel inquired
246 on which days they would conduct the reviews of cases. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that the dates would be
247 flexible, but would primarily be held on Fridays. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel recommended appointing the dental
248 hygienists' listed above to the dental hygiene review panel. Dr. Blasco called for a motion:
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250 MOTION: Dr. Pinther motioned to appoint Dr. Pisani and Ms. Solie to the Dental Hygiene Review Panel, and
251 was seconded by Ms. Guillen. The motion was unanimously approved by the Board. Mrs. Shaffer-
252 Kugel added a disclaimer that the individuals approved to the review panels would not be used as
253 DSO's in any capacity while sitting on the review panels.
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255 *c. Review, Discussion and Approval/Rejection of Public Health Dental Hygiene Program
256 (For Possible Action)
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258 (1) UNLV, School of Dental Medicine Early Childhood Caries Prevention Project
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260 Dr. Blasco directed the attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that all dental health
261 programs have to be approved by the Board, and briefly discussed the details of the program as presented in
262 the documents provided to the board. Dr. Blasco called for a motion:
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264 MOTION: Dr. Pinther moved that the Board approve the public health dental hygiene program, and was
265 seconded by Dr. Johnson. The motion was unanimously approved by the Board.
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267 *d. Request to increase daily salary for Board Members for Board related business
268 pursuant to NRS 631.180 (For Possible Action)
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270 Dr. Blasco directed the Board's attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel indicated to the
271 Board that a few board members contacted her regarding their honorary. She noted that they were
272 currently paid \$80 per meeting day. She added that they, the board, would need to discuss and
273 determine if they would like to increase the honorary. Dr. Blasco inquired when the last increase
274 occurred, to which Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that it was approximately, 8-10 years prior. There was
275 discussion on the amount paid for board meetings and telephone conference calls - \$80 and \$50,
276 respectively. Dr. Johnson expressed his concerns to increase their honorary at this time. There was
277 discussion on the effects an increase would have on the approved budget for FY2018. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel
278 stated that if an amendment needed to be made, it would be placed on the next scheduled Board
279 meeting agenda. Dr. Blasco called for a motion:
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281 MOTION: Dr. Pisani motioned that the Board approve the increased daily salary for the Board members
282 for Board Meetings, Hearings, Workshops, and the Review Panel to \$150 per meeting. Motion
283 was seconded by Dr. Pinther. The motion was approved by a majority of the Board; and was
284 opposed by Dr. Johnson.
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286 MOTION: Dr. Pisani motioned that the Board approve the increased daily salary for the Board members
287 for Board Telephone conferences to \$80. Motion was seconded by Dr. Pinther. The motion
288 was approved by a majority of the Board; and was opposed by Dr. Johnson.
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290 *e. Consideration of Application for Licensure by Endorsement - NRS 622/SB69
291 (For Possible Action)
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293 (1) Anna M. Chioffe, RDH
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295 Dr. Blasco directed the Board's attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that the applicant
296 applied under the recently passed SB69. She noted that historically a completed application is sent for review
297 and approval to the Secretary/Treasurer, however, due to the new license type, and the fact that the

298 applicant took a state exam, and not a nationally recognized or accredited exam, the application was being
299 brought to the board for consideration and approval. She added that the applicant met the requirements
300 based on the statute, however, noted that there were no approved regulations to clarify how the parameters
301 by which they would consider and approve state examinations. Dr. Blasco stated that States would have to
302 furnish documentation to Nevada the components completed and required in their state exams. He added
303 that this requirement would apply for every applicant that successfully completed a state clinical exam. Mrs.
304 Shaffer-Kugel inquired if they wanted staff to collect examination component information from states for their
305 state exams, then have the board verify that the exam information to ensure sufficient competency. There
306 was brief discussion. She noted that the board had the option to table this item. A motion was called for:
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308 MOTION: Dr. Pisani moved that the Board table this item to obtain information from the State of Florida,
309 seconded by Dr. Johnson. Without discussion, the motion was unanimously approved by the
310 members of the Board. Discussion: Dr. Blasco inquired on the procedures to be used in the event
311 that an applicant that may have taken a state clinical exam over ten years prior and the possibility
312 of the exam components and that State no longer having records available. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel
313 stated that applicants would then have to come before the board to discuss the documents
314 presented and whatever information provided by the other state.
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316 *f. Approval of Public Health Endorsement – NRS 631.287 (For Possible Action)

- 317 (1) Xuan-Thu T. Failing, RDH – Future Smiles
318 (2) Elyana E. Smith, RDH – Seal Nevada South
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321 Dr. Blasco directed the attention to Dr. Champagne. Dr. Champagne stated that he reviewed the applications
322 for public health endorsements, noted that the applications met the criteria; and recommended approval.
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324 MOTION: Dr. Pinther moved that the Board approve the public health endorsement applications, and was
325 seconded by Ms. Guillen. The motion was unanimously approved by the Board; Dr. Champagne
326 abstained.
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329 *g. Approval of Voluntary Surrender of License – NAC 631.160 (For Possible Action)

- 330 (1) Michelle Scott, DDS (6) Uttampal, Singh, DDS
331 (2) Dennis B. Farnesi, DMD (7) Paul Kleintjes, DDS
332 (3) Patricia Diaz, DDS (8) James M. Buchanan, Jr., DDS
333 (4) Kimberly Hibben, RDH (9) James W. Chancellor, DDS
334 (5) Vikram R. Tiku, DDS
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338 Dr. Blasco directed the Board's attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that the licensees
339 had no pending actions or matters with the Board, and noted that once approved the voluntary surrenders
340 were absolute and irrevocable. A motion was called for.
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342 MOTION: Dr. Pinther moved that the Board accept the voluntary surrenders, seconded by Dr. Pisani. Without
343 discussion, the motion was unanimously approved by the members of the Board.
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348 *h. Approval for Anesthesia-Permanent Permit – NAC 631.2233 (For Possible Action)

- 349 (1) General Anesthesia (For Possible Action)
350 (a) Harry Golnazarian, DDS
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353 Dr. Blasco directed the Board's attention to Dr. Brendan Johnson. Dr. Johnson stated that he reviewed the
354 application for Dr. Harry Golnazarian, that the application was in order, and that he recommended approval.
355 A motion was called for.
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357 MOTION: Dr. Pinther moved that the Board approve Dr. Golnazarian for a general anesthesia permit;
358 seconded by Dr. Pisani. Without discussion, the motion was unanimously approved by the members
359 of the Board; Dr. Johnson abstained.
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362 (2) Conscious Sedation (For Possible Action)

363 (a) Mark A Ferrari, DDS

364 (b) Jared K Bauerle, DMD
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366 Dr. Blasco directed the Board's attention to Dr. Brendan Johnson. Dr. Johnson stated that he reviewed the
367 applications for the licensees listed above, that the applications were in order, and recommended approval. A
368 motion was called for.
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370 MOTION: Dr. Pinther moved that the Board approve the licensees listed for conscious sedation permits;
371 seconded by Ms. Guillen. Without discussion, the motion was unanimously approved by the
372 members of the Board; Dr. Johnson abstained from the motion.
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374 *i. Approval for Anesthesia-Temporary Permit – NAC 631.2254 (For Possible Action)
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376 (1) General Anesthesia (For Possible Action)

377 (a) Steven V. Dryden, DDS
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379 Dr. Blasco directed the Board's attention to Dr. Brendan Johnson. Dr. Johnson stated that he reviewed the
380 application by Dr. Steven Dryden, that the application was in order, and recommended approval. A motion
381 was called for.
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383 MOTION: Dr. Pinther moved that the Board approve Dr. Dryden for temporary general anesthesia permit;
384 seconded by Dr. Pisani. Without discussion, the motion was unanimously approved by the members
385 of the Board; Dr. Johnson abstained from the motion.
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387 (2) Conscious Sedation (For Possible Action)

388 (a) Lindsay M. Row, DMD

389 (b) Treagan N. White, DDS

390 (c) Spencer C. Wirig, DMD

391 (d) Nasim Zarkesh, DDS
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393 Dr. Blasco directed the Board's attention to Dr. Brendan Johnson. Dr. Johnson stated that he reviewed the
394 applications for the licensees listed above, that the applications were in order, and recommended approval. A
395 motion was called for.
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397 MOTION: Dr. Pinther moved that the Board approve the licensees listed for temporary conscious sedation
398 permits; seconded by Dr. Pisani. Without discussion, the motion was unanimously approved by the
399 members of the Board; Dr. Johnson abstained from the motion.
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402 *7. Resource Group Reports (For Possible Action)
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404 *a. Legislative and Dental Practice (For Possible Action)

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

410 (Chair: Dr. Pisani; Dr. Blasco; Dr. Shahrestani; Dr. Sanders)
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412 Dr. Pisani stated that there was no report.
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414 *c. Examinations Liaisons (For Possible Action)
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416 *(1) WREB/HERB Representatives (For Possible Action)

417 (Dr. Blasco; Ms. Gabriel)
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419 Dr. Blasco stated that there was no report.
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421 Ms. Gabriel stated that there was no report.

422 *(2) ADEX Representatives (For Possible Action)

423 (Timothy Pinther, DDS)

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425 Dr. Pinther stated that there was a meeting he attended in August, and stated that there were minor changes
426 made to the exam. He noted that ADEX was now accepted in 42-43 states. He added that the ADA Student
427 association - was pushing for a non-patient based exam.

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429 Dr. Talley stated that NDA will address this concern at the next meeting. He added that the ADA creates
430 policy and States will have to determine whether or not to accept any new policy it adopts.

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432 *d. Continuing Education (For Possible Action)

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

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435 Dr. Blasco stated that there was no report.

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

438 (Chair: Ms. Guillen; Ms. Gabriel; Dr. Shahrestani)

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440 Ms. Guillen stated that there was no report.

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442 *f. Specialty (For Possible Action)

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

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445 Dr. Pisani stated that there was no report.

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447 *g. Anesthesia (For Possible Action)

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

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450 Dr. Johnson stated that there was no report.

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452 *h. Infection Control (For Possible Action)

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

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455 Ms. Gabriel stated that there was no report.

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

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

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460 Dr. Champagne stated that there was no report.

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

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464 Ms. Failing thanked the board for approving her PHE and noted that they will be reaching out to the Northern
465 Nevada elementary school students.

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467 Ms. Chandler provided the Board with some research Future Smiles conducted in Northern Nevada. She
468 thanked the board for the approval of the PHE's, and stated that 39% of kids are not reachable and
469 therefore, are working diligently to find a dental home for patients. She thanked Dr. Johnson for assisting a
470 patient of theirs that needed emergency care.

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

474 9. Announcements

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476 Dr. Blasco noted that in light of recent activity with the Board's former counsel, he extended his appreciation
477 of Ms. Sophia and efforts during their transitional period. He noted they were now behind several months
478 and that Mrs. Bernstein Chapman had an extensive amount of work to bring current. He thanked both
479 counsels, and extended his appreciation and thanks to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel for overseeing it all. Dr. Pinther
480 inquired if there were any potential solutions to assist with the backlog of complaints, and further inquired if

481 the board, perhaps, could hire a legal consultant. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel noted that the Board could amend their
482 budget, and that they are able to appoint employees, attorneys, consultants, etc. to their discretion. Dr.
483 Blasco stated that the Board could discuss a few options in the future. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that the
484 main concerns are the patients that are waiting resolutions to their complaints, but are waiting since they are
485 currently backlogged.
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487 Mrs. Shafer-Kugel announced that the regulations regarding anesthesia and botulinum toxins returned from
488 LCB and that she was hoping to have them posted on the November 3rd board meeting agenda.
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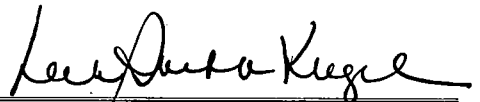
490 *10. Adjournment (For Possible Action)

491 Dr. Blasco called for a motion to adjourn.
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493 MOTION: Dr. Pinther moved that the September 29, 2017 meeting of the Nevada State Board of Dental
494 Examiners be adjourned. Motion was seconded by Dr. Johnson 11:01 a.m., and without
495 discussion, unanimously approved by the Board.
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Meeting adjourned at 11:01 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted by



Debra Shaffer-Kugel, Executive Director

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