

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



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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

Friday, March 23, 2018 9:09 a.m.

Board Meeting, Workshop, and Public Hearing Agenda

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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")PRES	ENT Dr. R. Michael Sanders ("Dr. Sanders")PRESENT
Dr. Byron Blasco ("Dr. Blasco")PRES	ENT Ms. M Sharon Gabriel ("Ms. Gabriel")PRESENT
Dr. Jason Champagne ("Dr. Champagne") -PRES	ENT Ms. Betty Pate ("Ms. Pate")EXCUSED
Dr. Gregory Pisani ("Dr. Pisani")PRES	
Dr. Brendan Johnson ("Dr. Johnson")PRES	TILDLINI
Dr. Ali Shahrestani ("Dr. Shahrestani")PRFS	TILLSENT

Others Present: Melanie Bernstein Chapman, Board General Counsel; Debra Shaffer-Kugel, Executive Director.

Public Attendees: Cameraman for the LVDA (did not sign the guest list); Brian Reeder, NDA; Caryn Solie, RDH NDHA; Cory Pickens, ADMA CEO; Erwin Washington, ADMA; Antonina Capurro, DPBH, OHP; Robert Talley, DDS, Nevada Dental Association; Christine Navarro, LVDA; Tina Tsou, LVDA; Jo Devlin Sleirer, LVDA; Nahid Mohammadi, LVDA; David Moore; Terri Chandler, Future Smiles; Rick Thiriot, UNLV.

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

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Christine Navarro stated that she was asked to read for the record the cover page of a letter sent to Governor Sandoval by attorney Jenny Foley, and read into the record the following:

"I want to ensure anyone here that this document does not contain any confidential information about the investigation into the private dental practices of DSO, Draw (Name Redacted for the purpose of the minutes to ensure confidentiality) and Dr. (Name redacted for the purposes of the minutes to ensure confidentiality). Dear Governor Sandoval, my office represents the Las Vegas Dental Association, hereinafter, the 'LVDA,' and it's growing new membership. We believe that it is important for you to know what is happening at the Nevada Board of Dental Examiners, recently it came to LVDA's attention that allegations of malpractice and/or fraud pending against Dental Board Examiner Dr. and Nevada State Board's"

Comment by Ms. Navarro was halted by Deputy Attorney General Sophia Long, as Ms. Navarro read into the record information that is of confidential in nature pursuant to NRS 631.368. As Ms. Long tried to explain the reasons for the confidentiality, Ms. Navarro began to speak over Ms. Long and continued to state the following:

"...I would like to suggest that the Attorney General, Attorney, and the Board's attorney take a look into – at this document to satisfy themselves that there is no confidential information in this document that this Board cannot hear and allow me to continue."

Mrs. Bernstein Chapman stated to Ms. Navarro that in identifying the names of the dentists in the alleged complaints, she has violated Nevada Revised Statute 631.368, and that the fact of a complaint pending against a licensee is deemed confidential pursuant to said statute.

Tina Tsou, Secretary for the LVDA stated that they would submit a copy of the letter from Ms. Foley for the record. It was clarified that Ms. Navarro relinquished her remaining time to comment to allow for Ms. Tsou to make her public comment. Ms. Tsou stated her name for the record and stated that she was submitting a copy of Ms. Jennifer Foley's letter for the record.

Dr. Nahid Mohammadi had stepped forward as if to present public comment, but withdrew herself upon submission of the letter from Ms. Foley by Ms. Tsou.

Mr. David Tyler Moore introduced himself for the record and stated that he was a person that suffered from great dental pain for over a decade and asked that his statement, affidavit, and exhibits be placed on the record. As Mr. Moore began to speak of a complaint against a licensee, Ms. Long attempted to halt Mr. Moore from proceeding so that she may explain, for a second time, that complaints made against a license are confidential pursuant to NRS 631.368, however, was unsuccessful, as Mr. Moore began to speak aggressively loud so as to over speak Ms. Long and Board President, Dr. Blasco. Ms. Long stated that if Mr. Moore did not refrain from reading confidential information in his comments that she would be forced to have him removed from the meeting. At which point, Mr. Moore paused and asked that Ms. Long repeat her comment. Ms. Long repeated that if he did not refrain from proceeding with his comments regarding confidential information, that the Board would be forced to have him removed from the meeting. Ms. Long explained that while he is permitted three (3) minutes to make public comment that it did not afford him the ability to speak of confidential matters. He confirmed that his complaints were investigated and were remanded as the licensees were not found to have delivered treatment below the standard of care. Mr. Moore was belligerent with Ms. Long and continued his statement. Ms. Long stated, as loudly as possible, that Mr. Moore was being disruptive during a public meeting; but was overridden by the aggressive tone of Mr. Moore. While Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel spoke

against the allegations of her being made by Mr. Moore, he became irate and spewed profane language at Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel as he charged at her person. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel respectfully asked Mr. Moore to step away from her face as it appeared that he may become violent.

Authorities were called to have Mr. Moore removed from the meeting for his belligerent behavior and the meeting took a short recess.

Board went into recess.

Dr. Robert Talley commented for the record to that the group that disrupted the meeting was not in any part affiliated with the ADA or NDA and noted that the behavior exhibited by the representatives of the LVDA and Mr. Moore was completely disrespectful.

Ms. Terri Chandler commented that she concurred with Dr. Talley's comments, and that she has great respect for the Dental board.

*3. Public Workshop - (For Possible Action)

Notice of Public Workshop, Request for Comments, small business impact statements 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;

Unprofessional conduct (NAC 631.230); Complaints against licensees (NAC 631.240) and Investigation of Board (NAC 631.250)

NAC 631.230 - Unprofessional Conduct:

Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that the Board elected to change the regulations that currently exist, and that they wanted to amend the regulation to include the language from AB 474, section 1(d). Proposed changes were part of the record, which was also read by Dr. Blasco. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel and Mrs. Bernstein Chapman went over some of the additional changes made to the proposed regulations. Dr. Johnson asked that Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel clarify the query requirement. She explained that the Board requires that a controlled substance permit holding licensee must run 1 query on themselves once a year, but that the Pharmacy Board requires that licensees run at least 2 queries every 6 months; therefore, by complying with the Pharmacy Board requirements, dentist's will automatically comply with the Dental Board's requirements.

MOTION: Dr. Pisani moved that the Board approve the proposed changes to NAC 631.230, and was second by Dr. Sanders. Without further discussion, the motion was unanimously approved by all Board members present.

NAC 631.240 - Complaints against Licensees:

 Mrs. Bernstein Chapman explained the revisions of the proposed regulations with the Board. She discussed in length the reasons for the changes, which was to provide clarification.

 MOTION: Dr. Pinther moved that the Board approve the proposed changes to NAC 631.240, seconded by Dr. Johnson. There was brief discussion to clarify that the proposed changes in the motion included the discussion to the agent of a licensee, which was confirmed by Dr. Pinther. With no further discussion, the Board members unanimously approved the motion.

NAC 631.250 - Investigation of Board:

Mrs. Bernstein Chapman stated that the proposed change to simply add additional information for clarification purposes. Mrs. Bernstein Chapman reviewed each proposed change with the Board.

MOTION: Dr. Johnson moved that the Board approve the proposed changes to NAC 631.250 as discussed with Mrs. Bernstein Chapman, seconded by Dr. Shahrestani. Without further discussion, the Board, unanimously, approved the motion.

Conclusion of Workshop at 9:39 a.m.

*4. Public Hearings- Notice of Intent to Act upon -R143-17 - (For Possible Action)

The purpose of the Hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the adoption of the following proposed regulations that pertain to Chapter 631 of the Nevada Administrative Code.

The revisions are regarding the following:

Provision of certain information and documentation by applicant for licensure; examination for certain licenses (NAC 631.030); Rejection of application; reconsideration and review (NAC 631.050); Examination for license to practice dentistry (NAC 631.090); Reexaminations; completion of failed clinical demonstration (NAC 631.140); Licensee to notify Board of certain events (NAC 631.155); Placement of license on inactive, retired or disabled status; reinstatement (NAC 631.170)

Commencement of hearing at 9:39 a.m.

NAC 631.030:

Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel indicated that a workshop was held to amend the regulations as listed above, as they relate to SB69. She added that the changes were sent to LCB and were returned to the Board with some modifications to the language to be consistent with SB69. She noted that some of the changes included were the requirements the Board desired to be added. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel went into further detail by reading the changes being proposed for adoption.

MOTION: Dr. Pinther moved that the Board adopt the language as proposed for NAC 631.030, seconded by Dr. Sanders. Without further discussion, the motion was unanimously approved by the Board members present at the meeting.

NAC 631.050:

Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel went over the proposed language of NAC 631.050.

MOTION: Dr. Pisani moved that the Board adopt the language as proposed in NAC 631.050, seconded by Dr. Pinther. Without further discussion, the motion was approved unanimously approved by the Board members present at the meeting.

NAC 631.090:

Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that at the Board's request, they added the WREB clinical exam to make the exam requirements as delineated as it is for the ADEX clinical exam. She confirmed that the proposed regulation now delineated the exam requirements for the WREB and ADEX exams.

MOTION: Dr. Pinther move that the Board adopt the language as proposed in NAC 631.090, seconded by Dr. Johnson. Without further discussion, the motion was approved unanimously by the Board members present.

NAC 631.140:

Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel indicated that the proposed change was simply to add the WREB exam, so as to be consistent with the changes in NAC 631.090.

MOTION: Dr. Pisani moved that the Board adopt the language as proposed in NAC 631.040, seconded by Dr. Pinther. Without further discussion, the motion was approved unanimously by the Board members present.

NAC 631.155:

Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that the changes related to the reporting requirements for a licensee to report events to the Board, and that they wanted to ensure that the language remain consistent with that of the language of NAC 631.050 and 631.030.

MOTION: Dr. Sander moved that the Board adopt the language as proposed in NAC 631.155, seconded by Dr. Pisani. Discussion: Dr. Shahrestani inquired if events that occurred internationally must be reported as well. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that licensees are required to report events that occur in the U.S., only. With the exception, however, of those licensed and serve in the military. With no further discussion, the motion was approved unanimously by the Board.

NAC 631.170:

Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel went over the proposed regulation.

MOTION: Dr. Pisani moved that the Board adopt the language as proposed in NAC 631.155, seconded by Ms. Gabriel. Without further discussion, the motion was approved unanimously by the Board members present.

Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that with the adoption of the regulations, they will be returned to LCB to then be forwarded to the Secretary of State once approved, for enactment.

Hearing concluded at 9:50 a.m.

- *5. Executive Director's Report (For Possible Action)
 - *a. Minutes NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)
 - (1) 01/19/2018 Board Meeting, Public Workshop and Public Hearing

Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that every Board member present should have had the opportunity to review the proposed draft minutes and inquired if there were any amendments to be made. No changes were offered or noted. Dr. Blasco called for a motion.

MOTION: Dr. Sanders moved that the Board adopt the draft minutes of January 19, 2018. Motion was seconded by Johnson. With no further discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.

- *b. Financials NRS 631.180/NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)
 - (1) Review Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Balances for period July 1, 2017 to January 31, 2018 (Informational Purposes only)
- Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Ms. Hummel to go over the review of the Financial statements. Mrs. Hummel noted that staff was continuously working diligently to cut costs. She noted further that they have not had to start paying inLumon as they currently have not finished their project with implementing the new licensing system. She added that the DSO review panel expenses would be on the next budget for review at the next meeting, as expenses did not incur until February.
- Dr. Pisani, on behalf of the board, thanked Ms. Hummel for her work.
 - *c. Authorized Investigative Complaints NRS 631.360 (For Possible Action)

(1) Dr. Y - NRS 631.3475(5) and NAC 631.230(1)(b)

Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel went over the alleged violations of Dr. Y and recommended that the Board authorize an investigation against Dr. Y.

MOTION: Dr. Pinther moved that the Board authorize the investigation against Dr. Y. Motion was seconded by Dr. Shahrestani. With no further discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.

(2) Dr. Z - NRS 631.230 (1)(b)

Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel went over the alleged violations of Dr. Y and recommended that the Board authorize an investigation against Dr. Z.

MOTION: Dr. Pisani moved that the Board authorize the investigation against Dr. Z. Motion was seconded by Ms. Gabriel. With no further discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.

- *6. General Counsel's Report (For Possible Action)
 - *a. Legal Actions/Lawsuit(s) Update
 - (1) District Court Case(s) Update

Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Mrs. Chapman. Mrs. Chapman indicated to the Board that there was no report.

- *7. New Business (For Possible Action)
 - *a. Approval of Disciplinary Screening Officer NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)
 - (1) Dawn McClellan, DDS

Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that she was requesting that Dr. McClellan be appointed as a DSO, and noted that Dr. McClellan was a Pedodontist.

MOTION: Dr. Pinther moved that the board approve the appointment of Dr. McClellan as a DSO. Motion was seconded by Ms. Gabriel. With no further discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.

*b. Grant Sophia Long, Deputy Attorney General the authority to assign an agent/investigator to investigate pending complaint against the following licensee - NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)

(1) Dr. X

Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that she was requesting that the Board grant Ms. Long the authority to assign and agent/investigator to investigate the pending complaint against Dr. X.

MOTION: Dr. Pisani moved that the board approve to grant Ms. Long the authority to appoint/assign an investigator/agent to investigate the pending complaint regarding Dr. X. Motion was seconded by Dr. Sanders. With no further discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.

*c. Approval/Rejection of Moderate Sedation Training Program - NAC 631.2213 (For Possible Action)

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/ (1) Academy of Dental & Medical Anesthesia (ADMA) with Memorandum of Understanding with The Good Neighbor House – Conscious/Moderate Parenteral Sedation Course [Cory Pickens, MD] (For Possible Action)

Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that Dr. Cody Pickens and Colonel Erwin Washington from the ADMA were present to answer any questions the Board may have. Dr. Pickens thanked Ms. Sandra Spilsbury and Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel for being so accessible when reaching out to them at the office. Dr. Pickens gave a brief history of some former issues he had in the past, that the Board may possibly have concerns with. There was lengthy discussion of the program and the training they offer. He discussed in detail their training goals and some of the methods created to teach the course, curriculum included. Colonel Washington addressed the Board and noted that while he is not a dentist, he is a retired kernel with the Air Force and has an extensive background in the aviation field and thus brings his expertise in preparing and establishing a high performance protocol comparable to the training received in the military. Dr. Blasco thanked Colonel Washington for his service. There was discussion of the program curriculum and the locations/states that the course has approval to be taught at. Additionally, there was discussion of the requirements for licensure in other states for those licensed in Nevada and wanting to take the course in Ohio. Dr. Pickens stated that everyone that participates in the program must to be licensed to participate in the program in that specific state. Dr. Johnson inquired if Dr. Pickens would give a synopsis of their training curriculum, to which Dr. Pickens kindly acquiesced, and did so in detail at the Board's request. There was lengthy discussion of the curriculum, and the protocol for those participants that require additional/extended training in order to successfully complete the program. Dr. Pickens and Colonel Washington elaborated in detail on their protocol for such scenarios and their mission to train each participant to be satisfactorily proficient. Furthermore, that they have dentist's training dentist' to ensure dental practice quality control. There was additional discussion regarding the patients that participate in the program and the protocol for follow-up care. The Board requested that they be provided letters of affiliation with the program for each location. There was brief discussion regarding Nevada's requirements and the ADMA curriculum. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated to Dr. Pickens and Colonel Washington that the program would be approved contingent upon the Board receiving letters of affiliation with the programs.

MOTION: Dr. Pisani moved that the board approve the ADMA Moderate Sedation Training Program course contingent upon the following additional requirements being met:

- Written documentation showing the affiliation between ADMA and Kettering Health Residency
- Course must be 60 hours of didactic must be live lecture
- 20 of the 25 patient cases for the administration of conscious sedation must be administered by the same attendee in conjunction with dental procedures by that licensee

Motion was seconded by Dr. Pinther. Discussion: Dr. Pickens encouraged that Board members to stringently audit their course and offer their feedback to help them improve their program, and that the auditing would be of no charge to the Board. With no further discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.

- *d. Review, Discussion and Approval/Rejection of Public Health Dental Hygiene Program NAC 631.210(5) (For Possible Action)
 - (1) Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD) through the Division of Public and Behavioral Health Oral Health Program

Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that Dr. Capurro was present and was the one who submitted the course for approval. Dr. Capurro stated that she was present to support the approval for the program listed on the agenda. She noted that this would be the first health district to provide dental hygiene services to rural citizens in several counties, and added

that they hired a Public Health Endorsed Dental Hygienist to work in the clinic, pending approval of the course. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel indicated to the Board that a program that is created for the purposes of providing services by Dental Hygienists with Public Health Endorsements must be approved by the board pursuant to NAC 631.210(5). Furthermore, that the Board has to ensure that they are running pursuant to appropriate parameters prior to approving a facility or program. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel inquired on what Tele-Dental was. Dr. Capurro stated that it is a program that allows them to have pictures taken from a remote area that is then sent to a licensed dentist for review. Mrs. Harris inquired on the grant they have for the program and their plan for it. Ms. Capurro described the grant in detail and how it will be used.

- MOTION: Dr. Sanders moved that the board approve the Public Health Dental Hygiene Program. Motion was seconded by Dr. Johnson. With no further discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.
 - *e. Approval of Voluntary Surrender of License NAC 631.160 (For Possible Action)
 - (1) Corbin Partridge, DMD

Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that Dr. Partridge had no pending matters with the Board and recommended approval of the voluntary surrender. She noted that once approved, the voluntary surrender was absolute and irrevocable.

- MOTION: Dr. Johnson moved that the board approve the voluntary surrender of Dr. Corbin Partridge.

 Motion was seconded by Dr. Sanders. With no further discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.
 - *f. Approval for Anesthesia-Permanent Permit NAC 631.2233 (For Possible Action)
 - (1) General Anesthesia (For Possible Action)
 - (a) Kevin M. Croft, DDS

Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Dr. Johnson. Dr. Johnson stated that all was in order and recommended the approval of a permanent general anesthesia permit for Dr. Croft.

- MOTION: Dr. Pisani moved that the board approve the permanent general anesthesia permit for Dr. Croft. Motion was seconded by Dr. Pinther, Dr. Johnson abstained from the motion. With no further discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.
 - (2) Conscious Sedation (For Possible Action)
 - (a) Chandler D. Hyer, DMD
 - (b) Deep Karan S. Dhillon, DDS
- Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Dr. Johnson. Dr. Johnson stated that all was in order and recommended the approval of a permanent conscious sedation permit for Dr. Hyer and Dr. Dhillon.
- MOTION: Dr. Pinther moved that the board approve the permanent conscious sedation permit for Dr. Hyer and Dr. Dhillon. Motion was seconded by Dr. Sanders, Dr. Johnson abstained from the motion. With no further discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.
 - *g. Approval for Anesthesia-Temporary Permit NAC 631.2254 (For Possible Action)

(1) Conscious Sedation (For Possible Action)
(a) Brian D. Jones, DMD

Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Dr. Johnson. Dr. Johnson stated that all was in order with the application and recommended the approval of a temporary conscious sedation permit for Dr. Jones.

- MOTION: Dr. Sanders moved that the board approve the temporary conscious sedation permit for Dr. Jones. Motion was seconded by Dr. Pinther, Dr. Johnson abstained from the motion. With no further discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.
 - *h. Appointment of Anesthesia Evaluator/Inspector NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)
 - (1) Tony Guillen, DDS Conscious Sedation
- Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Dr. Johnson. Dr. Johnson stated that Dr. Tony Guillen submitted an application to be an anesthesia evaluator/inspector for the board, and recommended approval.
- MOTION: Dr. Pinther moved that the board approve the appointment of Dr. Guillen as an Anesthesia evaluator/inspector. Motion was seconded by Dr. Pisani, Dr. Johnson abstained from the motion. With no further discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.
- *8. Resource Group Reports (For Possible Action)
 - *a. Legislative and Dental Practice (For Possible Action)
 (Chair: Dr. Pinther; Dr. Champagne; Dr. Blasco; Dr Sanders; Ms. Harris)
- Dr. Pinther stated that there was no report.
 - *b. Legal and Disciplinary Action (For Possible Action)
 (Chair: Dr. Pisani; Dr. Blasco; Dr. Shahrestani; Dr. Sanders; Ms. Harris)
- Dr. Pisani stated that there was no report.
 - *c. Examinations Liaisons (For Possible Action)
 - *(1) WREB/HERB Representatives (For Possible Action) (Dr. Blasco; Ms. Gabriel)
- Dr. Blasco stated that there was no report.
 - *(2) <u>ADEX Representatives</u> (For Possible Action) (Timothy Pinther; DDS)
- Dr. Pinther stated that there was no report.
 - *d. <u>Continuing Education</u> (For Possible Action)
 (Chair: Dr. Blasco; Dr. Shahrestani, Dr. Pisani; Ms. Gabriel)
- Dr. Blasco stated that there was no report.
 - *e. <u>Committee of Dental Hygiene</u> (For Possible Action) (Chair: Ms. Gabriel; Ms. Pate; Mrs. Bethea; Dr. Shahrestani)
- Ms. Gabriel stated that there was no report.
 - *f. Specialty (For Possible Action)

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

Dr. Pisani stated that there was no report.

*g. Anesthesia (For Possible Action)

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

Dr. Johnson stated that there was no report.

*h. Infection Control (For Possible Action)
(Chair: Ms. Gabriel; Dr. Blasco: Dr. Champagne; Dr. Pisani; Mrs. Bethea)

Ms. Gabriel stated that there was no report.

*i. <u>Budget and Finance Committee</u> (For Possible Action) (Chair: Dr. Champagne; Dr. Pinther; Dr. Blasco; Ms. Pate)

Dr. Champagne stated that there was no report.

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

Ms. Terri Chandler commented that she wanted to acknowledge Dr. Capurro's leadership and the roles she plays in bringing services to the rural areas.

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10. Announcements:

Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel announced that renewal portal would open on Wednesday, April 4th, and that a postcard reminder was mailed out to notify Dental Hygienist' and Limited License holders. She noted that pocket cards were now emailed upon renewing and no longer mailed.

She noted further that the Board's Newsletter would be going out in approximately 30 days.

*11. Adjournment (For Possible Action)

MOTION: Dr. Johnson moved that the March 23, 2018 meeting of the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners be adjourned. Motion was seconded by Dr. Sanders, and without discussion, unanimously approved by the Board. Meeting adjourned at 10: 51 a.m.

Minutes approved at the May 11, 2018 Board Meeting Respectfully Submitted by:

Debra Shaffer-Kugel, Executive Director