NEVADA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

Meeting Location:
Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners
6010 S. Rainbow Blvd, Suite A-1
Las Vegas, NV 89118

Teleconference Information:
Meeting Call-In: (669) 900-6833
Meeting ID: 766 853 176

Meeting Date & Time
Monday, March 16, 2020
6:00 p.m.

BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS NOTICE OF AGENDA & TELECONFERENCE
EMERGENCY MEETING

PUBLIC NOTICE:
The Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners may hold board meetings via video conference or telephone conference call. The public is welcomed to attend the meeting at The Board of Dental Examiners office located at 6010 S. Rainbow Blvd, Suite A1 Las Vegas, NV 89118.

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.

Persons wishing to comment may appear at the scheduled meeting/hearing or may address their comments, data, views, arguments in written form to: Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners, 6010 S. Rainbow Blvd, A-1, Las Vegas, Nevada 89118, Attn: Angelica Bejar; FAX number (702) 486-7046; e-mail address nsbde@nsbde.nv.gov. Written submissions should be received by the Board as soon as possible in order to make copies available to members and the public.

The Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners may 1) address agenda items out of sequence to accommodate persons appearing before the Board or to aid the efficiency or effectiveness of the meeting; 2) combine items for consideration by the public body; 3) pull or remove items from the agenda at any time. The Board may convene in closed session to consider the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence or physical or mental health of a person. See NRS 241.030. Prior to the commencement and conclusion of a contested case or a quasi-judicial proceeding that may affect the due process rights of an individual the board may refuse to consider public comment. See NRS 233B.126.

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We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the meeting. If special arrangements for the meeting are necessary, please notify Angelica Bejar, at (702) 486-7044, option 4, no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting. Requests for special arrangements made after this time frame cannot be guaranteed.

Pursuant to NRS 241.020(2) you may contact Angelica Bejar at (702) 486-7044, option 4, to request supporting materials for the public body or you may download the supporting materials for the public body from the Board’s website at http://dental.nv.gov. In addition, the supporting materials for the public body are available at the Board’s office located at 6010 S Rainbow Blvd, Ste. A-1, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Note: Asterisks (*) “For Possible Action” denotes items on which the Board may take action.
Note: Action by the Board on an item may be to approve, deny, amend, or tabled.

1. Call to Order
   - Roll call/ Quorum

2. Public Comment: The public comment period is limited to matters specifically noticed on the agenda. No action may be taken upon the matter raised during public comment unless the matter itself has been specifically included on the agenda as an action item. Comments by the public may be limited to three minutes as a reasonable time, place, and manner restriction, but may not be limited based upon viewpoint. The Chairperson may allow additional time at his/her discretion.
3. **New Business** (For Possible Action)

*a. Address and take possible action related to the COVID-19 Outbreak and provide directive and/or recommendations of action to ensure safety of licensees, dental practices and the general public. Consideration of the following, but not limited to:** (For Possible Action)

- Board to issue statement, to be posted to board’s website, regarding COVID-19 outbreak and any potential mandated closures, recommended precautions, etc.
- Potential office closure recommendations (whether State recommendations or at owners’ discretion/open only for emergency treatment, etc.)
- Concerns of supplies shortage of protective gear
- Should Board recommend office closures, determine recommended length of time to remain closed
- Questions dental offices can ask patients related to their health
- Turning away patients that are sick
- Extra precautions to take if and when treating patients
- Concerns of licensees being required by employers to work
- Dental Hygienists’ concern of live-instruction CE requirements for license renewal

*b. Discussion and possible action regarding conducting Infection Control Inspections and Anesthesia Evaluations amid COVID-19 outbreak, potential exposure concerns and safety** (For Possible Action)

4. **Public Comment:** This public comment period is for any matter that is within the jurisdiction of the public body. No action may be taken upon the matter raised during public comment unless the matter itself has been specifically included on the agenda as an action item. The Chairperson of the Board will impose a time limit of three (3) minutes. The Chairperson may allow additional time at his/her discretion.

5. **Announcements**

6. **Adjournment** (For Possible Action)