

NEVADA STATE BOARD of DENTAL EXAMINERS



BOARD TELECONFERENCE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2025

6:00 P.M.

PUBLIC BOOK

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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE & BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Meeting Date & Time

Wednesday, July 09, 2025
6:00 p.m.

Meeting Location

Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners
2651 N. Green Valley Parkway, Suite 104
Henderson, NV 89014

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- a. Roll Call/Quorum

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3. President's Report: (For Possible Action)

- a. Request to Remove Agenda Item(s) (For Possible Action)
- b. Approve Agenda (For Possible Action)
- c. Introduction of General Counsel Barraclough (For Informational Purposes Only)

4. Secretary-Treasurer's Report: (For Possible Action)

- a. Approval/Rejection of Minutes – NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)
 - i. June 11, 2025 – Budget and Finance Committee Meeting
 - ii. June 11, 2025 – Board Meeting
 - iii. June 30, 2025 – Emergency Board Meeting

5. Executive Team Report: (For Possible Action)

- a.** Legal Actions/Litigation Update (For Informational Purposes Only)
- b.** Review, Discussion and Possible Approval/Rejection of Authorized Investigation(s) – NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)
 - i.** Dr. Z
 - ii.** Dr. Y
 - iii.** Dr. X
 - iv.** Dr. W

6. New Business: (For Possible Action)

- a.** Review, Discussion and Possible Approval/Rejection of the Revised Proposed Regulations for RO56-24 Teledentistry – NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)
- b.** Review, Discussion, and Possible Approval/Rejection of the Financial Auditor Contract to Perform the FY25 Financial Audit - NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)
 - i.** Haynie and Company
- c.** Review, Discussion, and Possible Approval/Rejection of Committee Bylaws – NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)
 - i.** Employment Committee
 - ii.** Dental Hygiene, Dental Therapy, and EFDA Committee
- d.** Review, Discussion, and Possible Approval/Rejection of Advisory Opinions - NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)
 - i.** Participation of Educational Institution Faculty Holder Specialty-Only Dental License Performing Screenings at Dental Clinic
- e.** Review, Discussion, and Possible Approval/Rejection of the Board Agents as Preliminary Screening Consultants - NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)
 - i.** Dr. Phillip Devore, DDS
 - ii.** Dr. Ami Tongsir, DMD

iii. Dr. Melissa D. Shotell, DMD

- f. Review, Discussion, and Possible Approval/Rejection of Permanent Anesthesia Permit – NAC 631.2235; NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)**

i. Dr. Kevin Vernet, DMD – Moderate Sedation

- g. Review, Discussion, and Possible Approval/Rejection of Temporary Anesthesia Permit – NAC 631.2234; NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)**

i. Dr. Michael Wills, DMD – Moderate Sedation

- h. Review, Discussion, and Possible Approval/Rejection of 90-Day Extension of Temporary Anesthesia Permit – NAC 631.2254(2); NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)**

i. Dr. Anahita Behshadpour, DDS – Moderate Sedation

- i. Review, Discussion, and Possible Approval/Rejection of a Voluntary Surrender of License - NRS 631.190; NAC 631.160 (For Possible Action)**

i. Dr. Mansi Shah, DMD – Dental License # 7495

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8. Announcements:

9. Adjournment: (For Possible Action)

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a. Roll Call/Quorum

Board Members' Present: Dr. Ron West (President), Dr. Daniel Streifel (Secretary-Treasurer), Dr. Joshua Branco, Dr. Lance Kim, Dr. Christopher Hock, Ms. Jana McIntyre, Ms. Kimberly Petrilla, Dr. Joan Landron, Dr. Ashley Hoban, Ms. Yamilka Arias.

Board Member's Absent: Mr. Michael Pontini, Esq.

Attorney General Representative Present: Joseph Ostunio

Board Staff Present: Director Higginbotham, L. Chagolla, M. Kelley, M. Ramirez, A. Cymerman.

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Director Higginbotham communicated that there were three public comments presented in the Board packet for the Board members review.

1. DialCare - related to teledentistry
2. ATA Action - related to teledentistry
3. Future Smiles - related to advisory opinion on infection control

Joseph Ostunio, Deputy Attorney General, confirmed that the comments do not need to be read into the record. They will be included in the board materials and posted on the website at a later time. The board agreed to proceed without reading the comments verbatim.

Terry Chandler, representing Future Smiles, a school-based sealant program, shared her expertise on portable dental equipment and the process of going into schools. She noted her experience working with Compliance Alliance on infection control and OSHA compliance and offered to answer questions during the infection control advisory opinion discussion.

Alan Erenbaum, representing DialCare, communicated the company's virtual teledentistry services, which would provide access for patients to Nevada-licensed dentists via phone or video. He expressed concern that the current proposed regulations would require an in-person visit with a Nevada dentist within the past six months to access teledentistry services. He noted this requirement would significantly limit access without offering clear public benefit and urged the board to adopt the Virginia standard definition, which allows the dentist-patient relationship to be established virtually.

3. President's Report: (For Possible Action)

- a. Request to Remove Agenda Item(s) (For Possible Action)

NA

- b. Approve Agenda (For Possible Action)

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Ms. McIntyre, and it was seconded by Dr. Kim.

No discussion.

All members voted 'AYE.'

4. Secretary-Treasurer's Report: (For Possible Action)

a. Approval/Rejection of Minutes – NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)

- i. May 14, 2025 – Board Meeting**
- ii. May 28, 2025 – Anesthesia Committee**

A motion to group and approve the May 14, 2025 Board Meeting minutes and the May 28, 2025 Anesthesia Committee minutes was made by Dr. West, and it was seconded by Dr. Landron.

No discussion.

All members' voted 'AYE'.

5. Executive Team Report: (For Possible Action)

a. Legal Actions/Litigation Update (For Informational Purposes Only)

Director Higginbotham communicated there are no updates at this time.

b. Regulatory Update (For Informational Purposes Only)

- i. AB143**
- ii. AB334**
- iii. SB78**
- iv. SB495**
- v. SB507**
- vi. R072-22 Approved Dental Therapy Regulations**

Director Higginbotham provided a legislative and regulatory update, noting that AB 143, SB 78, SB 495, and SB 507 did not pass. The only bill enacted, AB 334, eliminates the previous five-year experience requirement for dental hygienists

seeking licensure by endorsement. Reported that regulations under R072-22 were approved by the LCB in December. Updates include incorporating new license types into the new application. Additionally, dental therapy and specialty added licenses are being added to licensing software system, expected to conclude by the end of June, first licenses anticipated to be issued by July or August.

- c. Review, Discussion and Possible Approval/Rejection of the Revised Proposed Regulations for R056-24 Teledentistry – NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)

Dr. John Griffiths, member of the Nevada Dental Association's CGA and AB 147 regulatory subcommittee, emphasized the intent of AB 147 to require an in-person examination with appropriate radiographs prior to any dental treatment. Dr. Griffiths communicated that this requirement is critical to uphold the standard of care that dentists are required to keep in the state of Nevada, ensure proper diagnosis, and protect patients from potentially harmful treatment. Clarified that AB 147 still allows initial teledentistry contact for emergent care, but in-person evaluation is required before treatment begins.

Dr. West emphasized that while emergency care via teledentistry is acceptable, the board's primary concern is protecting Nevada patients from receiving orthodontic treatments (like aligners) on teeth with existing untreated issues or that need additional hygienic care. The goal is to prevent potential dental complications from premature or inappropriate orthodontic interventions.

Allen Erenbaum clarified that DialCare have no objection to requiring an in-person exam before orthodontic treatment. He expressed concern that the proposed regulation goes beyond the intent of AB 147 by requiring an in-person exam before any teledentistry care, including emergent care. He emphasized that this restriction would limit access to essential services across the state and urged that the regulation be revised to reflect the original intent of allowing emergent care without a prior in-person visit.

Dr. John Griffiths responded by stating his disagreement with the claim that AB 147 prohibit emergent care and emphasized that the legislation, as signed by the governor, includes detailed provisions specifically allowing emergent care through teledentistry. While he could not cite exact language, he affirmed that it was

clearly the intent of AB 147 to permit such care.

Dr. West communicated that due to the confusion between the language and differing opinions on the proposed regulations that the Board table this until the information is reviewed for clarity.

A motion was made to table the Possible Approval/Rejection of the Revised Proposed Regulations for RO56-24 Teledentistry by Dr. West, and was seconded by Ms. Arias.

No discussion.

All members voted ‘AYE.’

d. Review, Discussion and Possible Approval/Rejection of Remand(s) – NRS 631.3635; NRS 622A.170; NRS 622.330; NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)

i. Review Panel 1

- 1. Case # 2458**
- 2. Case # 2474**

A motion to group and approve the cases from Review Panel 1 was made by Dr. Steifel, and it was seconded by Ms. McIntyre.

No discussion.

All members voted ‘AYE.’

ii. Review Panel 2

- 1. Case # 1966**
- 2. Case # 2433**
- 3. Case # 2452**
- 4. Case # 2456**

5. Case # 2464

6. Case #2465

A motion to group and approve the cases from Review Panel 2 was made by Dr. Landron, and it was seconded by Ms. Arias.

No discussion.

All members voted ‘AYE.’

iii. Review Panel 3

1. Case # 2137

2. Case # 2150

3. Case # 2442

4. Case # 2443

5. Case # 2444

6. Case # 2449

7. Case # 2451

8. Case # 2469

9. Case # 2475

10. Case # 2480

11. Case # 2481

12. Case # 2483

A motion to group and approve the cases from Review Panel 3 was made by Dr. Streifel, and it was seconded by Ms. McIntyre.

No discussion.

All members voted ‘AYE.’

**e. Review, Discussion and Possible Approval/Rejection of Authorized Investigation(s) –
NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)**

i. Dr. Z

A motion to approve authorized investigation was made by Dr. West, and it was seconded by Dr. Kim.

Dr. Branco expressed concern that the content for the investigation may be outside the Board's jurisdiction.

Dr. West communicated that traditionally the step for determining jurisdiction is addressed after an investigation has begun and believes the Board is required to initiate the investigation in this matter.

Director Higginbotham communicated that upon confirmation with DAG Todd Weiss, the appropriate process is for the review panels to determine jurisdiction or not.

All members voted 'AYE.'

ii. Dr. Y

A motion to approve authorized investigation was made by Ms. McIntyre, and it was seconded by Dr. West.

No discussion.

All members voted 'AYE.'

iii. Dr. X

A motion to reject the authorized investigation was made by Dr. West, and it was seconded by Dr. Streifel.

No discussion.

All members voted 'AYE.'

6. New Business: (For Possible Action)

a. Review, Discussion, and Possible Approval/Rejection of Committee Bylaws – NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)

- i. Review Panel Bylaws**
- ii. Board Composition and Term Schedule Bylaws**
- iii. Board Vacancies and Expired Terms Bylaws**

Dr. West communicated that the presented bylaws formalize existing practices related to the review panel, board composition and terms, and board vacancies. Stated that Director Higginbotham dedicated significant time to reviewing all rules and compiling the bylaws, and each committee has had the opportunity to review their respective sections.

A motion to group and approve the committee bylaws was made by Dr. Streifel, and it was seconded by Dr. Hock.

No discussion.

All members voted ‘AYE’.

b. Review, Discussion, and Possible Approval/Rejection of the FY26 Budget – NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)

Director Higginbotham communicated the budget summary overview was provided for FY26, outlining two categories; the budget request amount and an adjusted target amount, which reflects anticipated cost savings in areas such as legal services, litigation, and contracted services. The adjusted budget projects \$1.413 million in revenue and \$1.49 million in expenses, resulting in a projected deficit of \$76,000. This would still be the Board’s strongest net position in the past four years. The Budget and Finance Committee approved a scheduled fee increase on March 5, 2025 and is expected to generate approximately \$300,000 annually. This increase would help close budget gaps and fund a new licensing software system. A previous RFP in 2023 was unsuccessful due to lack of funding. The new budget incorporates this goal, aiming for system upgrades within 18 months to streamline license renewals and applications.

A motion to approve the FY26 budget was made by Dr. West, and it was seconded by Dr. Streifel.

No discussion.

All members voted ‘AYE’.

- c. Review, Discussion, and Possible Approval/Rejection of the State IT Equipment Upgrade Proposal – NAC 631.190 (For Possible Action)**

Director Higginbotham provided an update on IT infrastructure improvements, noting that the Board previously received a \$57,000 hardware upgrade proposal in July 2024. Since August, he has worked to reduce costs and improve IT systems. The Board recently approved the State IT department as its provider. The current proposal includes an \$8,100 equipment upgrade and \$640 in network wiring, totaling significantly less than the original estimate. Director Higginbotham recommended approval to stabilize the board's IT infrastructure.

A motion to approve the State IT equipment upgrade was made by Dr. West, and it was seconded by Dr. Landron.

No discussion.

All members voted 'AYE'.

- d. Review, Discussion, and Possible Approval/Rejection of Advisory Opinions - NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)**

- i. Appropriate Medications and Dosage Ranges for Permit Holders Performing Moderate Sedation**

Dr. Branco communicated that the advisory opinion was developed after discovering multiple cases where it was observed that the dosages being administered were out of the scope of practice. The advisory will give a clear benchmark on the dosage levels for licensees or training programs.

A motion to approve the advisory opinion was made by Dr. West, and it was seconded by Dr. Hock.

No discussion.

All members voted 'AYE'.

- ii. Participation of Educational Institution Faculty Holder Specialty-Only Dental License Performing Screenings at Dental Clinic**

Dr. West communicated it was confirmed that specialty license holders can participate in patient screenings within educational settings, to help categorize patients for future treatment. The proposal was approved to move forward. A question was raised about expanding eligibility to include all CODA-approved educational programs with similar operations, not just UNLV, as specified in the opinion. Clarification was requested from the DAG Ostunio on whether such an expansion is possible.

DAG Ostunio communicated that best practice would be to table the opinion and re-visit at a future board meeting with the revisions needed.

A motion to table the approval/rejection of the advisory opinion was made by Dr. West, and was seconded by Ms. Arias.

No discussion.

All members voted ‘AYE.’

- i. Infection Control Compliance for Mobile, Pop-Up, and Other Non-Traditional Dental Services Locations

Dr. West communicated that the Board discussed infection control compliance for mobile, pop-up, and non-traditional dental service locations following a complaint about a pop-up clinic operating like a full dental office without meeting infection control standards. Concerns were raised about distinguishing these operations from nonprofit or school-based mobile services that perform only preventive care using disposable instruments and have undergone inspections. It was proposed that the current language be revised to clarify this distinction and to reconsider the extent of responsibility placed on individual licensees in such settings. The item was recommended to be tabled and revisited at the next board meeting after revisions.

Dr. Kim inquired about the differentiation between non-profit mobile vans for preventative care vs. treatment and if the board intends to identify those separately.

Dr. West clarified that he is aware some mobile dental vans are inspected under standard infection control rules, while school-based or elder care preventive services typically use disposable instruments and perform minimal procedures. In contrast, some pop-up clinics may offer full dental services, including radiographs and restorative work. Dr. West communicated the need to distinguish these types of services in the language to ensure appropriate regulation and oversight.

Terry Chandler, shared her historical experience with infection control inspections, noting that early inspections lacked formal documentation. She highlighted unique infection control measures her program uses, such as placing plastic tile over carpeted classroom floors. Chandler emphasized the need for clear, written distinctions between public health dental hygiene programs, nonprofits, and pop-up clinics to ensure future clarity and continuity. She recommended considering exemptions or grandfathering for long-standing,

board-approved programs and suggested creating a new classification—“pop-up recurring site”—for portable services delivered regularly in schools or public buildings.

A motion to table the approval/rejection of the advisory opinion and to send the Advisory Opinion to the Infection Control Committee was made by Ms. Arias, and was seconded by Ms. Petrilla.

No discussion.

All members voted ‘AYE.’

e. Review, Discussion, and Possible Approval/Rejection of Permanent Anesthesia Permit – NAC 631.2235; NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)

- i. Dr. Brittini Wait, DDS –Moderate Sedation (13+)**
- ii. Dr. Jonathan Runion, DMD – Moderate Sedation (13+)**

A motion to group and approve the permanent anesthesia permits was made by Dr. Branco, and was seconded by Dr. Hock.

No discussion.

All members voted ‘AYE’.

f. Review, Discussion, and Possible Approval/Rejection of Temporary Anesthesia Permit – NAC 631.2234; NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)

- i. Dr. Charlene Mo, DMD – Pediatric Moderate Sedation**
- ii. Dr. Kevin Vernet, DMD – Moderate Sedation (13+)**

A motion to group and approved the temporary anesthesia permits was made by Dr. Branco, and was seconded by Dr. West.

No discussion.

All members voted ‘AYE’.

g. Review, Discussion and Possible Approval/Rejection to Hire a Temporary (3-6 month) Infection Control Program Developer – NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)

- i. Dr. Helen Kanian, DDS**

A motion to approve the proposed candidate for the Infection Control Program Developer position was made by Dr. Branco, and was seconded by Ms. Petrilla.

No discussion.

All members voted 'AYE.'

- h. Review, Discussion and Possible Approval/Rejection to Donate Teeth Sets and Associated Equipment as Equally as Possible to the CODA-Approved Dental and Dental Hygiene Programs in Nevada – NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)**

Dr. West communicated that the board office is not in need of the teeth sets and is in support of donating the teeth sets to either a non-profit or training program who would be in need of them.

A motion to approve the donation was made by Dr. West, and was seconded by Ms. McIntyre

Dr. Kim recommended that the Board consider donating the teeth sets to a local high school in Las Vegas who has a dental assisting program.

All members voted 'AYE.'

- i. Review, Discussion and Possible Approval/Rejection of Candidate(s) for the Unclassified General Counsel Position – NRS 631.19; NRS 631.160; NRS 622.20 (For Possible Action)**

Dr. West communicated the extensive interview process that himself and Director Higginbotham went through to find a candidate for this position.

Director Higginbotham communicated that the chosen candidate comes highly recommended with experience at state, city, and federal levels.

Andrea Barraclough introduced herself as the candidate for General Counsel, highlighting her extensive government background. She noted her familiarity with dental and medical issues and her prior experience as a DAG and Chief DAG in Carson City. Barraclough expressed her enthusiasm for working with the board.

A motion to take a five minute break for discussion was made by Dr. West, and was seconded by Ms. Petrilla.

No discussion.

All members voted 'AYE.'

A motion to resume the Board Meeting was made by Dr. West, and was seconded by Ms. Petrilla.

No discussion.

All members voted 'AYE.'

A motion to approve the proposed candidate, Andrea Barraclough at the salary of \$185,000.00/year for the General Counsel position was made by Dr. West, and was seconded by Dr. Streifel.

No discussion.

All members voted 'AYE.'

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No public comment.

8. Announcements:

Dr. West thanks everyone for their effort and participation.

- 9. Adjournment:** (For Possible Action)

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ms. Petrilla , and it was seconded by Dr. Streifel.

No discussion.

All members voted 'AYE.'

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY
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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE & BUDGET AND FINANCE
COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA**

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date & Time

Wednesday, June 11, 2025
5:15 p.m.

Meeting Location

Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners
2651 N. Green Valley Parkway, Suite 104
Henderson, NV 89014

Video Conferencing/ Teleconferencing Available

To access by phone, +1(646) 568-7788

To access by video webinar,

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1. Call to Order

a. Roll Call/Quorum

Committee Members' Present: Dr. Daniel Streifel (Chair), Dr. Lance Kim, Ms. Jana McIntyre, Dr. Chris Hock

Committee Members' Absent: Mr. Michael Pontoni, Esq.

Board Staff Present: Director Higginbotham, L. Chagolla, M. Kelley.

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No public comment.

3. Secretary-Treasurer's Report: (For Possible Action)

- a. Request to Remove Agenda Item(s) (For Possible Action)

NA

- b. Approve Agenda (For Possible Action)

A motion was made by Ms. McIntyre to approve the agenda, and the motion was seconded by Dr. Kim.

No Discussion.

All committee members present voted 'AYE.'

4. New Business: (For Possible Action)

- a. Review, Discussion, and Possible Approval/Rejection of the FY26 Budget and recommendations to the Full Board – NRS 631. 190 (For Possible Action)

Director Higginbotham communicated that the NSBDE projects fiscal year 26 revenue at \$1.4 million with expenses of \$1.7 million. The budget anticipates potential cost savings by transitioning some third-party services in-house. The final budget may be adjusted based on how these transitions and pending settlements are resolved during the fiscal year.

A motion to approve the FY26 budget and recommendation to approve to the full Board was made by Ms. McIntyre and was seconded by Dr. Kim.

No discussion.

All committee members present voted 'AYE.'

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No public comment.

6. Announcements:

No announcements.

7. Adjournment: (For Possible Action)

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ms. McIntyre, and it was seconded by Dr. Kim.

No discussion.

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MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date & Time
Monday, June 30, 2025
6:00 p.m.

Meeting Location
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Henderson, NV 89014

Video Conferencing/ Teleconferencing Available

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Board Members' Absent: Ms. Yamilka Arias, Dr. Ashley Hoban, Dr. Joan Landron, Michael Pontoni, Esq.

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No public comments.

3. New Business: (For Possible Action)

- a.** Review, Discussion, and Possible Approval/Rejection of Authorized Investigation(s)
– NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)

i. Dr. Z

A motion was made by Dr. West to approve and authorize investigation, and it was seconded by Dr. Hock.

No discussion.

All members voted ‘AYE’.

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No public comments.

5. Announcements:

No announcements.

6. Adjournment: (For Possible Action)

A motion to adjourn was made by Ms. McIntyre, and it was seconded by Dr. Kim.

No discussion.

All members voted ‘AYE.’

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AFFIDAVIT OF ADRIANA MIRANDA
IN SUPPORT OF COMPLAINT AND SUMMONS

STATE OF NEVADA)
)
COUNTY OF CLARK) ss:

1. ADRIANA MIRANDA, first being duly sworn, according to law, and based on information and belief, do hereby swear the assertions of this affidavit are true.

2. That Affiant is employed as a Criminal Investigator II for the Nevada Attorney General's Office, Insurance Fraud Unit (IFU), and that Affiant was assigned the investigation of [REDACTED] (hereinafter [REDACTED]) (SCOPE ID# 8232150).

3. In support of the assertion to constitute the existence of probable cause, the following facts are offered.

4. On or about November 15, 2021, the Nevada Attorney General's Office received a fraud referral from Natasha Stroup (hereinafter Stroup) Special Investigations Unit (SIU) Investigator with United Concordia Dental. Stroup alleged in her referral that on April 8th, 2021, United Concordia Dental received an internal trip regarding [REDACTED] questionable billing from April 2019 through April of 2021. Stroup sent [REDACTED] two different letters on separate occasions to validate seven patient records with negative results. Due to [REDACTED] noncompliance, Stroup contacted two of the seven patients who denied receiving the services [REDACTED] had billed United Concordia Dental for.

5. On April 8th, 2021, United Concordia Dental sent a letter to [REDACTED] requesting he provide documentation on the following seven patients: Richard Dorgan (hereinafter Dorgan), Alexander Milne (hereinafter Milne), Kirsten Visoky (hereinafter Kirsten), Paul Visoky (hereinafter Paul), Leanne Wright (hereinafter LeAnne), Thomas Wright (hereinafter Thomas), and Jody Wynruit (hereinafter Wynruit).

6. On July 8th, 2021, United Concordia Dental sent a second letter to [REDACTED] due to noncompliance with the first letter requesting he provide documentation for the seven patients.

7. [REDACTED] failed to comply with United Concordia's requests. Stroup contacted Wynruit who confirmed she did not treat with [REDACTED] as often as [REDACTED] claimed. Stroup

1 contacted Dorgan who confirmed he did not treat with [REDACTED] as often as [REDACTED]
2 claimed.

3 8. [REDACTED] billed Milne for seven different dates of service between 04/01/2019 –
4 04/08/2021. Some of those dates were consecutive. Upon further investigation, it was discovered Milne
5 is currently in Colorado.

6 9. [REDACTED] billed Dorgan for 14 different dates of service in 2020. Due to COVID-19 in
7 2020, dental offices were ordered to close for a period and patients were only able to be seen if it was a
8 dental emergency.

9 10. On November 03, 2023, your Affiant interviewed LeAnne and Thomas regarding their
10 time as patients at [REDACTED]. They offered the following facts.

- 11 • Kirsten and Paul were minors when they were [REDACTED] patients at [REDACTED]
12 [REDACTED]
- 13 • LeAnne did not receive many services after the cracks in her teeth were fixed.
- 14 • [REDACTED] only treated Paul for orthodontic services and routine cleanings done by at
15 [REDACTED]
- 16 • [REDACTED] only treated Kirsten with a mouth guard provided for her due to her grinding
17 her teeth and routine cleaning.
- 18 • Thomas stated he did not recall the services that were rendered to him.

19 11. On November 08, 2023, your Affiant and Investigator J. Thomas interviewed Wynruit
20 regarding her time as a patient at [REDACTED]. Wynruit provided the following facts.

- 21 • Wynruit treated with [REDACTED] for ten to twelve years. She stopped treating with
22 [REDACTED] in 2022.
- 23 • Wynruit recalled getting a call from her insurance who asked if she was provided a
24 specific service in 2021, to which she stated did not.
- 25 • Wynruit stated when she first started going to [REDACTED] she had
26 extensive work done due to her getting her silver fillings replaced. After that treatment
27 was completed, she only had routine cleaning and a root canal that [REDACTED] referred to
28 another provider.

- Wynruit stated she also got a night guard due to her clenching her teeth while she slept.
- She did not recall getting extensive work done in 2019-2021.
- Wynruit stated she did not go to [REDACTED] frequently in 2020. She only recalled getting cleaning done that year.
- Wynruit stated she did not treat with [REDACTED] on consecutive days.

12. On November 14, 2023, your Affiant requested Explanation Of Benefits (EOB) from Stroup that explained the dental codes [REDACTED] billed for each patient. Your Affiant reviewed the EOB's for all seven patients identified by United Concordia Dental and observed the following billing patterns: [REDACTED] billed for multiple consecutive days of service, [REDACTED] billed for imaging only with no other treatment on multiple dates of service, [REDACTED] billed the patients for multiple deep cleanings within a year, and [REDACTED] billed multiple days of service in 2020, the year of COVID-19.

13. On November 28th, 2023, your Affiant and Investigator J. Thomas conducted a follow-up interview with Wynruit and showed her the EOB's provided by United Concordia Dental. [REDACTED] billed Wynruit for eighteen days of services in 2019, for sixty-six days of services in 2020 and for twelve days of services in 2021. Your Affiant and Investigator Thomas reviewed each of the ninety-six EOB's associated with [REDACTED] bills for Wynruit. Wynruit provided the following facts.

- Wynruit re-advised your Affiant she was [REDACTED]'s patient at [REDACTED] for many years and only had extensive services provided to her in the beginning due to her getting her fillings replaced. Wynruit stated after her fillings were replaced, she would only receive routine cleanings and the occasional root canal.
- Your Affiant explained to Wynruit, [REDACTED] billed for many dates of service for only x-rays or imaging. Wynruit stated she would never go to [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) [REDACTED] for only imaging or x-rays. Usually, the imaging or x-rays were paired with a dental cleaning.
- Your Affiant explained to Wynruit many dates of service [REDACTED] billed were on consecutive days. Wynruit said she never went to [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) on consecutive days.
- [REDACTED] billed for 66 different dates of service for Wynruit in 2020 from January –

December. Wynruit stated she only went to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] two times in 2020 and the rest of the dates were "lies, more lies."

- Wynruit's EOBs in December of 2019 indicated [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) billed four different dates of services. Wynruit said she actively works for FedEx and because December has always been a peak month for them, she would have never scheduled appointments in December due to her being very busy at FedEx.
- Regarding Wynruit's EOB on December 23rd, 2019, for services by [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]); Wynruit stated she would not go to the dentist that close to Christmas due to her job at FedEx.
- Wynruit's February 12th, 2020, EOB indicated [REDACTED] billed for orthodontic treatment. Wynruit stated she never had braces.
- Regarding Wynruit November 11th, 2020, EOB, for treatment by [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) [REDACTED], Wynruit stated that was Veteran's Day. Wynruit stated she would never make an appointment on Veterans Day because she is a Veteran and reserves that day for celebration.

14. On January 04, 2024, your Affiant executed a search warrant on [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Your Affiant seized all of [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) business records, electronic devices, and [REDACTED] personal cell phone. Due to the volume of information seized, this evidence is still under review and additional evidence may be forthcoming. Among the documents seized in the search warrant, your Affiant identified documents from the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners which indicated [REDACTED] was under investigation for billing and coding violations. Please reference Case No. 3365-1508 and Case No. 3365-1992 for additional information.

15. On January 04, 2024, your Affiant and Investigator G. Griffin interviewed Sarah Bocarsky (hereinafter Sarah) [REDACTED] receptionist at [REDACTED]. Sarah provided the following facts.

- Prior to beginning the interview, Sarah told your Affiant and Investigator Griffin, "I know why you're here." Sarah then proceeds to say she knew this was regarding how

- 1 [REDACTED] billed.
- 2 • [REDACTED] was the only one who did the billing. Sarah would only send paperwork that
- 3 was pre-filled out by [REDACTED] to insurance companies.
- 4 • Sarah was tasked with following up with the insurance companies to ensure payment
- 5 was issued.
- 6 • [REDACTED] told Sarah not to answer any phone calls that were not known unless it was a
- 7 new patient to avoid any questions from the insurance companies.
- 8 • [REDACTED] tasked Sarah to call a patient's insurance company to ask about the maximum
- 9 limits of the policy.
- 10 • [REDACTED] would bill a patient's insurance company even if they were not an active
- 11 patient at [REDACTED]
- 12 • [REDACTED] billed insurance companies even if the patient did not come to the office and
- 13 receive any services.
- 14 • When asked how [REDACTED] would bill insurance companies for services for patients
- 15 who did not come into the office, Sarah explained that [REDACTED] would create a fake
- 16 patient treatment plan to bill insurance companies.
- 17 • [REDACTED] would continuously bill insurance companies until their policy limits were
- 18 reached.
- 19 • After a patient's insurance benefits were exhausted and a (legitimate) procedure was
- 20 needed, [REDACTED] would bill the patient out of pocket for the procedure that was
- 21 needed.
- 22 • [REDACTED] was currently billing for services not rendered.
- 23 16. On January 04, 2024, your Affiant and Investigator G. Griffin interviewed [REDACTED] in
- 24 reference to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] provided the following facts.
- 25 • Originally, [REDACTED] stated he was a standard dental office, who cared a lot about his
- 26 patients.
- 27 • Then, [REDACTED] stated it was his patients that would request [REDACTED] to overbill their
- 28 insurance. If a patient was facing financial struggles, [REDACTED] would request the

1 patient pay a small amount and suggest maximizing their benefits.

- 2 • [REDACTED] would find a loophole for every company and maximize their benefits.
- 3 • [REDACTED] stated he billed for the service rendered, but if he was rejected, he would bill
- 4 for a different service not rendered to receive payment.
- 5 • [REDACTED] admitted maximizing a patient's insurance was fraud.
- 6 • [REDACTED] said his sister's file would have extensive records of overbilling.
- 7 • [REDACTED] promised to not commit insurance fraud again.
- 8 • [REDACTED] requested your Affiant and Investigator Griffin put in a "good word" to the
- 9 prosecutor for his cooperation and honesty.

10 17. On January 31, 2024, your Affiant and Investigator G. Griffin interviewed Haley
11 Bocarsky (hereinafter Haley), [REDACTED] prior assistant at [REDACTED]. Haley
12 provided the following facts.

- 13 • [REDACTED] did the billing in the office.
- 14 • Haley would only verify insurance and call the insurance companies to check on the
- 15 status of payments for claims submitted.
- 16 • [REDACTED] gave Haley a specific list of tasks she had to complete throughout the day.
- 17 • Haley stated [REDACTED] would overcharge specific patients based on their economic
- 18 status.
- 19 • If a patient was well off, [REDACTED] would charge them more compared to someone that
- 20 had a lower income.
- 21 • Haley stated [REDACTED] service prices were never consistent. [REDACTED] would decide
- 22 what price he would charge each patient.
- 23 • Haley stated a patient did not solely come into the office for x-rays and/or imaging only.
- 24 • Haley stated only a handful of patients treated on consecutive days.
- 25 • Haley said [REDACTED] told her not to talk to your Affiant and Investigator Griffin and to
- 26 reach out to his attorney.

27 18. In summary, Your Affiant's investigation revealed that [REDACTED] has engaged in a
28 complex scheme of billing for services not rendered to defraud insurers and his patients. On April 8th,

2021, United Concordia Dental received an internal tip in reference to [REDACTED] billing for services not rendered. United Concordia Dental sent [REDACTED] two letters on separate occasions requesting information on seven patient records [REDACTED] failed to comply with either request. United Concordia Dental contacted two of the seven patients who confirmed they did not receive the services [REDACTED] billed for. Your Affiant's review of [REDACTED] billing revealed [REDACTED] billed for multiple consecutive days of service. In addition, [REDACTED] billed for imaging only with no other treatment on multiple dates of service. Both of [REDACTED] dental assistants confirmed that it was rare for a patient to treat on consecutive dates and no patients received x-rays or imaging without other associated treatment. Your Affiant's interview of Wynruit EOB's revealed [REDACTED] billed sixty-six different dates of service for Wynruit in 2020 alone. Wynruit was adamant that she only treated with [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) two times in 2020 and the rest of the dates were "lies, more lies." During the warrant execution, [REDACTED] dental assistant Sarah told your Affiant she knew we were there because of the way [REDACTED] billed. Sarah stated [REDACTED] created fake treatment plans and used those plans to bill insurers for services not rendered. Sarah explained that after [REDACTED] had exhausted a patient's policy benefits through fraudulent billing, [REDACTED] would bill the patient out of pocket for legitimate services which were rendered. Initially, [REDACTED] attempted to blame his patients for committing insurance fraud. When questioned how billing insurers for services not rendered benefited his patients, [REDACTED] was unable to provide an explanation [REDACTED] confessed to committing Insurance Fraud when speaking to your Affiant and Investigator Griffin. [REDACTED] asked your Affiant and Investigator Griffin if we could put in a "good word" with the prosecutor.

19. All of the previously alleged acts have been committed or completed by [REDACTED], on or about April 2019 – Present within the County of Clark, State of Nevada.

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1 JUSTICE COURT, LAS VEGAS TOWNSHIP

2 CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

3 STATE OF NEVADA,)

4 Plaintiff,)

5 vs.)

6 [REDACTED] (ID#8232150),)

7 Defendant.)

AG Case No.: 12209-3032.01

8 CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

9 AARON D. FORD, Attorney General for the State of Nevada, through Senior Deputy, Raul A.
10 Ortiz, complains and charges that:

11 Defendant, [REDACTED], has committed the crimes of: One (1) Count of
12 MULTIPLE TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING FRAUD OR DECEIT IN THE COURSE OF AN
13 ENTERPRISE OR OCCUPATION, a category "B" felony in violation of NRS 205.377 [55110]; and
14 five (5) counts of INSURANCE FRAUD, a category "D" felony in violation of NRS 686A.2815/NRS
15 686A.290/NRS 686A.291/ and NRS 686A.292 [52263]

16 All of the acts alleged herein were committed on or between about April 1, 2019, and July 8,
17 2021, by the above-named defendant, within the county of Clark, state of Nevada, in the following
18 manner:

19 COUNT I

20 MULTIPLE TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING FRAUD OR DECEIT IN THE COURSE OF AN
21 ENTERPRISE OR OCCUPATION

22 Category "B" Felony - NRS 205.377

23 Defendant, [REDACTED], in the county of Clark, state of Nevada, did, in the course of an
24 enterprise or occupation, knowingly and with the intent to defraud, engaged in an act, practice or course
25 of business or employed a device, scheme or artifice which operated or would have operated as a fraud
26 or deceit upon a person by means of a false representation or omission of a material fact that: (a) the
27 person knew to be false or omitted; (b) the person intended another to rely on; and (c) resulted in a loss
28 to any person who relied on the false representation or omission, in at least two transactions that had the
same or similar pattern, intents, results, accomplices, victims or methods of commission, or were

1 otherwise interrelated by distinguishing characteristics and were not isolated incidents within 4 years and
2 in which the aggregate loss or intended loss was more than \$1,200, to wit:

3 On or between April 1, 2019, through July 8, 2021, through the course of an occupation as a
4 Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.), defendant, [REDACTED], knowingly and with the intent to
5 defraud, obtained thousands of dollars from United Concordia Insurance in the form of payments to
6 himself or his personal company, by knowingly and falsely billing patients' extra fees or amounts for
7 services not rendered. Defendant committed these acts for personal gain he was not entitled to, all of
8 which resulted in a loss of \$1200 dollars or more. The allegations contained in counts two through 6 are
9 hereby repeated and incorporated herein as if fully set forth in this count.

10 **COUNT II**
11 **INSURANCE FRAUD**
12 **(Category D Felony – NRS 686A.2815/NRS 686A.290/NRS 686A.291/ and NRS 686A.292)**

13 Defendant, [REDACTED], did knowingly and willfully, within the County of Clark, in the
14 State of Nevada, did present or caused to be presented any statement as a part of, or in support of, a claim
15 for payment or other benefits under a policy of insurance issued pursuant to the Nevada Insurance Act,
16 knowing that the statement concealed or omitted facts, or contained false or misleading information
17 concerning any fact material to that claim, to wit: On or between April, 1, 2019, through December 23,
18 2019, Defendant, while acting in his capacity as a dentist, made and/or caused false insurance claims to
19 be made to United Concordia Insurance for payment asserting that dental services were provided to
20 Kirsten Visoky when Defendant knew those services were never provided.

21 All of which constitutes the crime of INSURANCE FRAUD, a category D felony, in violation of
22 NRS 686A.2815 and 686A.291.

23 **COUNT III**
24 **INSURANCE FRAUD**
25 **(Category D Felony – NRS 686A.2815/NRS 686A.290/NRS 686A.291/ and NRS 686A.292)**

26 Defendant, [REDACTED], did knowingly and willfully, within the County of Clark, in the
27 State of Nevada, did present or caused to be presented any statement as a part of, or in support of, a claim
28 for payment or other benefits under a policy of insurance issued pursuant to the Nevada Insurance Act,
29 knowing that the statement concealed or omitted facts, or contained false or misleading information
30 concerning any fact material to that claim, to wit: On or between May, 20, 2019, through October 16,

1 2019, Defendant, while acting in his capacity as a dentist, made and/or caused false insurance claims to
2 be made to United Concordia Insurance for payment asserting that dental services were provided to Paul
3 Visoky when Defendant knew those services were never provided.

4 All of which constitutes the crime of INSURANCE FRAUD, a category D felony, in violation of
5 NRS 686A.2815 and 686A.291.

6 **COUNT IV**
7 **INSURANCE FRAUD**
8 **(Category D Felony – NRS 686A.2815/NRS 686A.290/NRS 686A.291/ and NRS 686A.292)**

9 Defendant, [REDACTED], did knowingly and willfully, within the County of Clark, in the
10 State of Nevada, did present or caused to be presented any statement as a part of, or in support of, a claim
11 for payment or other benefits under a policy of insurance issued pursuant to the Nevada Insurance Act,
12 knowing that the statement concealed or omitted facts, or contained false or misleading information
13 concerning any fact material to that claim, to wit: On or between May, 23, 2019, through August 23,
14 2019, Defendant, while acting in his capacity as a dentist, made and/or caused false insurance claims to
15 be made to United Concordia Insurance for payment asserting that dental services were provided to
16 Leanne Wright when Defendant knew those services were never provided.

17 All of which constitutes the crime of INSURANCE FRAUD, a category D felony, in violation of
18 NRS 686A.2815 and 686A.291.

19 **COUNT V**
20 **INSURANCE FRAUD**
21 **(Category D Felony – NRS 686A.2815/NRS 686A.290/NRS 686A.291/ and NRS 686A.292)**

22 Defendant, [REDACTED], did knowingly and willfully, within the County of Clark, in the
23 State of Nevada, did present or caused to be presented any statement as a part of, or in support of, a claim
24 for payment or other benefits under a policy of insurance issued pursuant to the Nevada Insurance Act,
25 knowing that the statement concealed or omitted facts, or contained false or misleading information
26 concerning any fact material to that claim, to wit: On or between April, 18, 2019, through September 11,
27 2019, Defendant, while acting in his capacity as a dentist, made and/or caused false insurance claims to
28 be made to United Concordia Insurance for payment asserting that dental services were provided to
Thomas Wright when Defendant knew those services were never provided.

1 All of which constitutes the crime of INSURANCE FRAUD, a category D felony, in violation of
2 NRS 686A.2815 and 686A.291.

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4 **COUNT VI**
5 **INSURANCE FRAUD**
6 **(Category D Felony – NRS 686A.2815/NRS 686A.290/NRS 686A.291/ and NRS 686A.292)**

7 Defendant [REDACTED], did knowingly and willfully, within the County of Clark, in the
8 State of Nevada, did present or caused to be presented any statement as a part of, or in support of, a
9 claim for payment or other benefits under a policy of insurance issued pursuant to the Nevada
10 Insurance Act, knowing that the statement concealed or omitted facts, or contained false or misleading
11 information concerning any fact material to that claim, to wit: On or between April, 1, 2019, through
12 March 23, 2021, Defendant, while acting in his capacity as a dentist, made and/or caused false
13 insurance claims to be made to United Concordia Insurance for payment asserting that dental services
14 were provided to Jody Wynruit when Defendant knew those services were never provided.

15 All of which constitutes the crime of INSURANCE FRAUD, a category D felony, in violation
16 of NRS 686A.2815 and 686A.291.

17 All of which is contrary to the form, force and effect of the statutes in such cases made and
18 provided, and against the peace and dignity of the state of Nevada.

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20 *The complainant hereby requests that a summons be issued for the arrest of the above-named*
21 *defendant, pursuant to NRS 171.106.* The complainant knows that said crimes occurred and that the
22 above-named defendant committed the same based upon the following: Because the complainant is a
23 Senior Deputy Attorney General and is in possession of, among other things, an affidavit written by
24 Investigator Adriana Miranda, known to the complainant to be employed with the Office of the Attorney
25 General, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference for the limited purpose
26 of requesting that a summons be issued for the above-named defendant.

27 The complainant makes this declaration subject to the penalty for perjury.

28 DATED this 28th day of March, 2024.

SUBMITTED BY:

AARON D. FORD
Attorney General

By: /s/RAUL A. ORTIZ
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Shane Barjon

From: Adam Higginbotham
Sent: Thursday, May 29, 2025 8:15 PM
To: Arielle Cymerman; Shane Barjon
Subject: Re: Unpaid Fines Nevada State Health Division- Radiation Control Program

Hi Shane,

I assume these go before the Board as authorized investigations?

A.L. Higginbotham
Executive Director - Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners
2651 N. Green Valley Parkway, Suite 104
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T: 702.486.7048 | E: ahigginbotham@dental.nv.gov

From: Arielle Cymerman <acymerman@dental.nv.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 29, 2025 2:55 PM
To: Shane Barjon <sbarjon@dental.nv.gov>
Cc: Adam Higginbotham <ahigginbotham@dental.nv.gov>
Subject: Fw: Unpaid Fines Nevada State Health Division- Radiation Control Program

Please see attached.

From: Board of Dental Examiners <nsbde@dental.nv.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 29, 2025 2:39 PM
To: Adam Higginbotham <ahigginbotham@dental.nv.gov>; Arielle Cymerman <acymerman@dental.nv.gov>
Subject: FW: Unpaid Fines Nevada State Health Division- Radiation Control Program

From: Rebecca Davis <r.davis@health.nv.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 29, 2025 11:20 AM
To: smithortho@hotmail.com
Cc: Bill Gorman <bgorman@health.nv.gov>; Reid G. Hallam <rhallam@health.nv.gov>; Board of Dental Examiners <nsbde@dental.nv.gov>
Subject: Unpaid Fines Nevada State Health Division- Radiation Control Program

Attn: Dr. [REDACTED] DDS

This email is to inform Dr. [REDACTED] DDS the Division of Public and Behavioral Health intends to report unpaid fines and fees to the State Controller. Administrative fines assessed in the Notice of Intent to Impose Administrative Fines dated April 14, 2025, have not been received by the Division.

As stated in the notice, pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 353C.1965, the State Controller shall establish and maintain a list of persons who owe a debt to an agency that has been assigned to the State Controller for collection. NRS 353C.1965 also states that until your case is settled with the State Controller, your professional board or licensing agency in your municipality will be notified and your license will be in jeopardy. Failure to pay fine assessed by the Division may result in the debt being reported to the State Controller.

If the payment of the fine and fees are not resolved by June 12, 2025, the Division will report the debit to the State Controller and relevant professional board or licensing agency.

If you believe this email is in error or if you need additional information or assistance, please contact our office at 775-687-7550 or by email: radiationcontrolprogram@health.nv.gov.

Thank you,

Rebecca Davis R.T (R)

Health Program Manager I- Contractor | Radiation Control Program

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Ph.D., M.D.
Chief Medical
Officer

April 14, 2025

██████████ DDS

ATTN: Dr. ██████████
Dentist

██████████
██████████

NOTICE OF INTENT TO IMPOSE ADMINISTRATIVE FINES

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Division of Public and Behavioral Health ("Division") intends to impose an administrative fine on Dr. Dave L Smith DDS (03-02-1999) totaling \$600.00 for violations of Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 459 due ten business days after the receipt of this notice.

Legal Authority

The Division intends to impose an administrative fine in accordance with the following regulatory provisions: NAC 459.949.

NAC 459.949 states, in relevant part:

3. The Division may, after providing a notice of violation as described in subsection 2, impose an administrative fine:
 - (a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraphs (b), (c), and (d), of not more than \$2,000 per day for each violation of NAC 459.010 to 459.950, inclusive, or any provision of chapter 459 of NRS, or for a violation of any regulation or order, or any term, condition, or limitation of any license issued pursuant to those provisions.
 - (b) Of not more than \$5,000 per day for each violation that the Division determines is necessary to protect health and minimize danger to life or property.
 - (c) In the amount of \$500 for the failure to satisfy the requirement of notifying the Division within the period specified in paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NAC 459.210.
 - (d) In an amount equal to the fee required for the proposed activity if the person fails to receive written permission from the Division, as

required pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NAC 459.210, to proceed with the proposed activity before engaging in the proposed activity.

4. Except in cases of willfulness or those in which the public health, interest, or safety requires otherwise, the Division may not impose an administrative fine against a licensee or registrant pursuant to this section unless prior to the institution of proceedings pursuant to this section:
 - (a) The Division provides written notice to the licensee or registrant of the facts or conduct which may warrant the imposition of the administrative fine.
 - (b) The licensee or registrant has been given an opportunity to demonstrate or achieve compliance with all lawful requirements; and
 - (c) The licensee or registrant failed to achieve compliance within 30 days after receipt of the written notice or a time period prescribed by the Division as necessary to protect the public health, interest, or safety.

See NAC 459.949(3)-(4).

Further, NAC 459.150(6) states in relevant part,

6. A person may operate a radiation machine only if there is a valid registration or the operator is registered with the Division to install, service or repair the machine.

See NAC 459.150(6).

Further, NAC 459.321 states in relevant part,

1. Each licensee and registrant shall:
 - (a) Develop, document and carry out a program for protection against radiation commensurate with the scope of its licensed or registered activities and sufficient to ensure compliance with the provisions of NAC 459.010 to 459.950, inclusive.
 - (b) Use, to the extent practicable procedures and engineering controls, based upon sound principles of protection against radiation, to achieve occupational doses and doses to members of the public that are as low as is reasonably achievable.
 - (c) Review, at intervals not to exceed 12 months, the content and implementation of the program for protection against radiation.
2. A licensee or registrant shall, to achieve doses to members of the public that are as low as is reasonably achievable pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1, establish a constraint on air emissions to the environment of radioactive material, excluding radon 222 and its decay products, such that the individual member of the public likely to receive the highest dose from such emissions will not be expected to receive a total effective dose equivalent in excess of 10 millirems (0.1 millisievert).

3. A licensee or registrant that causes, permits or is otherwise responsible for air emissions of radioactive material to the environment that exceed the constraint established pursuant to subsection 2 shall:

- (a) Submit to the Division the report required by [NAC 459.371](#); and
- (b) Promptly take appropriate corrective action to prevent any recurrence.

See NAC 459.321(1)-(3).

Factual Background

On December 23, 2024, the Division conducted an inspection of Registrant and upon inspection, found Registrant failed to maintain a valid registration certificate on two x-ray machines, in violation of NAC 459.150, and further failed to annually review their program for protection against radiation, in violation of NAC 459.321. These violations are substantiated and listed below. Failure to annually review a program for protection against radiation is a repeat violation of NAC 459.321 which the Division previously substantiated against Registrant on November 14, 2019. The Registrant failed to achieve compliance within 30 days after receipt of the written notice, which is the time prescribed by the Division. As a result, the Division imposes an administrative fine for the following violations totaling an assessment of \$600.00.

Contrary to NAC 459.150, Dr. [REDACTED], DDS had two unregistered x-ray machines at the facility during the time of inspection. For these violations, the Division imposes an administrative fine of \$200.00 for each unregistered x-ray machine for a total fine amount of \$400.00.

Further, contrary to NAC 459.321, Dr. [REDACTED] DDS failed to maintain the corrective action implemented for the violation given from an inspection on November 14, 2019, for not annually reviewing their program for protection against radiation. For this repeat violation, the Division imposes an administrative fine amount of \$200.00.

Total Amount of Fines: \$600.00.

Other Circumstances Considered

On December 23, 2024, at the completion of the inspection, an Inspection Findings and Acknowledgement form was signed by the lead assistant and provided to the Registrant. The Acknowledgement form requires a written response within 30 days, or a time prescribed by the Division, requiring actions that will bring your activities into full compliance.

You are still required to address the violations issued at the time of the inspection. Failure to come into compliance may result in additional penalties being imposed. Failure to pay an assessed fine within 30 days may result in further enforcement actions.

Pursuant to NRS 353C.195, the State Controller shall establish and maintain a list of persons who owe a debt to an agency that has been assigned to the State Controller for collection. NRS 353C.195

From: Board of Dental Examiners <nsbde@dental.nv.gov>

Sent: Monday, June 9, 2025 6:49 PM

To: Marisabel Ramirez <marisabel@dental.nv.gov>; Adam Higginbotham <ahigginbotham@dental.nv.gov>; Arielle Cymerman <acymerman@dental.nv.gov>

Subject: FW: Urgent Concern Regarding Unsafe Conditions at a Dental Clinic

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, June 9, 2025 11:02 AM

To: Board of Dental Examiners <nsbde@dental.nv.gov>

Subject: Urgent Concern Regarding Unsafe Conditions at a Dental Clinic

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To whom it may concern,

I would like to report potentially unsafe and unsanitary conditions at a dental clinic currently operating during what appears to be ongoing construction or renovation.

During my visit, I observed the following issues:

- There were no doors separating the construction area from the treatment spaces they are doing work during the day on open space areas inside .
- Construction dust was present on patient chairs, desks, and visible surfaces.
- Debris and demolition materials were scattered on the floors in areas used by both staff and patients.
- There were no barriers or protective measures to contain dust or separate the work area from patient care zones.
- Inside the facility, all the visible rooms were in similar condition, with dust and debris clearly present throughout.

Unfortunately, I was unable to take photos to document the situation, as I wanted to avoid any confrontation or conflict with staff.

These conditions may present serious health and safety risks, especially considering that dental procedures require a clean, controlled environment.

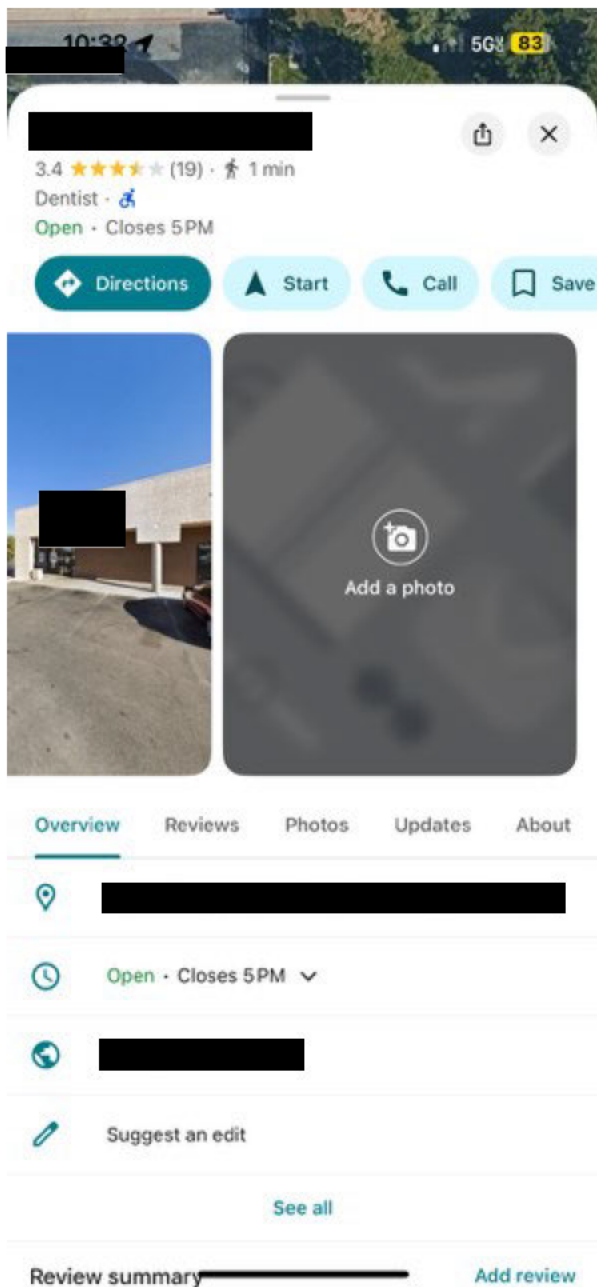
Please let me know if this facility is allowed to operate under such conditions, or if an inspection can be scheduled. But I really feel its a emergency to see the conditions of the clinic , even on the doctor state today

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely, [REDACTED]

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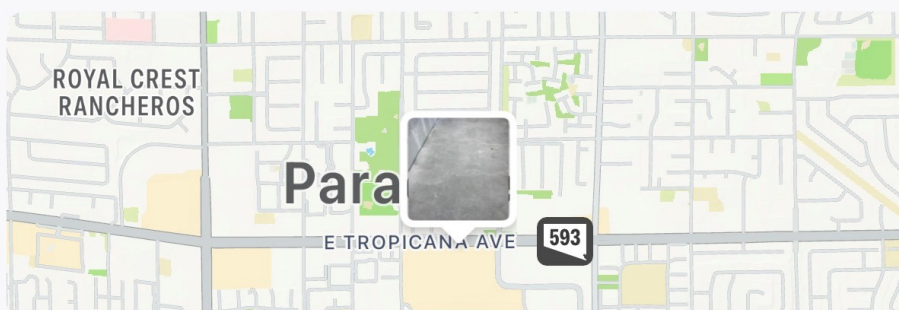
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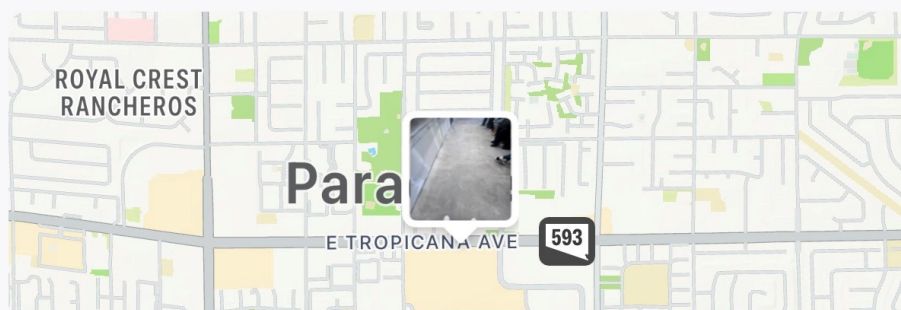
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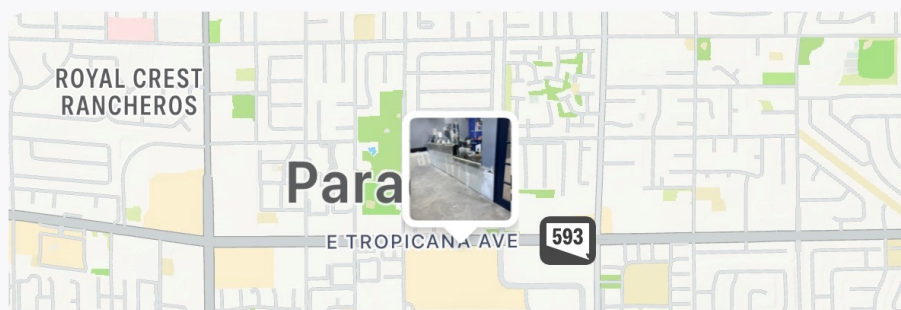
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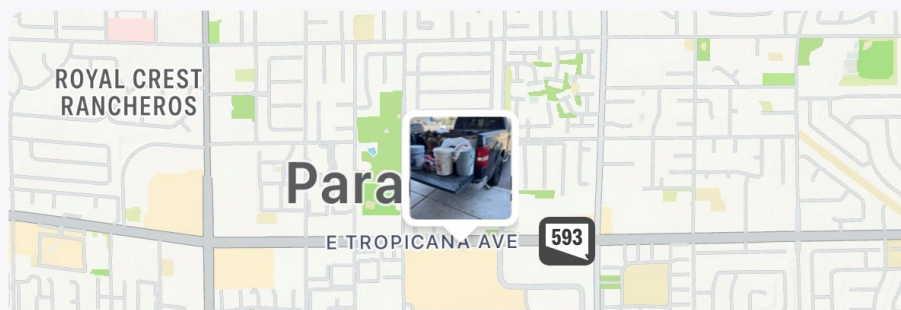
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Re: Response to Your Self-Query

This self-query response is released by the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) for restricted use under the provisions of Title IV of Public Law 99-660, the Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 1986, as amended; Section 1921 of the Social Security Act; and Section 1128E of the Social Security Act.

Title IV established the NPDB as an information clearinghouse to collect and release certain information related to malpractice payment history and professional competence or conduct of physicians, dentists, and other licensed health care practitioners.

Section 1921 of the Social Security Act expanded the scope of the NPDB. Section 1921 was enacted to protect program beneficiaries from unfit health care practitioners, and to improve the anti-fraud provisions of federal and state health care programs. Section 1921 authorizes the NPDB to collect certain adverse actions taken by state licensing and certification authorities, peer review organizations, and private accreditation organizations, as well as final adverse actions taken by state law or fraud enforcement agencies (including, but not limited to, state law enforcement agencies, state Medicaid Fraud Control Units, and state agencies administering or supervising the administration of a state health care program), against health care practitioners, health care entities, providers and suppliers.

Section 1128E of the Social Security Act was added by Section 221(a) of Public Law 104-191, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996. The statute established a national data collection program (formerly known as the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank) to combat fraud and abuse in health care delivery and to improve the quality of patient care. Section 1128E information is now collected and disclosed by the NPDB as a result of amendments made by Section 6403 of the Affordable Care Act of 2010, Public Law 111-148. Section 1128E information includes certain final adverse actions taken by federal agencies and health plans against health care practitioners, providers, and suppliers.

Regulations governing the NPDB are codified at 45 CFR part 60. Responsibility for operating the NPDB resides with the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and HRSA, Division of Practitioner Data Banks.

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If you require additional assistance, visit the NPDB web site (<https://www.npdb.hrsa.gov>) or contact the NPDB Customer Service Center at 1-800-767-6732 (TDD: 1-703-802-9395). Information Specialists are available to speak with you weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (5:30 p.m. on Fridays) Eastern Time. The NPDB Customer Service Center is closed on all Federal holidays.



- SELF-QUERY RESPONSE FOR AN INDIVIDUAL

A. SUBJECT IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION (Recipients should verify that subject identified is, in fact, the subject of interest.)

Practitioner Name: [REDACTED]
Date of Birth: [REDACTED] Sex: [REDACTED]
Shipping Address: [REDACTED]
Social Security Number: ***-**-**** DEA: [REDACTED]
NPI: [REDACTED] FEIN: [REDACTED]
License: DENTIST, [REDACTED] NV
Professional School(s): [REDACTED]

B. SUMMARY OF REPORTS ON FILE WITH THE NPDB AS OF 06/04/2025

The following report types have been searched:

Medical Malpractice Payment Report	Yes, See Below	Health Plan Action(s):	Yes, See Below
State Licensure or Certification Action	No Reports	Professional Society Action(s):	No Reports
Exclusion or Debarment Action(s):	No Reports	DEA/Federal Licensure Action(s):	No Reports
Government Administrative Action(s):	No Reports	Judgment or Conviction Report(s):	No Reports
Clinical Privileges Action(s):	No Reports	Peer Review Organization Action(s):	No Reports

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DELTA DENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY

HEALTH PLAN ACTION

Basis for Action: - FAILURE TO MEET OR COMPLY WITH CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS, PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS, OR CREDENTIALING STANDARDS

Initial Action: - CONTRACT TERMINATION Date of Action: 12/01/2024
DCN: 5500000257223087

HUDSON EXCESS INSURANCE COMPANY

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE PAYMENT

Basis for Action: - IMPROPER PERFORMANCE

Initial Action: - SETTLEMENT Date of Action: 01/05/2024
DCN: 5500000224917995

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Health Resources and Services Administration
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
P.O. Box 10832
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Process Date: 12/04/2024

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DELTA DENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY

HEALTH PLAN ACTION

Date of Action: 12/01/2024

Initial Action

Basis for Initial Action

- CONTRACT TERMINATION

- FAILURE TO MEET OR COMPLY WITH
CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS, PARTICIPATION
REQUIREMENTS, OR CREDENTIALING STANDARDS

**A. REPORTING
ENTITY**

Entity Name: DELTA DENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY

Address: 1130 SANCTUARY PKWY STE 600

City, State, Zip: ALPHARETTA, GA 30009-4840

Country:

Name or Office: DAWN PALMER

Title or Department: MANAGER, DNAC

Telephone: (770) 641-5181

Entity Internal Report Reference:

Type of Report: INITIAL

**B. SUBJECT
IDENTIFICATION
INFORMATION
(INDIVIDUAL)**

Subject Name:

Other Name(s) Used:

Sex:

Date of Birth:

Organization Name:

Work Address:

City, State, ZIP:

Organization Type:

Home Address:

City, State, ZIP:

Deceased: UNKNOWN

Federal Employer Identification Numbers (FEIN):

Social Security Numbers (SSN): [REDACTED]

Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers (ITIN):

National Provider Identifiers (NPI):

Professional School(s) & Year(s) of Graduation:

Occupation/Field of Licensure: DENTIST

State License Number, State of Licensure: [REDACTED], CA

Specialty: GENERAL DENTISTRY (NO SPECIALTY)

Occupation/Field of Licensure: DENTIST

State License Number, State of Licensure: [REDACTED], NV

Specialty: UNKNOWN

Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Numbers:

Unique Physician Identification Numbers (UPIN):

Name(s) of Health Care Entity (Entities) With Which Subject Is
Affiliated or Associated (Inclusion Does Not Imply Complicity in
the Reported Action):

Business Address of Affiliate:

City, State, ZIP:

Nature of Relationship(s):

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C. INFORMATION REPORTED

Type of Adverse Action: HEALTH PLAN ACTION
Basis for Action: FAILURE TO MEET OR COMPLY WITH CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS, PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS, OR CREDENTIALING STANDARDS (A9)

Name of Agency or Program That Took the Adverse Action Specified in This Report: DELTA DENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY

Adverse Action Classification Code(s): CONTRACT TERMINATION (1920)

Date Action Was Taken: 12/01/2024

Date Action Became Effective: 12/01/2024

Length of Action: INDEFINITE

Total Amount of Monetary Penalty, Assessment and/or Restitution:

Is the subject automatically reinstated after the adverse action period is completed?:

Description of Subject's Act(s) or Omission(s) or Other Reasons for Action(s) Taken and Description of Action(s) Taken

by Reporting Entity: Failure to Meet or Comply With Contractual Obligations, Participation Requirements, or Credentialing Standards

☐ Subject identified in Section B has appealed the reported adverse action.

D. SUBJECT STATEMENT

If the subject identified in Section B of this report has submitted a statement, it appears in this section.

E. REPORT STATUS

Unless a box below is checked, the subject of this report identified in Section B has not contested this report.

☐ This report has been disputed by the subject identified in Section B.

☐ At the request of the subject identified in Section B, this report is being reviewed by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to determine its accuracy and/or whether it complies with reporting requirements. No decision has been reached.

☐ At the request of the subject identified in Section B, this report was reviewed by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and a decision was reached. The subject has requested that the Secretary reconsider the original decision.

☐ At the request of the subject identified in Section B, this report was reviewed by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The Secretary's decision is shown below:

Date of Original Submission: 12/04/2024

Date of Most Recent Change: 12/04/2024

F. SUPPLEMENTAL SUBJECT INFORMATION ON FILE WITH DATA BANK

The following information was not provided by the reporting entity identified in Section A of this report. The information was submitted to the Data Bank from other sources and is intended to supplement the information contained in this report.

Subject Name(s): RAGLAND, DARRYL KEVIN

Date of Birth(s): 08/05/1960



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Social Security Numbers (SSN): [REDACTED]
National Provider Identifiers (NPI): [REDACTED]

The Data Bank attempted to notify the Subject Identified in Section B on 12/04/2024 at the address below, but the attempt was unsuccessful.

2237 PARK TOWNE CIR STE 3
SACRAMENTO, CA 95825-0417

This report is maintained under the provisions of: Section 1128E

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END OF REPORT



HUDSON EXCESS INSURANCE COMPANY

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE PAYMENT REPORT

Date of Action: 01/05/2024

Initial Action

Basis for Initial Action

- SETTLEMENT

- IMPROPER PERFORMANCE

**A. REPORTING
ENTITY**

Entity Name: HUDSON EXCESS INSURANCE COMPANY
Address: 851 NAPA VALLEY CORPORATE WAY STE N
City, State, Zip: NAPA, CA 94558-7751
Country:
Name or Office: PATRICIA BRADLEY
Title or Department: CLAIMS SUPPORT SUPERVISOR
Telephone: (707) 225-3329
Entity Internal Report Reference: HHT-0000760
Type of Report: INITIAL

**B. SUBJECT
IDENTIFICATION
INFORMATION
(INDIVIDUAL)**

Subject Name: [REDACTED]
Other Name(s) Used: [REDACTED]
Sex: [REDACTED]
Date of Birth: [REDACTED]
Organization Name: [REDACTED]
Work Address: [REDACTED]
City, State, ZIP: [REDACTED]
Home Address: [REDACTED]
City, State, ZIP: [REDACTED]
Deceased: NO
Social Security Numbers (SSN): [REDACTED]
National Provider Identifiers (NPI): [REDACTED]
Professional School(s) & Year(s) of Graduation: UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY (1987)
Occupation/Field of Licensure: DENTIST
State License Number, State of Licensure: [REDACTED], CA
Specialty: GENERAL DENTISTRY (NO SPECIALTY)
Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Numbers: [REDACTED]
Hospital Affiliation(s): [REDACTED]

**C. INFORMATION
REPORTED**

Date of Report: 01/08/2024
Relationship of Entity to This Practitioner: INSURANCE COMPANY - PRIMARY INSURER
PAYMENTS BY THIS PAYER FOR THIS PRACTITIONER
Amount of This Payment for This Practitioner: \$ 75,000.00
Date of This Payment: 01/05/2024
This Payment Represents: A SINGLE FINAL PAYMENT
Total Amount Paid or to Be Paid by This Payer for This Practitioner: \$ 75,000.00
Payment Result of: SETTLEMENT
Date of Settlement, if Any: 12/18/2023



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Adjudicative Body Case Number:
Adjudicative Body Name:
Court File Number:
Description of Settlement and Any
Conditions, Including Terms of Payment: Negligence denied. Case settled due to potential
for adverse outcome without admission of
liability. Total claim settlement \$75,000.00

PAYMENTS BY THIS PAYER FOR OTHER PRACTITIONERS IN THIS CASE

Total Amount Paid or to Be Paid by This Payer for All
Practitioners in This Case: \$ 75,000.00
Number of Practitioners for Whom This Payer Has Paid
or Will Pay in This Case: 1

PAYMENTS BY OTHERS FOR THIS PRACTITIONER

Did (or will) a State Guaranty or Excess Fund
Make a Payment for This Practitioner in This Case?: NO
Amount Paid or Expected to Be Paid by the State Fund:
Did (or will) a Self-Insured Organization and/or Other Insurance
Company Make a Payment for This Practitioner in This Case?: NO
Amount Paid or Expected to Be Paid by Self-Insured
Organization(s) and/or Other Insurance Company/Companies:

CLASSIFICATION OF ACT(S) OR OMISSION(S)

Patient's Age at Time of Initial Event: 68 YEARS
Patient's Sex: FEMALE
Patient's Type: OUTPATIENT
Description of the Medical Condition With Which the Patient
Presented for Treatment: missing teeth, remaining teeth needed restoring
Description of the Procedure Performed: core build up, bridges and crowns
Nature of Allegation: TREATMENT RELATED (060)
Specific Allegation: IMPROPER PERFORMANCE (306)
Date of Event Associated With Allegation or Incident: 04/18/2023
Outcome: MINOR TEMPORARY INJURY (03)
Description of the Allegations and Injuries or Illnesses Upon
Which the Action or Claim Was Based: Alleged negligent restorations on anterior teeth
resulting in the need to redo work to correct
occlusion.

**D. SUBJECT
STATEMENT**

If the subject identified in Section B of this report has submitted a statement, it appears in this section.

E. REPORT STATUS

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- ☐ This report has been disputed by the subject identified in Section B.
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Date of Original Submission: 01/08/2024

Date of Most Recent Change: 01/08/2024

**F. SUPPLEMENTAL
SUBJECT
INFORMATION ON
FILE WITH DATA
BANK**

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Subject Name(s): [REDACTED]

Date of Birth(s): [REDACTED]

Social Security Numbers (SSN): [REDACTED]

National Provider Identifiers (NPI): [REDACTED]

This report is maintained under the provisions of: Title IV

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END OF REPORT

CHAPTER.....

AN ACT relating to dentistry; requiring dental hygienists and dental therapists to comply with certain requirements governing the provision of health care; requiring providers of dental care to receive training on teledentistry before providing services through teledentistry; prescribing certain requirements relating to the secure storage of electronic records; providing for the issuance of special endorsements for a dentist, dental hygienist or dental therapist to administer immunizations; imposing certain requirements relating to the administration of immunizations by the holder of such an endorsement; requiring a dentist or dental hygienist to refer a minor to a dental home when appropriate; deeming certain conduct by a provider of dental care to be unprofessional conduct; authorizing the imposition of disciplinary action against a dentist, dental hygienist or dental therapist for certain violations; requiring hospitals and issuers of Medicaid managed care plans to take certain measures to ensure access by recipients of Medicaid to teledentistry; imposing certain requirements relating to the provision of services through teledentistry; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law defines the term “provider of health care” as a person who practices certain professions related to the provision of health care. (NRS 629.031) Existing law imposes certain requirements upon providers of health care, including requirements for billing, standards for advertisements and criminal penalties for acquiring certain debts. (NRS 629.071, 629.076, 629.078) **Section 1** of this bill includes dental hygienists and dental therapists in the definition of “provider of health care,” thereby subjecting dental hygienists and dental therapists to those requirements.

Existing law defines the term “telehealth” to mean the delivery of services from a provider of health care to a patient at a different location through the use of information and audio-visual communication technology, not including facsimile or electronic mail. (NRS 629.515) **Section 5** of this bill defines the term “teledentistry” to mean the use of telehealth by a dentist, dental hygienist or dental therapist to facilitate the diagnosis, treatment, education, care management and self-management of or consultation with a patient. **Sections 3, 4 and 6** of this bill define certain other terms related to teledentistry. **Section 20** of this bill makes a conforming change to indicate the proper placement of **sections 3-6** in the Nevada Revised Statutes.

Section 7 of this bill requires a person who provides services through teledentistry to a patient located in this State to be licensed in this State as a dentist, dental hygienist or dental therapist, to have completed certain training and to adhere to the applicable laws, regulations and standards of care to the same extent as when providing services in person. **Section 8** of this bill requires a dentist, dental



hygienist or dental therapist who provides services through teledentistry to patients in this State to be insured against liabilities arising from dental services provided through teledentistry. **Section 9** of this bill authorizes the use of teledentistry for certain purposes relating to the provision of a diagnosis. **Section 10** of this bill requires a dentist, dental hygienist or dental therapist to establish a bona fide relationship with a patient, confirm certain facts about a patient and obtain informed consent before providing services through teledentistry. **Section 10** also requires a dentist, dental hygienist or dental therapist to provide certain information to a patient receiving services through teledentistry concerning the license and practice of the dentist, dental hygienist or dental therapist before providing the services and upon request of a patient. **Section 11** of this bill requires a dentist, dental hygienist or dental therapist to: (1) use communications technology that complies with certain federal requirements relating to the privacy of information relating to patients when providing services through teledentistry; and (2) create a complete record of each encounter with a patient through teledentistry. **Section 12** of this bill imposes certain requirements to ensure that adequate, in-person care is available to a patient who receives services through teledentistry, if needed. **Section 13** of this bill requires the Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada to adopt regulations governing teledentistry. **Section 40.5** of this bill requires the Board to report to the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Commerce and Labor on or before January 1, 2024, concerning the adoption of those regulations.

Sections 21 and 40 of this bill require an applicant for a license to practice dentistry, dental therapy or dental hygiene or the holder of such a license who intends to provide services through teledentistry to complete certain training on teledentistry. **Section 22** of this bill makes a conforming change to revise a reference to the section of existing law amended by **section 21**. **Section 24** of this bill requires the Board to adopt regulations prescribing specific criteria for the accreditation of a course in teledentistry.

Section 14 of this bill prescribes certain requirements for the secure storage of electronic information concerning patients.

Section 25 of this bill provides that it is unprofessional conduct for which the Board is authorized to impose disciplinary action if a dentist, dental hygienist or dental therapist: (1) fails to actively involve a patient in decisions relating to his or her treatment; (2) requires a patient to enter into an agreement that restricts the ability of the patient to submit a complaint to the Board; (3) fails to review certain radiographs before an initial diagnosis and correction of malpositions of teeth or the initial use of orthodontic appliances; or (4) fails to provide the information required by **section 10**.

Sections 30, 38 and 39 of this bill require hospitals and issuers of plans that provide coverage to recipients of Medicaid, including managed care plans, to take certain measures to improve the access of recipients of Medicaid to teledentistry. **Sections 31-37** of this bill make conforming changes to indicate the proper placement of **section 30** in the Nevada Revised Statutes and provide for the enforcement of the requirements of **section 30**. **Section 19.5** of this bill requires a dentist, dental therapist or dental hygienist performing an initial dental examination, screening or assessment on a minor to refer the minor or his or her parent or guardian to a dental home if appropriate.

Existing law authorizes, in general, a dental hygienist or dental therapist to perform only the tasks authorized by a licensed dentist. (NRS 631.310, 631.3122) **Section 15** of this bill requires the Board to issue to a licensed dentist, dental hygienist or dental therapist a special endorsement to administer immunizations only if the licensed dentist, dental hygienist or dental therapist completes a course of training in the administration of immunizations that is approved by the Board.



Section 24 prescribes the continuing education required to maintain such an endorsement.

Section 17 of this bill requires a dentist who holds a special endorsement to administer immunizations issued pursuant to **section 15** and who administers immunizations, or under whose authorization a dental hygienist or dental therapist administers immunizations, to: (1) issue or obtain from certain persons a standing order for the administration of the immunizations; (2) establish certain policies and procedures relating to the administration of immunizations; and (3) comply with the instructions of the manufacturer of an immunization and certain federal guidelines for administering immunizations. **Section 18** of this bill requires a dentist, dental hygienist or dental therapist to: (1) provide certain information to the patient, obtain the informed written consent of the patient and review the medical history of the patient before administering an immunization; and (2) thereafter, act in conformance with the conclusions of a physician, physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse regarding the advisability of administering an immunization to a patient. **Section 19** of this bill requires a dentist, dental hygienist or dental therapist who holds a special endorsement to administer immunizations to maintain certain records of the administration of immunizations. **Section 25** provides that it is unprofessional conduct, for which the Board is authorized to impose disciplinary action, for a dentist, dental hygienist or dental therapist to: (1) administer an immunization without the proper special endorsement; or (2) fail to comply with existing requirements to report certain information relating to immunizations. The Board would also be authorized under existing law to impose disciplinary action against a dentist, dental hygienist or dental therapist who willfully or repeatedly violates other provisions of this bill governing the administration of immunizations. (NRS 631.3485)

EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. NRS 629.031 is hereby amended to read as follows:

629.031 Except as otherwise provided by a specific statute:

1. “Provider of health care” means:

(a) A physician licensed pursuant to chapter 630, 630A or 633
of NRS;

(b) A physician assistant;

(c) A dentist;

(d) *A dental therapist;*

(e) *A dental hygienist;*

(f) A licensed nurse;

~~(e)~~ (g) A person who holds a license as an attendant or who is
certified as an emergency medical technician, advanced emergency
medical technician or paramedic pursuant to chapter 450B of NRS;

~~(f)~~ (h) A dispensing optician;

~~(g)~~ (i) An optometrist;

~~(h)~~ (j) A speech-language pathologist;



~~[(k)]~~ **(k)** An audiologist;
~~[(l)]~~ **(l)** A practitioner of respiratory care;
~~[(m)]~~ **(m)** A licensed physical therapist;
~~[(n)]~~ **(n)** An occupational therapist;
~~[(o)]~~ **(o)** A podiatric physician;
~~[(p)]~~ **(p)** A licensed psychologist;
~~[(q)]~~ **(q)** A licensed marriage and family therapist;
~~[(r)]~~ **(r)** A licensed clinical professional counselor;
~~[(s)]~~ **(s)** A music therapist;
~~[(t)]~~ **(t)** A chiropractic physician;
~~[(u)]~~ **(u)** An athletic trainer;
~~[(v)]~~ **(v)** A perfusionist;
~~[(w)]~~ **(w)** A doctor of Oriental medicine in any form;
~~[(x)]~~ **(x)** A medical laboratory director or technician;
~~[(y)]~~ **(y)** A pharmacist;
~~[(z)]~~ **(z)** A licensed dietitian;
~~[(aa)]~~ **(aa)** An associate in social work, a social worker, a master social worker, an independent social worker or a clinical social worker licensed pursuant to chapter 641B of NRS;

~~[(bb)]~~ **(bb)** An alcohol and drug counselor or a problem gambling counselor who is certified pursuant to chapter 641C of NRS;

~~[(cc)]~~ **(cc)** An alcohol and drug counselor or a clinical alcohol and drug counselor who is licensed pursuant to chapter 641C of NRS;

~~[(dd)]~~ **(dd)** A behavior analyst, assistant behavior analyst or registered behavior technician; or

~~[(ee)]~~ **(ee)** A medical facility as the employer of any person specified in this subsection.

2. For the purposes of NRS 629.400 to 629.490, inclusive, the term includes ~~[(f)]~~

~~—(a) A person who holds a license or certificate issued pursuant to chapter 631 of NRS; and~~

~~—(b) A~~ **a** person who holds a current license or certificate to practice his or her respective discipline pursuant to the applicable provisions of law of another state or territory of the United States.

Sec. 2. Chapter 631 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 3 to 19.5, inclusive, of this act.

Sec. 3. *“Distant site” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 629.515.*

Sec. 4. *“Originating site” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 629.515.*



Sec. 5. *“Teledentistry” means the use of telehealth by a licensee described in subsection 1 of section 7 of this act who is located at a distant site to facilitate the diagnosis, treatment, education, care management and self-management of or consultation with a patient who is located at an originating site. The term includes, without limitation:*

- 1. Real-time interactions between a patient at an originating site and a licensee at a distant site;*
- 2. The asynchronous transmission of medical and dental information concerning a patient from an originating site to a licensee at a distant site;*
- 3. Interaction between a licensee who is providing dental services to a patient at an originating site and another licensee at an originating site; and*
- 4. Monitoring of a patient at an originating site by a licensee at a distant site.*

Sec. 6. *“Telehealth” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 629.515.*

Sec. 7. 1. *A person shall not provide dental services through teledentistry to a patient who is located at an originating site in this State unless the person:*

- (a) Is licensed to practice dentistry, dental hygiene or dental therapy in this State; and*
- (b) Has complied with subsection 2 of NRS 631.220.*

2. *The provisions of this chapter and the regulations adopted thereto, including, without limitation, clinical requirements, ethical standards and requirements concerning the confidentiality of information concerning patients, apply to services provided through teledentistry to the same extent as if such services were provided in person or by other means.*

3. *A licensee who provides dental services through teledentistry, including, without limitation, providing consultation and recommendations for treatment, issuing a prescription, diagnosing, correcting the position of teeth and using orthodontic appliances, shall provide such services in accordance with the same standards of care and professional conduct as when providing those services in person or by other means.*

4. *A licensee shall not:*

- (a) Provide treatment for any condition based solely on the results of an online questionnaire; or*
- (b) Engage in activity that is outside his or her scope of practice while providing services through teledentistry.*



5. *Nothing in sections 7 to 13, inclusive, of this act prohibits an organization for dental care or an administrator of a health benefit plan that provides dental coverage from negotiating rates of reimbursement for services provided through teledentistry with a dentist, dental hygienist or dental therapist.*

6. *As used in this section:*

(a) *“Health benefit plan” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 695G.019.*

(b) *“Organization for dental care” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 695D.060.*

Sec. 8. *A licensee who provides dental services through teledentistry to patients located at an originating site in this State must possess and maintain a policy of professional liability insurance which insures the licensee against any liability arising from the provision of dental services.*

Sec. 9. 1. *A licensee may:*

(a) *Use teledentistry to examine an existing patient for the purpose of providing a new diagnosis, or to examine a new patient if the examination is sufficient, in accordance with evidence-based standards of practice, to provide an informed diagnosis.*

(b) *Collaborate in real time through teledentistry with a person who is not licensed pursuant to this chapter, including, without limitation, a community health worker, provider of health care or student who is enrolled in a program of study in dentistry, dental therapy or dental hygiene, to provide diagnostic services or plan treatment for a dental emergency.*

2. *As used in this section, “provider of health care” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 629.031.*

Sec. 10. 1. *Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a licensee must establish a bona fide relationship, as defined by regulation of the Board, with a patient before providing services to the patient through teledentistry. A licensee may establish such a relationship through teledentistry only:*

(a) *For the purpose of emergent care;*

(b) *In connection with a public health program; or*

(c) *To make an initial diagnosis of a malposition of teeth and a determination of the need for an orthodontic appliance. Such an initial diagnosis and determination must be confirmed through an in-person visit before the patient begins using the orthodontic appliance.*

2. *Before providing services to a patient through teledentistry, a licensee shall:*

(a) *Confirm the identity of the patient;*



(b) If the patient is a minor who is not authorized by law to consent to the services, confirm that the parent or legal guardian of the patient is present;

(c) Confirm that the patient is located in a jurisdiction where the licensee is licensed or otherwise authorized to practice and document the location of the patient in the record of the patient;

(d) Obtain:

(1) Informed verbal or written consent that meets the requirements of subsection 4 from a patient who is an adult or a minor authorized by law to provide consent; or

(2) Informed written consent that meets the requirements of subsection 4 from the parent or guardian of a patient who is a minor and is not authorized by law to provide consent; and

(e) Document the informed consent provided pursuant to paragraph (d) in the record of the patient.

3. Before providing services through teledentistry and upon the request of a patient to whom services are provided through teledentistry, a licensee or any partnership, corporation or other entity through which a licensee provides services shall make available to the patient proof of the identity of the licensee, the telephone number of the licensee, the address at which the licensee practices, the license number of the licensee and any other relevant information concerning the qualifications of the licensee and any other licensee who will be involved in providing the services through teledentistry.

4. Informed consent to the provision of services through teledentistry requires the patient or his or her parent or guardian, as applicable, to be informed of:

(a) The types of services that will be provided through teledentistry and any limitations on the provision of those services through teledentistry;

(b) The information prescribed by subsection 3 for each licensee who will provide services through teledentistry;

(c) Precautions that will be taken in the event of a technological failure or an emergency; and

(d) Any other information prescribed by regulation of the Board.

5. As used in this section:

(a) "Emergent care" means treatment of pain, infection or any other intraoral or perioral condition which presents immediate harm to the well-being of the patient and for which treatment cannot be postponed.



(b) “Public health program” means a program approved by the Board or any program administered by:

- (1) The Department of Health and Human Services;
- (2) A health district; or
- (3) A school district.

Sec. 11. A licensee who provides services through teledentistry shall:

1. Use communications technology that complies with Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191, and any regulations adopted pursuant thereto; and

2. Create a complete record of each encounter with a patient through teledentistry and maintain such records in accordance with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations, including, without limitation:

(a) The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191, and any regulations adopted pursuant thereto;

(b) NRS 629.051 to 629.069, inclusive;

(c) The regulations adopted pursuant to section 13 of this act; and

(d) Section 14 of this act.

Sec. 12. 1. A licensee who provides services through teledentistry must be adequately familiar with the nature and availability of dental care in the geographical area in which the patient is located to ensure that the patient receives appropriate care after the provision of the services.

2. If a licensee is not able to competently provide services through teledentistry, including, without limitation, because the licensee is unable to receive adequate information about the patient, the licensee must notify the patient of that fact and:

(a) Provide the services in person;

(b) Request any additional information necessary to competently provide the services through teledentistry; or

(c) Refer the patient to an appropriate licensee to receive the services in person.

3. A licensee who provides services through teledentistry shall refer a patient to the emergency department of a hospital or another provider of acute care in an emergency or any other situation where the provision of acute care is necessary to protect the health and safety of the patient.

Sec. 13. 1. The Board shall adopt regulations governing the provision of dental services through teledentistry. Those



regulations must include, without limitation, requirements concerning:

(a) The issuance of a prescription through teledentistry;
(b) The maintenance of records concerning patients to whom services are provided through teledentistry and the protection of the privacy of such patients;

(c) The use of teledentistry for collaboration between:

(1) Licensees and the office of a physician, physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse; and

(2) Licensees who practice in different specialty areas; and

(d) Interaction between licensees using teledentistry, including, without limitation:

(1) The supervision of a dental therapist who has not completed the hours of clinical practice set forth in NRS 631.3122 or of a dental hygienist by a dentist using teledentistry; and

(2) Interaction between different licensees who are providing care to the same patient.

2. The regulations adopted pursuant to subsection 1 may prescribe evidence-based standards of practice that must be used when providing services through teledentistry to ensure the safety of patients, the quality of care and positive outcomes.

Sec. 14. *A licensee who electronically stores information concerning patients shall:*

1. Store and share such information using a secure server; and

2. Ensure that any electronic device on which such information is stored or that may be used to access such information is encrypted and requires a password.

Sec. 15. *1. The Board shall, upon application by a dentist, dental hygienist or dental therapist licensed pursuant to this chapter who has completed a course of training in the administration of immunizations that is approved by the Board pursuant to subsection 2, issue a special endorsement of the license allowing the dentist, dental hygienist or dental therapist to administer immunizations.*

2. The Board may approve a course of training in the administration of immunizations if the course:

(a) Provides participants with practical training and written instructional materials concerning the administration of immunizations;

(b) Includes an evaluation of the technique of participants in the administration of immunizations; and



(c) Includes instruction consistent with the guidelines prescribed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of the United States Department of Health and Human Services concerning:

(1) Practices for administering immunizations to children, adolescents and adults;

(2) Basic immunology and the mechanism by which immunizations induce protection from disease;

(3) Diseases that are preventable through immunizations;

(4) Storage and management of immunizations;

(5) Recommended schedules for immunization;

(6) Informed consent to immunization;

(7) Physiology and techniques for administering immunizations;

(8) Assessment and counseling before and after administering an immunization;

(9) Maintenance of records relating to immunizations; and

(10) Identifying, responding to and reporting adverse events resulting from immunizations.

3. A dentist who holds a special endorsement issued pursuant to subsection 1 may administer immunizations by an intranasal, intramuscular or subcutaneous injection.

4. A dental hygienist or dental therapist who holds a special endorsement issued pursuant to subsection 1 may administer immunizations by an intranasal, intramuscular or subcutaneous injection only under authorization from a dentist who also holds such a special endorsement.

Sec. 16. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 17. *1. A dentist who holds a special endorsement issued pursuant to section 15 of this act and who administers immunizations or under whose authorization a dental hygienist or dental therapist who holds such an endorsement administers immunizations must:*

(a) Issue or obtain from a dentist, physician, physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse a standing order for the administration of the immunizations that is approved by the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services;

(b) Establish written policies and procedures for the handling and disposal of used or contaminated equipment; and

(c) Establish a written plan for addressing emergencies and ensure that the dentist, dental hygienist or dental therapist administering immunizations has immediate access to equipment



that may be needed in an emergency, including, without limitation, equipment for administering oxygen and epinephrine and other equipment necessary to respond to an allergic reaction.

2. A dentist who holds a special endorsement issued pursuant to section 15 of this act and who administers an immunization or under whose authorization a dental hygienist or dental therapist who holds such an endorsement administers an immunization shall report any severe reaction to the immunization as required by any applicable regulations adopted by the State Board of Health.

3. A dentist, dental hygienist or dental therapist who holds a special endorsement issued pursuant to section 15 of this act shall comply with:

(a) The instructions for storing and handling an immunization prescribed by the manufacturer; and

(b) To the extent that such guidelines do not conflict with the instructions of the manufacturer, any applicable guidelines issued by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, including, without limitation, guidelines for storing, handling and administering immunizations, guidelines for documenting the administration of an immunization and contraindications and precautions for immunizations.

Sec. 18. *1. Before administering an immunization, a dentist, dental hygienist or dental therapist who holds a special endorsement issued pursuant to section 15 of this act shall:*

(a) Provide to the patient or, if the patient is a minor and is not authorized by law to provide consent, his or her parent or guardian, the most current Vaccine Information Statement prescribed for the immunization by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, require him or her to read the Vaccine Information Statement and answer any questions that he or she has concerning the information in the Vaccine Information Statement;

(b) Obtain the informed written consent of the patient, or, if the patient is a minor and is not authorized by law to provide consent, from the parent or guardian of the patient; and

(c) Review the medical history of the patient, including, without limitation, asking the patient or, if the patient is a minor and is not authorized by law to provide consent, the parent or guardian of the patient, to describe any medications or other



treatments that the patient is currently receiving, allergies to drugs, medical conditions that the patient is currently experiencing, surgeries the patient had or plans to have, past pregnancy or plans to become pregnant and any previous adverse reactions to immunizations.

2. If a dentist, dental hygienist or dental therapist who holds a special endorsement issued pursuant to section 15 of this act requests a physician, physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse to conduct an examination and evaluation of a patient to determine whether the patient has a medical condition that would make it inadvisable to administer an immunization, the dentist, dental hygienist or dental therapist must rely on and act in conformance with the conclusions of the physician, physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse.

Sec. 19. *1. A dentist, dental hygienist or dental therapist who holds a special endorsement issued pursuant to section 15 of this act shall include in the record of each patient to whom he or she administers an immunization:*

- (a) The date on which the immunization was administered;*
- (b) The site at which the immunization was administered;*
- (c) The brand name of the immunization, the National Drug Code number assigned to the immunization by the United States Food and Drug Administration or the code number assigned to the immunization under another nationally recognized system of coding for immunizations;*
- (d) The dose, manufacturer, lot number and expiration date of the immunization;*
- (e) The name or initials of the dentist, dental hygienist or dental therapist;*
- (f) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the address of the location where the immunization was administered;*
- (g) The date on which the Vaccine Information Statement was provided to the patient pursuant to section 18 of this act and the date on which the Vaccine Information Statement was published; and*
- (h) A copy of the questions asked by the dentist, dental hygienist or dental therapist and the information provided by the patient or his or her parent or guardian, as applicable, as part of the review of the medical history of the patient conducted pursuant to section 18 of this act, which must be signed by the patient or, if the patient is a minor and is not authorized by law to provide consent, his or her parent or guardian.*



2. A dentist, dental hygienist or dental therapist is not required to include the information described in paragraph (f) of subsection 1 if that information is automatically included in a report made pursuant to NRS 439.265.

3. The records described in subsection 1 must be maintained in accordance with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations, including, without limitation:

(a) The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191, and any applicable regulations adopted pursuant thereto; and

(b) NRS 629.051 to 629.069, inclusive, and any regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

Sec. 19.5. 1. A dentist, dental therapist or dental hygienist that performs an initial dental examination, screening or assessment on a minor shall refer the minor or his or her parent or guardian to a dental home, which may include, without limitation, a virtual dental home, when appropriate.

2. As used in this section:

(a) “Dental home” means an entity that arranges for the provision of oral health care that is continuously available and delivered in a comprehensive, coordinated and family-centered manner by a dentist licensed in this State.

(b) “Virtual dental home” means a dental home that uses teams of persons licensed pursuant to chapter 631 of NRS who are connected to the patient and each other through teledentistry to provide comprehensive oral health care in a community setting.

Sec. 20. NRS 631.005 is hereby amended to read as follows:

631.005 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in NRS 631.015 to 631.105, inclusive, *and sections 3 to 6, inclusive, of this act* have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

Sec. 21. NRS 631.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

631.220 1. Every applicant for a license to practice dental hygiene, dental therapy or dentistry, or any of its special branches, must:

(a) File an application with the Board.

(b) Accompany the application with a recent photograph of the applicant together with the required fee and such other documentation as the Board may require by regulation.

(c) Submit with the application a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of



Criminal History for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report.

(d) If the applicant is required to take an examination pursuant to NRS 631.240, 631.300 or 631.3121, submit with the application proof satisfactory that the applicant passed the examination.

2. *In addition to satisfying the requirements of subsection 1, if an applicant for a license to practice dental hygiene, dental therapy or dentistry, or any of its special branches, intends to provide services through teledentistry, the applicant must submit to the Board proof that the applicant has completed:*

(a) At least 2 hours of continuing education concerning teledentistry; or

(b) A course in teledentistry as part of the requirements for graduation from an accredited institution.

3. An application must include all information required to complete the application.

~~3.1~~ 4. The Secretary-Treasurer may, in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board and if the Secretary-Treasurer determines that an application is:

(a) Sufficient, advise the Executive Director of the sufficiency of the application. Upon the advice of the Secretary-Treasurer, the Executive Director may issue a license to the applicant without further review by the Board.

(b) Insufficient, reject the application by sending written notice of the rejection to the applicant.

Sec. 22. NRS 631.260 is hereby amended to read as follows:

631.260 Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~3.1~~ 4 of NRS 631.220, as soon as possible after the examination has been given, the Board, under rules and regulations adopted by it, shall determine the qualifications of the applicant and shall issue to each person found by the Board to have the qualifications therefor a license which will entitle the person to practice dental hygiene, dental therapy or dentistry, or any special branch of dentistry, as in such license defined, subject to the provisions of this chapter.

Sec. 23. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 24. NRS 631.342 is hereby amended to read as follows:

631.342 1. The Board shall adopt regulations concerning continuing education in dentistry, dental hygiene and dental therapy. The regulations must include:

(a) Except as provided in NRS 631.3425, the number of hours of credit required annually;



(b) The criteria used to accredit each course ~~H~~, *including, without limitation, specific criteria used to accredit a course in teledentistry*; and

(c) The requirements for submission of proof of attendance at courses.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, as part of continuing education, each licensee must complete a course of instruction, within 2 years after initial licensure, relating to the medical consequences of an act of terrorism that involves the use of a weapon of mass destruction. The course must provide at least 4 hours of instruction that includes instruction in the following subjects:

(a) An overview of acts of terrorism and weapons of mass destruction;

(b) Personal protective equipment required for acts of terrorism;

(c) Common symptoms and methods of treatment associated with exposure to, or injuries caused by, chemical, biological, radioactive and nuclear agents;

(d) Syndromic surveillance and reporting procedures for acts of terrorism that involve biological agents; and

(e) An overview of the information available on, and the use of, the Health Alert Network.

3. Instead of the course described in subsection 2, a licensee may complete:

(a) A course in Basic Disaster Life Support or a course in Core Disaster Life Support if the course is offered by a provider of continuing education accredited by the National Disaster Life Support Foundation; or

(b) Any other course that the Board determines to be the equivalent of a course specified in paragraph (a).

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections 2 and 3, the Board may determine whether to include in a program of continuing education additional courses of instruction relating to the medical consequences of an act of terrorism that involves the use of a weapon of mass destruction.

5. Each licensee must complete, as part of continuing education, at least 2 hours of training in the screening, brief intervention and referral to treatment approach to substance use disorder within 2 years after initial licensure.

6. *In addition to any other continuing education required pursuant to this section, a licensee who holds a special endorsement issued pursuant to section 15 of this act must biennially complete:*



(a) At least 2 hours of continuing education concerning the life cycle of diseases, drugs and the administration of immunizations;

(b) A course offered by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of the United States Department of Health and Human Services concerning the epidemiology and prevention of diseases that are preventable by immunization;

(c) A course of training in the administration of immunizations offered by Immunize Nevada or its successor organization or, if that organization ceases to exist, another organization prescribed by regulation of the Board; or

(d) Another course of instruction relating to immunizations that is approved by:

(1) The Board;

(2) The American Dental Association, or its successor organization, or the societies which are a part of it;

(3) The American Dental Hygienists' Association, or its successor organization, or the societies which are a part of it;

(4) The Academy of General Dentistry, or its successor organization;

(5) Any nationally recognized association of dental or medical specialists;

(6) Any university, college or community college located inside or outside this State; or

(7) Any hospital accredited by The Joint Commission.

7. As used in this section:

(a) "Act of terrorism" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 202.4415.

(b) "Biological agent" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 202.442.

(c) "Chemical agent" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 202.4425.

(d) "Radioactive agent" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 202.4437.

(e) "Weapon of mass destruction" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 202.4445.

Sec. 25. NRS 631.3475 is hereby amended to read as follows:

631.3475 The following acts, among others, constitute unprofessional conduct:

1. Malpractice;

2. Professional incompetence;

3. Suspension or revocation of a license to practice dentistry, the imposition of a fine or other disciplinary action by any agency of



another state authorized to regulate the practice of dentistry in that state;

4. More than one act by the dentist, dental hygienist or dental therapist constituting substandard care in the practice of dentistry, dental hygiene or dental therapy;

5. Administering, dispensing or prescribing any controlled substance or any dangerous drug as defined in chapter 454 of NRS, if it is not required to treat the dentist's patient;

6. Knowingly procuring or administering a controlled substance or a dangerous drug as defined in chapter 454 of NRS that is not approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration, unless the unapproved controlled substance or dangerous drug:

(a) Was procured through a retail pharmacy licensed pursuant to chapter 639 of NRS;

(b) Was procured through a Canadian pharmacy which is licensed pursuant to chapter 639 of NRS and which has been recommended by the State Board of Pharmacy pursuant to subsection 4 of NRS 639.2328; or

(c) Is cannabis being used for medical purposes in accordance with chapter 678C of NRS;

7. Having an alcohol or other substance use disorder to such an extent as to render the person unsafe or unreliable as a practitioner, or such gross immorality as tends to bring reproach upon the dental profession;

8. Conviction of a felony or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude or which relates to the practice of dentistry in this State, or conviction of any criminal violation of this chapter;

9. Conviction of violating any of the provisions of NRS 616D.200, 616D.220, 616D.240 or 616D.300 to 616D.440, inclusive;

10. Failure to comply with the provisions of NRS 453.163, 453.164, 453.226, 639.23507, 639.23535 and 639.2391 to 639.23916, inclusive, and any regulations adopted by the State Board of Pharmacy pursuant thereto.

11. Fraudulent, illegal, unauthorized or otherwise inappropriate prescribing, administering or dispensing of a controlled substance listed in schedule II, III or IV;

12. Failure to comply with the provisions of NRS 454.217 or 629.086;

13. Failure to obtain any training required by the Board pursuant to NRS 631.344;

14. *Failure to actively involve a patient in decisions concerning his or her treatment;*



15. Requiring a patient to enter into an agreement that restricts the ability of the patient to submit a complaint to the Board;

16. The performance or supervision of the performance of a pelvic examination in violation of NRS 629.085; ~~for~~

~~—15.1~~ *17. Administering an immunization if the dentist, dental hygienist or dental therapist does not hold a special endorsement issued pursuant to section 15 of this act;*

18. Failure to comply with:

(a) The requirements of NRS 439.265; or

(b) Any requirement of section 17, 18 or 19 of this act;

19. Failure to review diagnostic digital or conventional radiographs for orthodontia before:

(a) Making an initial diagnosis of or taking any action to correct malpositions of teeth; or

(b) The initial use of an orthodontic appliance;

20. Failure to comply with the requirements of subsection 3 of section 10 of this act; or

21. Operation of a medical facility, as defined in NRS 449.0151, at any time during which:

(a) The license of the facility is suspended or revoked; or

(b) An act or omission occurs which results in the suspension or revocation of the license pursuant to NRS 449.160.

➤ *This subsection applies to an owner or other principal responsible for the operation of the facility.*

Secs. 26-29. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 30. Chapter 449 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

If a recipient of Medicaid presents in the emergency department of a hospital in this State with a nontraumatic dental injury, the hospital must notify the patient of providers of dental services included in the network of each health maintenance organization or managed care organization that provides services through teledentistry to recipients of Medicaid. The hospital shall provide such notice by:

1. Posting signs on the premises of the hospital that include the list of providers who offer services through teledentistry submitted to the hospital pursuant to NRS 695C.1708 or 695G.162, as applicable, or which direct patients to an Internet website on which such lists are available; or

2. Making available to patients a pamphlet or other written document that includes the list of providers who offer services through teledentistry submitted to the hospital pursuant to



NRS 695C.1708 or 695G.162, as applicable, or which directs patients to an Internet website on which those lists are available.

Sec. 31. NRS 449.029 is hereby amended to read as follows:

449.029 As used in NRS 449.029 to 449.240, inclusive, ***and section 30 of this act***, unless the context otherwise requires, “medical facility” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 449.0151 and includes a program of hospice care described in NRS 449.196.

Sec. 32. NRS 449.0301 is hereby amended to read as follows:

449.0301 The provisions of NRS 449.029 to 449.2428, inclusive, ***and section 30 of this act*** do not apply to:

1. Any facility conducted by and for the adherents of any church or religious denomination for the purpose of providing facilities for the care and treatment of the sick who depend solely upon spiritual means through prayer for healing in the practice of the religion of the church or denomination, except that such a facility shall comply with all regulations relative to sanitation and safety applicable to other facilities of a similar category.

2. Foster homes as defined in NRS 424.014.

3. Any medical facility, facility for the dependent or facility which is otherwise required by the regulations adopted by the Board pursuant to NRS 449.0303 to be licensed that is operated and maintained by the United States Government or an agency thereof.

Sec. 33. NRS 449.089 is hereby amended to read as follows:

449.089 1. Each license issued pursuant to NRS 449.029 to 449.2428, inclusive, ***and section 30 of this act*** expires on December 31 following its issuance and is renewable for 1 year upon reapplication and payment of all fees required pursuant to subsection 4 and NRS 449.050, as applicable, unless the Division finds, after an investigation, that the facility has not:

(a) Satisfactorily complied with the provisions of NRS 449.029 to 449.2428, inclusive, ***and section 30 of this act*** or the standards and regulations adopted by the Board;

(b) Obtained the approval of the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services before undertaking a project, if such approval is required by NRS 439A.100; or

(c) Conformed to all applicable local zoning regulations.

2. Each reapplication for an agency to provide personal care services in the home, an agency to provide nursing in the home, a community health worker pool, a facility for intermediate care, a facility for skilled nursing, a provider of community-based living arrangement services, a hospital described in 42 U.S.C. § 1395ww(d)(1)(B)(iv), a psychiatric hospital that provides inpatient services to children, a psychiatric residential treatment facility, a



residential facility for groups, a program of hospice care, a home for individual residential care, a facility for the care of adults during the day, a facility for hospice care, a nursing pool, the distinct part of a hospital which meets the requirements of a skilled nursing facility or nursing facility pursuant to 42 C.F.R. § 483.5, a hospital that provides swing-bed services as described in 42 C.F.R. § 482.58 or, if residential services are provided to children, a medical facility or facility for the treatment of alcohol or other substance use disorders must include, without limitation, a statement that the facility, hospital, agency, program, pool or home is in compliance with the provisions of NRS 449.115 to 449.125, inclusive, and 449.174.

3. Each reapplication for an agency to provide personal care services in the home, a community health worker pool, a facility for intermediate care, a facility for skilled nursing, a facility for the care of adults during the day, a residential facility for groups or a home for individual residential care must include, without limitation, a statement that the holder of the license to operate, and the administrator or other person in charge and employees of, the facility, agency, pool or home are in compliance with the provisions of NRS 449.093.

4. Each reapplication for a surgical center for ambulatory patients, facility for the treatment of irreversible renal disease, facility for hospice care, program of hospice care, hospital, facility for intermediate care, facility for skilled nursing, agency to provide personal care services in the home or rural clinic must be accompanied by the fee prescribed by the State Board of Health pursuant to NRS 457.240, in addition to the fees imposed pursuant to NRS 449.050.

Sec. 34. NRS 449.160 is hereby amended to read as follows:

449.160 1. The Division may deny an application for a license or may suspend or revoke any license issued under the provisions of NRS 449.029 to 449.2428, inclusive, *and section 30 of this act* upon any of the following grounds:

(a) Violation by the applicant or the licensee of any of the provisions of NRS 439B.410 or 449.029 to 449.245, inclusive, *and section 30 of this act* or of any other law of this State or of the standards, rules and regulations adopted thereunder.

(b) Aiding, abetting or permitting the commission of any illegal act.

(c) Conduct inimical to the public health, morals, welfare and safety of the people of the State of Nevada in the maintenance and operation of the premises for which a license is issued.



(d) Conduct or practice detrimental to the health or safety of the occupants or employees of the facility.

(e) Failure of the applicant to obtain written approval from the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services as required by NRS 439A.100 or as provided in any regulation adopted pursuant to NRS 449.001 to 449.430, inclusive, *and section 30 of this act* and 449.435 to 449.531, inclusive, and chapter 449A of NRS if such approval is required.

(f) Failure to comply with the provisions of NRS 441A.315 and any regulations adopted pursuant thereto or NRS 449.2486.

(g) Violation of the provisions of NRS 458.112.

2. In addition to the provisions of subsection 1, the Division may revoke a license to operate a facility for the dependent if, with respect to that facility, the licensee that operates the facility, or an agent or employee of the licensee:

(a) Is convicted of violating any of the provisions of NRS 202.470;

(b) Is ordered to but fails to abate a nuisance pursuant to NRS 244.360, 244.3603 or 268.4124; or

(c) Is ordered by the appropriate governmental agency to correct a violation of a building, safety or health code or regulation but fails to correct the violation.

3. The Division shall maintain a log of any complaints that it receives relating to activities for which the Division may revoke the license to operate a facility for the dependent pursuant to subsection 2. The Division shall provide to a facility for the care of adults during the day:

(a) A summary of a complaint against the facility if the investigation of the complaint by the Division either substantiates the complaint or is inconclusive;

(b) A report of any investigation conducted with respect to the complaint; and

(c) A report of any disciplinary action taken against the facility.

➔ The facility shall make the information available to the public pursuant to NRS 449.2486.

4. On or before February 1 of each odd-numbered year, the Division shall submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau a written report setting forth, for the previous biennium:

(a) Any complaints included in the log maintained by the Division pursuant to subsection 3; and

(b) Any disciplinary actions taken by the Division pursuant to subsection 2.



Sec. 35. NRS 449.163 is hereby amended to read as follows:

449.163 1. In addition to the payment of the amount required by NRS 449.0308, if a medical facility, facility for the dependent or facility which is required by the regulations adopted by the Board pursuant to NRS 449.0303 to be licensed violates any provision related to its licensure, including any provision of NRS 439B.410 or 449.029 to 449.2428, inclusive, *and section 30 of this act* or any condition, standard or regulation adopted by the Board, the Division, in accordance with the regulations adopted pursuant to NRS 449.165, may:

(a) Prohibit the facility from admitting any patient until it determines that the facility has corrected the violation;

(b) Limit the occupancy of the facility to the number of beds occupied when the violation occurred, until it determines that the facility has corrected the violation;

(c) If the license of the facility limits the occupancy of the facility and the facility has exceeded the approved occupancy, require the facility, at its own expense, to move patients to another facility that is licensed;

(d) Impose an administrative penalty of not more than \$5,000 per day for each violation, together with interest thereon at a rate not to exceed 10 percent per annum; and

(e) Appoint temporary management to oversee the operation of the facility and to ensure the health and safety of the patients of the facility, until:

(1) It determines that the facility has corrected the violation and has management which is capable of ensuring continued compliance with the applicable statutes, conditions, standards and regulations; or

(2) Improvements are made to correct the violation.

2. If the facility fails to pay any administrative penalty imposed pursuant to paragraph (d) of subsection 1, the Division may:

(a) Suspend the license of the facility until the administrative penalty is paid; and

(b) Collect court costs, reasonable attorney's fees and other costs incurred to collect the administrative penalty.

3. The Division may require any facility that violates any provision of NRS 439B.410 or 449.029 to 449.2428, inclusive, *and section 30 of this act* or any condition, standard or regulation adopted by the Board to make any improvements necessary to correct the violation.

4. Any money collected as administrative penalties pursuant to paragraph (d) of subsection 1 must be accounted for separately and



used to administer and carry out the provisions of NRS 449.001 to 449.430, inclusive, *and section 30 of this act*, 449.435 to 449.531, inclusive, and chapter 449A of NRS to protect the health, safety, well-being and property of the patients and residents of facilities in accordance with applicable state and federal standards or for any other purpose authorized by the Legislature.

Sec. 36. NRS 449.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

449.220 1. The Division may bring an action in the name of the State to enjoin any person, state or local government unit or agency thereof from operating or maintaining any facility within the meaning of NRS 449.029 to 449.2428, inclusive ~~[]~~, *and section 30 of this act*:

- (a) Without first obtaining a license therefor; or
- (b) After his or her license has been revoked or suspended by the Division.

2. It is sufficient in such action to allege that the defendant did, on a certain date and in a certain place, operate and maintain such a facility without a license.

Sec. 37. NRS 449.240 is hereby amended to read as follows:

449.240 The district attorney of the county in which the facility is located shall, upon application by the Division, institute and conduct the prosecution of any action for violation of any provisions of NRS 449.029 to 449.245, inclusive ~~[]~~, *and section 30 of this act*.

Sec. 38. NRS 695C.1708 is hereby amended to read as follows:

695C.1708 1. A health care plan of a health maintenance organization must include coverage for services provided to an enrollee through telehealth to the same extent as though provided in person or by other means.

2. A health maintenance organization shall not:

(a) Require an enrollee to establish a relationship in person with a provider of health care or provide any additional consent to or reason for obtaining services through telehealth as a condition to providing the coverage described in subsection 1;

(b) Require a provider of health care to demonstrate that it is necessary to provide services to an enrollee through telehealth or receive any additional type of certification or license to provide services through telehealth as a condition to providing the coverage described in subsection 1;

(c) Refuse to provide the coverage described in subsection 1 because of:



(1) The distant site from which a provider of health care provides services through telehealth or the originating site at which an enrollee receives services through telehealth; or

(2) The technology used to provide the services;

(d) Require covered services to be provided through telehealth as a condition to providing coverage for such services; or

(e) Categorize a service provided through telehealth differently for purposes relating to coverage than if the service had been provided in person or through other means.

3. A health care plan of a health maintenance organization must not require an enrollee to obtain prior authorization for any service provided through telehealth that is not required for the service when provided in person. Such a health care plan may require prior authorization for a service provided through telehealth if such prior authorization would be required if the service were provided in person or by other means.

4. *A health maintenance organization that provides medical services to recipients of Medicaid under the State Plan for Medicaid or insurance pursuant to the Children's Health Insurance Program pursuant to a contract with the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy of the Department of Health and Human Services shall provide referrals to providers of dental services who provide services through teledentistry.*

5. *A health maintenance organization that provides dental services to recipients of Medicaid under the State Plan for Medicaid or insurance pursuant to the Children's Health Insurance Program pursuant to a contract with the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy of the Department of Health and Human Services shall:*

(a) Maintain a list of providers of dental services included in the network of the health maintenance organization who offer services through teledentistry;

(b) At least quarterly, update the list and submit a copy of the updated list to the emergency department of each hospital located in this State; and

(c) Allow such providers of dental services to include on claim forms codes for teledentistry services provided through both real-time interactions and asynchronous transmissions of medical and dental information.

6. The provisions of this section do not require a health maintenance organization to:

(a) Ensure that covered services are available to an enrollee through telehealth at a particular originating site;



(b) Provide coverage for a service that is not a covered service or that is not provided by a covered provider of health care; or

(c) Enter into a contract with any provider of health care or cover any service if the health maintenance organization is not otherwise required by law to do so.

~~[5.]~~ 7. Evidence of coverage subject to the provisions of this chapter that is delivered, issued for delivery or renewed on or after October 1, 2021, has the legal effect of including the coverage required by this section, and any provision of the plan or the renewal which is in conflict with this section is void.

~~[6.]~~ 8. As used in this section:

(a) “Distant site” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 629.515.

(b) “Originating site” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 629.515.

(c) “Provider of health care” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 439.820.

(d) *“Teledentistry” has the meaning ascribed to it in section 5 of this act.*

(e) “Telehealth” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 629.515.

Sec. 39. NRS 695G.162 is hereby amended to read as follows:

695G.162 1. A health care plan issued by a managed care organization for group coverage must include coverage for services provided to an insured through telehealth to the same extent as though provided in person or by other means.

2. A managed care organization shall not:

(a) Require an insured to establish a relationship in person with a provider of health care or provide any additional consent to or reason for obtaining services through telehealth as a condition to providing the coverage described in subsection 1;

(b) Require a provider of health care to demonstrate that it is necessary to provide services to an insured through telehealth or receive any additional type of certification or license to provide services through telehealth as a condition to providing the coverage described in subsection 1;

(c) Refuse to provide the coverage described in subsection 1 because of:

(1) The distant site from which a provider of health care provides services through telehealth or the originating site at which an insured receives services through telehealth; or

(2) The technology used to provide the services;

(d) Require covered services to be provided through telehealth as a condition to providing coverage for such services; or



(e) Categorize a service provided through telehealth differently for purposes relating to coverage than if the service had been provided in person or through other means.

3. A health care plan of a managed care organization must not require an insured to obtain prior authorization for any service provided through telehealth that is not required for the service when provided in person. Such a health care plan may require prior authorization for a service provided through telehealth if such prior authorization would be required if the service were provided in person or by other means.

4. *A managed care organization that provides medical services to recipients of Medicaid under the State Plan for Medicaid or insurance pursuant to the Children's Health Insurance Program pursuant to a contract with the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy of the Department of Health and Human Services shall provide referrals to providers of dental services who provide services through teledentistry.*

5. *A managed care organization that provides dental services to recipients of Medicaid under the State Plan for Medicaid or insurance pursuant to the Children's Health Insurance Program pursuant to a contract with the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy of the Department of Health and Human Services shall:*

(a) Maintain a list of providers of dental services included in the network of the managed care organization who offer services through teledentistry;

(b) At least quarterly, update the list and submit a copy of the updated list to the emergency department of each hospital located in this State; and

(c) Allow such providers of dental services to include on claim forms codes for teledentistry services provided through both real-time interactions and asynchronous transmissions of medical and dental information.

6. The provisions of this section do not require a managed care organization to:

(a) Ensure that covered services are available to an insured through telehealth at a particular originating site;

(b) Provide coverage for a service that is not a covered service or that is not provided by a covered provider of health care; or

(c) Enter into a contract with any provider of health care or cover any service if the managed care organization is not otherwise required by law to do so.



~~[5.]~~ 7. Evidence of coverage that is delivered, issued for delivery or renewed on or after October 1, 2021, has the legal effect of including the coverage required by this section, and any provision of the plan or the renewal which is in conflict with this section is void.

~~[6.]~~ 8. As used in this section:

(a) “Distant site” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 629.515.

(b) “Originating site” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 629.515.

(c) “Provider of health care” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 439.820.

(d) *“Teledentistry” has the meaning ascribed to it in section 5 of this act.*

(e) “Telehealth” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 629.515.

Sec. 40. 1. Each person who, on January 1, 2024, holds a license to practice dentistry, dental hygiene or dental therapy issued pursuant to chapter 631 of NRS and intends to provide services through teledentistry shall submit to the Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada with the next application to renew that license after that date proof that the licensee has completed:

(a) At least 2 hours of continuing education concerning teledentistry; or

(b) A course in teledentistry as part of the requirements for graduation from an institution accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association, or its successor entity.

2. The provisions of paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of section 7 of this act do not apply to a person described in subsection 1 until:

(a) The next renewal of the license of the person to practice dentistry, dental hygiene or dental therapy on or after January 1, 2024; or

(b) The denial of the next application to renew the license of the person to practice dentistry, dental hygiene or dental therapy submitted on or after January 1, 2024.

3. As used in this section, “teledentistry” has the meaning ascribed to it in section 5 of this act.

Sec. 40.5. Not later than January 1, 2024, the Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada shall:

1. Compile a report concerning the adoption of regulations pursuant to section 13 of this act. The report must include, without limitation:

(a) A summary of the progress of the Board in adopting those regulations; and



(b) A copy of any such regulations that have been adopted or proposed to be adopted, the reasons for the content of those regulations and a summary of any comment received by the Board concerning those regulations.

2. Submit the report to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Sec. 41. 1. This section becomes effective upon passage and approval.

2. Sections 1 to 40.5, inclusive, of this act become effective:

(a) Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

(b) On January 1, 2024, for all other purposes.

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**REVISED PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS OF NEVADA**

LCB File No. R056-24

April 25, 2025

EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~[omitted material]~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §§ 1 and 3-6, NRS 631.190 and section 13 of Assembly Bill No. 147, chapter 513, Statutes of Nevada 2023, at page 3325 (NRS 631.34586); § 2, NRS 631.190, section 10 of Assembly Bill No. 147, chapter 513, Statutes of Nevada 2023, at page 3323 (NRS 631.34583) and section 13 of Assembly Bill No. 147, chapter 513, Statutes of Nevada 2023, at page 3325 (NRS 631.34586); §§ 7 and 8, NRS 631.190 and section 15 of Assembly Bill No. 147, chapter 513, Statutes of Nevada 2023, at page 3325 (NRS 631.285); §§ 9 and 10, NRS 631.190, section 15 of Assembly Bill No. 147, chapter 513, Statutes of Nevada 2023, at page 3325 (NRS 631.285) and section 17 of Assembly Bill No. 147, chapter 513, Statutes of Nevada 2023, at page 3326 (NRS 631.2851); § 11, NRS 631.190 and 631.342, as amended by section 24 of Assembly Bill No. 147, chapter 513, Statutes of Nevada 2023, at page 3329; § 12, NRS 631.190 and 631.342, as amended by section 24 of Assembly Bill No. 147, chapter 513, Statutes of Nevada 2023, at page 3329, section 8 of Assembly Bill No. 147, chapter 513, Statutes of Nevada 2023, at page 3323 (NRS 631.34581) and section 13 of Assembly Bill No. 147, chapter 513, Statutes of Nevada 2023, at page 3325 (NRS 631.34586); § 13, NRS 631.190, 631.3124 and 631.3125 and section 17 of Assembly Bill No. 147, chapter 513, Statutes of Nevada 2023, at page 3326 (NRS 631.2851), section 8 of Senate Bill No. 310, chapter 523, Statutes of Nevada 2023, at page 3406 (NRS 631.3129) and section 9 of Senate Bill No. 310, chapter 523, Statutes of Nevada 2023, at page 3407 (NRS 631.3105).

A REGULATION relating to dentistry; defining the term “bona fide relationship” for certain purposes; prescribing various requirements governing the provision of services through teledentistry and the administration of immunizations by certain providers of dental care; prescribing conditions and requirements relating to collaboration between certain providers of health care through teledentistry; requiring a written practice agreement between a dentist and certain dental therapists to include procedures for supervision through teledentistry; prescribing certain required contents of an application for a special endorsement to administer immunizations; prescribing requirements governing training and continuing education for providers of dental care who hold a special endorsement to administer immunizations; prescribing requirements governing the storage of immunizations and medication; requiring the submission of certain

attestations with an application for the renewal or reinstatement of certain licenses; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Assembly Bill No. 147 (A.B. 147) of the 2023 Legislative Session enacted provisions to: (1) regulate the practice of teledentistry by dentists, dental hygienists and dental therapists; and (2) provide for the issuance of a special endorsement for a dentist, dental hygienist or dental therapist to administer immunizations. (Assembly Bill No. 147, chapter 513, Statutes of Nevada 2023, at page 3319) A.B. 147 requires the Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada to adopt regulations governing teledentistry. (Section 13 of Assembly Bill No. 147, chapter 513, Statutes of Nevada 2023, at page 3325 (NRS 631.34586))

A.B. 147 requires a dentist, dental hygienist or dental therapist to establish a bona fide relationship, as defined by regulation of the Board, with a patient before providing services to the patient through teledentistry. (Section 10 of Assembly Bill No. 147, chapter 513, Statutes of Nevada 2023, at page 3323 (NRS 631.34583)) **Section 2** of this regulation defines the term “bona fide relationship” for that purpose. **Section 3** of this regulation prescribes: (1) the services that a dentist, dental hygienist or dental therapist is authorized to provide through teledentistry; and (2) the requirements governing the issuance of a prescription through teledentistry. **Section 3** also requires a dentist, dental hygienist or dental therapist who provides services through teledentistry to maintain a list of dental providers to whom the licensee may refer a patient when in-person care is necessary.

A.B. 147 requires a dentist, dental hygienist or dental therapist to obtain the informed verbal or written consent of a patient or the informed written consent of the parent or guardian of a patient, as applicable, before providing services through teledentistry. A.B. 147: (1) requires a dentist, dental hygienist or dental therapist who is seeking such informed consent to provide certain information to the patient; and (2) authorizes the Board to prescribe by regulation additional information that the licensee is required to provide to the patient. (Section 10 of Assembly Bill No. 147, chapter 513, Statutes of Nevada 2023, at page 3323 (NRS 631.34583)) **Section 4** of this regulation requires such a dentist, dental hygienist or dental therapist to provide to the patient: (1) his or her license and contact information; and (2) certain information concerning the services that he or she may provide through teledentistry and the actions that will be taken in an emergency. **Section 4** also requires a dentist, dental hygienist or dental therapist to obtain from a patient: (1) a signed acknowledgment that the patient received a notice of privacy practices required by federal law; and (2) certain information relating to the medical history of the patient and the manner in which the dentist, dental hygienist or dental therapist will be compensated for the services.

Section 5 of this regulation prescribes the purposes for which a dentist, dental hygienist or dental therapist may use teledentistry to collaborate with: (1) a physician, physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse; or (2) a dentist, dental hygienist or dental therapist who practices in a different specialty area. **Section 5** also prescribes certain requirements to ensure communication between multiple dentists, dental hygienists and dental therapists who are providing care to the same patient through teledentistry.

Existing law requires a dental therapist to enter into a written practice agreement with his or her authorizing dentist. Existing law prohibits a dental therapist from providing services outside the direct supervision of his or her authorizing dentist until he or she has obtained a certain number of hours of clinical practice as a dental therapist. (NRS 631.3122) **Section 6** of

this regulation requires a written practice agreement between an authorizing dentist and a dental therapist who has not obtained those hours of clinical practice to contain certain provisions concerning supervision of the dental therapist through teledentistry.

A.B. 147 provides for the issuance of special endorsements to authorize a dentist, dental hygienist or dental therapist to administer immunizations. (Section 15 of Assembly Bill No. 147, chapter 513, Statutes of Nevada 2023, at page 3325 (NRS 631.285)) **Section 7** of this regulation defines the term “special endorsement” to refer to such a special endorsement. **Section 8** of this regulation requires that an application for such a special endorsement include copies of certain policies, procedures and plans required by existing law relating to the administration of immunizations. (Section 17 of Assembly Bill No. 147, chapter 513, Statutes of Nevada 2023, at page 3326 (NRS 631.2851))

A.B. 147 requires an applicant for a special endorsement to administer immunizations to have completed a course of training in the administration of immunizations. (Section 15 of Assembly Bill No. 147, chapter 513, Statutes of Nevada 2023, at page 3325 (NRS 631.285)) **Section 8** requires that such a course completed by a dental hygienist or dental therapist include at least 20 hours of instruction.

Section 9 of this regulation requires a dentist who holds a special endorsement to administer immunizations and who administers immunizations, or authorizes a dental hygienist or dental therapist to administer immunizations, to adopt written policies and procedures for the storage of immunizations. **Section 13** of this regulation provides that the failure to ensure that each medication or immunization is returned to a safe, appropriate location at the end of each day constitutes unprofessional conduct for which a dentist, dental therapist, dental hygienist or expanded function dental assistant may be disciplined by the Board.

Section 10 of this regulation authorizes the holder of a special endorsement to administer only immunizations for influenza, COVID-19 and human papillomavirus. **Section 10** also requires the holder of a special endorsement to: (1) notify the primary care provider of a patient to whom the holder of a special endorsement administers an immunization of each dose administered; and (2) maintain a log of each immunization that the holder administers. **Section 10** additionally requires a dentist who holds a special endorsement to ensure the availability and regular inspection of emergency equipment. **Section 10** clarifies that a dental hygienist or dental therapist is prohibited from issuing a standing order for the administration of an immunization.

A.B. 147 requires the holder of a special endorsement to administer immunizations to complete certain continuing education. (NRS 631.342, as amended by section 24 of Assembly Bill No. 147, chapter 513, Statutes of Nevada 2023, at page 3329) **Section 11** of this regulation prescribes additional requirements governing continuing education for a dental hygienist or dental therapist who holds such a special endorsement. **Section 12** of this regulation requires: (1) the holder of a special endorsement to administer immunizations who is requesting the renewal or reinstatement of his or her license to certify that he or she has completed the required continuing education; and (2) a dentist, dental therapist or dental hygienist who provides services through teledentistry to certify that he or she possesses certain professional liability insurance required by A.B. 147. (Section 8 of Assembly Bill No. 147, chapter 513, Statutes of Nevada 2023, at page 3323 (NRS 631.34581))

Section 1. Chapter 631 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 11, inclusive, of this regulation.

Sec. 2. *For the purposes of section 10 of Assembly Bill No. 147, chapter 513, Statutes of Nevada 2023, at page 3323 (NRS 631.34583), “bona fide relationship” means a relationship between a patient and a licensee where the licensee has:*

- 1. Reviewed the medical records of the patient, including, without limitation:*
 - (a) Any relevant information concerning a current illness; and*
 - (b) Any diagnostic or radiographic records obtained within the immediately preceding 6 months;*
- 2. Performed an in-person examination of the patient’s oral cavity within the immediately preceding 6 months for the purposes of diagnosing, assessing or determining the current medical condition of the patient or reviewed the medical records of such an examination that was performed within the immediately preceding 6 months by another licensee; and*
- 3. A reasonable expectation that he or she will provide follow-up care and treatment to the patient.*

Sec. 3. *1. Subject to the provisions of subsection 3, a licensee may only provide the following services through teledentistry:*

- (a) Consultation and recommending treatment.*
- (b) Issuing a prescription that he or she deems necessary to treat an emergent need of the patient.*
- (c) Providing a limited diagnosis based on information provided by the patient during a visit conducted through teledentistry.*

(d) Determining the need for orthodontic corrections to address identifiable problems related to the malposition of teeth.

(e) Correcting the position of teeth using orthodontic appliances.

2. A licensee who provides services through teledentistry shall maintain a list of licensees to whom the licensee may refer a patient to receive services in person when necessary in accordance with subsection 2 of section 12 of Assembly Bill No. 147, chapter 513, Statutes of Nevada 2023, at page 3325 (NRS 631.34585).

3. A licensee shall not provide services through teledentistry if the licensee is not authorized to provide those services in person.

4. A licensee who issues a prescription through teledentistry shall:

(a) Comply with the relevant provisions of chapter 639 of NAC; and

(b) Transmit the prescription by telephone or electronic transmission to the pharmacy designated by the patient.

Sec. 4. *1. In addition to the information required by section 10 of Assembly Bill No. 147, chapter 513, Statutes of Nevada 2023, at page 3323 (NRS 631.34583), a licensee who is seeking informed consent pursuant section 10 of Assembly Bill No. 147, chapter 513, Statutes of Nevada 2023, at page 3323 (NRS 631.34583), must provide to the patient or his or her parent or guardian, as applicable:*

(a) A copy of the license issued to the licensee by the Board;

(b) The contact information of the licensee and any other licensee providing services to the patient through teledentistry, which:

(1) May include, without limitation, the electronic mail address and telephone number of the licensee and the physical address of the office at which the licensee practices; and

- (2) Must include information that may be used to contact the licensee in an emergency;*
- (c) A list of the services that the patient may receive through teledentistry and the cost of each service; and*
- (d) The actions that the licensee will take in an emergency, including, without limitation, the contact information for the medical facility to be used in the event of a medical emergency.*
- 2. Before providing services to a patient through teledentistry, a licensee shall obtain from the patient:*
 - (a) A signed acknowledgment that the patient received the notice of privacy practices required by 45 C.F.R. § 164.520;*
 - (b) The relevant medical history of the patient; and*
 - (c) If applicable:*
 - (1) Information concerning the policy of insurance covering the patient; and*
 - (2) A financial agreement for the compensation of the licensee.*
- 3. As used in this section, “medical facility” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 449.0151.*

- Sec. 5. 1. A licensee may use teledentistry to collaborate with a physician, physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse, or the designees thereof, for the purposes of:*
- (a) Obtaining the relevant medical history of a patient; or*
 - (b) Collaborating on the care of a patient.*
- 2. A licensee may use teledentistry to collaborate with a licensee who does not practice in the same specialty area for the purpose of:*
- (a) Obtaining the relevant medical history of a patient;*
 - (b) Collaborating on the care of a patient; or*

(c) Developing a plan for the treatment of a patient.

3. When more than one licensee provides care to the same patient, any licensee who provides care to the patient through teledentistry shall:

(a) Obtain from the patient, to the extent that the patient is willing to provide such information, the names and contact information of the other licensees providing care to the patient; and

(b) If the patient provides information to the licensee pursuant to paragraph (a):

(1) Communicate with the other licensees concerning the relevant medical history and care of the patient; and

(2) Provide all relevant information and recommendations concerning the care of the patient to the other licensees.

Sec. 6. In addition to the requirements of NRS 631.3123, the written practice agreement required by NRS 631.3122 between an authorizing dentist and a dental therapist who has not completed the hours of clinical practice under the direct supervision of an authorizing dentist required by subsection 1 of NRS 631.3122 must include, without limitation:

1. Procedures for the supervision of the dental therapist through teledentistry; or

2. A statement that all supervision of the dental therapist will occur in person.

Sec. 7. As used in sections 8 to 11, inclusive, of this regulation, unless the context otherwise requires, “special endorsement” means a special endorsement to administer immunizations issued pursuant to section 15 of Assembly Bill No. 147, chapter 513, Statutes of Nevada 2023, at page 3325 (NRS 631.285).

Sec. 8. 1. An application for a special endorsement must include, without limitation, copies of:

(a) The written policies and procedures for the handling and disposal of used or contaminated equipment required by paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of section 17 of Assembly Bill No. 147, chapter 513, Statutes of Nevada 2023, at page 3326 (NRS 631.2851); and

(b) The written plan for addressing emergencies required by paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of section 17 of Assembly Bill No. 147, chapter 513, Statutes of Nevada 2023, at page 3326 (NRS 631.2851).

2. A course of training in the administration of immunizations completed by a dental therapist or dental hygienist to satisfy the requirements of section 15 of Assembly Bill No. 147, chapter 513, Statutes of Nevada 2023, at page 3325 (NRS 631.285), must include at least 20 hours of instruction.

Sec. 9. *1. In addition to complying with the requirements of section 17 of Assembly Bill No. 147, chapter 513, Statutes of Nevada 2023, at page 3326 (NRS 631.2851), a dentist who holds a special endorsement and who administers immunizations, or under whose authorization a dental hygienist or dental therapist who holds such an endorsement administers immunizations, shall adopt written policies and procedures for the storage of immunizations.*

2. The written policies, procedures and plans adopted pursuant to this section and section 17 of Assembly Bill No. 147, chapter 513, Statutes of Nevada 2023, at page 3326 (NRS 631.2851), must comply with all applicable provisions of chapter 639 of NAC.

Sec. 10. *1. A dentist, dental hygienist or dental therapist who holds a special endorsement may only administer immunizations for influenza, COVID-19 and human papillomavirus.*

2. A dentist, dental hygienist or dental therapist who holds a special endorsement shall:

(a) Notify the primary care provider of the patient, if any, of each dose of an immunization that is administered to the patient.

(b) Maintain and update at least monthly a log of each immunization administered by the dentist, dental hygienist or dental therapist, as applicable.

3. A dentist who holds a special endorsement and who administers immunizations, or under whose authorization a dental hygienist or dental therapist who holds a special endorsement administers immunizations, shall ensure that the equipment that may be needed in an emergency is:

(a) Present at the physical location where an immunization is administered and immediately accessible, as required by paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of section 17 of Assembly Bill No. 147, chapter 513, Statutes of Nevada 2023, at page 3326 (NRS 631.2851); and

(b) Inspected at least quarterly to ensure that the equipment remains functional.

4. A dental hygienist or a dental therapist may not issue or obtain a standing order for the administration of an immunization.

5. As used in this section, “COVID-19” means:

(a) The novel coronavirus identified as SARS-CoV-2;

(b) Any mutation of the novel coronavirus identified as SARS-CoV-2; or

(c) A disease or health condition caused by the novel coronavirus identified as SARS-CoV-

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Sec. 11. *1. A dental hygienist or dental therapist who holds a special endorsement must annually complete at least 3 hours of continuing education on the administration of immunizations and public health emergencies.*

2. The continuing education obtained pursuant to subsection 1 may be used to satisfy the requirements of subsection 6 of NRS 631.342, as amended by section 24 of Assembly Bill No. 147, chapter 513, Statutes of Nevada 2023, at page 3329.

Sec. 12. NAC 631.177 is hereby amended to read as follows:

631.177 1. When requesting a renewal or reinstatement of his or her license, each:

(a) Dentist shall submit a signed, written statement in substantially the following language for each year since his or her last renewal:

I,, hereby certify to the Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada that I have obtained at least 20 approved hours of instruction in continuing education during the period July 1,, through and including June 30,, I also certify to the Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada that I am currently certified in administering cardiopulmonary resuscitation or another medically acceptable means of maintaining basic bodily functions which support life.

Dated this (day) of (month) of (year)

.....
Signature of Dentist

(b) Dental therapist shall submit a signed, written statement in substantially the following language for each year since his or her last renewal:

I,....., hereby certify to the Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada that I have obtained at least 18 approved hours of instruction in continuing education during the period July 1,....., through and including June 30,..... I also certify to the Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada that I am currently certified in administering cardiopulmonary resuscitation or another medically acceptable means of maintaining basic bodily functions which support life.

Dated this..... (day) of..... (month) of..... (year)

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Signature of Dental Therapist

(c) Dental hygienist shall submit a signed, written statement in substantially the following language for each year since his or her last renewal:

I,, hereby certify to the Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada that I have obtained at least 15 approved hours of instruction in continuing education during the period July 1,, through and including June 30,, I also certify to the Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada that I am currently certified in administering cardiopulmonary resuscitation or another medically acceptable means of maintaining basic bodily functions which support life.

Dated this (day) of (month) of (year)

.....

Signature of Dental Hygienist

(d) Dentist, dental therapist or dental hygienist shall submit proof of his or her current certification in administering cardiopulmonary resuscitation or other medically acceptable means of maintaining basic bodily functions which support life.

(e) Dentist who holds a special endorsement issued pursuant to section 15 of Assembly Bill No. 147, chapter 513, Statutes of Nevada 2023, at page 3325 (NRS 631.285), shall submit a signed, written statement in substantially the following language for each biennium since his or her last renewal:

I,, hereby certify to the Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada that I have obtained the continuing education required by subsection 6 of NRS 631.342, as amended by section 24 of Assembly Bill No. 147, chapter 513, Statutes of Nevada 2023, at page 3329, during the period July 1,, through and including June 30,

Dated this (day) of (month) of (year)

.....
Signature of Dentist

(f) Dental hygienist or dental therapist who holds a special endorsement issued pursuant to section 15 of Assembly Bill No. 147, chapter 513, Statutes of Nevada 2023, at page 3325 (NRS 631.285), shall submit a signed, written statement in substantially the following language for each biennium since his or her last renewal:

I,, hereby certify to the Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada that I have obtained the continuing education required by subsection 6 of NRS 631.342, as amended by section 24 of Assembly Bill No. 147, chapter 513, Statutes of Nevada 2023, at page 3329, and section 11 of this regulation during the period July 1,, through and including June 30,

Dated this (day) of (month) of (year)

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Signature of Dental Hygienist or Dental Therapist

(g) Dentist, dental hygienist or dental therapist who provides dental services through teledentistry shall attest that he or she possesses the policy of professional liability insurance required by section 8 of Assembly Bill No. 147, chapter 513, Statutes of Nevada 2023, at page 3323 (NRS 631.34581).

2. Legible copies of all receipts, records of attendance, certificates and other evidence of attendance by a dentist, dental therapist or dental hygienist at an approved course in continuing education must be retained by the dentist, dental therapist or dental hygienist and made available to the Board for inspection or copying for 3 years after attendance at the course is submitted to meet the continuing education requirements of the Board. Proof of attendance and completion of the required credit hours of instruction must be complete enough to enable the Board to verify the attendance and completion of the course by the dentist, dental therapist or dental hygienist and must include at least the following information:

(a) The name and location of the course;

- (b) The date of attendance;
- (c) The name, address and telephone number of its instructor;
- (d) A synopsis of its contents; and
- (e) For courses designed for home study, the number assigned to the provider by the Board at the time the course was approved and the name, address and telephone number of the producer or author of the course.

3. The second or subsequent failure of a dentist, dental therapist or dental hygienist to obtain or file proof of completion of the credit hours of instruction required by this section and NAC 631.173 and 631.175 is unprofessional conduct.

4. The Board will conduct random initial audits of dentists, dental therapists or dental hygienists and additional follow-up audits, as necessary, to ensure compliance with the requirements of this section and NAC 631.173 and 631.175.

Sec. 13. NAC 631.230 is hereby amended to read as follows:

631.230 1. In addition to those specified by statute and subsection 3 of NAC 631.177, the following acts constitute unprofessional conduct:

- (a) The falsification of records of health care or medical records.
- (b) Writing prescriptions for controlled substances in such excessive amounts as to constitute a departure from prevailing standards of acceptable dental practice.
- (c) The acquisition of any controlled substances from any pharmacy or other source by misrepresentation, fraud, deception or subterfuge.
- (d) The failure to report to the Board as required in NAC 631.155.
- (e) Employing any person in violation of NAC 631.260 or failing to make the attestation required by that section.

(f) The failure of a dentist who is administering or directly supervising the administration of general anesthesia, deep sedation or moderate sedation to be physically present while a patient is under general anesthesia, deep sedation or moderate sedation.

(g) Administering moderate sedation to more than one patient at a time, unless each patient is directly supervised by a person authorized by the Board to administer moderate sedation.

(h) Administering general anesthesia or deep sedation to more than one patient at a time.

(i) The failure to have any patient who is undergoing general anesthesia, deep sedation or moderate sedation monitored with a pulse oximeter or similar equipment required by the Board.

(j) Allowing a person who is not certified in basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation to care for any patient who is undergoing general anesthesia, deep sedation or moderate sedation.

(k) The failure to obtain a patient's written, informed consent before administering general anesthesia, deep sedation or moderate sedation to the patient or, if the patient is a minor, the failure to obtain his or her parent's or guardian's consent unless the dentist determines that an emergency situation exists in which delaying the procedure to obtain the consent would likely cause permanent injury to the patient.

(l) The failure to maintain a record of all written, informed consents given for the administration of general anesthesia, deep sedation or moderate sedation.

(m) The failure to report to the Board, in writing, the death or emergency hospitalization of any patient to whom general anesthesia, deep sedation or moderate sedation was administered. The report must be made within 30 days after the event.

(n) Allowing a person to administer general anesthesia, deep sedation or moderate sedation to a patient if the person does not hold a permit to administer such anesthesia or sedation unless the

anesthesia or sedation is administered in a facility for which a permit is held as required by NRS 449.442.

(o) The failure of a dentist who owns a dental practice to provide copies of the records of a patient to a dentist, dental therapist, dental hygienist or expanded function dental assistant who provided the services as an employee or independent contractor of the dentist when the records are the basis of a complaint before the Board. Nothing in this paragraph relieves the treating dentist, dental therapist, dental hygienist or expanded function dental assistant from the obligation to provide records of the patient to the Board.

(p) The failure of a dentist who owns a dental practice to verify the license of a dentist, dental therapist, dental hygienist or expanded function dental assistant before offering employment or contracting for services with the dentist, dental therapist, dental hygienist or expanded function dental assistant as an independent contractor. This paragraph must not be construed to provide that it is unprofessional conduct for a dentist who owns a dental practice to offer employment to, or enter into a contract for services with, a dentist, dental therapist, dental hygienist or expanded function dental assistant who fraudulently misrepresents that he or she is appropriately licensed.

(q) The failure to record the name of the dentist, dental therapist, dental hygienist or expanded function dental assistant who provided the services in the records of a patient each time the services are rendered.

(r) The failure of a dentist who is registered to dispense controlled substances with the State Board of Pharmacy pursuant to chapter 453 of NRS to conduct annually a minimum of one self-query regarding the issuance of controlled substances through the Prescription Monitoring Program of the State Board of Pharmacy.


(s) The failure to provide records of a patient to an investigator when required by NAC 631.250.


(t) The failure of a dentist, dental therapist, dental hygienist or expanded function dental assistant to ensure that each medication or immunization in his or her control that is used in his or her practice is returned at the end of each day to a specified physical location that is safe and appropriate for the storage of the medication or immunization, as applicable.

2. Conduct relating solely to a dispute over finances does not constitute unprofessional conduct.



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May 22, 2025

To the Board Members and Management of
Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners
Suite 104, 2651 N Green Valley Pkwy
Henderson, NV 89014

We are pleased to confirm our understanding of the services we are to provide for Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners for the year ended June 30, 2025.

Audit Scope and Objectives

We will audit the financial statements of Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners, which comprise the statement of net position and governmental fund balance sheet as of June 30, 2025, the related statement of activities and governmental fund statement of revenue, expenditures and changes in fund balance/net position for the year then ended, and the disclosures (collectively, the “financial statements”). Also, the following supplementary information accompanying the financial statements will be subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS), and we will provide an opinion on it in relation to the financial statements as a whole in a report combined with our auditors’ report on the financial statements:

- 1) Management’s Discussion and Analysis
- 2) General Fund – Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual

The objectives of our audit are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and issue an auditors’ report that includes our opinion about whether your financial statements are fairly presented, in all material respects, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and to report on the fairness of the supplementary information referred to in the second paragraph when considered in relation to the financial statements as a whole. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements, including omissions, can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment of a reasonable user made based on the financial statements.

The objectives also include reporting on internal control over financial reporting and compliance with provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and award agreements, noncompliance with which could have a material effect on the financial statements in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

Auditors’ Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

We will conduct our audit in accordance with GAAS and the standards for financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and will include tests of your accounting records and other procedures we consider necessary to enable us to express such an opinion. As

part of an audit in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

We will evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management. We will also evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and determine whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation. We will plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether from (1) errors, (2) fraudulent financial reporting, (3) misappropriation of assets, or (4) violations of laws or governmental regulations that are attributable to the Organization or to acts by management or employees acting on behalf of the Organization. Because the determination of waste and abuse is subjective, *Government Auditing Standards* do not expect auditors to perform specific procedures to detect waste or abuse in financial audits nor do they expect auditors to provide reasonable assurance of detecting waste or abuse.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, combined with the inherent limitations of internal control, and because we will not perform a detailed examination of all transactions, there is an unavoidable risk that some material misstatements may not be detected by us, even though the audit is properly planned and performed in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*. In addition, an audit is not designed to detect immaterial misstatements or violations of laws or governmental regulations that do not have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, we will inform the appropriate level of management of any material errors, fraudulent financial reporting, or misappropriation of assets that comes to our attention. We will also inform the appropriate level of management of any violations of laws or governmental regulations that come to our attention, unless clearly inconsequential. Our responsibility as auditors is limited to the period covered by our audit and does not extend to any later periods for which we are not engaged as auditors.

We will also conclude, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our procedures will include tests of documentary evidence supporting the transactions recorded in the accounts, tests of the physical existence of inventories, and direct confirmation of receivables and certain assets and liabilities by correspondence with selected individuals, funding sources, creditors, and financial institutions. We will also request written representations from your attorneys as part of the engagement.

We have identified the following significant risks of material misstatement as part of our audit planning:

- Management override of controls
- Revenue recognition

We may, from time to time and depending on the circumstances, use third-party service providers in serving your account. We may share confidential information about you with these service providers but remain committed to maintaining the confidentiality and security of your information. Accordingly, we maintain internal policies, procedures, and safeguards to protect the confidentiality of your personal information. In addition, we will secure confidentiality agreements with all service providers to maintain the confidentiality of your information and we will take reasonable precautions to determine that they have appropriate procedures in place to prevent the unauthorized release of your confidential information to others. In the event that we are unable to secure an appropriate confidentiality agreement, you will be asked to provide your consent prior to the sharing of your confidential information with the third-party service provider. Furthermore, we will remain responsible for the work provided by any such third-party service providers.

Our audit of the financial statements does not relieve you of your responsibilities.

Audit Procedures—Internal Control

We will obtain an understanding of the Organization and its environment, including the system of internal control, sufficient to identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and to design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks and obtain evidence that is

sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. Tests of controls may be performed to test the effectiveness of certain controls that we consider relevant to preventing and detecting errors and fraud that are material to the financial statements and to preventing and detecting misstatements resulting from illegal acts and other noncompliance matters that have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. Our tests, if performed, will be less in scope than would be necessary to render an opinion on internal control and, accordingly, no opinion will be expressed in our report on internal control issued pursuant to *Government Auditing Standards*. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentation, or the override of internal control. An audit is not designed to provide assurance on internal control or to identify significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. Accordingly, we will express no such opinion. However, during the audit, we will communicate to you and those charged with governance internal control related matters that are required to be communicated under AICPA professional standards and *Government Auditing Standards*.

Audit Procedures—Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, we will perform tests of Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners' compliance with the provisions of applicable laws, regulations, contracts, agreements, and grants. However, the objective of our audit will not be to provide an opinion on overall compliance and we will not express such an opinion in our report on compliance issued pursuant to *Government Auditing Standards*.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Our audit will be conducted on the basis that you acknowledge and understand your responsibility for designing, implementing, establishing, and maintaining effective internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and for evaluating and monitoring ongoing activities to help ensure that appropriate goals and objectives are met; following laws and regulations; and ensuring that management and financial information is reliable and properly reported. Management is also responsible for implementing systems designed to achieve compliance with applicable laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements. You are also responsible for the selection and application of accounting principles, for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements and all accompanying information in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for compliance with applicable laws and regulations and the provisions of contracts and grant agreements.

You are also responsible for making drafts of financial statements, all financial records, and related information available to us; for the accuracy and completeness of that information (including information from outside of the general and subsidiary ledgers); and for the evaluation of whether there are any conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued. You are also responsible for providing us with (1) access to all information of which you are aware that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, such as records, documentation, identification of all related parties and all related-party relationships and transactions, and other matters; (2) additional information that we may request for the purpose of the audit; and (3) unrestricted access to persons within the Organization from whom we determine it necessary to obtain audit evidence. At the conclusion of our audit, we will require certain written representations from you about your responsibilities for the financial statements; compliance with laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements; and other responsibilities required by GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*.

Your responsibilities include adjusting the financial statements to correct material misstatements and confirming to us in the management representation letter that the effects of any uncorrected misstatements aggregated by us during the current engagement and pertaining to the latest period presented are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole.

You are responsible for the design and implementation of programs and controls to prevent and detect fraud, and for informing us about all known or suspected fraud affecting the Organization involving (1) management, (2)

employees who have significant roles in internal control, and (3) others where the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements. Your responsibilities include informing us of your knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the Organization received in communications from employees, former employees, grantors, regulators, or others. In addition, you are responsible for identifying and ensuring that the Organization complies with applicable laws, regulations, contracts, agreements, and grants and for taking timely and appropriate steps to remedy fraud and noncompliance with provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements that we report.

You are responsible for the preparation of the supplementary information, which we have been engaged to report on, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. You agree to include our report on the supplementary information in any document that contains, and indicates that we have reported on, the supplementary information. You also agree to include the audited financial statements with any presentation of the supplementary information that includes our report thereon.

Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining a process for tracking the status of audit findings and recommendations. Management is also responsible for identifying and providing report copies of previous financial audits, attestation engagements, performance audits, or other studies related to the objectives discussed in the Audit Scope and Objectives section of this letter. This responsibility includes relaying to us corrective actions taken to address significant findings and recommendations resulting from those audits, attestation engagements, performance audits, or other engagements or studies. The Organization is also responsible for providing management's views on our current findings, conclusions, and recommendations, as well as your planned corrective actions for the report, and for the timing and format for providing that information.

Other Services

We will also assist in preparing the financial statements and related notes of Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America based on information provided by you. These nonaudit services do not constitute an audit under *Government Auditing Standards* and such services will not be conducted in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. We will perform the services in accordance with applicable professional standards. The other services are limited to the financial statement previously defined. We, in our sole professional judgment, reserve the right to refuse to perform any procedure or take any action that could be construed as assuming management responsibilities.

You agree to assume all management responsibilities for the financial statements, related notes, and any other nonaudit services we provide. You will be required to acknowledge in the management representation letter the tax services provided and our assistance with the preparation of the financial statements and related notes and that you have evaluated the adequacy of our services and have reviewed and approved the results of the services, the financial statements, and related notes prior to their issuance and have accepted responsibility for them. Further, you agree to oversee the nonaudit services by designating an individual, preferably from senior management, with suitable skill, knowledge, or experience; evaluate the adequacy and results of those services; and accept responsibility for them.

Engagement Administration, Fees, and Other

We understand that your employees will prepare all cash, accounts receivable, and other confirmations we request and will locate any documents selected by us for testing.

We will provide copies of our reports to the Organization; however, management is responsible for distribution of the reports and the financial statements. Unless restricted by law or regulation, or containing privileged and confidential information, copies of our reports are to be made available for public inspection.

The audit documentation for this engagement is the property of Haynie & Company and constitutes confidential information. However, subject to applicable laws and regulations, audit documentation and appropriate individuals will be made available upon request and in a timely manner to State of Nevada or its designee, a federal agency providing direct or indirect funding, or the U.S. Government Accountability Office for purposes of a quality review of the audit, to resolve audit findings, or to carry out oversight responsibilities. We will notify you of any such request. If requested, access to such audit documentation will be provided under the supervision

of Haynie & Company personnel. Furthermore, upon request, we may provide copies of selected audit documentation to the aforementioned parties. These parties may intend, or decide, to distribute the copies or information contained therein to others, including other governmental agencies.

The audit documentation for this engagement will be retained for a minimum of five years after the report release date or for any additional period requested. If we are aware that a federal awarding agency or auditee is contesting an audit finding, we will contact the party(ies) contesting the audit finding for guidance prior to destroying the audit documentation.

H. Brent Stratton is the engagement partner and is responsible for supervising the engagement and signing the reports or authorizing another individual to sign them. We expect to begin our audit on approximately after year end.

We estimate that our fees for the audit and other services other than the preparation of the information returns will range from \$45,000 to \$48,000.

Billings will be made monthly on the basis of such charges plus out-of-pocket expenses and are due when rendered. The above anticipated charges are based on the assumption that unexpected circumstances will not be encountered during the audit. If significant additional time is necessary, we will discuss it with you and arrive at a new fee.

Below is the list of common events or transactions that would require an additional fee above and beyond the stated price. We ask that you provide us with information on any such events as soon as possible.

- Refinance of debt
- Management company change
- Insurance claims
- Change in partners
- Large renovations
- Significant audit adjustments
- Last year of tax credits
- Limited partner buy-out
- Change in cost allocation
- Additional nonattest services provided
- Litigation
- Leases - (copiers, golf carts, etc) *We need to determine if material and possible*
- Minimum gain calculations
- Application of 1631 adjustments
- Special allocation based on basis information
- New tax forms (Example K-2 & K-3)
- Timing of when we are informed of these events

Reporting

We will issue a written report upon completion of our audit of Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners' financial statements. Our report will be addressed to Board Members of Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners. Circumstances may arise in which our report may differ from its expected form and content based on the results of our audit. Depending on the nature of these circumstances, it may be necessary for us to modify our opinion, add a separate section, or add an emphasis-of-matter or other-matter paragraph to our auditors' report, or if necessary, withdraw from this engagement. If our opinion is other than unmodified, we will discuss the reasons with you in advance. If, for any reason, we are unable to complete the audit or are unable to form or have not formed an opinion, we may decline to express an opinion or issue reports, or we may withdraw from this engagement.

We will also provide a report (which does not include an opinion) on internal control related to the financial statements and compliance with the provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a material effect on the financial statements as required by *Government*

Auditing Standards. The report on internal control and on compliance and other matters will state that (1) the purpose of the report is solely to describe the scope of testing of internal control and compliance, and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control on compliance and (2) the report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. The report will also state that the report is not suitable for any other purpose. If during our audit we become aware that Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners is subject to an audit requirement that is not encompassed in the terms of this engagement, we will communicate to management and those charged with governance that an audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards for financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* may not satisfy the relevant legal, regulatory, or contractual requirements.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service to you and believe this letter accurately summarizes the significant terms of our engagement. If you have any questions, please let us know. If you agree with the terms of our engagement as described in this letter, please sign the attached copy and return it to us.

Very truly yours,

Haynie & Company

RESPONSE:

This letter correctly sets forth the understanding of Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners.

Management signature: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Governance signature: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Employment Committee – Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners

Establishment

The Employment Committee (“Committee”) is hereby established as a standing committee of the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners (“Board”).

Purpose

The purpose of the Committee is to support the Board in the recruitment, selection, and evaluation of its two executive leadership positions: the Executive Director and the General Counsel. The Committee is responsible for reviewing and screening applicants, conducting interviews, and recommending final candidates for these positions to the full Board for consideration and appointment.

Additionally, the Committee is charged with reviewing and recommending updates to the job descriptions for both the Executive Director and General Counsel as necessary for Board approval.

Membership

1. The Committee shall be composed of at least 3 members, appointed by the Board, but no more than 5 members.
2. The Board President shall be the Chair of the Committee.
3. The Board President appoints Committee Members to serve at the 1st or 2nd board meeting of the calendar year and voted on by the Board.
4. Any Committee Member may consult with the Board President to discuss the removal of any Committee Member from the Committee for actions that are unethical and /or result in unprofessional conduct.

Meetings

1. The Committee shall meet as needed, or more frequently as deemed necessary by the Chairperson or the Board.
2. Meetings shall be conducted in accordance with applicable open meeting laws and Board procedures.
3. A majority of Committee members shall constitute a quorum for conducting business.

The Committee shall keep minutes of its meetings and submit them to the Board for review.

Confidentiality

Committee members shall maintain strict confidentiality with respect to personnel matters, candidate evaluations, and all other sensitive information, in accordance with applicable state laws and Board policies.

Authority and Responsibilities

The Committee shall have the authority to:

1. Conduct candidate searches for the Executive Director and General Counsel positions when applicable.
2. Conduct interviews, evaluations, and make recommendations to the Board regarding the hiring and performance evaluation of the Executive Director and General Counsel.
3. Determine the job descriptions of the Executive Director and General Counsel positions.

Limitations

The Committee's scope is limited to matters involving the Executive Director and General Counsel only.

Reporting and Recommendations

1. The Committee shall submit formal recommendations to the Board for consideration and approval.
2. The Committee does not have independent decision-making authority but serves in an advisory capacity to the Board.

Amendments

These bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of the Board, provided that notice of proposed amendments is given in advance.

Effective Date

These bylaws shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Board of Dental Examiners.

Dental Hygiene, Dental Therapy, and EFDA Committee – Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners

Establishment

The Dental Hygiene, Dental Therapy, and EFDA Committee (“Committee”) is hereby established as a standing committee of the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners (“Board”).

Purpose

The purpose of the Committee is to provide review, analysis, and recommendations regarding matters related to the licensure, regulation, and practice of dental hygiene, dental therapy, and expanded function dental assistants. The Committee is responsible for evaluating and making recommendations to the Legal, Legislative, and Dental Practice Committee regarding proposed or existing regulations, policies, and professional standards for these license types.

Additionally, the Committee oversees the Board’s Public Health Hygiene Program, including review of the program’s structure, rules, regulations, and public information.

Membership

1. The Committee shall be composed of 5 members, appointed by the Board.
2. The Committee shall have 3 dental hygienists and 2 dentists that are serving on the Board.
3. The Board President appoints Committee Members to serve at the 1st or 2nd board meeting of the calendar year and voted on by the Board.
4. Any Committee Member may consult with the Board President to discuss the removal of any Committee Member from the Committee for actions that are unethical and /or result in unprofessional conduct.

Meetings

1. The Committee shall meet as needed, or more frequently as deemed necessary by the Chairperson or the Board.
2. Meetings shall be conducted in accordance with applicable open meeting laws and Board procedures.
3. A majority of Committee members shall constitute a quorum for conducting business.

The Committee shall keep minutes of its meetings and submit them to the Board for review.

Authority and Responsibilities

The Committee shall have the authority to:

1. Review and recommend regulatory proposals, policies, program documents, and applications related to dental hygiene, dental therapy, and EFDA licensure.
2. Recommend changes or actions related to the Public Health Hygiene Program.

Reporting and Recommendations

1. The Committee shall submit regulatory changes to the Legal, Legislative, and Dental Practice Committee.
2. The Committee shall submit matters related to the Public Health Hygiene Program to the Board.

Amendments

These bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of the Board, provided that notice of proposed amendments is given in advance.

Effective Date

These bylaws shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Board of Dental Examiners.



**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY
OFFICE OF NEVADA BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COUNCILS STANDARDS
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS**

Draft Advisory Opinion

*Subject : Participation of Educational Institution Faculty Holding Specialty-Only Dental License performing Screenings at the Dental Clinic
(Prepared for Board consideration at the May 14, 2025 meeting and June 11, 2025 meeting, based on discussions held during the Board's public session wherein the motion on this subject was unanimously adopted.)*

1. Purpose

To communicate the Board's position that faculty members who hold Nevada specialty-only dental licenses (radiology, oral & maxillofacial pathology, etc.) may serve as supervising dentists in a CODA-approved educational institution's screening clinic, provided their activities are limited to the screening functions described below and they do not perform, delegate, or authorize irreversible procedures for which a general dental license would otherwise be required.

The subject was discussed on May 14, 2025, at a full Board Meeting. The members present included Board President Dr. Ronald West, Board Secretary Treasurer Dr. Daniel Streifel, Board Member Dr. Joshua Branco, Board Member Dr. Christopher Hock, Board Member Dr. Lance Kim, Board Member Dr. Ashley Hoban, Board Member Dr. Joan Landron, Board Member Ms. Jana McIntyre, Board Member Ms. Yamila Arias, Board Member, and Ms. Kimberly Petrilla.

The subject was further discussed on June 11, 2025, at a full Board Meeting. The members present included Board President Dr. Ronald West, Board Secretary Treasurer Dr. Daniel Streifel, Board Member Dr. Joshua Branco, Board Member Dr. Christopher Hock, Board Member Dr. Lance Kim, Board Member Dr. Ashley Hoban, Board Member Dr. Joan Landron, Board Member Ms. Jana McIntyre, Board Member Ms. Yamila Arias, Board Member, and Ms. Kimberly Petrilla.

2. Statutory & Regulatory Authority

- **NRS 631.190** – Grants the Board authority to interpret and enforce the Dental Practice Act in a manner that protects the public health and safety.
- **NRS 631.215 & NRS 631.387** – Establish licensing categories, including specialty licenses, and define their scopes of practice.
- **NAC 631.260 (3)** – Permits the Board to impose conditions on licensees' scopes of practice when necessary to safeguard patients.

- **NAC 631.280 & NAC 631.300** – Govern faculty and institutional licensing exemptions and the parameters for dental school clinics.

3. Committee Determination

1. Screening Clinic Defined

A screening clinic is a pre-treatment triage service in which a medical-dental history, panoramic radiograph, and basic intra- / extra-oral assessment are gathered to determine whether a prospective patient is an appropriate fit for student care. No diagnosis leading to definitive treatment, no irreversible procedure, and no prescription of controlled substances occurs in this setting.

2. Specialty-Only License Holder Participation

A Nevada specialty-only dentist who is employed by a CODA-approved educational institution may supervise the screening clinic so long as the services rendered remain within:

- The dentist's specialty scope (e.g., interpretation of radiographs, pathologic assessment); and
- The statutory definition of "screening" (information gathering that does not itself constitute treatment).

The specialty dentist must not:

- Approve or perform restorative, surgical, or other irreversible procedures; and
- Permit a student to perform such procedures without subsequent approval by a dentist holding an unrestricted general license.

4. Effective Date

This Advisory Opinion becomes effective upon formal adoption by the Board and applies to all pending and future moderate sedation permit matters.

5. Reservation of Authority

Nothing in this opinion limits the Board's discretion to impose stricter conditions, require remedial education, or pursue disciplinary measures when patient safety so requires.

Prepared by Board staff pursuant to the motion approved by the Board on May 14, 2025.

Phillip R. Devore, D.D.S.



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

GENERAL DENTIST

CURRENTLY

IMAGE DENTAL AND ORTHODONTICS

- Clinical treatment 60+ hours per month
- Modern, State-of-the-art practice
- Providing a wide variety of cosmetic, surgical and prosthodontic services, including pedo, endo and implants

CONSULTANT, EXPERT WITNESS

CURRENTLY

- Case Planning and Analysis
- Expert Testimony in Depositions and at Trial
- Over 400 cases handled since 2007
- Business and Clinical Consulting to the Profession
- See phillipdevore.com

VISITING ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, CLINICAL SCIENCES, UNLV SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE

2014 - 2017

- Full-time faculty position
- Course Chair, Dental Systems – Junior year
- Course Chair, Dental Specialties – Sophomore year
- Lecturer, Communication for Clinical Situations – Sophomore year, one semester course
- Lecturer, Communication for Clinical Situations – DDS program
- Clinical Instructor in student clinic
- Director of the Faculty Dental Practice
- Various other committees

DIRECTOR, FACULTY DENTAL PRACTICE

2013 - 2017

UNLV School of Dental Medicine

- Clinical treatment 16 hours per week
- Manage all Faculty Dentists in Practice (over a dozen doctors)
- Manage and administrate all elements of Practice
- Responsible to Dean for all outcomes
- Providing a wide variety of cosmetic, surgical and prosthodontic services, including pedo, endo and implants
- Practice grew six to seven times in volume from 2013 to 2017

PRIVATE PRACTICE

2004 - 2013

Town Center Dental of Las Vegas

Solo Group Partnership with Troy Trobough, D.D.S.

- Clinical treatment 35 hours per week
- 6 operatories, 8 staff members
- Private practice, no managed care

- Personally producing over \$150,000 average/month
- Providing a wide variety of cosmetic, surgical and prosthodontic services, including pedo, endo and implants
- Seeing 50 new patients per month
- Practice purchased by Heartland Dental Care in April '10

GROUP PRACTICE

2002 - 2004

Comfort Dental of Las Vegas

- Chief Dental Officer of Group
- 5 offices, 15 doctors, 120 staff
- Clinical Director of Rainbow Office
- Personally producing \$130,000 average/month
- Seeing 70 new patients per month
- Clinical and Management trainer for all Drs and Staff in group
- Member of Senior Management Team

PRIVATE PRACTICE

1984 - 1992

Phillip R. Devore, D.D.S., 6024 Fallbrook, Woodland Hills, CA

- 5 operatory office with 10 staff members
- Private and insurance patient base
- 5,000 patients of record
- One dentist
- Over \$1,200,000 gross billing per year
- 70 new patients per month

PRIVATE PRACTICE

1981 - 1987

Partnership with Dr. Emanuel Gottlieb, 1044 S. Robertson, Los Angeles, CA

- 8 operatory offices with 20 staff members
- Multiple PPO and capitation plans
- Large private and insurance patient base
- Over 8,000 patients of record
- Two associate dentists, two partner and managing dentists
- Comprehensive treatment emphasized
- Over \$1,300,000 gross billing per year

LICENSURE

California dental license issued 1980

Nevada dental license issued 2002

RESEARCH, TEACHING AND CONSULTING

CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR

2004 - 2017

UNLV School of Dental Medicine

- Comprehensive Clinical Dentistry
- Providing hands-on instruction to junior and senior dental students in the student clinic
- Team One and Four
- Two or more clinic sessions per week

COURSE DIRECTOR, LECTURER

2004 - 2017

UNLV School of Dental Medicine

- Practice Management
- Junior and Senior Year
- "Dental Systems" a 28 week course in dental practice management

- Symposia for Post-Grad programs in dental practice management
- Various other clinical and management topics

RESEARCH STUDY AT UNLV SDM **2016 - 2017**
Inflammatory response of fibroblasts to various local anesthetics

CLINICAL DIRECTOR **2010 - 2013**
Heartland Dental Care of Nevada, Professional Corporation

EDITOR, Nevada Dental Association Journal **2005 - 2007**

CLINICAL DIRECTOR **1999 - 2002**
The Center for Dental Career Development
McKenzie Management
Practice Management online.com

DENTAL CONSULTANT **1992 – PRESENT**
Private Clients
Comfort Dental
McKenzie Management

- Providing Clinical and Management Training to doctors and staff

MARKETING CONSULTANT **1998 – 1999**
Denmat Inc
Oxyfreshworldwide

- Conceived and executed national magazine ad campaign

DENTAL DIRECTOR **1997 - 1999**
Acuity International

- Laser Tooth Whitening in China

DENTAL DIRECTOR **1997 - 1998**
The MAX Agency - “Dental Advantage”

DENTAL DIRECTOR **1991 - 1997**
1-800-DENTIST

- Chief lecturer and consultant, 30 states
- Supervisor of 11 consultants
- Professional advisor to Sales, Marketing, Service, Legal and Operations

GUEST LECTURER **1997**

- Shanghai #9 School of Dentistry
- 301 Hospitals -- Beijing
- Laser physics and clinical applications

DENTAL ADVISOR **1991 - 1994**
Dentnet Insurance Company

LIAISON TO SAN FERNANDO VALLEY DENTAL HYGIENISTS SOCIETY **1988 – 1991**
San Fernando Valley Dental Society

QUOTED IN PUBLICATION **1987, 1989**
L. A. Business Journal

- Re: Malpractice costs, practice promotion

QUOTED IN PUBLICATION <i>Adweek Magazine</i>	1987
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re: H. Wave Anesthesia 	
LECTURER <i>D.D.S. Seminars</i>	1986
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H. Wave Anesthesia • Optimizing Treatment Acceptance 	
CONSULTANT, EXPERT WITNESS <i>McColluch and de Montesquiou, Attorneys at Law</i>	1985 – 1991
VICE PRESIDENT, PARTNER <i>American Dental Council</i>	1983 - 1986
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First cooperative referral service in Southern California 	
GUEST LECTURER <i>Pierre Fauchard Society</i>	1999
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Patient Management 	
GUEST LECTURER <i>UCLA School of Dentistry</i>	1982 - 1999
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice Management • Junior Year • Hospital Residency 	
GUEST LECTURER <i>University of Oklahoma School of Dentistry</i>	1994 - 1997
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice Management 	
BOARD OF ADVISORS <i>“Dental Economics Magazine”</i>	1981
PRESENTATION <i>A.A.E. as Table Clinic</i>	1979 - 1980
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Comparison of Endodontic Anaerobic Culturing Techniques 	
INDEPENDENT RESEARCH <i>Application of Gas Flush Syringe to Anaerobic Endodontic Culturing</i>	1979

PUBLICATIONS

Nevada Dental Association Journal, Summer 2011

Article, With Dr. Bill Bloink:

“Heads Up”

Nevada Dental Association Journal, Quarterly

Editorials

ASDA News, February 2006

“Tips on Handling Professional Interviews”

As Stomatologii (Ace of Dentistry) – Polish dental magazine, June 2004

“Who needs a cleaning, anyway?”

JADA (Journal of the American Dental Assoc.), July 2002

"Warm Up and Wrap Up"

Dentistry Today, November 2001

"Is Anyone Really Watching You"

DentalTown Magazine, June 2001

Get Rid of Recall? No Way!

Co-written with Sally McKenzie

Dentistry Today, October 2000

"Dentists, Give It Up"

Dental Practice & Finance, Nov/December 1997

“Miles of Smiles”

- Winner of Annual Writing Contest

Dental Success Magazine, March 1997

“Digest This”

- Over fifty articles published

Dental Success Magazine, May 1996

“Success in Dentistry”

Dental Economics Magazine, November 1995

“The Five “R’s” of Internal Marketing”

EDUCATION

OVER 50 HOURS OF CONTINUING EDUCATION PER YEAR IN VARIOUS TOPICS

D.D.S.

1976 - 1980

University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California

- Graduated June, 1980
- Oral surgery Month Block - Harbor General Hospital
- Endodontic Teaching Assistant, Sophomore Lab
- Endodontic Research
- Periodontal Surgery Block
- Cancer Block

BIOLOGY MAJOR

1974 - 1976

Pepperdine University, Malibu, California

BIOLOGY MAJOR

1973 - 1974

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

- American Dental Association
 - Pierre Fauchard Society
 - UCLA Alumni Association
 - Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity
 - Academy of General Dentistry
 - American Student Dental Association
 - Past Board Member, Alpha Tau Chapter, Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity
 - UCLA Mobile Dental Clinic Committee Member - Operative Dentistry
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HONORS AND REWARDS

- American Association of Endodontics Award – 1980
 - Table Clinic, A.A.E. Meeting, Los Angeles - 1980
 - Table Clinic, Southern California Association of Endodontists - 1980
 - Dean's Honor List, Pepperdine University - 1974-1976
 - Dean's Honor List, University of Southern California
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PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Married
- 3 children, ages 40 - 43, all professionals with post-graduate degrees
- I co-manage and co-own over 350,000 square feet of commercial real estate

Melissa D Shotell, DMD, MS

Diplomate, American Board of Orthodontics

EDUCATION

Graduate Certificate in Orthodontics

Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA

September 2014

Master of Science – Dentofacial Orthopedics

Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA

September 2014

Occupational Ergonomics

Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

December 2015

General Practice Residency

Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

June 2009

Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD)

Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Graduated Top 10%, *Highest Honors*

May 2008

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

University of San Diego, San Diego, CA

Jan 2004

BOARD CERTIFICATION

American Board of Orthodontics

Diplomate American Board of Orthodontics

September 2018

EDUCATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

University of Nevada School of Dental Medicine

Las Vegas, NV

Clinical Instructor – Graduate Orthodontics

March 2023 – Present

University of Alberta School of Dentistry

Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Clinical Instructor – Continuing Ed. Dept.

January 2023 – Present

Journal of Aligner Orthodontics

Quintessence Publishing

Article Reviewer

October 2022 – Present

International Orthodontics Foundation
Global Ambassador

July 2024 – Present

CLINICAL APPOINTMENTS

Sonora Modern Dentistry and Orthodontics
Sonora, CA
Interdisciplinary Orthodontic and Prosthodontic private practice

September 2012 – Present

Plus Orthodontics
Chief Clinical Officer & Founder
Providing remote orthodontic services in the general practice

April 2023 – Present

Michael Kasso, DDS, MS
Ripon, CA
Orthodontics private practice-Coverage for medical leave

October 2016-March 2017
May 2023 – Present

Turlock Smiles Dentistry & Orthodontics
Turlock, CA
Orthodontics private practice

August 2016 – Jan 2019

United Indian Health Service
Eureka, CA
Orthodontics private practice

July 2015 – January 2017

Pannu Dental Care
San Francisco Area, CA
Orthodontics group private practice

Sept 2015 – July 2016

Sierra Orthodontics
Sonora, CA
Orthodontics private practice

October 2014 – Feb 2016

Loma Linda University
Loma Linda, CA
Orthodontics residency program

June 2012 – Sept 2014

Dental Power
Carboro, NC
Locum tenens and travel dentistry

March 2012 – May 2021

American Dental Centers
Hilliard, OH
Comprehensive treatment planning of patients in a group practice and performing all aspects of general dentistry

Nov 2009 – June 2012

Howard Spector, DDS
Worthington, OH
Comprehensive patient care in a general dentistry practice setting

Aug 2009 – June 2012

EXPERT WITNESS EXPERIENCE

References available on request

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Non-Dues Revenue CMTE – Virtual Learning Chairman Pacific Coast Society of Orthodontist	November 2023-Present
Industry Advisory Council Pacific Coast Society of Orthodontist	Dec 2022-Present
PCSO Leadership Committee Pacific Coast Society of Orthodontist	January 2023-Present
CAO Legislative Advocacy Ambassador California Association of Orthodontist	January 2021-Present
AAO Leadership 2021 Summit Delegate for the Pacific Coast Society of Orthodontist	Feb 2021
Virtual Learning/Webinars Critical Issues Task Force Pacific Coast Society of Orthodontist	Dec 2020 – Dec 2022
Special Meeting Representative AAO Committee on Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion Represented the Pacific Coast Society of Orthodontists	August 2022
ADA Council on Diversity in Dental School ADA National Meetings	Oct 2006 – May 2008
Student Tutor Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL	August 2005 – May 2008

HONORS & AWARDS

Leaders in Continuing Education - Dentistry Today Honor given to doctors dedicated to continuing education	December 2023
Leaders in Continuing Education - Dentistry Today Honor given to doctors dedicated to continuing education	December 2022
Leaders in Continuing Education - Dentistry Today Honor given to doctors dedicated to continuing education	December 2021
Cover of Dentistry Today Featured article on the Digital Dental Revolution	June 2021
American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry Award Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL	May 2008
Omicron Kappa Upsilon Dental Honor Society Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL	April 2008

LICENSURE QUALIFICATIONS

Florida Dental License (DNI8335)

July 2008

Ohio Dental License (30.022953)

Mar 2009 (Retired June 2012)

California Dental License (58232)

May 2009

Basic Occupational Ergonomics Certificate

December 2015

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Shotell MD., Mah J., Fisher K., Clinical Tips for Aligner Insertion – Cut it in Half!

In Press

Shotell, M.D., Caruso J. CBCT and Cephalometric Analysis of the TMJ Complex after Treatment Using a MARA Appliance

In Press

Shotell MD., Implementation of 3D Printing: more than just buying a printer

Featured Continuing Education Article

Orthodontic Practice US – Winter 2023

Shotell MD. Digital workflows for Orthodontics and Clear Aligners.

Dent Today 2021;40(5),57-62

Shotell, M.D. For Practitioners, Options Means Opportunity

Compendium, Volume 41, Number 10, November/December 2020

Shotell, M.D. The Proliferation of Clear Aligner Orthodontics: Workflows, Materials, and Designs

Compendium, Volume 21, Number 6, June 2020

Mcglynn, T.P., Shotell, M.D., Kelly, M.S., Responding to a variable environment home range, foraging behavior, and nest relocation in the Costa Rican rainforest ant *Aphaenogaster araneoides*.

J Insect Behavior. 2003;16: 687-701

TRADE PUBLICATIONS

Shotell, M.D. Treating Teen Athletes with ClearCorrect Aligners and Dental Monitoring to Minimize Office Visits

Dental Tribune International, July 2021

Shotell, M.D. Options Mean Opportunity

Orthodontic Practice US, Volume 11, No. 6, Nov/Dec 2020

Shotell, M.D. In-Office Aligners: Taking Control of Orthodontic Laboratory Expenses

Dental Tribune International, Volume 5, Issue 2/2020

Shotell, M.D. Focusing on Remote Monitoring & Tele-Orthodontics During Covid-19

Digital Dentistry & Healthcare Knowledge Magazine, September 2020

Shotell, M.D. Simplifying Orthodontic Treatment and Retainers in the General Dental Practice

Dental Product Report, November 2018

Shotell, M.D. Clear Aligner Therapy to Close a Midline Diastema

Dental Product Shopper, In Press

Shotell, M.D. Clear Aligner Therapy to Correct Overbite and Overjet

Dental Product Shopper, August 2017

Shotell, M.D. A Simple Approach to Indirect Bonding in Orthodontics

Dental Product Shopper, August 2016

Shotell, M.D. A Simple, Effective Approach to Bonding a Fixed Lingual Retainer After Orthodontic Treatment

Dental Product Shopper, August 2015

PRESENTATIONS

Clear Aligner Treatment Planning & Aligner Mechanics

Understanding aligner treatment planning and treatment techniques
Cerum Orthodontics, Calgary, Canada

August 2024

Building Your Practice with Aligner Orthodontics

Clear aligner bootcamp and using the hygiene chair for communication
Xcel Seminars – 23rd Annual Comprehensive Dental Skills Series

June 2024

Clear Aligner Fundamentals

Getting Started with clear aligners and digital orthodontics
CDA Presents – California Dental Association Annual Session

May 2024

Assistant Driven Workflows for Success with In-Office Clear Aligners

Seminar focusing on the role of the assistant with the in-office clear aligner workflow
American Association of Orthodontist Annual Session – New Orleans

May 2024

Digital Orthodontics: Leveraging Technology and Clear Aligner Treatment Planning

Improving clear aligner tx with digital technology and 3D printing
Thrive Live Dental Meeting, Las Vegas, NV

May 2024

Clear Aligner Fundamentals

Getting Started with clear aligners and digital orthodontics
Start of the North Dental Meeting – Minnesota Dental Assoc.

April 2024

Diving Into 3D Printing

Hands-on Workshop to introduce doctors to 3D printing.
Start of the North Dental Meeting – Minnesota Dental Assoc.

April 2024

Orthodontic Education Begins In The Hygiene Chair Seminar for hygienists on importance of early orthodontic treatment Start of the North Dental Meeting – Minnesota Dental Assoc.	April 2024
In-Office Clear Aligners Hands-On Workshop introducing in-office clear aligner workflows Nevada State Orthodontics Society	April 2024
3D Printing In Full Arch Dentistry Workshop introducing 3D printing solutions for full arch restoration Zest Dental Solutions Education Center, Las Vegas, NV	December 2023
Everyday Orthodontics: Using the Digital Workflow Introduction clear aligners and treatment planning digital orthodontics Dalhousie University Alumni Weekend Continuing Education Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada	October 2023
Introduction to Digital Orthodontics and Clear Aligners – Dine & Learn Introduction clear aligners and treatment planning digital orthodontics Calgary, Canada	October 2023
Introduction to Digital Orthodontics and Clear Aligners – Dine & Learn Introduction clear aligners and treatment planning digital orthodontics Calgary, Canada	October 2023
In-Office Clear Aligner Workflows Introduction to the digital workflow for in-office clear aligner design, 3D printing, and aligner fabrication Whipmix Digital Symposium, Louisville, KY	September 2023
Clear Aligner Fundamentals Getting Started with clear aligners and digital orthodontics Academy of General Dentistry Annual Session, Las Vegas, NV	July 2023
Digital Orthodontics: Leveraging Technology and Clear Aligner Treatment Planning Improving clear aligner treatment plans with digital technology Thrive Live Dental Meeting, Las Vegas, NV	May 2023
SprintRay Master Class – Clear Aligners Utilization of the SprintRay ecosystem for In-Office Aligners Online	April 2023
Digital Workflow Primer: Clear Aligners Introduction clear aligners and the utilization of the digital workflow Webinar	April 2023
Getting Started With Clear Aligners Introduction clear aligners from records to retention Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine, Phoenix, AZ	April 2023

In-Office Clear Aligners and The SprintRay Workflow Utilization of the SprintRay ecosystem for In-Office Aligners IDS Meeting, Cologne, Germany	March 2023
3D Printed Orthodontics The current state of 3D printing for orthodontic treatment SprintRay University 3DX Meeting, Los Angeles, CA	March 2023
Introduction to Reveal Clear Aligners – Dine & Learn Introduction clear aligners and treatment planning digital orthodontics Honolulu, Hawaii	March 2023
Streamlining In-Office Aligners – Do You Want to be a Clinician, Technician, or Both? Workflow efficiency for in-office clear aligners AAO Winter Session, Las Vegas, NV	January 2023
Clear Aligner Foundations – Starting with the Basics Getting Started with clear aligners and digital orthodontics Albuquerque, NM	August 2022
Growing a Clear Aligner Practice with Intraoral Scanning and Digital Technology Incorporating intraoral scanning and digital technology into practice Medit, Online	August 2022
Clear Aligner Basics & Team Communication Getting Started with clear aligners and digital orthodontics Exploring patient communication and office implementation Chicago, IL	July 2022
Clear Aligner Foundations – Starting with the Basics Getting Started with clear aligners and digital orthodontics Denver, CO	June 2022
Introduction to Reveal Clear Aligners – Dine & Learn Introduction clear aligners and treatment planning digital orthodontics Denver, CO	June 2022
Efficient Office Workflow Aligner Therapy – Team Approach Digital workflow and office efficiency for clear aligner treatment AAO In-Booth Henry Schein Ortho, Miami, FL	May 2022
Clear Aligner Foundations – Starting with the Basics Getting Started with clear aligners and digital orthodontics Dallas, Tx	May 2022
Introduction to Reveal Clear Aligners – Dine & Learn Introduction clear aligners and treatment planning digital orthodontics Denver, CO	May 2022

Digital Orthodontics – Leveraging Technology to Enhance Clear Aligner Treatment Plans

April 2022

Digital workflow and aligner treatment planning for optimal results
Thrive Live Symposium, Las Vegas, NV

Aligner Orthodontics – Going from Novice to Expert

April 2022

Getting Started with clear aligners and digital orthodontics
University of Alberta, Canada, Online

Clear Aligner Foundations – Starting with the Basics

March 2022

Getting Started with clear aligners and digital orthodontics
Reveal Clear Aligners, Australia, Online

Everyday Orthodontics in the General Practice

March 2022

How to recognize the need for orthodontic treatment and begin treating patients in the general dental setting
Reveal Clear Aligners and Smile Brands, Las Vegas, NV

Everyday Orthodontics in the General Practice

March 2022

How to recognize the need for orthodontic treatment and begin treating patients in the general dental setting
Reveal Clear Aligners and Smile Brands, Schaumburg, IL

Everyday Orthodontics in the General Practice

March 2022

How to recognize the need for orthodontic treatment and begin treating patients in the general dental setting
Reveal Clear Aligners and Smile Brands, Waldorf, MD

Everyday Orthodontics in the General Practice

March 2022

How to recognize the need for orthodontic treatment and begin treating patients in the general dental setting
Reveal Clear Aligners and Smile Brands, Sandusky, OH

Everyday Orthodontics in the General Practice

March 2022

How to recognize the need for orthodontic treatment and begin treating patients in the general dental setting
Reveal Clear Aligners and Smile Brands, Jewett City, CT

Everyday Orthodontics in the General Practice

March 2022

How to recognize the need for orthodontic treatment and begin treating patients in the general dental setting
Reveal Clear Aligners and Smile Brands, Austin, TX

Everyday Orthodontics in the General Practice

March 2022

How to recognize the need for orthodontic treatment and begin treating patients in the general dental setting
Reveal Clear Aligners and Smile Brands, Abilene, TX

Everyday Orthodontics in the General Practice

February 2022

How to recognize the need for orthodontic treatment and begin treating patients in the general dental setting
Reveal Clear Aligners and Smile Brands, Burleson, TX

Everyday Orthodontics in the General Practice

February 2022

How to recognize the need for orthodontic treatment and begin treating patients in the general dental setting
Reveal Clear Aligners and Smile Brands, Rochelle, IL

Everyday Orthodontics in the General Practice

February 2022

How to recognize the need for orthodontic treatment and begin treating patients in the general dental setting
Reveal Clear Aligners and Smile Brands, Coralville IA

Everyday Orthodontics in the General Practice

February 2022

How to recognize the need for orthodontic treatment and begin treating patients in the general dental setting
Reveal Clear Aligners and Smile Brands, Costa Mesa, CA

Everyday Orthodontics in the General Practice

January 2022

How to recognize the need for orthodontic treatment and begin treating patients in the general dental setting
Reveal Clear Aligners and Dental Arch Partners, Pocatello, ID

Everyday Orthodontics in the General Practice

January 2022

How to recognize the need for orthodontic treatment and begin treating patients in the general dental setting
Reveal Clear Aligners and Dental Express, San Diego, CA

Growing Your Practice With In-Office Clear Aligners

June 2022

Utilizing Carestream Dental Intraoral scanners and CS Model+ software for In-Office Clear Aligners
Carestream Dental, Online

Making Impressions for Clear Aligners: Traditional & Digital

June 2021

Conventional and digital impression techniques for clear aligners
Cerum Ortho, Online

Orthodontic Education Begins in the Hygiene Chair

April 2021

Recognizing the need for early orthodontic intervention
San Joaquin Dental Society Orthodontics Forum, Online

Making Impressions for Clear Aligners

April 2021

Conventional and digital impression techniques for clear aligners
Cerum Ortho, Online

Growing Your Practice with Blue Sky Bio & In-Office Clear Aligners

April 2021

Utilizing the Blue Sky Bio orthodontic software for in-office aligners
Blue Sky Bio, Online

ClearQuartz

March 2021

Leveraging material properties and aligner design for clinical success
ClearCorrect European Team Training, Online

ClearQuartz Leveraging material properties and aligner design for clinical success ClearCorrect European KOL Study Group, Online	March 2021
Digital Workflow For In-Office Clear Aligners Utilizing the digital workflow for in-office clear aligners Perfect Fit Dental Laboratory – Philippines, Online	March 2021
Workflow for Clear Aligner Treatment & ClearCorrect Digital Ecosystem Utilizing a complete digital workflow for clear aligners 3Shape Tech Week, Online	October 2020
Orthodontic Education Begins in the Hygiene Chair Recognizing the need for early orthodontic intervention Oral-B, Procter & Gamble, Online	April 2020
Digital Workflow With The NextDent 5100 For In-Office Clear Aligners Utilizing the NextDent 5100 by 3D Systems for in-office clear aligners LMT Lab Day, Chicago, IL	February 2020
Making Perfect Impressions for Clear Aligner Cases Discussion on making ideal polyvinyl impressions for aligners VivaLearning, online	November 2019
The Full Package Position your practice and team for success with clear aligners Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	November 2019
Digital Workflows in Orthodontics Incorporating clear aligner therapy into every day practice using digital workflows. Burlingame, CA	September 2019
The DenToGo Experience with ClearCorrect American Association of Orthodontist Expo Los Angeles, CA	May 2019
Redefining Clear Aligner Therapy Harnessing the Power of Artificial Intelligence and Digital Ortho European Aligner Society (EAS): Hands-on Workshop Forum Venice, Italy	March 2019
Redefining Clear Aligner Therapy Harnessing the Power of Artificial Intelligence and Digital Ortho European Aligner Society (EAS): Corporate Lecture Forum Venice, Italy	March 2019

The Full Package Position your practice and team for success with clear aligners St. Louis, MO	March 2019
Redefining Clear Aligner Therapy Harnessing the power of Artificial Intelligence & Digital Ortho Chapel Hill UNC Residents, Chapel Hill, NC	March 2019
Hands-On Learning European KOL Summit: Teaching hands-on workshops on clear aligner therapy ClearCorrect, Round Rock, TX	February 2019
Chairside Digital Workflow European KOL Summit: Teaching digital workflow and remote monitoring with clear aligner therapy ClearCorrect, Round Rock, TX	February 2019
The Full Package Position your practice and team for success with clear aligners Sonoma, CA	February 2019
The First Step Hands-on Learning with Clear Aligners & Digital Dentistry San Francisco, CA	February 2019
The First Step Hands-on Learning with Clear Aligners & Digital Dentistry Solvang, CA	January 2019
S.T.E.M. in Orthodontics Engaging Girls in Science, Technology, Engineering & Math Columbia College, Columbia, CA	November 2018
Maximizing Your Clear Aligner Practice: Digital Technology for Enhanced Patient Communication New York, NY	October 2018
Unlocking the Secrets of Clear Aligners & Digital Dentistry. 2-Day Doctor & Team Workshop Austin, TX	October 2018
Unlocking the Secrets of Clear Aligners & Digital Dentistry Montreal, Quebec, Canada	October 2018
Maximizing Your Clear Aligner Practice: Digital Technology for Enhanced Patient Communication Montreal, Quebec, Canada	October 2018

Maximizing 3Shape Trios Workflow for Clear Aligner Therapy 3Shape Community Symposium, Phoenix, Arizona	October 2018
Digital Treatment Planning and Meeting Patient Expectations-Main Podium Orto 2018-Main Podium, Sao Paulo, Brazil	September 2018
Digital Treatment Planning and Meeting Patient Expectations Orto 2018-Expo, Sao Paulo, Brazil	September 2018
Fulfilling Patient Goals & Expectations Orto 2018-Expo, Sao Paulo, Brazil	September 2018
Digital Dentistry Workflow & Clear Aligners Orto 2018-Expo, Sao Paulo, Brazil	September 2018
Digital Dentistry Workflow & Clear Aligners Straumann Digital Dentistry Symposium: The Time is Now San Francisco, CA	September 2018
Unlocking the Secrets of Clear Aligners & Digital Dentistry Philadelphia, PA	July 2018
Digital Dentistry Workflow & Clear Aligners Straumann Digital Dentistry Symposium: The Time is Now Washington, DC	June 2018
The ClearCorrect Digital Workflow American Association of Orthodontist Expo, Washington, DC	May 2018
ClearCorrect Case Presentations-Speaker Summit ClearCorrect, Round Rock, TX	April 2018
Dental Implant Synergy Training Program: Business Skills, Part IV West Portal Oral Surgery , San Francisco, CA	March 2018
Dental Implant Synergy Training Program: Business Skills, Part III West Portal Oral Surgery, San Francisco, CA	January 2018
Dental Implant Synergy Training Program: Business Skills, Part II West Portal Oral Surgery, San Francisco, CA	November 2017
Business Skills Academy: Peak Performance for the Dental Practice, Part IV Peninsula Oral Surgery & Implants, Torrance, CA	November 2017

Dental Implant Synergy Training Program: Business Skills, Part I West Portal Oral Surgery, San Francisco, CA	September 2017
Business Skills Academy: Peak Performance for the Dental Practice, Part II Peninsula Oral Surgery & Implants, Torrance, CA	April 2017
Business Skills Academy: Peak Performance for the Dental Practice, Part I Peninsula Oral Surgery & Implants, Torrance, CA	February 2017
What I Didn't Learn In Residency: Practice Management Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA	August 2016
Bioprogressive Orthodontics Indian Dental Association, Mumbai, India	January 2016
Bioprogressive Orthodontics and ABO Cases Government Dental College, Nagpur, India	January 2016
Ergonomics: More than Just Sitting Up Straight Pacific Periodontics & Dental Implant Center, Monterey, CA	April 2015
Dinner with a Scientist Sonora, CA	November 2014
Careers in Dentistry Columbia College, Sonora, CA	October 2014
Laboratory Techniques in Removable Prosthodontics University of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV	September 2013
Utilization of Astra Dental Implants in Complex Restoration Astra World Congress 2008, Washington, DC	June 2008

PUBLISHED INTERVIEWS

Options Means Opportunity Ortho Practice USA Published interview on use of the 3Shape Trios intraoral scanner for clear aligners and digital workflow	September 2020
Dentistry That Attracts New Patients The New Dentist Published interview on clear aligner treatment	Summer 2018
ClearCorrect Dental Product Shopper Published interview on use of dental products and technology	June 2018

ClearCorrect

Dental Product Shopper

Published interview on use of dental products and technology

March 2018

ONLINE COURSES**Step-by-Step 3D Printing Your Own In-Office Clear Aligners**

November 2019

Fast Track Dental CE

www.LearnDentistry.com

Comprehensive online learning course for designing and fabricating in-office aligners. Including step-by-step video catalogue of clinical and laboratory procedures

Fast Track Clear Aligners

September 2019

Fast Track Dental CE

www.LearnDentistry.com

Comprehensive online learning course for clear aligners.

Comprehensive course covers the basis from diagnosis and treatment planning, through all clinical steps of treatment including retention. Step-by-step video catalogue of clinical procedures.

Making Perfect Impressions for Clear Aligner Cases

November 2019

Viva Learning

Discussion on making ideal polyvinyl impressions for aligners

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**Le Selva Biologic Research Station**

April 2001 – May 2003

Le Selva, Costa Rica

Worked with Dr. Terrance McGlynn, professor of Biology at University of San Diego investigating ant behavior in the Costa Rican rainforest. Performed field research that resulted in co-authoring of a scientific paper



AMY TONGSIRI

WORK EXPERIENCE

Elevance Health- State Dental Director

Nov. 2021–Present

Dental claims review to ensure quality of care for our members. Tending to grievance and appeals. Discussion peer to peers with providers. Participating in government plan state audits.

Liberty Dental Plan - Nevada Dental Director/Consultant

Dec. 2017–Present

Managing the NV Medicaid contract, providers, and members. Maintaining a network providing services for over 700,000 members. Ensuring quality of care is met while monitoring utilization reports. Performing desktop or on-site audits. Providing leadership in the NV office, assuring the quality and safety of our members, and responsible for developing and sustaining dental policy and procedures.

Smile Designers of Las Vegas- Owner and Practicing Dentist

Sept. 2017–Present

Oversight of all areas of the practice. General dentistry in all aspects- cleanings, fillings, crowns, dentures, implants, and cosmetics. Exam, diagnose, and provide comprehensive treatment plans for all patients. Provide training and guidance for all team members.

University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Dental Medicine

In Residence Assistant Professor

April. 2009– Dec. 2017

Instructing students in the patient clinics

- Assist in treatment planning and executing clinical procedures

Practiced in UNLV Faculty Dental Practice

- Providing high quality dentistry to the general public.

Dr. Tongsir joined Elevance Health in 2021 as a State Dental Director. Dr. Tongsir has a diverse background in clinical dentistry, dental education, and the dental insurance industry. She brings over 16 years of experience from single private practice, DSO group practice, being a professor at UNLV School of Dental Medicine, and being a part of 2 major dental benefits administrators.

Dr. Tongsir has experienced everything from opening a dental office from scratch to purchasing multiple multimillion-dollar offices at once. Her passion remains with teaching where she taught at UNLV for 8 years prior to joining dental benefits administration. Her clinical expertise along with leadership ability allowed her to grow into a position as a clinical director for a group practice.

Dr. Tongsir has received several awards including being featured in Entrepreneurs Magazine Top 25 Health Care Influencers, Expertise Rated Best Dentist in Las Vegas, and 2020 Recipient of Health Care Headliner Award. She continues to strive to bring the same level of success in her career at Elevance Health.

Contact

[Redacted contact information]

Accolades

2020 America's Best Young Dentist Award
2020 Health Care Headliners Award
2018 Expertise Rated Best: Dentist in Las Vegas

Activities and Interests
Habitats for Humanity
Ronald McDonald House
Give Kids A Smile Day

- All categories of general dentistry

Image Dental and Silver State Smiles

Owner of Multiple Practices

Oct. 2014–March 2017

Managing multiple practices – Duties include recruiting, hiring, and training of all staff (clinical and administrative. Clinical Director of associates checking quality of dentistry including restorative, fixed and removable prosthodontics, diagnosing and treatment planning, extractions, and patient education. Assess treatment plan options with patients and carry out agreed treatment. Auditing charts for clinically acceptable treatment plans and treatment completed.

EDUCATION

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Doctor of Dental Medicine

May 2008

REFERENCES

- Peter Fuentes, DMD
CDO, Metlife
732.610.4512
- Michel Daccache, DDS, FACS
Oral Surgeon
775-750.6789
- Rana Faranesh, DMD
Dentist
702.677.7416

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(TEMPORARY)
MODERATE SEDATION ADMIN PERMIT APPLICATION
(Administration of Moderate Sedation restricted to patients 13 years of age and older)
QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS

Kevin Vernet, DMD

APPLICANT NAME



Yes

No

COMPLETED APPLICATION

Yes

No

PAYMENT RECEIVED (CC 05/30/2025 / \$ 750.00)

SEE ATTACHED

CERTIFICATION OF MINIMUM 60 HOURS APPROVED
COURSE STUDY DEDICATED EXCLUSIVELY TO THE
ADMINISTRATION OF MODERATE SEDATION:

Program: DOCS Education

SEE ATTACHED

CERTIFICATION OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF A MINIMUM
OF 20 SEDATION CASES SUCCESSFULLY MANAGED BY
THE APPLICANT

Location: DOCS Education- Lexington, Kentucky

Yes

No

Specialty:

CERTIFICATION OF SPECIALTY PROGRAM
COMPLETION APPROVED BY ADA CODA WHICH
INCLUDES EDUCATION/TRAINING IN MS
ADMINISTRATION (EQUIVALENT TO 60 HOURS/20 CASES)

Yes

No

ACLS CERTIFICATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH AMERICAN
HEART ASSOCIATION STANDARDS
ACLS VALID DATES: **05/07/2025 – 05/2027**

CERTIFICATION CAN INCLUDE LETTER FROM PROGRAM DIRECTOR ON INSTITUTION'S
LETTERHEAD (W/SEAL) OR CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION BY RECOGNIZED SPECIALTY
BOARD PURSUANT TO NAC 631.190.

REVIEW CONTINUED – APPLICANT: Kevin Vernet, DMD

Review by Chair of Anesthesia Committee:

RECOMMEND APPROVAL: YES ☒ NO

IF NO,

Reasons/Concerns: _____


Josh Branco DMD (Jun 3, 2025 14:16 PDT)
Joshua Branco, DMD
Anesthesia Chair

06/03/2025

Date

Review by Secretary-Treasurer:

APPLICATION APPROVED: YES NO

IF REJECTED,

Reasons/Concerns: _____

Daniel Streifel, DDS
Secretary-Treasurer

Date



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MODERATE SEDATION ADMIN PERMIT APPLICATION

(Administration of **Moderate Sedation** to patients 13 years of age or older)

Name: Kevin Vernet

Office Site Permit

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applying for a Site
Permit for this same
office location as well

DENTAL EDUCATION

University/ College: LECOM
Lahe Erie College of Osteopathic
Medicine School of Dental
Medicine

Location: Lakewood Ranch, FL

Dates attended: 06 / 1 / 2016 to 06 / 7 / 2020 Degree Earned: DMD

BOARD APPROVED PROGRAM

Name/ Instructor: Happy Smiles (DOCS EDU)
Henry Young, DDS

Location: Lexington, KY

Dates attended: 4 / 28 / 25 to 5 / 11 / 25 Certificate Granted: Moderate Sedation

The following information and documentation must be received by the Board office prior to consideration of a **MODERATE SEDATION** permit:

- 1) Completed and signed application form;
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- 3) Certification of completion of a course of study, subject to the approval of the Board, of not less than sixty (60) hours of course study dedicated exclusively to the administration of moderate sedation to patients 13 years of age or older and proof of successful management as the operator of moderate sedation to not less than twenty (20) patients who are 13 years of age or older.

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I, hereby acknowledge the information contained on this application is true and correct and I further acknowledge any omissions, inaccuracies, or misrepresentations of information on this application are grounds for the revocation of a permit which may have been obtained through this application. It is understood and agreed that the title of all certificates shall remain in the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners and shall be surrendered by order of said Board.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

5/29/25

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APPLICATION FOR MODERATE SEDATION ADMINISTRATION

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SUBMISSION OF NO LESS THAN 20 CASES OF MODERATE SEDATION ADMINISTRATION

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(TEMPORARY)

MODERATE SEDATION ADMIN PERMIT APPLICATION
(Administration of Moderate Sedation restricted to patients 13 years of age and older)
QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS

Michael Wills, DMD

APPLICANT NAME



Yes No COMPLETED APPLICATION

Yes No PAYMENT RECEIVED (CC 06/30/2025 / \$ 750.00)

SEE ATTACHED CERTIFICATION OF MINIMUM 60 HOURS APPROVED
COURSE STUDY DEDICATED EXCLUSIVELY TO THE
ADMINISTRATION OF MODERATE SEDATION:

Program: Happy Smiles – DOCS EDUCATION

SEE ATTACHED CERTIFICATION OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF A MINIMUM
OF 20 SEDATION CASES SUCCESSFULLY MANAGED BY
THE APPLICANT

Location: Salt Lake City, Utah

Yes No CERTIFICATION OF SPECIALTY PROGRAM
COMPLETION APPROVED BY ADA CODA WHICH
Specialty: INCLUDES EDUCATION/TRAINING IN MS
ADMINISTRATION (EQUIVALENT TO 60 HOURS/20 CASES)

Yes No ACLS CERTIFICATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH AMERICAN
HEART ASSOCIATION STANDARDS
ACLS VALID DATES: **06/11/2025 – 06/2027**

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BOARD PURSUANT TO NAC 631.190.

REVIEW CONTINUED – APPLICANT: Michael Wills, DMD

Review by Chair of Anesthesia Committee:

RECOMMEND APPROVAL: YES ☒ NO

IF NO,

Reasons/Concerns: _____


Josh Branco, DMD / Jul 1 - 2025, 09:54 PM
Joshua Branco, DMD
Anesthesia Chair

07/01/2025

Date

Review by Secretary-Treasurer:

APPLICATION APPROVED: YES NO

IF REJECTED,

Reasons/Concerns: _____

Daniel Streifel, DDS
Secretary-Treasurer

Date



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MODERATE SEDATION ADMIN PERMIT APPLICATION

(Administration of Moderate Sedation to patients 13 years of age or older)

Name: Michael Wills

Office Site Permit ☒

DENTAL EDUCATION

University/ College: University of Nevada, Las Vegas
School of Dental Medicine

Location: Las Vegas, NV

Dates attended: 08 / /07 to 05 / /12 Degree Earned: DMD

BOARD APPROVED PROGRAM

Name/ Instructor: Happy Smiles SLC
Margaret Walker, DMD

Location: Salt Lake City, Utah

Dates attended: 04 / 06 /25 to 06 / 14 /25 Certificate Granted: Conscious Sedation

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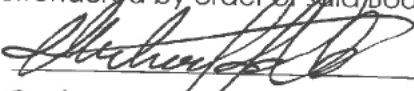
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Signature of Applicant

Date


06.24.2015

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SUBMISSION OF NO LESS THAN 20 CASES OF MODERATE SEDATION ADMINISTRATION

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(TEMPORARY) MODERATE SEDATION ADMIN PERMIT APPLICATION (Administration of Moderate Sedation restricted to patients 13 years of age and older)

QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS

Anahita Behshadpour, DDS



Yes

No

COMPLETED APPLICATION

Yes

No

PAYMENT RECEIVED (CC 03/05/2025 / \$ 750.00)

SEE ATTACHED

CERTIFICATION OF MINIMUM 60 HOURS APPROVED
COURSE STUDY DEDICATED EXCLUSIVELY TO THE
ADMINISTRATION OF MODERATE SEDATION:

**Program: Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry University of Southern
California (USC)**

SEE ATTACHED

CERTIFICATION OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF A MINIMUM
OF 20 SEDATION CASES SUCCESSFULLY MANAGED BY
THE APPLICANT

**Location: Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry University of Southern
California**

Yes

No

Specialty:

CERTIFICATION OF SPECIALTY PROGRAM
COMPLETION APPROVED BY ADA CODA WHICH
INCLUDES EDUCATION/TRAINING IN MS
ADMINISTRATION (EQUIVALENT TO 60 HOURS/20 CASES)

Yes

No

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HEART ASSOCIATION STANDARDS
ACLS VALID DATES: **09/17/2023 – 09/2025**

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REVIEW CONTINUED – APPLICANT: Anahita Behshadpour, DDS

Review by Chair of Anesthesia Committee:

RECOMMEND APPROVAL: YES ☒ NO

IF NO,

Reasons/Concerns: _____


Josh Branco.DMD (Mar 19, 2025 12:06 PDT)
Joshua Branco, DMD
Anesthesia Chair

03/19/2025

Date

Review by Secretary-Treasurer:

APPLICATION APPROVED: YES NO

IF REJECTED,

Reasons/Concerns: _____

Daniel Streifel, DDS
Secretary-Treasurer

Date



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Moderate Sedation Admin Permit Application (administration of Moderate Sedation to patients 13 years of age or older)

Name: Anahita Behshadpour

Office Site Permit ☐

Check box if you are
applying for a Site Permit
for this same office
location as well.

DENTAL EDUCATION

University/ College: Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry
University of Southern California (USC)

Location: 925 W 34th st
Los Angeles, CA, 90089

Dates attended: 06 / 14 /2015 to 06 / 18 /2019 Degree Earned: DDS

BOARD APPROVED PROGRAM

Name/ Instructor: Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry
University of Southern California (USC)
Instructor: Dr. Kenneth Lee

Location: 925 W 34th st
Los Angeles, CA, 90089

Dates attended: 06 / 14 /2021 to 06 / 28 /2024 Certificate Granted: Advanced Periodontology

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Signature of Applicant  Date 02/19/2025

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VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF LICENSE

I, MANVI SHAM, hereby surrender my Dental Dental Hygiene (circle one)
Print name

License number 7495 on the 17 day of June, 20 25.

By signing this document, I understand, pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 631.160, the surrender of this license is absolute and irrevocable. Additionally, I understand that the voluntary surrender of this license does not preclude the Board from hearing a complaint for disciplinary action filed against this licensee.

Provide full current mailing address including city, state and zip code.

M. K. Shah
Licensee Signature

6/17/25

Date of Signature (must correspond with notary date)

State of

New Hampshire

County of

Stratford

The statements on this document are subscribed and sworn before me this 17th day of June, 20 25.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires

AMY B. JEWELL

Notary Public, State of New Hampshire
My Commission Expires Apr. 09, 2030