



NEVADA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS  
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1105 Terminal Way, Suite 301, Reno, NV 89502

Friday, January 30, 2015  
1:03 p.m.

Board Meeting Agenda

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

At the discretion of the Chair, public comment is welcomed by the Board, but will be heard only when that item is reached and will be limited to five minutes per person. A public comment time will also be available as the last item on the agenda. The Chair may allow additional time to be given a speaker as time allows and in his/her sole discretion. Once all items on the agenda are completed the meeting will adjourn.

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*Asterisks (\*) denote items on which the Board may take action.  
Action by the Board on an item may be to approve, deny, amend, or table.*

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1. Call to Order, roll call, and establish quorum

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

Dr. J Gordon Kinard -----PRESENT  
Dr. J Stephen Sill -----PRESENT  
Dr. Timothy Pinther -----PRESENT  
Dr. Jade Miller-----PRESENT  
Dr. Gregory Pisani-----PRESENT  
Dr. Byron Blasco-----PRESENT  
Dr. Jason Champagne-----PRESENT  
Mrs. Leslea Villigan -----PRESENT  
Mrs. Theresa Guillen -----PRESENT  
Ms. Caryn Solie -----PRESENT  
Mrs. Lisa Wark -----PRESENT

Others Present: John Hunt, Board Legal Counsel; Debra Shaffer-Kugel, Executive Director; Stacie Hummel; Hummel & Associates, Board accountant.

Public Attendees: Betty McGuire, RDH; Adam Plain, Ferrari Public Affairs; Jacob Hafter, Counsel for Dr. Ilya Benjamin; Annette Lincicome, NDHA; Lukian Kobzeff, Counsel with Alverson, Taylor, Mortensen, and Sanders; Mary Bobbett, RDH; Sharon Peterson, RDH, CSN & NDHA.

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56 2. Public Comment: (Public Comment is limited to five (5) minutes for each individual): None.  
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58 Note: No vote may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has  
59 been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. (NRS 241.020)

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61 \*3. Appointment of Officers –NRS 631.160 (For Possible Action)  
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63 (1) President Appointment  
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65 MOTION: Dr. Sill made the motion to nominate Dr. Pinther as President. Motion was seconded by Dr. Blasco. All  
66 were in favor.  
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68 (2) Secretary-Treasurer Appointment  
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70 MOTION: Dr. Sill made the motion to nominate Dr. Blasco as the Secretary-Treasurer. Motion was seconded by  
71 Mrs. Wark. All were in favor.  
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73 MOTION: Dr. Pinther made the motion to allow Dr. Kinard to preside over the meeting. Motion was seconded by  
74 Dr. Blasco. All were in favor.  
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77 \*4. Executive Director's Report (For Possible Action)  
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79 \*a. Minutes-NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)  
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81 (1) 12/12/2014-Board Meeting  
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83 (2) 12/12/2014-Budget and Finance Committee Meeting  
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85 MOTION: Dr. Miller made the motion to approve the minutes (1). Motion was seconded by Mrs. Wark. All were  
86 in favor.

87 MOTION: Mrs. Wark made the motion to approve the minutes (2). Motion was seconded by Dr. Blasco. All were  
88 in favor.  
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91 \*b. Financials-NRS 631.180 (For Possible Action)  
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93 (1) Review Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Balances for fiscal period July  
94 1, 2014 through November 2014 (For Possible Action)  
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96 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel noted that the Board accountant was present to answer any questions they may have. She went  
97 over the new military spouse order and how they had to create screens which incurred additional charges for the  
98 GL Solutions licensing system; she noted that it was not a budgeted item. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel responded to Dr.  
99 Miller's inquiry regarding any additional charges that could potentially occur; she indicated that she did not  
100 foresee any additional expenses arising. Dr. Pinther inquired about the fines that are payable to the state. Mrs.  
101 Shaffer-Kugel and Mrs. Hummel both noted to Dr. Pinther that fines are payable to the state, such as change-of-  
102 address fines and fines that licensees may pay pursuant to stipulation agreements. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel indicated  
103 that solely fines were payable to the state. Mrs. Hummel went over the budget with the Board. She noted to them  
104 that there were some expenses that will be reflected in the December budget that are not reflected in this budget.  
105 Mrs. Wark inquired about the postage that was listed in the budget, and whether it included postage costs to send  
106 out two newsletters or one. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel indicated that only one newsletter was mailed out and that the  
107 other was posted online only. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel indicated that they will be sending out 2 newsletters, a  
108 Winter/Spring edition and a Summer/Fall edition. She further added that GL was working on eventually being  
109 able to capture email address for licensees when they renew online through the online renewal portal.

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MOTION: Ms. Solie made the motion to adopt the review of the budget. Motion seconded by Dr. Blasco. All were in favor.

**\*c. Authorized Investigative Complaints:**

(1) RDH X-NAC 631.210-NRS 631.360 (For Possible Action)

Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel went over the alleged violations.

MOTION: Dr. Miller made the motion to authorize the investigation. Motion seconded by Dr. Pisani. All were in favor.

(2) Dr Y-NRS 631.3475(7) (For Possible Action)

Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel went over the alleged violations.

MOTION: Dr. Pinther made the motion to authorize the investigation. Motion seconded by Dr. Blasco. All were in favor.

(3) Dr Z-NRS 631.349 and NAC 631.178 (For Possible Action)

Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel went over the alleged violations.

MOTION: Dr. Miller made the motion to authorize the investigation. Motion seconded by Ms. Solie. All were in favor.

**\*d. Correspondence: (For Possible Action)**

(1) Election of Member to serve as the Member of the ADEX Dental Examination Committee

- (a) Dentist Board Member
- (b) William Pappas, DDS

Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel read a letter from Dr. Pappas to the Board members regarding his request to appoint him to serve as a member of the ADEX committee.

MOTION: Mrs. Villigan made the motion to appoint Dr. Pappas. Motion seconded by Ms. Solie. Discussion: Mrs. Wark commented that, perhaps, it would better serve the Board to have a current sitting member appointed. Roll Call vote:

Dr. J Gordon Kinard -----	No	Dr. Jason Champagne-----	No
Dr. J Stephen Sill -----	No	Mrs. Leslea Villigan -----	Yes
Dr. Timothy Pinther -----	No	Mrs. Theresa Guillen -----	Yes
Dr. Jade Miller-----	No	Ms. Caryn Solie -----	No
Dr. Gregory Pisani-----	No	Mrs. Lisa Wark -----	No
Dr. Byron Blasco-----	No		

Motion did not pass.

MOTION: Mrs. Wark made the motion to nominate Dr. Blasco. Roll call vote:

Dr. J Gordon Kinard -----	Yes	Dr. J Stephen Sill -----	Yes
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Dr. Timothy Pinther -----Yes  
Dr. Jade Miller-----Yes  
Dr. Gregory Pisani-----Yes  
Dr. Byron Blasco-----Yes

Mrs. Leslea Villigan -----Yes  
Mrs. Theresa Guillen -----Yes  
Ms. Caryn Solie -----Yes  
Mrs. Lisa Wark -----Yes

Dr. Jason Champagne-----Yes

Motion is agreed to; motion passed. Dr. Blasco newly appointed member to ADEX Examination Committee.

**\*e. Travel:** (For Possible Action)

**(1) Approval to Attend AADB Mid-Year Meeting April 26-27, 2015 in Chicago, Illinois**  
(For Possible Action)

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| (a) Byron Blasco, DMD    | (e) Debra Shaffer-Kugel |
| (b) Jade Miller, DDS     |                         |
| (c) J Gordon Kinard, DDS |                         |
| (d) Caryn Solie, RDH     |                         |

Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel indicated that the members listed were the current members; she noted, however, that Dr. Kinard would like to volunteer to withdraw his membership and would like to nominate Mrs. Wark to attend the meeting.

MOTION: Dr. Kinard made the motion to withdraw himself and appoint Mrs. Wark. Motion seconded by Dr. Pisani. All were in favor.

MOTION: Dr. Miller made the motion to approve the amended 5 members listed, and should an approved member not be available to attend he approved any Board member to fill the vacancy. Motion seconded by Ms. Guillen. All were in favor.

**\*5. Board Counsel's Report** (For Possible Action)

**\*a. Legal Actions/Lawsuit(s) Update** (For Possible Action)

**(1) District Court Case(s) Update**

Mr. Hunt advised the Board members to refrain from speaking with anyone regarding board matters. Further, that if anyone is to contact them, they are to refer them to board office or himself. He noted to the Board that there was no adverse litigation currently.

**\*b. Consideration of Stipulation Agreements** (For Possible Action)

**(1) Un Chong Tam, DDS**

Mr. Hunt went over the provision of the proposed stipulation agreement.

MOTION: Mrs. Wark made the motion to adopt the stipulation agreement. Motion seconded by Mrs. Villigan. All were in favor.

**(2) James Mann, DDS**

Mr. Hunt went over the provision of the proposed stipulation agreement.

MOTION: Dr. Pinther made the motion to adopt the stipulation agreement. Motion seconded by Dr. Pisani. All were in favor.

(3) Michael Mierzejewski, DMD

Mr. Hunt went over the provision of the proposed stipulation agreement.

MOTION: Dr. Blasco made the motion to adopt the stipulation agreement. Motion seconded by Mrs. Wark. All were in favor.

(4) Ilya Benjamin, DMD

Mr. Hunt went over the provision of the proposed stipulation agreement.

MOTION: Dr. Pinther made the motion to adopt the stipulation agreement. Motion seconded by Ms. Solie. All were in favor; Dr. Champagne abstained.

**\*6. New Business (For Possible Action)**

**\*a. Consideration of Recommendations of report from Board Appointed Anesthesia Evaluators pursuant to NAC 631.2233(2) to determine Pass or Fail of Anesthesia Evaluation/Inspection: (For Possible Action)**

**1. Conscious Sedation Evaluation/Inspection (For Possible Action)**

(a) Dr. X

Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel indicated that an evaluation was conducted at Dr. X's office, however, that the though the site evaluation portion was compliant, the evaluators had concerns with dentists' emergency scenario awareness. Ultimately, the evaluation resulted in a failure, should the dentist request to be reevaluated it would be solely on emergency scenario awareness.

MOTION: Dr. Miller made the motion to affirm to recommendation of the evaluators. Motion seconded by Dr. Pisani. All were in favor.

**2. Based on Board's consideration and action from Item 6(c)(1), further consideration of NAC 631.2235 and granting Executive Director authority to respond in accordance with any request made pursuant to NAC 631.2235(2)(3). (For Possible Action)**

MOTION: Dr. Pinther made the motion to grant Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel the authority to approve a re-evaluation if requested. Motion seconded by Dr. Miller. All were in favor.

**\*b. Approval for Dental Licensure by ADEX – NRS 631.240(1)(b)(1) (For Possible Action)**

(1) Aimee C B Villamayor DDS

Dr. Pinther indicated that he reviewed the application, that it met the criteria, and recommended approval.

MOTION: Dr. Sill made the motion to approve. Motion seconded by Mrs. Wark. All were in favor; Dr. Pinther abstained.

**\*c. Approval for Dental Licensure by WREB – NRS 631.240(1)(b)(2) (For Possible Action)**

(1) Jesse J J Falk DMD

(2) Mohammad Khosousi DDS

- (3) Matthew J Krieger DMD
- (4) Anas A Najm DDS
- (5) Timothy J Quirt DDS
- (6) Mansoureh Soltani DDS
- (7) Christopher T Spillers DMD

- (9) Sandy Barnes DDS
- (10) Katie B Foster DMD
- (11) Lisa M Gortari DDS
- (12) Vaheed J Shahnam DMD
- (13) Jocelynn V Sustaita DMD--table
- (14) Clay M Van Leeuwen DMD

(8) Stephen J Branham, DDS

Dr. Pinther indicated that he reviewed the applications, that they met the criteria, and recommended approval and to table (13).

MOTION: Dr. Sill made the motion to approve (1)-(12) and (14), and to table (13). Motion seconded by Ms. Solie. All were in favor; Dr. Pinther abstained.

**\*d. Approval for Specialty License by Application – NRS 631.250 (For Possible Action)**

- (1) Saoly X Benson DDS

Dr. Pinther indicated that he reviewed the application, that it met the criteria, and recommended approval.

MOTION: Mrs. Wark made the motion to approve. Motion seconded by Ms. Guillen. All were in favor; Dr. Pinther abstained.

**\*e. Approval for Specialty License by Credential (Board Eligible)– NRS 631.255 (1)(b) (For Possible Action)**

- (1) Chrishelle W Hemphill DDS – Pediatric Dentistry

Dr. Pinther indicated that he reviewed the application, that it met the criteria, and recommended approval.

MOTION: Ms. Solie made the motion to approve. Motion seconded by Dr. Pisani. All were in favor; Dr. Pinther abstained.

**\*f. Approval for Specialty License by Credential (Board Certified)– NRS 631.255(1)(a) (For Possible Action)**

- (1) Karen T Ching DDS – Pediatric Dentistry
- (2) Karl H Ching DDS – Periodontics
- (3) Nicole L Mackie DS MS - Prosthodontics
- (4) John M Pobanz DDS MS – Orthodontics

Dr. Pinther indicated that he reviewed the applications, that they met the criteria, and recommended approval.

MOTION: Dr. Pisani made the motion to approve. Motion seconded by Ms. Guillen. All were in favor; Dr. Pinther abstained.

**\*g. Approval of Restricted Geographical Dentist License – NRS 631.274(1)(a) (For Possible Action)**

- (1) Jeanna K Secreist – Elko County

Dr. Pinther indicated that he reviewed the application, that it met the criteria, and recommended approval.

MOTION: Dr. Sill made the motion to approve. Motion seconded by Mrs. Villigan. All were in favor; Dr. Pinther abstained.

**\*h. Approval for Dental Hygiene Licensure by ADEX – NRS 631.300(1)(b)(1) (For Possible Action)**

(1) Geisel Fernandez

Dr. Pinther indicated that he reviewed the application, that it met the criteria, and recommended approval.

MOTION: Dr. Pisani made the motion to approve. Motion seconded by Ms. Solie. All were in favor; Dr. Pinther abstained.

**\*i. Approval for Dental Hygiene Licensure by WREB – NRS 631.300(1)(b)(3) (For Possible Action)**

- (1) Danyalle K Chun
- (2) Lindsey E Lutsch
- (3) Kimberly L Petrilla
- (4) Chau T T Reyes
- (5) Meghan L Rodarte
- (6) Natalie T Tingey
- (7) Jennifer N Zohner

Dr. Pinther indicated that he reviewed the applications, that they met the criteria, and recommended approval.

MOTION: Mrs. Wark made the motion to approve. Motion seconded by Ms. Guillen. All were in favor; Dr. Pinther abstained.

**\*j. Approval for Dental ~~Hygiene~~ Licensure by Credential for Military Spouse (For Possible Action)**

- (1) Kathleen H Hood DDS
- (2) Leah O Villarreal DDS

Let it show for the record that the approval is for dental licensure and not dental hygiene licensure. Dr. Pinther indicated that he reviewed the applications, that they met the criteria, and recommended approval.

MOTION: Mrs. Wark made the motion to approve. Motion seconded by Dr. Blasco. All were in favor; Dr. Pinther abstained.

**\*k. Approval for Disciplinary Screening Officers-NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)**

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| (1) Rick Thiriot, DDS – DSO Coordinator | (14) Donna Hellwinkel, DDS  |
| (2) Lynn Brosy, DMD                     | (15) James E Jones, DDS     |
| (3) Wendy Woodall, DDS                  | (16) Kenneth Lang, DDS      |
| (4) Tina Brandon-Abbatangelo, DDS       | (17) Dawn McClellan, DDS    |
| (5) Bradley Roberts, DDS                | (18) Michael Squitieri, DDS |
| (6) Edward Herschaft, DDS               | (19) David Welmerink, DDS   |
| (7) Larry Frugoli, DMD                  | (20) Bradley Strong, DDS    |
| (8) Michael Webberson, DDS              | (21) Thomas Myatt, DDS      |
| (9) Dennis Arch, DDS                    | (22) Gary Braun, DMD        |
| (10) Dwight Meierhenry, DDS             | (23) Edward Gray, DMD       |
| (11) Jason Ferguson, DDS                | (24) Mark Degen, DDS, MD    |
| (12) A Ted Twesme, DDS                  | (25) Gary Geracci, DDS      |
| (13) Joyce Herceg, RDH                  |                             |

MOTION: Dr. Blasco made the motion to approve (1)-(25); he noted that the approval is to include all board members as DSO's, and to note that the Executive Director assigns and appoints the DSOs. Motion seconded by Dr. Pinther. All were in favor.

**\*1. Approval for Anesthesia Evaluators-NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)**

**General Anesthesia Evaluators**

- (1) Lowell K Anderson, DMD
- (2) Michel J Daccache, DDS
- (3) Steven E DeLisle, DDS
- (4) Edward J Gray, DMD, MD
- (5) Brendan G Johnson, DDS
- (6) Thomas P Myatt, DDS
- (7) Patrick A O'Connor, DDS
- (8) Amanda Jo Okundaye, DDS
- (9) Mont M Ringer, DDS
- (10) Albert T Twesme, DDS

**Conscious Sedation Evaluators**

- (11) Michael G Almaraz, DDS
- (12) Jon P Galea, DDS
- (13) Ryan S Gifford, DDS
- (14) Dawn L McClellan, DDS
- (15) Jade A Miller, DDS
- (16) Daniel K Moore, DDS
- (17) Joshua L Saxe, DDS
- (18) Paul D Schwarz, DMD
- (19) Patrick A Simone, DDS
- (20) Gilbert A Trujillo, DDS
- (21) David J Trylovich, DDS
- (22) William F Waggoner, DDS
- (23) Jason E Ferguson, DDS

MOTION: Dr. Pinther made the motion to approve the Anesthesia Evaluators. Motion seconded by Mrs. Wark.  
Amendment to motion: Executive Director to appoint the evaluators. All were in favor.

**\*m. Approval for Infection Control Inspectors-NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)**

- (1) John L Aramini, DDS
- (2) Lynn A Brosy, DMD
- (3) John C DiGrazia, DDS
- (4) Bradley A Ditsworth, DMD
- (5) Steven N Fleming, DDS
- (6) Rickey L Grant, DMD
- (7) Steven W Hall, DDS
- (8) Christine L Haskin, DDS
- (9) Donna Jo Hellwinkel, DDS

- (10) Joshua M Ignatowicz, DMD
- (11) Nelson D Lasiter, DMD
- (12) Gordon J Murray, DDS
- (13) Brett A Noorda, DMD
- (14) William P O'Gara, DDS
- (15) Pamela J Patten, DDS
- (16) Mary M Bosnos, RDH
- (17) Kathryn M Bruce, RDH
- (18) Catherine B Buckley, RDH

- (19) Gail M Corthell, RDH
- (20) Linda L Fairley, RDH
- (21) Elvera L Kajans, RDH
- (22) Betty L McGuire, RDH
- (23) George F Rosenbaum, DDS
- (24) Brad A Wilbur, DDS
- (25) James McKernan, RDH

MOTION: Ms. Solie made the motion to approve the inspectors as listed above, and to include Board members as inspectors; further, she noted that her motion is to note that anesthesia and conscious sedation evaluators may also conduct IC inspections and that they are to be coordinated and assigned by the Executive Director. Motion was seconded. All were in favor.

**\*n. Approval for Anesthesia-Temporary Permit – NAC 631.2254 (For Possible Action)**

**\*(1) Conscious Sedation**

- (a) Charles R Cordova Jr., DDS

Dr. Miller recommended approval.

MOTION: Dr. Pisani made the motion to approve. Motion seconded by Dr. Pinther. All were in favor; Dr. Miller and Dr. Pinther abstained.

**\*(2) General Anesthesia**

- (a) Ronald J Trevisani, DMD

Dr. Miller recommended approval.

MOTION: Mrs. Wark made the motion to approve. Motion seconded by Dr. Pisani. All were in favor; Dr. Miller and Dr. Pinther abstained.



26 \*o. Approval for Anesthesia-Permanent Permit – NAC 631.2233 (For Possible Action)

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28 \*(1) Conscious Sedation

29 (a) Matthew L Peers, DDS

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31 Dr. Miller recommended approval.

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33 MOTION: Mrs. Wark made the motion to approve. Motion seconded by Ms. Solie. All were in favor; Dr. Miller and  
34 Dr. Pinther abstained.

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36 \*7. Resource Group Reports

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38 \*a. Legislative and Dental Practice (For Possible Action)

39 (Chair: Dr. Pinther; Dr. Champagne; Dr. Blasco; Dr. Kinard; Mrs. Guillen, Mrs. Wark)

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41 Dr. Pinther reported that the legislative session commences on Monday, February 2, 2015. He indicated that there  
42 were 5 BDRs and 3 assembly bills that have a direct impact on the Board. Mrs. Shaffer noted to the Board that  
43 language for the BDR's and assembly bills were not yet available. They assembly bills and BDR's are as follows:

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45 Assembly Bill 53: This bill changes the verbiage from substantial evidence to "preponderance of the evidence"  
46 and changes the language regarding judicial review.

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48 Assembly Bill 72: Amends Chapter 622 to provide certain regulatory board the ability to issue citations to  
49 persons who violate the regulations of the board.

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51 Assembly Bill 89: This bill contains reciprocity for licensure for active or retired military and their spouses,  
52 changes requested by the Board with regards to the definitions for anesthesia.

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BDR62	Licensing & Practice of medical professionals	Revises provisions governing licensing and practice of certain medical professionals.	Legislative Committee on Health Care
BDR84	Licensing of medical professionals	Revises provisions relating to licensing of medical professionals.	Senate Health
BDR535	Occupational licensing	Revises provisions relating to occupational licensing	Senate Health
BDR575	Medical and Dental benefits	Makes various changes relating to the coordination of medical and dental benefits.	Senator Hardy
BDR576	Professional licensing boards	Makes various changes relating to professional licensing boards	Senator Hardy

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55 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel indicated to the Board that she will send updates in the Friday packets to keep them abreast of it  
56 all.

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58 \*b. Legal and Disciplinary Action (For Possible Action)

59 (Chair: Dr. Kinard; Dr. Pisani; Dr. Sill; Dr. Blasco; Mrs. Villigan; Mrs. Wark)

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61 No report.

66 \*c. Examinations Liaisons (For Possible Action)

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68 \*(1) WREB Representatives (For Possible Action)  
69 (Dr. Blasco and Mrs. Solie)  
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71 Dr. Blasco indicated that in two weeks he will be in Phoenix for the DERB meeting; Ms. Solie will be at the dental  
72 hygiene meeting.  
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74 \*(2) ADEX Representatives (For Possible Action)  
75 (Dr. Kinard)  
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77 Dr. Kinard reported that the executive director for ADEX resigned. Mrs. Wark reported that ADEX changed their  
78 name to CDCA. Dr. Pinther added that ADEX is now an international testing agency.  
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80 \*d. Continuing Education (For Possible Action)  
81 (Chair: Dr. Sill; Dr. Blasco; Dr. Pisani; Mrs. Villigan; Ms. Solie)  
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83 No report.  
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85 \*e. Committee of Dental Hygiene (For Possible Action)  
86 (Chair: Mrs. Guillen; Mrs. Villigan, Ms. Solie; Dr. Sill)  
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91 \*f. Specialty (For Possible Action)  
92 (Chair: Dr. Pisani; Dr. Miller; Dr. Pinther)  
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96 \*g. Anesthesia (For Possible Action)  
97 (Chair: Dr. Miller; Dr. Pinther; Dr. Champagne, Dr. Kinard)  
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99 No report.  
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01 \*h. Infection Control (For Possible Action)  
02 (Chair: Mrs. Villigan; Dr. Blasco; Dr. Champagne; Dr. Pisani; Ms. Solie; Mrs. Wark)  
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04 Report: Mrs. Villigan provided a report from her attendance of the OSAP boot camp meeting. She noted to the Board  
05 that OSAP is a community of clinicians, educators, researchers and industry representatives that advocate for safe and  
06 infection free oral healthcare. She further noted that they offer two (2) meetings per year, the Symposium which is  
07 usually held in the summer, and the CORE Infection Control (IC) Bootcamp that is usually held in January. She  
08 indicated to the Board that they are an eminent organization for the Board to follow because they provide new  
09 information from many organizations such as the CDC, OSHA, EPA, and FDA just to name a few. Furthermore, that  
10 their meetings provide a glimpse of future guidelines or events that may be occurring in the near future. She described  
11 how they teach and discuss examples of "best practices" and how to reinforce the basics and teach what the 'best  
12 practices' look like. She gave examples of what they consider 'best practices' to be and what they entailed.  
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14 She went on to discuss the overlap between the CDC and OSHA. She provided an example of how the CDC in their  
15 guidelines leave marks to note when a guideline or recommendation is regulated by another agency, such as OSHA;  
16 and how OSHA often defers to the CDC for the science and recommendations.  
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18 She noted to the Board that the CDC will be updating their immunization recommendations around October of each  
19 year when changes are made. She noted to the Board that the 2011 immunization recommendations they adopted were  
20 current.

21 She discussed that it is considered completely acceptable to perform soap and water hand hygiene at the beginning  
22 and end of the day, and alcohol based hand rub throughout the day unless hands get soiled. She noted that a higher  
23 alcohol concentration is not always better. An example was that a 65% alcohol based hand rub is considered better  
24 than a 90% because water is needed to denature proteins on hands. She went on to discuss gowns, how they are to be  
25 used, the length of the gowns, and the use of scrubs and street clothes. She also discussed how Barriers must be fluid  
26 proof, and how if plastic wrap is being used how it must meet FDA weight for food wrap standards. She expressed  
27 the importance of offices reading the manufacturer's Instructions of Use since some equipment may have to be  
28 reprocessed differently depending on the specific manufacturer.

30 She noted to the Board that the CDC should be coming out with an update to the infection control guidelines  
31 sometime in 2015. She also noted that Nevada was used as an example during the last OSAP meeting of how to  
32 regulate the CDC guidelines, and how Nevada has created levels that have set implications if guidelines are not  
33 followed according to the inspection form. She gladly noted how it was stated that Nevada was really ahead of the  
34 curve on IC inspections.

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36 \*i. Budget and Finance Committee (For Possible Action)  
37 (Chair: Dr. Sill, Dr. Pinther, Mrs. Wark, Mrs. Guillen)

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39 No report.

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41 8. Public Comment: (Public Comment is limited to Five (5) minutes for each individual): None.

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

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46 9. Announcements: Dr. Blasco thanked Dr. Kinard and Dr. Pinther for serving in their capacities over the past year.

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48 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel announced that Dr. Blasco, Dr. Pisani, and Ms. Guillen were reappointed. She noted that the board  
49 member terms were listed on the board website.

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51 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel indicated that the board could hold a Dental Hygiene committee meeting on March 20<sup>th</sup> and asked  
52 that the Dental Hygienists Association provide her with any information that they would like to discuss at the  
53 meeting.

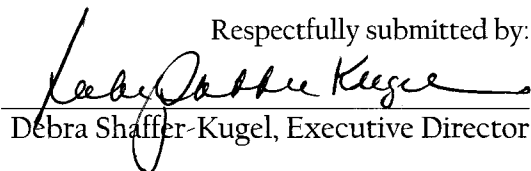
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55 Mrs. Wark reminded the board members that if they would like to submit anything in the newsletter to notify her.

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57 \*10. Adjournment (For Possible Action)

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59 MOTION: Dr. Blasco made the motion to adjourn. Motion seconded by Mrs. Wark. All were in favor.

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65 Meeting Adjourned at 2:31 pm.

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67 Respectfully submitted by:

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70 Debra Shaffer-Kugel, Executive Director