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10 NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

11 Friday, November 20, 2015
12 9:00 a.m.

13 Board Meeting Agenda

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17 **Please Note:** The Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners may 1) address agenda items out of sequence to accommodate
18 persons appearing before the Board or to aid the efficiency or effectiveness of the meeting; 2) combine items for consideration
19 by the public body; 3) pull or remove items from the agenda at any time. The Board may convene in closed session to consider
20 the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence or physical or mental health of a person. See NRS 241.030. Prior to
21 the commencement and conclusion of a contested case or a quasi judicial proceeding that may affect the due process rights of
22 an individual the board may refuse to consider public comment. See NRS 233B.126.
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24 At the discretion of the Chair, public comment is welcomed by the Board, but will be heard only when that item is reached
25 and will be limited to five minutes per person. A public comment time will also be available as the last item on the agenda.
26 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
27 agenda are completed the meeting will adjourn.

28 *Asterisks (*) denote items on which the Board may take action.*
29 *Action by the Board on an item may be to approve, deny, amend, or table.*
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33 **I. Call to Order, roll call, and establish quorum**

34 Pledge of Allegiance

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36 Dr. Pinther called the meeting to order and Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel conducted the following roll call:
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38 Dr. Timothy Pinther-----PRESENT	44 Dr. Ali Shahrestani-----PRESENT
39 Dr. Byron Blasco-----PRESENT	45 Mrs. Leslea Villigan -----PRESENT
40 Dr. J Gordon Kinard-----PRESENT	46 Ms. Theresa Guillen -----PRESENT
41 Dr. Jade Miller-----PRESENT	47 Ms. Caryn Solie -----PRESENT
42 Dr. Gregory Pisani -----EXCUSED	48 Mrs. Lisa Wark -----EXCUSED
43 Dr. Jason Champagne-----PRESENT	

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50 **Others Present:** John Hunt, Board Legal Counsel; Debra Shaffer-Kugel, Executive Director.
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52 **Public Attendees:** Steven Sill, DMD; L. Kristopher Rath, Hutchison & Steffen, Counsel for Dr. Mohtashami;
53 Annette Lincicome, NDHA; Sandra Nguyen; Steven Moore, LVRJ; Nicole Mackie, Prosthodontist; Amanda Cragun,
54 for Travis Sorensen; Scott Brooksby, LVDA; Robert Sorensen, for Travis Sorensen; Jane Sorensen, for Travis;
55 Sorensen; Nichole Sorensen, for Travis Sorensen; Lisa Jones, Campbell Jones Cohen CPA's; David Ayala, DA Medical
56 Group; Nancy Stokes, for Travis Sorensen; Dr. Ross Stokes, for Travis Sorensen; Kerry Doyle, for Travis Sorensen;
57 Tyler Crawford, Counsel for Travis Sorensen; Boune Cragun, for Travis Sorensen; Daniel Royal; Amanda Okundaye;
58 Joanna Jacob, Ferrari Public Affairs for the Nevada Dental Association.
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60 **2. Public Comment:** (Public Comment is limited to three (3) minutes for each individual) Dr. Brooksby read a comment about
61 recommended changes to the dental practice act. (Statement provided for the record)

62 Joanna Jacob commented on behalf of the NDA on agenda item (6) regarding the appointment of an anesthesia
63 committee. She stated that the NDA appreciated the appointments made and how they do not want the regulations
64 to become more constrictive, and that they appreciated the committee for reviewing the regulations further.
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66 Note: No vote may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been
67 specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. (NRS 241.020)

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69 *3. Old Business: NAC 631.279 (For Possible Action)
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71 (a) Request for Advisory Opinion regarding whether NRS 631.215 and/or NRS 631.255 allows a
72 person who has a valid specialty license in the area of Prosthodontics can administer Botox,
73 dermal fillers or other injectables in clinical practice (For Possible Action)
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75 (1) Nicole Mackie, DDS, MS, FACP
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78 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel reminded the Board that this request was originally presented to them at Board meeting on
79 September 18; however, they tabled the matter so that Dr. Mackie could contact the Medical Board regarding their
80 stance on the matter. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel noted that the response provided to her regarding the administration of
81 Botox and dermal fillers was provided in their board books. Dr. Mackie read her statement into the record. Mr.
82 Hunt advised the Board of their options for offering an advisory opinion and that they may choose to uphold the
83 advisory opinions previously given to dentists and oral and maxillofacial surgeons, or that they may choose to issue a
84 new advisory opinion. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel asked if Dr. Mackie could clarify if her request was specifically for
85 prosthodontists that were Board Certified, or if she meant for her request to be applicable to all licensed
86 Prosthodontists. Dr. Mackie replied that she meant to encompass all licensed prosthodontists that have the
87 appropriate training. Dr. Miller inquired if there would be any limitation in the area that prosthodontist would
88 work in. Mr. Hunt noted that when oral and maxillofacial surgeons came before the board for clarification, the
89 board at the time made it clear in their opinion that they were limited to administering within their scope. Thus, Dr.
90 Miller commented that the advisory opinion would be solely related to the scope of prosthodontics. Dr. Mackie
91 commented that the administration would be adjunct to all prosthodontic treatment.
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93 Public Comment: Dr. Brooksby suggested to the Board that if the original Advisory Opinion given by previous board
94 members was given prior to changes made by CODA, that perhaps, they could state in their new opinion that
95 prosthodontist would be limited to cheekbones and below. He added that prosthodontist are trained in areas that
96 general dentists are not trained to do, but offered that if a new advisory opinion were to be given that it be given in a
97 way so as to keep prosthodontist from going outside their scope. It was clarified that only prosthodontist would not
98 be permitted to delegate the administration of injectables.
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100 MOTION: Dr. Blasco made the motion that the Board consider both Advisory Opinions on the agenda together and
101 to consolidate the Advisory Opinion to be given with agenda item (6)(a). Motion was seconded by Ms. Guillen. All
102 were in favor of the motion.
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104 *6. New Business (For Possible Action)
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106 *a. Request for the NSBDE to review the two Advisory Opinions issued on May 18, 2006 and
107 December 12, 2014 regarding the use of Botox, dermal fillers and/or other agents by general
108 Dentists NRS 631.215 (For Possible Action)
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110 (1) Jonathan White, DDS
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112 Dr. Sill read a statement into the record. (Attached for the record) Dr. Sill stated that dentists can be trained at the
113 same level as other providers and should be able to administer injections (botox and dermal fillers). He added that he
114 would like to see the Board grant an advisory opinion where dentist that have proper training be permitted to
115 administer botox and dermal fillers. Mr. Hunt clarified that the Board should be specific in declaring whom may
116 administer the injections, and perhaps should add that dentist will only be allowed to administer said injections if
117 and only if the dentist possesses the skills and training; furthermore that they must personally administer the
118 injectables and they cannot be delegated to someone other than the dentist.
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120 MOTION: Dr. Blasco made the motion that any dentist that holds a valid license and possesses the proper training
121 supported by the Academy of General Dentistry, and the American Dental Association, they be able to administer
122 injectables. Furthermore, the dentist must solely administer botox, dermal fillers, and/or the injectables. Mr. Hunt
123 advised that the motion should clarify that for agenda items (3a) and (6a), a Nevada Licensed Dentist who possesses
124 the skill and training may administer injectable, and only the dentist can them. Motion was seconded by Ms.
125 Guillen. Discussion: Ms. Solie inquired if a dental hygienist would be permitted to administer injectables if they
126 possess the proper skills and training. She asked that the motion be amended. Dr. Blasco amended his motion to
127 include that Nevada licensed dental hygienists be permitted to administer injectables, if and only when they possess
128 the skills and training to administer. Ms. Guillen concurred with the amendment. Ms. Solie suggested that the
129 Board consider creating a standard in the statutes and regulations, just as they for laser certification. Mrs. Shafer-
130 Kugel and Mr. Hunt discussed how they could go about amending the regulations and statutes. Dr. Kinard enquired
131 for a brief summary of possible complications that can arise from using injectables. Dr. Mackie stated that both
132 materials, botox and dermal fillers, were reversible. She stated, however, that injecting too close with dermal fillers
133 can cause artery and vein issues. Mr. Hunt indicated that the Board could create the requirements and standards
134 that would be deemed acceptable and adequate training for injectables, just as they currently have for lasers. Dr.
135 Miller enquired if there were any dental hygiene programs that offered courses to administer botox and/or dermal
136 fillers. Ms. Guillen and Ms. Solie both stated that while they were unsure, they were aware of post-graduate courses
137 that were available for dental hygienists. Dr. Blasco added that anyone holding a general dental license that
138 possessed the skills and training may administer injectables and that any dental hygienists that possessed the skills
139 and training may also do so, but it would have to be under the direct supervision of a Nevada licensed dentist. Roll
140 call vote:

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142 Dr. Pinther -----Yes Dr. Shahrestani -----Yes
143 Dr. Blasco -----Yes Mrs. Villigan -----Yes
144 Dr. Kinard -----No Ms. Guillen -----Yes
145 Dr. Miller -----No Ms. Solie -----Yes
146 Dr. Champagne ----Yes Mrs. Wark -----Excused
147 Dr. Pisani -----Excused

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149 Motion was agreed to.

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151 *4. Executive Director's Report (For Possible Action)

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

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155 (1) Public Workshops & Board Meeting-09/18/2015 (For Possible Action)

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157 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel indicated that draft minutes in board books.

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159 MOTION: Dr. Blasco made the motion to approve. Motion seconded by Ms. Solie. All were in favor of the motion.

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161 *b. Financials-NRS 631.180 (For Possible Action)

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163 (1) Review Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Balances for fiscal period
164 July 1, 2015 through September 2015

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166 Mrs. Hummel stated that there was nothing to report that was extraordinary. She added that the board was doing
167 rather well in staying in line with the budget. She noted, however, that there was one item that they may see on the
168 balance sheet is that they have had added several new accounts for the purpose of pension recording. She stated that
169 they were being deferred to the next agenda item regarding the audit, where Lisa Jones the auditor could discuss the
170 mandated change.

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172 (2) Approval of FY 15 Audit to State of Nevada (For Possible Action)

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174 Mrs. Lisa Jones stepped forward to address the Board. She notified the Board that there was a new federal mandate
175 that requires that they report pension liabilities. She stated that because the Board participates in PERS, they share
176 the liability for unfunded pensions that will be coming to the Board in the future. She added that as of the end of
177 June the Board had a pension liability of four-hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$420,000). She noted that the
178 numbers could change significantly year to year. Mrs. Hummel stated that these were not funds that that Board

179 owed, and noted that the state now required them to place and report the amounts for pensions on their budget
180 statements.
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182 MOTION: Ms. Solie made the motion to accept the budget and financial statements. Motion seconded by Ms.
183 Guillen. All were in favor of the motion.
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185 c. Licenses Granted: Dental and Dental Hygiene September 1, 2015 thru October 31, 2015
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187 September 1, 2015 thru September 30, 2015
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189	Jubert J C Aranas	6711	09/16/2015	Brittany H Henriod RDH	102121	09/09/2015
190	Bradlee M Davis DDS	6714	09/16/2015	Kristy M Hurt RDH	102120	09/16/2015
191	Morrigan H Drew DDS	6716	09/16/2015	Beata Milewska RDH	102061	09/09/2015
192	Daniel G Egbert DMD	6713	09/24/2015	Aimee M Shelhamer RDH	102128	09/30/2015
193	Thomas L Fernandes DDS	6707	09/09/2015	Paul D Hardman DMD	6717	09/16/2015
194	Frederick J John DMD	S6-140	09/09/2015	James Kim DDS	S2-141C	09/02/2015
195	Thais Macedo Soares DDS	S3-277C	09/16/2015	Neil V Mandalia DMD	6695	09/24/2015
196	Brandon J Morales DMD	6703	09/09/2015	Pedro A Ruiz Jr DDS	S7-90C	09/02/2015
197	Karen S Sheppard DDS	6718	09/24/2015	Quoc C Vu DDS	6712	09/30/2015
198	Emily A Whipple DMD	S6-141	09/24/2015	Willard E Zurcher DDS	S3-278C	09/24/2015

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200 October 1, 2015 through October 31, 2015
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202	Alyson J Felesina DDS	6719	10/07/2015	Shalisa K Cade RDH	102137	10/21/2015
203	Tamara L B Fernandes DDS	6709	10/07/2015	Jill A Garfield RDH	102124	10/21/2015
204	Raymond B Graber III DDS	6715	10/21/2015	Nicole M Graves RDH	102130	10/28/2015
205	Judy C Hou DDS	S3-276C	10/07/2015	Haley K Hall RDH	102127	10/07/2015
206	Justin D Kiggins DMD	6721	10/21/2015	Anna L Mason RDH	102126	10/07/2015
207	Huu Duc D Luu DMD	6710	10/07/2015	Amy R Mills RDH	102135	10/21/2015
208	Christy N P Mellor DDS	6708	10/28/2015	Cozi R Pond RDH	102125	10/07/2015
209	Sunshine A Mullins DDS	6705	10/07/2015	Svetlana Srenchuk RDH	102133	10/21/2015

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211 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel announced the names of the newest licensees in the State of Nevada.
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213 *d. Correspondence: NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)
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215 (1) Invitation for State Board Participation on Accreditation Site Visit for Truckee Meadows
216 Community College (For Possible Action)
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218 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel indicated that could be any board member just to observe the site. Ms. Guillen and Ms. Solie
219 volunteered to attend the site visit.
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221 MOTION: Mrs. Villigan made the motion to approve to have Ms. Guillen or Ms. Solie to participate in the site visit.
222 Motion seconded by Dr. Kinard. All were in favor of the motion.
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224 *e. Travel (For Possible Action)
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226 (1) Approval for Board Member and/or Infection Control Inspector to attend OSAP Boot Camp –
227 Atlanta, GA- January 11-13, 2016 (For Possible Action)
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229 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel indicated that Mrs. Villigan attended the last boot camp and recommended that the Board
230 approve travel for a board member and/or Infection Inspector to attend the upcoming boot camp. Dr. Kinard
231 enquired if travel for this meeting was budgeted for in the travel funds. Mrs. Hummel responded that it was not.
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233 MOTION: Dr. Blasco made the motion to send a board member or inspector to the meeting. Motion seconded by
234 Mrs. Villigan. All were in favor of the motion.
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236 (2) Approval for Executive Director to attend the Federation of Regulatory Boards Meeting-
237 Clearwater FL -January 27-31. 2016 (For Possible Action)
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239 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel indicated what the topics for this meeting encompassed and believed that it would be a
240 beneficial meeting to attend.
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242 MOTION: Ms. Solie made the motion to approve. Motion seconded by Ms. Guillen. All were in favor of the motion.
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244 *f. Authorized Investigative Complaint-NRS 631.360 (For Possible Action)

245 (1) Dr Z-NRS 631.3475(5) (For Possible Action)

246 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel went over the alleged violations of Dr. Z.

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249 MOTION: Dr. Miller made the motion to authorize the investigation. Motion seconded by Dr. Kinard. All were in
250 favor of the motion.

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252 JH: - for public clarification under 631.3** board may look into a possible violation and its done anonymously so that the board does not who it
253 is.

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

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

258 (1) District Court Case(s) Update

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260 Mr. Hunt reminded the Board members that they are not to discuss any cases with anyone to ensure that a licensee's
261 due process is protected, as well as the publics. He added that the Board has always taken any unlicensed dentist
262 and dental hygienist in Nevada to court and have sought injunction on them.

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264 *b. Old Business: (For Possible Action)

265 (1) Request to Amend Disciplinary Stipulation approved by the Board on June 19, 2015 regarding
266 Probation & Inactive practice- (For Possible Action)

267 (a) Travis Sorensen, DDS

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269 Mr. Hunt indicated that Dr. Sorensen and counsel, Tyler Crawford, were present. He noted to the Board that Dr.
270 Sorensen was required to wear a patch since he was abusing the anesthesia he was administering to his patients.
271 Mr. Hunt briefly summarized the stipulation and the provisions that Dr. Sorensen originally signed into. He stated
272 that he has tried to come to a resolution with Dr. Sorensen but was unable to come to a resolution. He did get a
273 review of the confidential stipulation agreement entered into by Dr. Sorensen with the Arizona Dental Board. Mr.
274 Crawford stated to the Board that the issue Dr. Sorensen is facing is that he is unemployable because of the
275 probation provision in his stipulation agreement. Mr. Crawford stated further that were seeking to change the
276 language so that Dr. Sorensen could become employable. Mr. Hunt noted to the Board that Dr. Sorensen is able to
277 work, and that he misrepresented himself at the previous Board meeting in that he failed to disclose that he holds a
278 license to practice dentistry in the State of Texas. He noted further, that historically the Board has only amended a
279 stipulation agreement so that a payment plan can be added, but never had the Board amended a stipulation
280 agreement to remove, or cut down on the probation provision. Mr. Hunt stated that is was his opinion that it would
281 not be in the best interest of the board to remove the probation provision, as Dr. Sorensen was abusing the same
282 drug that he was administering to his own patients. He reminded the Board that is was their position to protect the
283 public. Mr. Hunt reminded the board that Dr. Sorensen was aware of the provisions at the time of entering into the
284 stipulation agreement where he had legal counsel present. Mr. Crawford stated to the Board that Dr. Sorensen's
285 Texas license was retired prior to the stipulation agreement in Nevada. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel commented to the Board
286 that she contacted the Dental Board in Texas and was notified that a month prior to coming before the board in
287 September, Dr. Sorensen placed his license on a retired status. Dr. Pinther inquired of Mr. Crowley and Dr. Sorensen
288 what would guarantec that by removing the term 'probation' that he would be able to be covered by providers and
289 work? Mr. Crowley replied that the said term was prohibiting him from being able to work, as the term makes him
290 unemployable. The Board members stated that he Dr. Sorensen had the option to work on a fee-for-service basis.

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292 Mrs. Villigan inquired if there was language that was specifically different in Dr. Sorensen's stipulation agreement
293 from other licensees with the same or similar language and provision that were practicing. Mr. Hunt stated that the
294 language was exactly the same as other licensees that had probation provisions in their stipulation agreements that
295 were and are practicing. He added that the Board took a remedial approach with Dr. Sorensen and that his
296 stipulation agreement was no different than anyone else. He noted that when there is something is so egregious as
297 Dr. Sorensen's, the Board would normally revoke a license in a full board hearing. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that

302 there were currently four (4) licensees that were being monitored and on probation per a stipulation agreement and
303 that they are actively practicing. Mr. Crawford stated to the Board that the main difference among them and Dr.
304 Sorensen was that Dr. Sorensen self-reported. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel noted that other licensees, also, self-reported their
305 substance issues with the Board. Mr. Hunt stated that every case is judge on its facts, and that the problem with Dr.
306 Sorensen's case was that he was treating patients while impaired. He stated that the public was entitled to know the
307 reasons for the stipulation agreement, and that part of the punishment was probation. Furthermore, that removing
308 the probation would take part of the punishment away; and that in doing so would be a disservice to the public. Dr.
309 Pinther inquired of Dr. Sorensen if he self-reported to the Texas Dental Board. Dr. Sorensen stated that so long as his
310 license was in a 'retired' status he was not required to report, therefore, no he did not. Dr. Pinther inquired further
311 why Dr. Sorensen made the decision to place his Texas license on a retired status. Dr. Sorensen stated that he did
312 not want the implication that came with notifying another state board of his substance issues.
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314 MOTION: Ms. Solie made the motion to uphold the existing stipulation agreement and deny Dr. Sorensen's
315 petition. Motion was seconded by Dr. Kinard. Roll call vote:
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317	Dr. Pinther -----Yes	Dr. Shahrestani -----Yes
318	Dr. Blasco -----Yes	Mrs. Villigan -----Yes
319	Dr. Kinard -----Yes	Ms. Guillen -----Yes
320	Dr. Miller -----Yes	Ms. Solie -----Yes
321	Dr. Champagne ----Yes	Mrs. Wark -----Excused
322	Dr. Pisani -----Excused	

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324 Motion was agreed to; petition denied.
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326 *c. Consideration of Stipulation Agreements (For Possible Action)
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328 (1) Otabor Okundaye, DDS
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330 Mr. Hunt stated for the record that if a licensee believes that the DSO did not properly or inconveniently investigate
331 a complaint, the licensee has the ability to contest the findings. He stated further, that through the course of an
332 investigation, should the investigator find other areas of concern they can bring up those findings in their
333 recommendations and findings. He explained that licensees have the opportunity to go to a full board hearing
334 should they wish to not enter into a stipulation agreement at an informal hearing. Mr. Hunt went over the
335 provisions of the stipulation agreement.
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337 MOTION: Dr. Blasco made the motion to adopt the stipulation agreement. Motion seconded by Ms. Guillen. All
338 were in favor of the motion.
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340 (2) Allyn Goodrich, DDS
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342 Mr. Hunt went over the provisions of the stipulation agreement.
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344 MOTION: Dr. Blasco made the motion to adopt the stipulation agreement. Motion seconded by Ms. Solie. All were
345 in favor of the motion.
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347 (3) Young K Dill, DMD
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349 Mr. Hunt went over the provisions of the stipulation agreement.
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351 MOTION: Dr. Kinard made the motion to adopt the stipulation agreement. Motion seconded by Dr. Miller. All were
352 in favor of the motion.
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354 (4) Saeid Mohtashami, DDS
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356 Mr. Hunt went over the provisions of the stipulation agreement. Counsel for Dr. Mohtashami stepped forward.
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358 MOTION: Ms. Solie made the motion to adopt the stipulation agreement. Motion seconded by Ms. Guillen. All
359 were in favor of the motion.
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361 *d. Request to accept settlement payment for investigative costs/attorney fees
362 (District Court Case) (For Possible Action)

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364 (1) Lori Werder
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366 Mr. Hunt noted to the Board that a district court judge found Ms. Werder and another gentleman guilty of illegal
367 management of a dental office. He added that because it was a district judge's decision the board would be waiving
368 the right to hold them in contempt for paying should they accept the lump sum.
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370 MOTION: Dr. Miller made the motion to deny the request. Motion seconded by Dr. Champagne. All were in favor of
371 the motion.
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373 *e. Request to Amend Paragraph 9(E) of the Corrective Action Non Disciplinary Stipulation approved
374 on September 18, 2015 regarding reimbursement of investigation costs to the Board request for
375 installment payments-NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)
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377 (1) Erika J Smith, DDS
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379 Mr. Hunt indicated that Dr. Smith was requesting a payment plan. He advised that the payment must be made to fit
380 the length of the stipulation agreement, if approved. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that payment could commence
381 December 1, 2015 and her monthly payments would be Seven Hundred and Thirty-Eight dollars (\$738). Another
382 option was to have payments commence on January 1, 2016, for a total of nine payments at Eight Hundred Thirty
383 Dollars and twenty-five cents (\$830.25) per month. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel added that the total amount due would be
384 paid in full just prior to completion of the stipulation agreement.
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386 MOTION: Dr. Blasco made the motion to approve the request to amend the stipulation agreement to add
387 installment payments to commence on January 1, 2016, and that all other provisions remain in full force and effect.
388 Motion was seconded by Ms. Guillen. All were in favor of the motion.
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390 *f. Request to waive investigation costs and attorney fees pursuant to Paragraph 7 of the Board's
391 Order dated August 10, 2015 (For Possible Action)
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393 (1) L. Scott Brooksby, DDS
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395 Dr. Brooksby stepped forward. Mr. Hunt indicated that the costs in question were pursuant to his original order.
396 Dr. Brooksby stated to the Board that when he presented himself for his informal hearing, he was prepared to
397 discuss a patient complaint but found that he was questioned on other areas of practice not specifically related to
398 the patient in question. He added that he was at a disadvantage as he was not prepared to argue the other areas he
399 was questioned of. Mr. Hunt commented to Dr. Brooksby that if he reviewed page two of the notice of informal
400 hearing, that it clearly states that through the course of the investigation that other areas may be reviewed if the
401 investigator finds something to be amiss or questionable. Dr. Pinther noted to Dr. Brooksby that the Board was only
402 to discuss his request to waive the investigation costs and fees. Dr. Brooksby stated that he was given a bill for
403 Thirty-Nine Thousand dollars (\$39,000) for investigative costs, and that he has requested, on multiple occasions,
404 copies of proof for the total costs and had yet to be provided with them. Mr. Hunt commented that a letter was sent
405 on October 6 noting that he had a certain period of time to contest the monies owed or motion for the Board to
406 reconsider. Dr. Brooksby asked that the Board waive the investigation costs of \$39,000 and that if they were not
407 inclined to waive the costs, to allow him the opportunity to do pro-bono care to total \$39,000 and reimburse
408 patients. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel explained that the costs charged to Dr. Brooksby entailed costs incurred by the Board.
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410 MOTION: Dr. Blasco made the motion to deny the request to waive the investigation costs and fees. Motion
411 seconded by Ms. Solie. Roll Call vote:
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413 Dr. Pinther -----Yes	Dr. Shahrestani -----Yes
414 Dr. Blasco -----Yes	Mrs. Villigan -----Yes
415 Dr. Kinard -----Yes	Ms. Guillen -----Yes
416 Dr. Miller -----Yes	Ms. Solie -----Yes
417 Dr. Champagne -----Yes	Mrs. Wark -----Excused
418 Dr. Pisani -----Excused	

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420 Motion was agreed to; petition denied.
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424 *g. Consideration of Possible Installment Payment Agreement (For Possible Action)
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426 (1) L. Scott Brooksby, DDS
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428 Dr. Brooksby inquired if the Board would consider reducing the total costs. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel explained that it
429 would be a violation of the Open Meeting Law to discuss matters not properly noticed on an agenda in accordance
430 with the Open Meeting Law posting requirements. Dr. Miller noted to Dr. Brooksby that if he agreed to enter into a
431 payment plan with the Board that he could always petition to come before the Board to request a reduced amount at
432 the next Board meeting so that it may be properly noticed for discussion. Dr. Brooksby agreed to enter into payment
433 plan. Further, Dr. Brooksby agreed should he failed to make the monthly payments by the first (1st) day of each
434 month, his license to practice dentistry in the State of Nevada will be automatically suspended without any further
435 action by the Board other than the issuance of an Order of Suspension by the Board's Executive Director. Payments
436 are to commence December 1, 2015 and all other provision remain in full effect.
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438 MOTION: Dr. Kinard made the motion to accept the payment plan as described. Motion was seconded by Dr.
439 Blasco. All were in favor of the motion. It was noted that this would also serve as Dr. Brooksby request to be on
440 placed on the January 22, 2016 agenda to discuss the possibility of the Board reducing the investigative costs.
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442 *b. Approval for Committee on Anesthesia-NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)
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- 444 (1) Jade Miller, DDS, Chair, CS Permit
445 (2) Amanda Okundaye, DMD-Dental Anesthesiologist
446 (3) D. Kevin Moore, DDS-CS Permit
447 (4) Edward Gray, DDS- GA Permit
448 (5) A. Ted Twesme, DDS-GA Permit
449 (6) Joshua Saxe, DDS-CS Permit
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451 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel indicated that JM recommended creating a smaller group to iron out the language
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453 MOTION: Blasco made the motion to approve. Motion seconded by Guillen. Miller abstain All were in favor of the
454 motion.
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456 *c. Approval of Reactivation of Dental/Dental Hygiene License – NAC 631.170 (For Possible Action)
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458 (1) Jodi D McIntosh RDH
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460 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel indicated that Ms. McIntosh has not worked since June 2013. She has completed the required
461 CE and current CPR. Ms. Solie interpreted that all CE where completed online, but only 50% is online. Ms. Shaffer-
462 Kugel stated webinars are considered live lecture.
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464 MOTION: made by Board Member Blasco to approve pending a successful skills assessment or pass a clinical
465 examination pursuant to NRS 631.300. Motion seconded by Ms. Guillen. All were in favor of the motion.
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467 *d. Approval of Voluntary Surrender of License – NAC 631.160 (For Possible Action)
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469 (1) Gary A Ferris, DMD
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471 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel indicated that there were no pending matters.
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473 MOTION: Dr. Blasco made the motion to accept. Motion seconded by Dr. Miller. All were in favor of the motion;
474 Dr. Blasco abstained.
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476 *e. Approval of Permit to authorize Limited License Holder to Engage in Private Practice
477 – NRS 631.271(4) (For Possible Action)
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479 (1) Rhonda J Everett, DDS
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481 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel noted that this was the first application of this type ever received by the Board, and therefore
482 placed it on the agenda as a formality. Further, that pursuant to NRS 631.27, the Board may issue permits to limited
483 licenses holders to be in private practice. It was noted that the Secretary-Treasurer may issue a permit upon
484 successful review of an application.
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486 MOTION: Dr. Miller made the motion to approve. Motion seconded by Ms. Guillen. All were in favor of the motion.

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

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489 (1) Conscious Sedation (For Possible Action)

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491 (a) Chrishelle W Hemphill, DDS
492 (b) Sunshine A Mullins, DDS
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494 Dr. Miller indicated that all was in order and recommended approval.

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496 MOTION: Ms. Guillen made the motion to approve. Motion was seconded by Ms. Solie. All were in favor of the
497 motion. Dr. Miller and Dr. Blasco abstained.
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499 (2) General Anesthesia (For Possible Action)

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501 (a) Nathan G Adams, DMD
502 (b) Michael A Gladwell, DMD
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504 Dr. Miller indicated that all was in order and recommended approval.

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506 MOTION: Ms. Solie made the motion to approve. Motion seconded by Ms. Guillen. All were in favor of the motion.
507 Dr. Miller & Dr. Blasco abstained.
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509 *g. Approval for Anesthesia-Permanent Permit – NAC 631.2233 (For Possible Action)

510 (1) Conscious Sedation (For Possible Action)

- 511 (a) Timothy Cid Adams, DMD
512 (b) Peter Nguyen, DDS
513 (c) Yonatan M Moskowitz, DDS
514 (d) Christopher T Spillers, DMD ---- TABLED
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518 Dr. Miller indicated that all was in order and recommended approval.

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520 MOTION: Ms. Guillen made the motion to approve (a-c) and table (d). Motion seconded by Ms. Solie. All were in
521 favor of the motion. Dr. Miller & Dr. Blasco abstained.
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523 (2) General Anesthesia (For Possible Action)

- 524 (a) Aaron U Adamson, DMD
525 (b) Ryan R Falke, DDS
526 (c) James Kim, DDS
527 (d) Matthew M Kikuchi, DMD
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530 Dr. Miller indicated that all was in order and recommended approval.

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532 MOTION: Ms. Guillen made the motion to approve. Motion seconded by Ms. Solie. All were in favor of the motion.
533 Dr. Miller & Dr. Blasco abstained.
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536 *h. Approval for a 90-Day Extension of Anesthesia Permit – NAC 631.2254(2)
537 (For Possible Action)
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539 *(1) Conscious Sedation (For Possible Action)

- 540 (a) Frederick J John, DMD
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543 Dr. Miller indicated that all was in order and recommended approval.

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545 MOTION: Ms. Guillen made the motion to approve. Motion seconded by Ms. Solie. All were in favor of the motion.
546 Dr. Miller & Blasco abstained.
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- 551 *i. Appointment of Byron Blasco, DMD to Chair the following Resource Group-NRS 631.190
552 (For Possible Action)
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554 (1) Continuing Education
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556 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel indicated that Dr. Sill was the chair of the committee but is now no longer a board member and
557 that Dr. Blasco was to replace his position as the committee chairperson.
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559 MOTION: Dr. Miller made the motion to approve. Motion seconded by Ms. Guillen. All were in favor of the motion;
560 Dr. Blasco abstained.
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- 562 *j. Appointment of Ali Shahrestani, DMD to the following Resource Groups-NRS 631.190
563 (For Possible Action)
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565 (1) Continuing Education
566 (2) Committee on Dental Hygiene
567 (3) Legal and Disciplinary Action
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569 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel indicated that Dr. Shahrestani needed to be formerly appointed to the committees listed.
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571 MOTION: Dr. Blasco made the motion to approve. Motion seconded by Ms. Guillen. All were in favor of the
572 motion; Dr. Blasco abstained.
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575 *7. Resource Group Reports
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- 577 *a. Legislative and Dental Practice (For Possible Action)
578 (Chair: Dr. Pinther; Dr. Champagne; Dr. Blasco; Dr. Kinard; Ms. Guillen, Mrs. Wark)
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580 No report.
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- 582 *b. Legal and Disciplinary Action (For Possible Action)
583 (Chair: Dr. Kinard; Dr. Pisani; Dr. Blasco; Mrs. Villigan; Mrs. Wark)
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585 No report.
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- 587 *c. Examinations Liaisons (For Possible Action)
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589 *(1) WREB Representatives (For Possible Action)
590 (Dr. Blasco and Ms. Solie)
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592 No report.
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594 *(2) ADEX Representatives (For Possible Action)
595 (Dr. Kinard)
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597 Dr. Kinard stated that he attended the annual meeting in Chicago. He noted that there were some inconsistencies
598 with ADEX. He commented that he is only presented with an agenda at meetings and not prior. He had previously
599 asked that they provide him with agendas before scheduled meetings. He stated further that there were
600 teleconferences held without his knowledge. He stated that there appeared to be a communication issue. He noted
601 to the Board that there were changes being made to the dental exam, which can be problematic to Nevada Statute.
602 He stated that currently the statute required that the Board approve the exam in order for it to be accepted.
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604 Dr. Blasco stated that his committee met for a great number of hours over a two day period. He noted that there was
605 discussion in favor of changing the exam to a pass/fail grading. Further, that they also discussed eliminating
606 subsections in their grading, but that moving sub-categories to the acceptable category, but would not work with
607 the pass/fail grading. He added that the issues that arising from the exam would affect the number of candidates
608 taking the exam, which financially would not be beneficial to them to change the exam.
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610 Dr. Kinard commented that it appeared that ADEX was becoming an exam more marketing based and that UNLV
611 School of Dental Medicine issued a notice that they will not be allowing Nevada licensees to partake in the

612 administration of the exam. Mr. Hunt read the statute regarding the ADEX exam and stated that he believed it
613 would be fair to request a copy of the exam outline, which the Board can review and decide to deny or approve the
614 exam as an acceptable exam to become licensed in Nevada.

- 615 *d. Continuing Education (For Possible Action)
616 (Dr. Blasco; Dr. Pisani; Mrs. Villigan; Ms. Solie)

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618 No report.

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620 *e. Committee of Dental Hygiene (For Possible Action)
621 (Chair: Ms. Guillen; Mrs. Villigan, Ms. Solie)

622 Ms. Guillen noted to the Board that she received a notice from Sunset subcommittee that they will be conducting a
623 full review and audit of the Board and the dental hygiene committee on December 15, 2015. She stated that she will
624 be present to answer any questions. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that they requested a certain period of Board
625 meetings, minutes, audits, LCB reports, and budgets. It was noted that the request for the review came from the Las
626 Vegas Dental Association, and that they were requesting that the Board be sunsetted and to cut how long the staff
627 can serve at the office.
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- 630 *f. Specialty (For Possible Action)
631 (Chair: Dr. Pisani; Dr. Miller; Dr. Pinther)

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633 No report.

- 634 *g. Anesthesia (For Possible Action)
635 (Chair: Dr. Miller; Dr. Pinther; Dr. Champagne, Dr. Kinard)
636 (For Possible Action)

637 Dr. Miller stated that the ADA recently proposed some changes to the guidelines, which were referred back to the
638 committee. He noted that the Anesthesia subcommittee was going to be reviewing the regulations to make
639 modifications to the sedation guidelines.

- 640 *h. Infection Control (For Possible Action)
641 (Chair: Mrs. Villigan; Dr. Blasco; Dr. Champagne; Dr. Pisani; Ms. Solie; Mrs. Wark)

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643 No report.

- 644 *i. Budget and Finance Committee (For Possible Action)
645 (Chair: Dr. Blasco, Dr. Pinther, Mrs. Wark, Ms. Guillen)

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647 No report.

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

650 The mother-in-law of Dr. Sorensen stated that she was grateful to the Board for their consideration and time. She
651 remarked to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel and Mr. Hunt that she lost a sister-in-law, Connie Short, and an eight (8) month
652 old, Hudson Skeen, because of someone with substance abuse. She stated that Mr. Hunt and Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel did
653 not know what they were going through. She commented that self-reporting, to her, was self-healing. She stated
654 that they have feared for their lives, afraid of Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel and Mr. Hunt lurking around their backs
655 attempting to sabotage them. She stated that many dentists were going to view their attempts and it will cause
656 other dentists to not self-report. She urged the Board to use their voice for the better good.

657 The wife of Dr. Sorensen stated that they understood the consequences of their actions, and that despite their hiccup
658 in life, they assumed they were correct to self-report. She noted that it was of his own volition that her husband self-
659 reported. She stated that the probation provision was not allowing them to fulfill their hopes of progressing and
660 bettering their lives. She stated that there were dentists out there committing more egregious acts, and now doubts
661 that any licensee will ever want to come forward and self-report.
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Note: No vote may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. (NRS 241.020)

9. Announcements:

Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel announced that the annual audit was going to be sent to the state. She noted that the proposed language from the workshop regarding changes to the schedule of fees, the duties delegable to a dental hygienist and dental assistants, returned from the LCB with minimal modifications. She stated that the Notice to Intent to Act will be posted at the beginning of December for the January 22, 2016 meeting. She noted, lastly, that the Board will be traveling to Las Vegas for the January meeting, as they will be holding the election of officers.

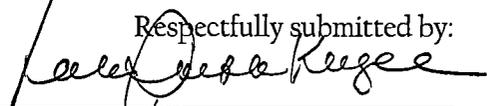
Dr. Blasco welcomed Dr. Shahrestani to the Board.

*10. Adjournment (For Possible Action)

MOTION: Dr. Kinard made the motion to adjourn. Motion seconded by Dr. Blasco. All were in favor of the motion.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:



Debra Shaffer-Kugel, Executive Director