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Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

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Debra Shaffer-Kugel, Executive Director
Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners
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Dear Ms. Shaffer-Kugel:

The Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) is in receipt of your letter dated 22 September 2015 referencing the administration of "Botox, restylane, dermal fillers and other agents for treatment and cosmetic purposes" and requesting "any information to include, but limited to, any statutes and/or regulations referenced in Chapter 630 of the NRS and NAC that may prohibit a dentist other than an Oral & Maxillofacial from administering such agents for treatment or cosmetics purposes."

Currently, the Board has nothing within its statutes and regulations that would prove problematic to your efforts in providing an Advisory Opinion.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions.

Regards,

Edward O. Cousineau, J.D.
Executive Director

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PETITION FOR ADVISORY OPINION

Applicant/Licensee: Nicole Mackie DDS MS FACP Date: 8-10-15
 Address: 6460 Medical Center Street Suite No.: 300
 City: Las Vegas State: NV Zip Code: 89148
 Telephone: [Redacted] Fax: [Redacted] Email: [Redacted]
 Cell: [Redacted]

In the matter of the petition for an advisory opinion of NRS & NAC Chapter 631:

This request is for clarification of the following statute, regulation, or order:
 (Identify the particular aspect thereof to which the request is made.)

Note: If you require additional space you may attach separate pages to the petition form.

Please see attached

The substance and nature of this request is as follows:
 (State clearly and concisely petitioner's question.)

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(Please submit any additional supporting documentation with the petition form)

Wherefore, applicant/licensee requests that the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners grant this petition and issue an advisory opinion in this matter.

Nicole Mackie
 Applicant/Licensee Signature

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August 10, 2015

Dear Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners:

My name is Dr. Nicole Mackie and I am happy to be a new member of the Nevada dental community. I understand as a Dental Board, and a governing body to the state, the goal is to protect the dental health interest of Nevadans by developing and maintaining programs to ensure only qualified professionals are licensed to practice and the violations are sanctioned appropriately. This is also important to me as I am continually learning and educating myself to be at the highest skill level for practitioners in the field. As a board certified prosthodontist and diplomate in the American College of Prosthodontics, evidence based health care with safe practices and predictable, healthy, long term outcomes, is my mission.

I am respectfully requesting that the Board allow a specialty licensed board-certified Prosthodontist to utilize injectables (BoNTA Botulinum Toxin Type A (Neurotoxin) (examples: Botox, Dysport) including dermal fillers (Hyaluronic acid, Calcium Hydroxylapatite, Poly-L lactic acid, 80% Purified Bovine Collagen and 20% Polymethyl-methacrylate (PMMA) Microspheres, with 0.3% lidocaine (examples: Juvederm, Voluma, Restylane)) in clinical practice.

This request seeks clarification of the following Statutes:

NRS 631.215 Persons deemed to be practicing dentistry; regulations regarding clinical practice of dentistry; and

NRS 631.255 Issuance of specialist's license to person without required clinical examination

Upon showing to the satisfaction of the Board a minimum continuing education requirement or a case presentation of photos if taught in specialty residency, a specialty licensed board-certified prosthodontist should be eligible to utilize neurotoxins including dermal fillers in prosthetic practice. Utilizing injectables is within the scope of practice in prosthodontics as we utilize prosthetics, artificial, biologic, and non-biologic, on a daily basis, and injectables are a form of prosthesis. I have taken numerous continuing education classes in injectables, as well as started my learning process of them in post-graduate residency where in the curriculum scientific articles of notable journals, scholarly peer reviewed evidence based articles were reviewed. Continuing my study of injectables, I attend professional organizations, formal meetings, and assess sources where these prosthetic adjuncts are reviewed. I am also licensed in another state where I have been actively injecting, with appropriate professional liability coverage, for 3 years.

According to both the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry and the Academy of Prosthodontics:

Prosthodontics (1947) defined also the ACP Prosthopedia: prosthodontics is the dental specialty pertaining to the diagnosis, treatment planning, rehabilitation and maintenance of the oral function, comfort, appearance and health of patients with clinical conditions associated with missing or deficient teeth and/or maxillofacial tissues using biocompatible substitutes. Prosthetics, also according to the same references, are the art and science of supplying artificial replacements for missing parts of the human body.

Implant, reconstructive and aesthetic dentistry are the prosthodontist's primary focus as well as maxillofacial prosthetics. Injectables are prosthetics.

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Injectables, such as neurotoxin and dermal fillers are biocompatible substitutes. The FDA has approved certain dermal filler products and neurotoxin by U.S. Manufacturers for use in clinical practice.

From a general dental and prosthodontic perspective, injectables can directly or indirectly help address conditions and symptoms such as:

- Bruxism/Teeth Grinding, Pathologic Clenching
- Cleft Lip/Palate, Congenital Defects- (for enhancement/aid in treatment)
- Gingival deficiency- "black triangles"
- "Gummy smile"
- Oromandibular dystonia
- Masseteric hypertrophy
- Jaw Pain
- Loss of lip support
- Misshapen Tooth/Teeth, Missing Tooth/Teeth
- Oral Cancer
- Osteonecrosis of the Jaw
- Parafunction
- TMJ/TMD
- Vertical dimension deficiency

This list of conditions may be part of complex dental/oral maxillofacial treatments, such as full denture cases, full mouth reconstruction, dental implant reconstruction, that need or could directly benefit from neurotoxins or dermal fillers. As such, neurotoxin or dermal fillers would be an essential part of the prosthodontist's armamentarium. For successful treatment outcomes and to treat certain diagnoses, neurotoxins and dermal fillers are necessary and squarely within the scope of prosthodontics.

Prosthodontic/Prosthetic patients are referred and treated due to complex oro-facial conditions. To reestablish facial landmarks, contours and dimension, a variety of prosthetics and adjuncts are utilized. For example, adjuncts can be acrylic, different metals, ceramics, and implanted materials such as titanium implants, bone grafting substitutes, and collagen membranes. Dermal fillers are another category of prosthetics necessary or desirable in treatment. Achieving ideal results of form and function require these adjuncts.

To prevent certain parafunction or aid in treatment of a disorder neurotoxins are needed. The mechanism of action inhibits exocytosis of acetylcholine on cholinergic nerve endings of motor nerves as it prevents the vesicle where acetylcholine is stored from binding to the membrane where the neurotransmitter can be released.

Both are also utilized to complete necessary treatments. For example:

-Patient is edentulous and is rehabilitated with implant supported bridges. Patient has lost facial support due to tooth loss and needs to regain facial contour for function and cosmesis.

-Patient clenches/bruxes and tooth wear is constant. Consistent breakage of restorations and thus parafunction develops.

Please consider this request for Advisory opinion regarding clarification concerning the use of injectable (neurotoxins and dermal fillers) by specialty licensed board-certified Prosthodontists with training satisfactory to the Board.

Sincerely,



Nicole Mackie, DDS, MS, FACP (S5-43C)



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DRAFT Minutes

Friday September 18, 2015
9:02 a.m.

Public Workshops and Board Meeting

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.

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.*

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

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

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

Others Present: John Hunt, Board Legal Counsel; Debra Shaffer-Kugel, Executive Director.

Public Attendees: Stacie Hummel, Board Accountant; Stephanie Redwine, Future Smiles; Jennifer Henderson, Future Smiles; Terri Chandler, Future Smiles; Annette Lincicome, NDHA; Robert Talley, DDS, NDA; Johanna Montes; Laurie Skultety, RDH; Sara Mercier, RDH; Lydia Wyatt, DDS, SNDS; JB White, DDS, SNDS; Debbie Bethers; Mary Bobbett, RDH; Valessa O'Brien, RDH, SNDHA; Boone Cragun, for Travis Sorensen; Amanda Cragun, for Travis Sorensen; Bart Stears, for Travis Sorensen; James Fausett, for Travis Sorensen; Paul Schwarz, Desert Dental; Erin Wilson, RDH, NDHA; Nancy Dockery, RDH; Jessica Riley, RDH; Kevin Moore, DDS; Ted Twesme, DDS; Cathy Carreiro, RDH; Elizabeth Bruins, RDH; Chris Garvey, Oral Health NV; Marianne Cohan, DDS; Annette Lincicome, NDHA; Paulo Patam; Nicole Mackie; Kelly Taylor; Karen Feldman, DDS; Mark Hardelin, Self; Joanna Jacob, Ferrari Public Affairs for NDA; Joyce Herceg, RDH; Nancy Stokes, for Travis Sorensen; Nichole Sorensen, Support for Travis Sorensen; Travis Sorensen, DDS, Petitioner; Ross Stokes, Support for Travis Sorensen; Jane Sorensen, Support for Travis Sorensen; Jennifer Taylor, Support for Travis Sorensen; Robert Sorensen, Support for Travis Sorensen; Dragon Richard, NDA; Syd McKenzie, Oral Health Nevada; Xuan-Thu Failing, NDHA; Neena Laxalt, NDHA; Alex Tanchek, with Neena Laxalt – NDHA; Lindsay Brock, NDHA.

20 2. **Public Comment:** (Public Comment is limited to five (5) minutes for each individual)
21 [All Public comment attached for the record]

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23 Annette Lincicome read her comment into the record.

24 Dr. Talley: indicated that he provided a chart on behalf of the NDA and emphasized that patient safety is their main
25 concern and are opposed to the new sections. He proceeded to read his comment for the NDA into the record.

26 Ms. Bobbett stated that her comments was submitted for the record.
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28 **Note:** No vote may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has
29 been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. (NRS 241.020).

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31 **Public Workshops::**

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34 *3. **Notice of Public Workshop, Request for Comments and review of Nevada Administrative Code Chapter**
35 **631 related to the practice of dentistry and dental hygiene and proposed regulation changes and/or**
36 **Amendments to the following regulations; Schedule of Fees (NAC 631.029); Address Notification (NAC**
37 **631.150) Duties delegable to Dental Hygienists (NAC 631.210) and Duties delegable to Dental Assistants**
38 **(NAC 631.220) (For Possible Action)**
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40 Board Counsel stated to the Board members that their duties as the Board in reviewing the regulations was
41 paramount to see how the public will be impacted by any and all changes made regarding public safety. Board
42 Counsel added that it was necessary to protect the public in every decision made. Board Counsel advised that they,
43 during deliberations, must consider who will be impacted and whether or not the patient will be protected. He also
44 reminded them to take into consideration the desires of the public.
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46 ● **Schedule of Fees for the Initial Infection Control (IC) inspection:**

47 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that the maximum fee that the Board may charge is \$500 pursuant to the Legislative
48 change AB89, however that they had previously decided on setting the fee at \$250 in the interim upon review of the
49 costs associated with conducted these types of infection control inspections. There was no public comment.
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51 MOTION: Dr. Sill motion to approve that the fee be set to \$250. Motion seconded by Ms. Guillen. All were in favor
52 of the motion.
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54 ● **Address Notifications:**

55 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel reminded them that this would require that licensees provide the Board with an email address.
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57 MOTION: Mrs. Villigan made the motion to approve that the regulation requires licensees to provide an email
58 address to the Board. Motion seconded by Dr. Miller. All were in favor of the motion.
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60 ● **Initial IC Inspections – Summary Suspension:**

61 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that when a licensee opens a new office, or there is a transfer of ownership, the
62 owners must request that an initial infection control inspection be done. She added that there are instances when a
63 complaint is received regarding IC concerns and that when the Board receives a verified complaint, they can conduct
64 an automatic office audit to ensure that the public is protected from potential harm resulting from improper IC
65 procedures at an office. Mr. Hunt explained that there are scenarios where IC guidelines and procedures are not
66 being followed and/or practiced properly and there is not a mechanism to require that an office close unless
67 voluntarily done. By adding the option to summary suspend an office from rendering treatment, the Board will be
68 protecting the public. Therefore, this change would grant the board the ability to summary suspend an office from
69 practicing should something arise. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that she would correct the numeration of the
70 regulation.
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72 MOTION: Dr. Miller made the motion to approve the option of summary suspension. Motion was seconded by Ms.
73 Solie. **Public Comment:** Ms. Xuan-Thu Failing inquired if the initial inspection was to help facilitate if there is a
74 gross error in IC procedures. Mr. Hunt indicated that when there is a critical error, the dentist is immediately
75 contacted and they can voluntarily stop practice until the errors have been rectified, if not the board will now have
76 the ability to summary suspend their practice. All were in favor of the motion.

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● RDH – Duties Delegable:

Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel noted for the record that Ms. Chris Garvey submitted written public comment.

Public Comment: Mrs. Chandler spoke on the record in support of the proposed changes.

Ms. Failing commented that she was in support of the proposed changes, as it would help facilitate the day-to-day duties at the dental office.

Opposing Comments:

Dr. Twesme commented that he was in opposition of the proposed changes. He gave the example of the removal of sutures and the potential complications that could arise if removed improperly or too soon by an inexperienced person. He continued to state several reasons and examples for his opposition. He opposed further in allowing a dental hygienist to administer local anesthesia and nitrous oxide without a dentist present. He stated that the public could be harmed should such changes be made.

Dr. Handelin spoke in opposition of (1)(b & c), as it specifically relates to orthodontics. He stated that irreparable damage is greatly possible for any work that is not done by a dentist; further that it can cause harm to the public. Lastly, that the ultimate liability falls on the dentist and not the dental hygienist.

Mr. Hunt stated that the Board had three (3) options: Option (1) – a motion can be made for no changes to be made; Option (2) – a motion can be made to approve some changes, or; Option (3) – a motion could be made to vote to adopt all changes. He stated that the Board now needed to delegate. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel noted to the Board that on new section, currently a dental hygienist can only perform these duties on a patient that is a patient of record and has been seen by the dentist within the last 18 months. Therefore, that it would not be allowed on new patients. Ms. Solie indicated that regarding the authorization in proposed changes to sections (a – r), she inquired if staff could provide the number of complaints regarding any type of anesthetic involved and the risks. Mr. Hunt indicated that they do receive multiple complaints that dental hygienists and dental assistants have been treated by the dental assistant and/or dental hygienist prior to being seen by the dentist. Ms. Solie inquired further on the level of risk involved to the public when a dentist is not present in the office Mr. Hunt stated that the risk level would have to be determined by the Board. He stated that the Board does receive complaints regarding dental hygienists and dental assistants outside their scope of practice. Further, that the number of complaints was increasing regarding the treatment rendered.

Mrs. Villigan stated that and clarified that the regulations proposed were supported by the Dental Hygiene Committee; and further, that the language reads that a dentist ‘may authorize’, keyword being ‘may’ and therefore, a dentist may choose to not allow or to allow a dental hygienist to perform the duties being proposed for change. She stated that, ultimately, the dentist is responsible and determines whether or not to allow their dental hygienist to perform certain duties without their presence.

Dr. Sill indicated that under the proposed section (5) dental hygienists would be allowed to perform those duties without supervision, and stated that he did not see it to be in the best interest of dentist or the public. He further stated that he concurred with the examples provided by Dr. Twesme. He opposed the changes.

Ms. Guillen commented in regards to the new section, (1)(b & c), and how dental hygienists wants to work in conjunction with the dentist as far as healthy tissue for the patient, and as for removing sutures, she noted that dental hygienists spends two years in tissue assessment. She stated that there can always be infections, or other issues, but that it does not make them incapable of properly performing such a task. She indicated that she believed that dental hygienists can tell if something is not right which would let them know to notify the dentist. She stated that Cytological testing and bleaching is being done by a lot of dental assistants, though legally they cannot. She noted that nitrous oxide can be complex, but that every individual has their own comfort level.

Mr. Hunt stated that they were all valid points, but that ultimately the Board must decide what would be in the best interest of the public.

Mrs. Wark stated that as the public member, she was not in favor of these changes.

MOTION: Mrs. Wark made the motion to oppose the proposed changes. Motion failed to pass.

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MOTION: Ms. Solie made the motion to approve all proposed changes. Motion seconded by Ms. Guillen.
Dr. Miller: expressed his concern, that while honest practitioners will do right these changes, the issues would come from those who will abuse the rule change. Mrs. Villigan noted to him that the changes would only apply to those that are established patients of record. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel clarified that section (2) (a -r) is regarding patients that have been seen in the past 18 months by a dentist, and that the first section would be for any patient regardless if they have been seen by the dentist, or if they are a new patient. She further explained that the language will be moved from the section under 'supervision' to 'authorization.' **Roll call vote:**

Dr. Kinard -----No	Dr. Champagne -----No
Dr. Sill -----No	Mrs. Villigan -----Yes
Dr. Pinther -----No	Ms. Guillen -----Yes
Dr. Miller -----No	Ms. Solie -----Yes
Dr. Pisani -----Excused	Mrs. Wark -----No
Dr. Blasco -----No	

Motion did not pass.

MOTION: Dr. Sill made the motion to approve changes to (1) (a, b, c, d). Motion seconded by Dr. Blasco.
Discussion: Per Dr. Champagnes, inquiry, Dr. Blasco indicated that implementation of these changes would not occur until the patient has been seen by the dentist. **Roll call vote:**

Dr. Pinther-----Yes	Dr. Pisani-----Excused
Dr. Blasco-----Yes	Mrs. Villigan-----Yes
Dr. Kinard-----Yes	Ms. Guillen-----Yes
Dr. Miller-----No	Ms. Solie-----Yes
Dr. Sill-----Yes	Mrs. Wark-----No
Dr. Champagne-----Yes	

Motion passes; approval of changes.

● Section (2):

◆ (2n) MOTION: Ms. Guillen made the motion to approve the change. Motion seconded by Ms. Solie.
Roll call Vote:

Dr. Pinther-----Yes	Dr. Pisani-----Excused
Dr. Blasco-----Yes	Mrs. Villigan-----Yes
Dr. Kinard-----Yes	Ms. Guillen-----Yes
Dr. Miller-----No	Ms. Solie-----Yes
Dr. Sill-----No	Mrs. Wark-----No
Dr. Champagne-----No	

Motion passes; approval for change of (2)(n) removal of sutures.

◆ (2o) MOTION: Ms. Solie made the motion to approve the change. Motion seconded by Mrs. Villigan.
Roll call vote:

Dr. Pinther-----No	Dr. Pisani-----Excused
Dr. Blasco-----No	Mrs. Villigan-----Yes
Dr. Kinard-----No	Ms. Guillen-----Yes
Dr. Miller-----No	Ms. Solie-----Yes
Dr. Sill-----No	Mrs. Wark-----No
Dr. Champagne-----No	

Motion did not pass.

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192 ♦ (2p) MOTION: Dr. Blasco made the motion to approve the change. Motion seconded by Ms. Guillen.
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195 Dr. Pinther-----No	Dr. Pisani-----Excused
196 Dr. Blasco-----Yes	Mrs. Villigan-----Yes
197 Dr. Kinard-----No	Ms. Guillen-----Yes
198 Dr. Miller-----No	Ms. Solie-----Yes
199 Dr. Sill-----No	Mrs. Wark-----No
200 Dr. Champagne----Yes	

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202 Motion tied; fails to pass.
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- 205 ♦ (2q) MOTION: Ms. Solie made the motion to approve the change. Motion seconded by Ms. Guillen.
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208 Dr. Pinther-----No	Dr. Pisani-----Excused
209 Dr. Blasco-----No	Mrs. Villigan-----Yes
210 Dr. Kinard-----Yes	Ms. Guillen-----Yes
211 Dr. Miller-----No	Ms. Solie-----Yes
212 Dr. Sill-----No	Mrs. Wark-----No
213 Dr. Champagne----No	

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- 218 ♦ (2r) MOTION: Mrs. Villigan made the motion to approve the changes. Motion seconded by Ms. Solie.
219 Roll call vote:
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221 Dr. Pinther-----No	Dr. Pisani-----Excused
222 Dr. Blasco-----No	Mrs. Villigan-----Yes
223 Dr. Kinard-----No	Ms. Guillen-----Yes
224 Dr. Miller-----No	Ms. Solie-----Yes
225 Dr. Sill-----No	Mrs. Wark-----No
226 Dr. Champagne----No	

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228 Motion did not pass.
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- 231 ♦ (3) {Local anesthesia and nitrous oxide}
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233 MOTION: Dr. Blasco made the motion to approve (3)(a) & (b). Motion seconded by Ms. Solie.
234 Roll call vote:
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236 Dr. Pinther-----No	Dr. Pisani-----Excused
237 Dr. Blasco-----Yes	Mrs. Villigan-----Yes
238 Dr. Kinard-----No	Ms. Guillen-----Yes
239 Dr. Miller-----No	Ms. Solie-----Yes
240 Dr. Sill-----No	Mrs. Wark-----No
241 Dr. Champagne----No	

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243 Motion did not pass.
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248 ♦ (4) Ms. Solie clarified that (4)(a)(b) was already in language, and therefore, the only change would be
249 the last paragraph. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel suggested that they could move the new section € after
250 section (3) and before section (4).
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252 MOTION: Dr. Miller made the motion to accept paragraph (e). Motion seconded by Dr. Blasco.
253 Roll call vote:
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255 Dr. Pinther-----Yes	Dr. Pisani-----Excused
256 Dr. Blasco-----Yes	Mrs. Villigan-----Yes
257 Dr. Kinard-----Yes	Ms. Guillen-----Yes
258 Dr. Miller-----Yes	Ms. Solie-----Yes
259 Dr. Sill-----Yes	Mrs. Wark-----Yes
260 Dr. Champagne-----Yes	

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262 Motion passed; approval of change.
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- 266 ♦ (6a) Dr. Kinard noted that the regulation did not change, therefore that this item was moot. No
267 changes were being made, no vote needed.
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270 ● DENTAL ASSISTANTS DUTIES:
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272 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel explained that these were the exposure of radiographs, that this change would allow dental
273 assistants to expose radiographs prior to a patient being seen by the dentist, which currently they are only
274 authorized to expose radiographs after an exam.
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276 MOTION: Ms. Solie made the motion to accept new section (1) (a) & (b). Motion seconded by Dr. Blasco.
277 Roll call vote:
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279 Dr. Pinther-----Yes	Dr. Pisani-----Excused
280 Dr. Blasco-----Yes	Mrs. Villigan-----Yes
281 Dr. Kinard-----Yes	Ms. Guillen-----Yes
282 Dr. Miller-----Yes	Ms. Solie-----Yes
283 Dr. Sill-----Yes	Mrs. Wark-----Yes
284 Dr. Champagne-----Yes	

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286 Motion passes; approval of change.

- 287 ♦ (2) MOTION: Dr. Blasco made the motion to accept the proposed change. Motion seconded by Ms. Guillen.
288 Roll call vote:
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290 Dr. Pinther-----Yes	Dr. Pisani-----Excused
291 Dr. Blasco-----Yes	Mrs. Villigan-----Yes
292 Dr. Kinard-----Yes	Ms. Guillen-----Yes
293 Dr. Miller-----Yes	Ms. Solie-----Yes
294 Dr. Sill-----Yes	Mrs. Wark-----Yes
295 Dr. Champagne-----Yes	

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297 Motion passes; approval of change.
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299 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel indicated that she would redraft the new language and will send the language over to the
300 Legislative Counsel Bureau.
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303 MOTION: Dr. Blasco made the motion to go out of order to agenda item (6c) and (6d). Motion seconded by Ms.
304 Guillen. All were in favor of the motion.

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306 ***6. Board Counsel's Report** (For Possible Action)
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308 *c. Request to Amend Disciplinary Stipulation approved by the Board on October 3, 2014 regarding
309 probation (For Possible Action)

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311 (1) Marianne Cohan, DDS
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313 Board Counsel went over the provisions of the proposed stipulation agreement. He advised that it would not be
314 appropriate to change the stipulation agreement that had already been approved at a previous board meeting. He
315 added that the only exception has been to add time for licensee to make the payments. Board Counsel commented
316 that the Board must act in a manner that protects the interest of the public.

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318 MOTION: Dr. Kinard made the motion to reject the request to amend the previously approved stipulation
319 agreement. Motion seconded by Dr. Sill. All were in favor of the motion.

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321 *d. Request to Amend Disciplinary Stipulation approved by the Board on July 31, 2015 regarding
322 Probation & Inactive practice (For Possible Action)

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324 (1) Travis M Sorensen, DDS
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326 Board Counsel went over the provisions of the proposed stipulation agreement. He stated that Dr. Sorensen was
327 present, which he then approached the Board. Mr. Hunt went onto note that Dr. Sorensen has recently entered into
328 a stipulation agreement, and further noted that at the time had an attorney when he entered into said stipulation
329 agreement. Mr. Hunt recapped for the Board that Dr. Sorensen had admitted to being under the influence while
330 practicing. He added that, historically, such acts have resulted in a revocation of licensure. He commented that the
331 Board has been very understanding. Mr. Hunt noted to the Board that Dr. Sorensen did not report to the patch
332 program the day before the meeting, which the stipulation agreement requires that he report to the patch program;
333 and therefore, Dr. Sorensen was technically in violation of said stipulation agreement. He noted further, however,
334 that Dr. Sorensen reported to a testing facility upon arriving in Reno and tested negative. He reminded the Board
335 that it was their duty to protect the public. Dr. Sorensen commented to the Board that he was in route to Reno from
336 Las Vegas. He indicated that the Options program notified Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel that they were unable to reach him
337 and that upon him speaking with Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel he asked her if she wanted to try and get a lab analysis done in
338 Reno upon his arrival. He added that Options Program advised him to obtain a time stamped receipt showing his
339 whereabouts at the time they spoke. Furthermore, that she contacted a lab in Reno at 6:49 p.m. and requested a lab
340 with an extended panel, and asked that they email the results to her and Mr. Hunt. There was discussion regarding
341 the death of a former patient, Mr. Sorensen stated that through the course of an investigation he was cleared of any
342 wrongdoing or mistreatment. (Documents and information were disseminated for the record.) The Board took a
343 few minutes to read the information provided. Dr. Sorensen indicated that he was requesting that the probation
344 time be time-served, and be terminated tomorrow, 9/19/2015. Further, Dr Sorensen added that he provided Option
345 (1) and Option (2) [provided for the record]. Mr. Hunt stated that regardless of what the board decides, it is still
346 reported to the National Practitioners Data Bank (NPDB). Mr. Hunt advised the Board that it was his legal opinion
347 that should the Board agree to change the terms to be time served would be a terrible decision, and advised that the
348 Board should reject the petition, as the actions that led to the stipulation agreement were gross actions. Dr.
349 Sorensen stated that his actions while, indeed, are of public concern and that patients should be aware, he did not
350 feel that the board rejecting his petition would create a safe haven for other dentists with similar issues to feel
351 comfortable to come forward and make the appropriate changes to seek help. Dr. Twesme, as the original
352 investigating officer for the case, stepped forward and commented on behalf of his investigation. He stated that he
353 felt that Dr. Sorensen was rehabilitated and has complied with all the provisions in his stipulation agreement. He
354 stated that because of the report provided to the NPDB, Dr. Sorensen is essentially unemployable, because the
355 insurance companies will not contract with him and that any dentist that hires him run the risk of losing their
356 contracts with insurance companies. He stated that as the former investigative officer, he asked that the Board
357 remove the term "probation" from the stipulation agreement. Dr. Kinard inquired of Dr. Twesme if he would hire Dr.
358 Sorensen. Dr. Twesme replied that he would, however, that in doing so he would be hired as in independent
359 contractor but would not be able to get paid because insurance companies will not contract him, and reiterated that
360 because of the probation provision in Dr. Sorensen's stipulation agreement, any dentist that hires Dr. Sorensen will

361 run the risk of losing their contract with insurance companies. Essentially, Dr. Sorensen would have to be paid on a
362 fee-for-service basis.

363 Mr. Hunt stated that the Board has been remedial, and that they have also been consistent in their decision making.
364 He commented that the severity of the scenario could have been fatal, and this so-called minor change would be
365 irreparable. He stated that the Board had the duty to enforce the stipulation agreement as approved. He added that
366 at the time the stipulation agreement was approved, Dr. Sorensen had an attorney present at the Board meeting that
367 the stipulation agreement was approved. Dr. Blasco inquired if Dr. Sorensen checked with insurance companies to
368 see if they would consider him eligible to become a provider if they were to remove the term 'probation' from the
369 stipulation agreement. Dr. Sorensen stated that they have verbally indicated that they would contract with him.
370 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel commented that she works closely with insurance companies, and they terminate contracts with
371 providers at their discretion and pursuant to the terms of the contract, and noted that insurance companies have
372 been known to terminate contracts with licensees that have a corrective action non-disciplinary action. Therefore,
373 removing the term 'probation' would still not guarantee that the insurance companies will make Dr. Sorensen a
374 provider, that they have only stated they he may apply to become a contracted provider. Dr. Blasco inquired if Dr.
375 Sorensen was eligible to apply for licensure in another state. Dr. Sorensen stated that he was upon agreeing to
376 certain terms made confidentially with him and the other board. Mr. Hunt explained to Dr. Sorensen that he did
377 have the option to voluntarily surrender his license at any time, which would not keep him from ever being able to
378 return to Nevada and applying. Mr. Hunt commented to Dr. Sorensen, whom stated that the environment he was in
379 was not an environment that would make other practitioners feel comfortable to come forward and self-report, that
380 the issue was not the self-reporting, but rather that Dr. Sorensen's issues with abuse posed an imminent threat to
381 himself and patients.

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383 MOTION: Dr. Kinard made the motion to reject the request to amend the previously approved stipulation
384 agreement and deny options 1 and 2. Motion seconded by Mrs. Villigan. Discussion: Dr. Sill was not in favor of the
385 motion. Mrs. Villigan clarified that there were licensees with substance abuse problems in the past who were on
386 probation and employed. Dr. Miller inquired that if Arizona granted Dr. Sorensen a license to practice there, could
387 he not then surrender his license in Nevada. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that if Dr. Sorensen chose to voluntarily
388 surrender his license she could revise her original report to state that he voluntarily surrendered his license.

389 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that Dr. Vincent Colosimo was an example for the Board to consider. She stated
390 how Dr. Colosimo had a substance abuse issue and was actually incarcerated, yet was licensed in different states,
391 Pennsylvania and Arizona, and that he complied with the requirements, and eventually got his Nevada license back.
392 Dr. Sorensen stated that even if he had the money to start his own practice he would sit in an empty office and that
393 the probation provision in his stipulation agreement affected his livelihood. Roll call vote:

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395 Dr. Pinther-----Yes Dr. Pisani-----Excused
396 Dr. Blasco-----No Mrs. Villigan-----Yes
397 Dr. Kinard-----Yes Ms. Guillen-----No
398 Dr. Miller-----No Ms. Solie-----Yes
399 Dr. Sill-----No Mrs. Wark-----No
400 Dr. Champagne----Yes

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402 **Motion tied; motion does not pass.**

403 MOTION: Dr. Sill made the motion to accept the petition to amend the stipulation agreement and approve option 1
404 provided by Dr. Sorensen to shorten term of probation as fulfilled after 8 months from the original provision of 3
405 years. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel inquired of what would happen should this probation term be changed and insurance
406 companies still deny his application. She inquired if Dr. Sorensen would then return before the Board to ask to
407 voluntary surrender? Mrs. Solie commented that the Board and counsel have not been able to review this
408 information until today. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that they may have to table this agenda item. Motion seconded
409 by Ms. Solie. Roll call vote:

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411 Dr. Pinther-----No Dr. Pisani-----Excused
412 Dr. Blasco-----No Mrs. Villigan-----No
413 Dr. Kinard-----No Ms. Guillen-----No
414 Dr. Miller-----No Ms. Solie-----No
415 Dr. Sill-----Yes Mrs. Wark-----Yes
416 Dr. Champagne----No
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418 Motion did not pass.

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420 MOTION: Dr. Kinard made the motion to table this item. Motion seconded by Dr. Blasco. Roll call vote:

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422 Dr. Pinther-----Yes Dr. Pisani-----Excused
423 Dr. Blasco-----Yes Mrs. Villigan-----Yes
424 Dr. Kinard-----Yes Ms. Guillen-----Yes
425 Dr. Miller-----Yes Ms. Solie-----Yes
426 Dr. Sill-----Yes Mrs. Wark-----Yes
427 Dr. Champagne-----Yes

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429 Motion passes; agenda tabled until next Board meeting.

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431 MOTION: Ms. Guillen made the motion to take recess. Motion seconded by Mrs. Wark. All were in favor of the
432 motion. Recess at: 12:00 p.m. Return from Recess at: 12:28 p.m.

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434 MOTION: A motion was made to go out of order to Financials. All were in favor of the motion.

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

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438 (1) Review Draft Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Balances for fiscal
439 period ending June 30, 2015 (For Possible Action)

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441 Mrs. Shaffer indicated that Mrs. Hummel was available for any questions. Mrs. Hummel stated that the report was
442 reflective of where the board landed and added that said financials were being audited. She indicated that she would
443 be moving funds over to the reserves account. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel added that she signed the paperwork to have the
444 funds moved over. Mrs. Hummel requested that the Board approve for her to move \$51,000 to the reserves account.

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446 MOTION: Dr. Blasco made the motion to approve to move \$51,000 to the reserves account. Motion was seconded by
447 Ms. Guillen. All were in favor of the motion.

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449 Mrs. Hummel noted that the Board has a new savings account for operations only, which would hold about
450 \$530,000, added that it would be appropriate to move it from their current checking account.

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452 Mrs. Hummel commented to the Board that she had to adjust totals in some areas of the budget. She added that had
453 to budget new revenue of \$16,000, which derived from site renewals of conscious sedation and general anesthesia
454 permits, for a total adjustments increase of \$43,000.

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456 MOTION: Dr. Miller made the motion to approve the budget. Motion seconded by Ms. Solie. All were in favor of
457 the motion.

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461 (2) Review Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Balances for period July 1, 2015
462 through July 31, 2015 (For Possible Action)

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464 Mrs. Hummel stated that the review was only available for the month of July. No questions were asked.

465
466 (3) Request approval to upgrade telephone system to State of Nevada (For Possible Action)

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468 Mrs. Shaffer indicated that the Medical Board has two office locations and that they looked into methods to save on
469 operational costs for their telephone system because they were paying long distance fees. She added that they have
470 become part of the state system, and added that the data line used is in the Dental Board office. Therefore, the
471 Medical and Dental Board would split costs for the data line and to upgrade the phone system, which would make
472 the dental board part of the state phone system. She stated that though this was not a budgeted item, it was still
473 affordable for the Board.

475 MOTION: Dr. Miller made the motion to approve the phone system. Motion seconded by Mrs. Wark. All were in
476 favor of the motion.

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478 MOTION: Dr. Champagne made the motion to return to agenda order. Motion seconded by Ms. Solie. All were in
479 favor of the motion.

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481 *4. Notice of Public Workshop, Request for Comments and review of Nevada Administrative Code
482 Chapter 63I related to the practice of dentistry and dental hygiene and proposed regulation changes
483 and/or amendments pertaining to anesthesia topics to include NAC 63I.004 and under heading
484 Administration of General Anesthesia, Conscious Sedation and Deep Sedation-NAC 63I.221I through
485 NAC 63I.2256 (For Possible Action)
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487 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel indicated that in AB 89, the Legislature changed the definitions of Minimal and Moderate
488 sedation. She stated that said definitions could be found in their board books, and that they must now make
489 changes and incorporate into the language into the regulations. Dr. Miller stated that in reviewing the proposed
490 regulations it was apparent that they were becoming more contemporary with minimal and moderate sedation, and
491 suggested that the Board create a committee with a moderate sedation holder, a minimal sedation holder, a general
492 anesthesia holder, and include one to two board members to draft language to propose to the board.
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494 MOTION: Dr. Miller made the motion to request that the Board convene a committee to draft proposed language.
495 Motion seconded by Dr. Blasco. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that at the November board meeting the Board could
496 approve a sub-committee and hold a meeting to draft language to present in a workshop. All were in favor of the
497 motion.
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499 *5. Executive Director's Report (For Possible Action)

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501 *a. Minutes-NRS 63I.190 (For Possible Action)

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503 (1) Board Meeting-07/31/2015
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505 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel inquired if there were any changes or corrections needed.
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507 MOTION: Mrs. Wark made the motion to approve. Motion seconded by Ms. Guillen. All were in favor of the
508 motion.
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510 * c. Correspondence: (For Possible Action)

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512 (1) Appointment for ADEX House Representative for 2016 (For Possible Action)

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514 (a) Timothy Pinther, DDS
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516 Dr. Pinther accepted the appointment.
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518 MOTION: Dr. Blasco made the motion to approve. Motion seconded by Mrs. Wark. All were in favor of the motion.
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520 *d. Licenses Granted-NRS 63I.190

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522 (1) August 1, 2015 through August 31, 2015 licenses granted for dental and dental hygiene
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524 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated who the new licensees were for the month of August.
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527 *e. Calendar of Events-NRS 63I.190 (For Possible Action)

528
529 (1) Approve Board Meetings Dates for January 2016 through December 2016
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531 Mrs. Shaffer stated that the calendar dates were the proposed meeting dates for the year 2016.
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533 MOTION: Dr. Blasco made the motion to approve. Motion seconded by Mrs. Wark. All were in favor of the motion.

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536 *f. Authorized Investigative Complaint -NRS 631.360 (For Possible Action)

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538 (1) Dr X-NRS 631.395(11); NRS 631.346 and NAC 631.230

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540 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel went over the alleged violations.

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542 MOTION: Dr. Blasco made the motion to authorize the investigation. Motion seconded by Dr. Sill. All were in
543 favor of the motion.

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545 (2) Dr Y-NRS 631.342

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547 (3) Dr Z-NRS 631.342

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549 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel went over the alleged violations (2) and (3). She explained how many times they are notified

550 before they are placed on the agenda for an authorized investigation.

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

553 of the motion.

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555 (4) RDH W-NRS 631.342

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557 (5) RDH V-NRS 631.342

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559 Mrs. Shaffer went over the alleged violations for (4) – (6).

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

562 of the motion.

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564 *6. Board Counsel's Report (For Possible Action)

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

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568 (1) District Court Case(s) Update

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570 Mr. Hunt advised and reminded the Board member to not partake in any discussions regarding any legal action, to
571 not engage in any pending actions, and to please refer to inquiries to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel and him. Mr. Hunt stated
572 that there was no pending litigation. He commented that they have been working diligently to try and stop the
573 illegal practice of dentistry and dental hygiene. He added that they recently went to court and got a permanent
574 injunction against a non-licensed person acting as a dental hygienist. As a result of injunction, now the Board has
575 certain option to authorize an investigation. Board is entitled to collect all the costs from the illegal offender.

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

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580 (1) Erika Smith, DDS

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582 Mr. Hunt stated that Dr. Smith did have a prior corrective action, and did comply with the provisions of the original
583 corrective action. Mr. Hunt went over the provisions of the proposed stipulation agreement.

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585 MOTION: Dr. Miller made the motion to adopt the stipulation agreement. Motion seconded by Ms. Guillen. All
586 were in favor of the motion.

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588 (2) Min Kim, DDS

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590 Mr. Hunt went over the provisions of the proposed stipulation agreement.

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592 MOTION: Dr. Blasco made the motion to adopt the stipulation agreement. Motion seconded by Mrs. Wark. All
593 were in favor of the motion.
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595 (3) Albert G Ruezga, DDS
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597 Mr. Hunt went over the provisions of the proposed stipulation agreement.
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599 MOTION: Ms. Solie made the motion to adopt the stipulation agreement. Motion seconded by Dr. Miller. All were
600 in favor of the motion.
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603 *7. Old Business:
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- 605 (1) Request from CDCA to forego the certification of success pass via US Mail to obtaining information
606 through CDCA's on-line portal (For possible action)
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608 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated to the Board that staff tested the exam sites, and noted that upon checking on a licensee
609 whom was licensed, that individual could not be found, yet they had the documented certification on file. At this
610 time Executive Director recommends leaving the requirement as is.
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612 *8. New Business (For Possible Action)
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- 614 *a. Request for Advisory Opinion regarding whether NRS 631.215 and/or NRS 631.255 allows a
615 person who has a valid specialty license in the area of Prosthodontics can administer Botox,
616 dermal fillers or other injectables in clinical practice (For Possible Action)
617

- 618 (1) Nicole Mackie, DDS, MS, FACP
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620 Mrs. Shaffer went over the advisory opinion request. Dr. Mackie was present and approached by the Board. Dr.
621 Mackie noted that she was aware that the Board issued an opinion that general dentist may only administer botox
622 for TMJ purposes. Furthermore, that a Oral Maxillofacial Surgeon (OMS) advisory opinion determined that an OMS
623 may only administer if they can furnish proof that they have had the proper training. Dr. Mackie gave a description
624 of her educational background. She added that her request was to ask that the Board allow a prosthodontist
625 administer Botox, dermal fillers, and other injectable for both therapeutic and aesthetic purposes. She read her
626 request into the record. Mr. Hunt noted that for the Boards' edification, that the original advisory opinion was based
627 in part of the Medical boards' position that Botox was considered to be practicing medicine. And therefore, was
628 unsure if the Medical Board would accept the Dental Boards opinion. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel commented that the Board
629 must be sure to be clear that inquiry and advisory opinion would only apply to board certified prosthodontists. It
630 was advised that Dr. Mackie seek a medical doctor to request an advisory opinion of the Medical Board to see if they
631 would deem a Prosthodontist use to be practicing medicine.
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633 MOTION: Dr. Miller made the motion to table this agenda item until the Medical Board can give insight on their
634 opinion and to have Dr. Mackie give a similar presentation to the Medical Board. Motion was seconded by Dr.
635 Blasco. All were in favor of the motion.
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- 637 *b. Consideration of Application for Dental Hygiene Licensure by WREB –NRS 631.300, NAC
638 631.030 and NAC 631.050 (For Possible Action)
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- 640 (1) Paulo U Patam, RDH
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642 Dr. Blasco indicated that he recently reviewed the application, and because it did not meet the criteria, he rejected
643 the application pursuant to NRS and NAC 631. Mr. Patam was present and approached the Board. Mrs. Shaffer-
644 Kugel indicated that the application was reviewed by the Secretary/Treasurer and that the applicant was informed
645 of the rejection due to non-practice for more than 2 years. She added that the regulation stated that the Board must
646 reject an application if the applicant has not practiced for more than two years. Mr. Hunt inquired if Mr. Patam
647 wanted to add anything for the Board to consider. Mr. Patam stated that he was not able to become licensed due to
648 some issues he was experiencing and has only been to work as a dental hygiene assistant. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel noted
that during the two years, Mr. Patam had not been able to pass national boards, and that after his third attempt, he

649 had to wait one year before he could make another attempt; after the fourth attempt he was successful. Mrs. Villigan
650 noted that Mr. Patam stated that he would be willing to take a clinical exam. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel suggested that the
651 Board could approve the application for licensure contingent upon Mr. Patam furnishing proof that he successfully
652 passed an accepted dental hygiene exam. She added that a skills assessment was not an option, as skills assessments
653 are typical made available to only individuals whom are licensed.
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655 MOTION: Ms. Solie made the motion to approve the application for licensure contingent upon Mr. Patam
656 successfully passing the clinical portion of a dental hygiene exam through WREB or ADEX. Motion seconded by
657 Ms. Guillen. Dr. Kinard advised that Mr. Patam may want to redo the anesthesia exam.

658 AMENDED MOTION: Ms. Solie amended her motion that they Board approve the application for licensure
659 contingent upon Mr. Patam successfully completing the WREB or ADEX exam, and assuming that there are no
660 other reasons for rejection. Ms. Guillen agreed to amend her second in favor of the amended motion. All were in favor
661 of the motion; Dr. Blasco abstained.
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663 ***c. Approval of Public Health Endorsement – NRS 631.287 (For Possible Action)**
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665 (1) Elizabeth A Bruins, RDH – Future Smiles Program
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667 Dr. Blasco indicated that he reviewed the application and that he recommended approval.
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669 MOTION: Mrs. Wark made the motion to approve. Motion seconded by Ms. Solie. All were in favor of the motion;
670 Dr. Blasco abstained.
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672 ***d. Approval of Voluntary Surrender of License – NAC 631.160 (For Possible Action)**
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| (a) Barbara Bell, DDS | (e) Robert H Talley, DDS |
| (b) Shelton L Chow, DDS | (f) A Ross Wetsel, DDS |
| (c) Mathew L Jones, DMD | (g) Alan D Willis, DDS |
| (d) Swathi R Kuppam, DMD | |

1 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel indicated that there were no pending issues.
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3 MOTION: Ms. Guillen made the motion to approve the voluntary surrender of licenses. Motion seconded by Ms.
4 Solie. All were in favor of the motion.
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6 ***e. Approval for Anesthesia-Temporary Permit – NAC 631.2254 (For Possible Action)**
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8 (1) **Conscious Sedation (For Possible Action)**
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- (a) Timothy C Adams, DMD
(b) Frederick J John, DMD
(c) Christopher T Spillers, DMD
(d) Yonatan M Moskowitz, DDS

1 Dr. Miller indicated that he reviewed the applications and that he recommended approval.
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3 MOTION: Mrs. Wark made the motion to approve. Motion was seconded by Ms. Guillen. All were in favor of the
4 motion; Dr. Miller abstained.
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6 (2) **General Anesthesia (For Possible Action)**
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- (a) James Kim, DDS
(b) Matthew M Kikuchi, DMD

8 Dr. Miller indicated that he reviewed the applications and that he recommended approval.
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10 MOTION: Mrs. Wark made the motion to approve. Motion was seconded by Ms. Guillen. All were in favor of the
11 motion; Dr. Miller abstained.
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16 *f. Approval for Anesthesia-Permanent Permit – NAC 631.2233 (For Possible Action)

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18 (1) Conscious Sedation (For Possible Action)

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20 (a) Afshin Azimi, DDS
21 (b) Gregg C Hendrickson, DDS
22 (c) Tyler R Klein, DDS
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24 Dr. Miller indicated that he reviewed the applications and that he recommended approval.

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26 MOTION: Mrs. Wark made the motion to approve. Motion was seconded by Ms. Guillen. All were in favor of the
27 motion; Dr. Miller abstained.

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29 (2) General Anesthesia (For Possible Action)

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31 (a) Clay Van Leeuwen, DMD
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33 Dr. Miller indicated that he reviewed the application and that he recommended approval.

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35 MOTION: Dr. Blasco made the motion to approve. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Wark. All were in favor of the
36 motion; Dr. Miller abstained.

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38 *g. Approval for a 90-Day Extension of Anesthesia Permit – NAC 631.2254(2) (For Possible Action)

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40 (1) Conscious Sedation (For Possible Action)

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42 (a) Nam M Phan, DMD
43 (b) Peter S Nguyen, DDS
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45 Dr. Miller indicated that he reviewed the applications and that he recommended approval.

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47 MOTION: Mrs. Wark made the motion to approve. Motion was seconded by Ms. Guillen. All were in favor of the
48 motion; Dr. Miller abstained.

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50 (2) General Anesthesia (For Possible Action)

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52 (a) Aaron U Adamson, DMD
53 (b) Jesse J J Falk, DMD
54 (c) Ryna R Falke, DDS
55 (d) Matthew J Krieger
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57 Dr. Miller indicated that he reviewed the applications and that he recommended approval.

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59 MOTION: Mrs. Wark made the motion to approve. Motion was seconded by Ms. Guillen. All were in favor of the
60 motion; Dr. Miller abstained.

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63 9. Public Comment: (Public Comment is limited to Five (5) minutes for each individual)

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65 Ms. Failing asked that when the Board considers any harm to the public or preserving the public from any harm
66 that they must think about a medical team, and how that team consists of doctors and nurses, other personnel.
67 She stated that a medical team works together to have the best work and services provided to patients they are
68 treating. She stated that in surgeries and dental procedures, sometimes complications do occur and noted that
69 they do not have a profession for an error free field; with that being said they are all held to a higher standard
70 because of it. She commented that the ultimate goal was to work together as a dental team. She added that she
71 saw that the Boards' main topics of concern were supervision over general supervision, responsibility, liability, and
72 protection for the public. Ms. Failing urged the Board to consider the requiring that the dental hygienists and
73 dental assistants carry malpractice insurance. Furthermore, she urged the Board to have all parties involved to
74 work together to see how they can make the practice better and less risky. She thanked the board for having the
75 courage and the foresight to be collaborative.

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Mrs. Lincicome commended the dental hygiene committee for their hard work and diligence in pushing for the changes discussed at the workshop.

Elizabeth Bruins thanked the board for approving her PHE application.

Ms. Mackenzie stated that she was representing the public. She noted that the board is charged with protecting the public. She pleaded that they consider the public that is left unserved. She stated that approximately 169,000 people in Nevada did not have health insurance, and therefore asked that they take the underserved into consideration when they consider expanding functions. She asked that the Board help dental hygienists in being able to provide the public in need to not be left unserved.

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)

10. **Announcements:** Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel announced that the newsletter was being finalized and would be mailed by October 1st. She added that the query regarding email addresses for dentists was complete and GL Suites is working on the email addresses for dental hygienists. She noted that licensees can add an email address using the change of address portal on the Boards' website. She commented that by next March, they hope to be able to electronically send the newsletter to licensees. She noted to the Board the video conference equipment was installed. That new computers were being installed and that the additional scanner has been ordered.

Dr. Miller stated that this was, potentially, the last meeting for Mrs. Wark, Dr. Sill and himself. He thanked staff and counsel for all their support.

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

Motion: Mrs. Wark made the motion to adjourn. Motion seconded by Ms. Guillen. All were in favor of the motion.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:03 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:

Debra Shaffer-Kugel, Executive Director

Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners

Balance Sheet

As of September 30, 2015

Sep 30, 15

ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
10000 · Wells Fargo-Operating	626,351.85
10015 · Wells Fargo - Saving	530,019.02
10010 · Wells Fargo-Reserves	<u>1,053,128.93</u>
Total Checking/Savings	2,209,499.80
Accounts Receivable	
11000 · Accounts Receivable	<u>117,712.82</u>
Total Accounts Receivable	117,712.82
Other Current Assets	
11050 · Reimbursements Receivable	11.20
11200 · Prepaid Expenses	26,626.08
11210 · Prepaid Insurance	<u>7,944.16</u>
Total Other Current Assets	<u>34,581.44</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>2,361,794.06</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>2,361,794.06</u>
LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
20000 · Accounts Payable	<u>48,365.07</u>
Total Accounts Payable	48,365.07
Other Current Liabilities	
22125 · DDS Deferred Revenue	
22126-7 · 2017 DDS Retired/Disabled	3,766.30
22126-6 · 2017 DDS Inactive	52,855.19
22126-5 · 2017 DDS Active Licenses	893,132.56
22900 · DDS-Permits	59,476.14
22901 · DDS-Limited License	8,588.19
22902 · DDS-Ltd Lic-Supervisor	<u>724.99</u>
Total 22125 · DDS Deferred Revenue	1,018,543.37
22136 · RDH Deferred Revenue	
22138-1 · 2016 RDH Active	156,806.39
22138-2 · 2016 RDH Inactive/Retired	<u>5,328.62</u>
Total 22136 · RDH Deferred Revenue	162,135.01
20500 · Fines Payable-State of Nevada	2,800.00
23750 · Accrued Vacation/Sick Leave	<u>31,674.71</u>
Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>1,215,153.09</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>1,263,518.16</u>
Total Liabilities	1,263,518.16
Fund Balance	<u>1,098,275.90</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE	<u>2,361,794.06</u>

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Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
40000 · Dentist Licenses & Fees			
40100 · DDS Active License Fee	126,567.44	138,862.00	(12,294.56)
40102 · DDS Inactive License Fee	8,178.51	7,938.00	240.51
40135 · DDS Activate/Inactive/Suspend	12,325.00	2,614.50	9,710.50
40136 · DDS Activate Revoked License	0.00	500.00	(500.00)
40140 · Specialty License App	875.00	875.00	0.00
40145 · Limited License App	375.00	250.00	125.00
40115 · Limited License Renewal Fee	2,711.81	2,791.00	(79.19)
40116 · LL-S Renewal Fee	725.01	725.01	0.00
40150 · Restricted License App	0.00	625.03	(625.03)
40180 · Anesthesia Site Permit App	4,500.00	4,000.00	500.00
40182 · CS/GA/Site Permit Renewals	8,423.86	8,386.00	37.86
40183 · CS/GA Site Permit Relnp	850.00	0.00	850.00
40175 · Conscious Sedation Permit Appl	5,250.00	3,210.00	2,040.00
40160 · Conscious Sedation Permit Relnp	850.00	2,946.00	(2,096.00)
40170 · General Anesthesia Permit Appl	3,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
40155 · General Anesthesia Permit Relnp	350.00	2,489.00	(2,139.00)
40184 · Infection Control Inspection	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00
40212 · DDS ADEX License Application	3,725.00	7,200.00	(3,475.00)
40205 · DDS Credential Appl Fee-Spclty	6,000.00	8,400.00	(2,400.00)
40211 · DDS WREB License Application	26,400.00	21,600.00	4,800.00
Total 40000 · Dentist Licenses & Fees	213,606.63	217,411.54	(3,804.91)
50000 · Dental Hygiene Licenses & Fees			
40105 · RDH Active License Fee	51,816.06	51,670.00	146.06
40106 · RDH Inactive License Fee	1,776.21	1,810.00	(33.79)
40130 · RDH Activate/Inactive/Suspend	875.00	1,225.00	(350.00)
40126 · RDH Reinstate Revoked License	0.00	200.00	(200.00)
40110 · RDH LA/N2O Permit Fee	2,050.00	1,800.00	250.00
40222 · RDH WREB License Application	13,200.00	10,200.00	3,000.00
Total 50000 · Dental Hygiene Licenses & Fees	69,717.27	66,905.00	2,812.27
50750 · Other Licenses & Fees			
40220 · License Verification Fee	1,575.00	1,350.00	225.00
40227 · CEU Provider Fee	1,100.00	2,372.00	(1,272.00)
40225 · Duplicate License Fee	250.00	300.00	(50.00)
40185 · Lists/Labels Printed	2,711.00	2,550.00	161.00
40600 · Miscellaneous Income	169.00	100.00	69.00
Total 50750 · Other Licenses & Fees	5,805.00	6,672.00	(867.00)
Total Income	289,128.90	290,988.54	(1,859.64)

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Expense			
60500 · Bank Charges			
60500-1 · Bank Service Fees	44.86	40.00	4.86
60500-2 · Merchant Fees	3,554.91	2,700.00	854.91
Total 60500 · Bank Charges	<u>3,599.77</u>	<u>2,740.00</u>	<u>859.77</u>
63000 · Dues & Subscriptions	1,342.47	1,228.00	114.47
65100 · Furniture & Equipment	14,169.44	15,600.00	(1,430.56)
65500 · Finance Charges	60.57	59.00	1.57
66500 · Insurance			
66500-1 · Liability	1,640.19	1,640.19	0.00
66500-2 · Workers Compensation	436.63	262.50	174.13
Total 66500 · Insurance	<u>2,076.82</u>	<u>1,902.69</u>	<u>174.13</u>
66520 · Internet/Web/Domain			
66520-1 · GL Suites	9,797.76	9,876.00	(78.24)
66520-2 · E-mail, Website Services	708.54	522.00	186.54
66520-3 · Internet Services	384.33	397.00	(12.67)
66520-4 · Jurisprudence Exam Website	198.00	198.00	0.00
Total 66520 · Internet/Web/Domain	<u>11,088.63</u>	<u>10,993.00</u>	<u>95.63</u>
73500 · Information Technology			
73500-1 · Computer Repair/Upgrade	110.00	178.00	(68.00)
Total 73500 · Information Technology	<u>110.00</u>	<u>178.00</u>	<u>(68.00)</u>
66600 · Office Supplies	1,683.40	1,903.00	(219.60)
66650 · Office Expense			
68710 · Miscellaneous Expenses	0.00	628.00	(628.00)
68700 · Repairs & Maintenance			
68700-1 · Janitorial	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00
68700-2 · Copier Maintenance (7545P)	1,020.71	936.00	84.71
68700-3 · Copier Maintenance (7435P)	355.15	581.25	(226.10)
Total 68700 · Repairs & Maintenance	<u>2,875.86</u>	<u>3,017.25</u>	<u>(141.39)</u>
68725 · Security	240.00	210.00	30.00
68715 · Shredding Services	104.70	225.00	(120.30)
68720 · Utilities	1,396.03	1,193.00	203.03
Total 66650 · Office Expense	<u>4,616.59</u>	<u>5,273.25</u>	<u>(656.66)</u>
67000 · Printing	3,411.98	3,356.70	55.28
67500 · Postage & Delivery	5,207.15	3,628.00	1,579.15
68500 · Rent/Lease Expense			
68500-1 · Equipment Lease	378.73	378.75	(0.02)

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68500-2 · Office	16,668.96	16,668.75	0.21
68500-4 · Storage Warehouse	366.06	764.00	(397.94)
Total 68500 · Rent/Lease Expense	17,413.75	17,811.50	(397.75)
75000 · Telephone			
75000-1 · Telephone-Office	541.63	637.50	(95.87)
75000-2 · Board Teleconference	0.00	120.00	(120.00)
Total 75000 · Telephone	541.63	757.50	(215.87)
75100 · Travel (Staff)	281.00	0.00	281.00
73600 · Professional Fee			
73600-1 · Accounting	7,692.50	8,500.00	(807.50)
73600-4 · Legislative Services	4,500.00	4,500.00	0.00
73600-2 · Legal-General	8,191.86	7,690.00	501.86
Total 73600 · Professional Fee	20,384.36	20,690.00	(305.64)
73700 · Verification Services	4,585.27	3,200.00	1,385.27
72000 · Employee Wages & Benefits			
72100 · Executive Director	33,114.47	31,355.06	1,759.41
72300 · Credentialing & Licensing Coord	13,905.43	13,434.28	471.15
72132 · Site Inspection Coordinator	9,938.41	9,688.03	250.38
72200 · Technology/Finance Liaison	12,879.24	12,507.75	371.49
72130 · Public Info & CE Coordinator	8,435.87	7,730.06	705.81
72140 · Administrative Assistant (P/T)	4,050.26	3,823.50	226.76
72010 · Payroll Service Fees	406.50	406.50	0.00
72005 · Payroll Tax Expense	1,382.78	1,468.78	(86.00)
72600 · Retirement Fund Expense (PERS)	20,393.52	19,025.06	1,368.46
65525 · Health Insurance	12,391.35	12,081.28	310.07
Total 72000 · Employee Wages & Benefits	116,897.83	111,520.30	5,377.53
72400 · Board of Directors Expense			
72400-1 · Director Stipends	2,580.00	1,980.00	600.00
72400-2 · Committee Mtgs-Stipends	0.00	350.00	(350.00)
72400-3 · Director Travel Expenses	784.01	1,636.00	(851.99)
72400-9 · Refreshments - Board Meetings	479.27	600.00	(120.73)
Total 72400 · Board of Directors Expense	3,843.28	4,566.00	(722.72)
60001 · Anesthesia Eval Committee			
60001-1 · Evaluator's Fee	3,281.67	3,253.00	28.67
60001-4 · Travel Expense	1,325.76	1,462.50	(136.74)
Total 60001 · Anesthesia Eval Committee	4,607.43	4,715.50	(108.07)
73650 · Investigations/Complaints			
72550 · DSO Coordinator	1,000.00	1,050.00	(50.00)

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73650-1 · DSO Consulting Fee	9,587.50	10,403.81	(816.31)
73650-2 · DSO Travel Expense	1,264.98	1,593.75	(328.77)
73650-3 · Legal Fees-Investigations	59,735.66	73,750.03	(14,014.37)
73650-4 · Staff Travel & Per Diem	101.92	750.00	(648.08)
73650-7 · Miscellaneous Investigation Exp	2,408.90	500.06	1,908.84
73650-6 · Reimb Investigation Expenses	(62,582.05)	(56,250.00)	(6,332.05)
Total 73650 · Investigations/Complaints	<u>11,516.91</u>	<u>31,797.65</u>	<u>(20,280.74)</u>
60002 · Infection Control Inspection			
60002-1 · Initial Inspection Expense	1,779.17	2,087.53	(308.36)
60002-2 · Reinspection Expense	95.84	206.25	(110.41)
60002-3 · Random Inspection Expense	0.00	206.25	(206.25)
60002-4 · Travel Expense	519.17	787.50	(268.33)
Total 60002 · Infection Control Inspection	<u>2,394.18</u>	<u>3,287.53</u>	<u>(893.35)</u>
Total Expense	<u>229,832.46</u>	<u>245,207.62</u>	<u>(15,375.16)</u>
Net Ordinary Income	59,296.44	45,780.92	13,515.52
Other Income/Expense			
Other Income			
40800 · Interest Income	95.18	137.53	(42.35)
Total Other Income	<u>95.18</u>	<u>137.53</u>	<u>(42.35)</u>
Net Other Income	<u>95.18</u>	<u>137.53</u>	<u>(42.35)</u>
Net Income Over Expenses	<u>59,391.62</u>	<u>45,918.45</u>	<u>13,473.17</u>



Commission on Dental Accreditation

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

October 16, 2015

Ms. Debra Shaffer-Kugel
Executive Director
Nevada Board of Dental Examiners
6010 S. Rainbow Blvd., Ste. A-1
Las Vegas, NV 89118

Dear Ms. Shaffer-Kugel:

RE: *State Board Participation on Accreditation Site Visits*

This letter is to notify you that the institution(s) listed below have indicated a willingness to have a representative of the state board participate in the Commission on Dental Accreditation's 2016 on-site evaluations of the following advanced dental education program(s):

Allied Education Site Visits:

Truckee Meadows Community College
Reno, NV
September 22-23, 2016

Appointment Process and Reimbursement: In accordance with the attached policy statement for state board participation on site visit teams, the state board of dentistry is requested to submit the names of **two** representatives who are **current members** of the board for each site visit listed. The Commission will then ask the institution to select **one** of the individual to participate on the visit. You will be notified when the institution has selected a representative. Prior to the visit, the representative will receive an informational packet from the Commission and the self-study document from the institution. **The state board is responsible for reimbursing its representative for expenses incurred during a site visit.**

Confirmation of State Board Participation Form (to be returned): Each program that has elected to invite the board of dentistry is identified on the attached Confirmation of State Board Participation Form(s). The board of dentistry is requested to complete this form, as described above.

Please note: The Confirmation of State Board Participation Form(s) must be returned by the due date indicated on each form. If communication is not received from the state board by this date, it will be assumed that the state board is unable to participate on the site visit.

Conflicts of Interest: When selecting its representatives, the state board should consider possible conflicts of interest. These conflicts may arise when the representative has a family member employed by or affiliated with the institution; or has served as a current or former faculty member, consultant, or in some other official capacity at the institution. Please refer to the enclosed policy statements for additional information on conflicts of interest.

Time Commitment: It is important that the selected representative be fully informed regarding the time commitment required. In addition to time spent reviewing program documentation in advance of the visit, the representative should ideally be available the evening before the visit to meet with the team. Only one state board representative may cover each visit to ensure that continuity is maintained; it is desirable that the representative be present for the entire visit.

Confidentiality and Distribution of Site Visit Reports: Please note that, as described in the enclosed documents, state board representatives serving on a team must consider the site visit report confidential. Release of the report to the public, including the state board, is the prerogative of the institution sponsoring the program.

If I can provide further information regarding the Commission and its activities related to dental education site visits, please contact me at 1-800-621-8099 extension 2672 or baumannc@ada.org . Thank you in advance for your efforts to facilitate the board's participation in the accreditation process.

Sincerely,



Catherine Baumann
Manager, Advanced Specialty Education
Commission on Dental Accreditation

CB/sp

cc: Dr. Catherine Horan, Manager, Pre-Doctoral Education, Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA)
Ms. Jennifer Snow, Manager, Advanced Specialty Education
Ms. Peggy Soeldner, Manager, Postdoctoral General Dentistry Education, CODA
Ms. Patrice Renfrow, Manager, Allied Education Programs, CODA
Ms. Alyson Ackerman, Manager, Allied Program Reviews, CODA
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Enclosures: CODA Confirmation of State Board Participation Form(s)
Policy on State Board Participation and Role During a Site Visit
Policy on Conflict of Interest
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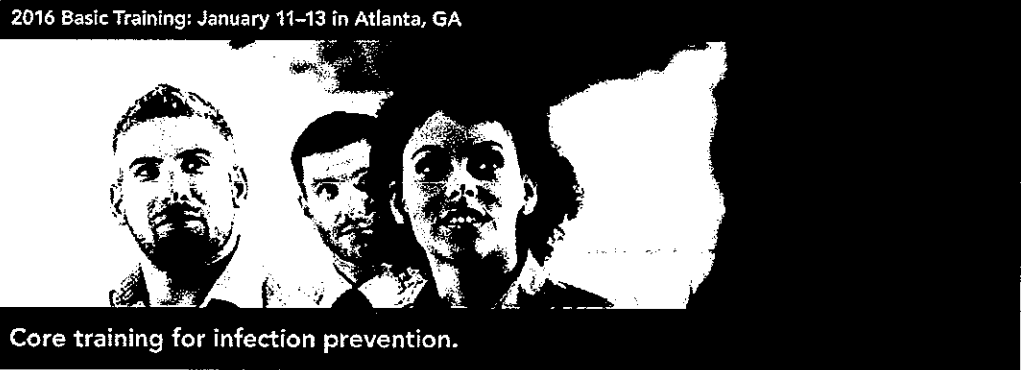
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OSAP CORE Dental Infection Control Boot Camp™ 2016

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Overview

The OSAP Dental Infection Control Boot Camp™ is a core educational course covering all the basics in infection prevention and safety. The OSAP Boot Camp is a crucial building block for every dental professional with infection control responsibilities.

The course runs from Monday through Wednesday, January 11-13*, 2016 in Atlanta, GA and offers up to 24 hours of CE credit plus a comprehensive resource binder, checklists, tools and much more.

Space is limited so it is important to register early.

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Program

National and international experts in infection prevention and patient safety will deliver a fast-paced, comprehensive curriculum. The course starts at 8 am on Monday, January 11 and concludes at 5:30 pm on Wednesday, January 13 for civilians. *Federal Services attendees will have breakout sessions on Thursday morning, January 14.

Click [HERE](#) for the Boot Camp curriculum. Information on the faculty, agenda, continuing education and other details regarding the educational program will be posted in October.

For a description on the difference between the Dental Infection Control Boot Camp and the June Annual Conference, Click [HERE](#).

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Location

The 2016 OSAP Dental Infection Control "Boot Camp" will be held in Atlanta, GA at the Westin Atlanta Perimeter North. Click [HERE](#) for details including the special OSAP discounted room rate and more.

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Attendees

This course is targeted to:

- Infection control coordinators in busy dental practices
- Educators responsible for infection prevention and safety instruction
- Compliance officers in group practices and on dental boards
- Federal service employees responsible for infection control in their duty stations (NOTE: there will be additional breakout sessions for Air Force, Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Public Health Service and Veterans Administration attendees - click [HERE](#) for details including uniform and paperwork requirements)
- Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) personnel responsible for infection control
- Consultants and sales representatives who want to demonstrate a CORE level of infection control competency

OSAP InfoBites

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Tool Kits

OSAP toolkits are one of our most valued member resources. [View a sample toolkit](#)

Calendar

Check out all the infection prevention events for the upcoming months. [View Calendar](#)

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Registration

The 2016 OSAP CORE Infection Control Boot Camp offers 24 hours of continuing dental education (CDE) credit. Federal Service personnel may qualify for an additional 4 hours of CDE credit. Space is limited so it is best to register early.

2016 Basic Training January 11-13, 2016 Atlanta, GA — Register Early and Save		
Registration Fees	Received between October 1 - December 6, 2015	Received after December 7, 2015
OSAP Members and Federal Service Personnel	\$400	\$475
Non-members	\$575	\$650
Additional Attendees from Same Facility	\$300	\$375
Click here to register today!		

Deadlines for hotel and course registration:

- Monday, December 7, 2015
- After December 7, 2015, there will be a \$75 surcharge to register if space is available.

Cancellations received in writing by December 21, 2015 are eligible for a refund. A \$75 administrative fee will be applied to all refunds. Cancellations received after December 21, 2015 are not eligible for refunds.

Special Accommodations

If you require special accommodations to participate in the 2016 OSAP CORE Infection Control Boot Camp, please include a description of your needs along with your registration.

Permissions

OSAP offers registrants contact information to facilitate networking after the course. By registering, you give OSAP permission to include your name and contact name in the list. If you do not wish to be included in the list, email your exclusion request to office@osap.org by December 7, 2015.

OSAP takes photos during the course. By registering, you give OSAP permission to use any images taken at the course in which you appear, as well as any written comments you submit on evaluation forms.

Contact Information

If you have questions about the program, logistics, or registration:

Email: Office@OSAP.org
 Phone: +1 (410) 571-0003 | US & Canada: +1 (800) 298-6727 | Fax: +1 (410) 571-0028
 Mailing Address: PO Box 6297 | Annapolis, MD 21401 | USA

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Exhibitors

OSAP will feature a special vendor fair on Wednesday, January 13. Exhibiting personnel also will be invited to demonstrate their products during breaks on January 13. OSAP Corporate members receive a special discounted rate. Note - exhibit space is limited so register early.

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2016 FARB Forum Clearwater Beach, FL



Welcome to the 2016 FARB Forum Registration Page!

FARB's 40th Annual FARB Forum will be January 28-31, 2016 at the Sandpearl in Clearwater Beach, Florida.

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2016 FARB Forum Agenda

Thursday, January 28, 2:30 pm – 7:00 pm
Early Registration

Thursday, January 28, 3:00 pm – 7:30 pm – OPTIONAL SESSION
Comprehensive Regulatory Training

Friday, January 29, 8:30 am – 5:15 pm
Session Topics:

- The Economics of Regulation
- Public Perception of Regulation
- Practice and Credential Terminology
- Mobility and Portability: Statistical, Legislative, Legal and Regulatory Board Perspectives
- Mobility Models
- Top Regulatory Cases

Friday, January 29, 5:15 pm – 6:15 pm
FARB Reception

Saturday, January 30, 8:30 am – 12:15 pm
Session Topics:

- Online Applications
- Technology and Board Meetings
- New Legislation Affecting the Regulatory Community

Sunday, January 31, 8:30 am – 11:30 am
Session Topics:

- Executive Sessions
- Criminal Prosecutions
- Advisory Opinions

For a complete agenda and detailed conference information, download our [conference brochure](#).

Reservations

Attendees are responsible for securing their own hotel reservations.

Reservations may be made by contacting the Sandpearl directly:
 The Sandpearl
 500 Mandalay Avenue
 Clearwater Beach, Florida 33767
 Reservations: 877-728-3111 or 727-674-4111
www.Sandpearl.com

FARB has reserved a block of rooms at the Sandpearl specifically for Forum attendees, yet rooms sell out quickly and may be sold out before the deadline. Please make your hotel reservations promptly.

Please refer to the FARB group code 1601FA when making your reservations to ensure you get the reduced room rate of \$209.00 per night. If you would like to extend your reservation pre- or post-conference, please call the reservation line.

The hotel reservation deadline is Tuesday, January 6, 2016. Hotel reservations made after this date are subject to availability and rate increase.

Hotel cancellations must be made no later than Wednesday, January 20, to avoid the cancellation charge of one night's room and tax.

We recommend Supershuttle for your transportation needs at the Forum. You can use this dedicated [reservation link](#) for attendees to receive a discount off their regular fare. [Click here](#) for more information.

Please note: You must be logged in to register. If you are registering someone else you must be logged into the attendee's account. Please contact FARB if you need assistance with your FARB account.

When 1/28/2016 - 1/31/2016

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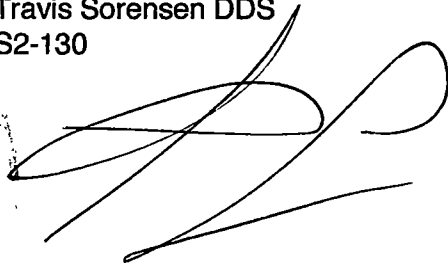
Re: Request for Formal Petition before the board

Date: 08/20/2015

My name is Travis Sorensen license # S2-130. I am writing to request a petition before the board on September 18th, 2015 regarding the duration of the probationary period placed on my license as a result of the stipulation agreement I entered into on June 19th, 2015.

Thank you

Travis Sorensen DDS
S2-130

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Travis Sorensen', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

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STATE OF NEVADA
BEFORE THE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL
EXAMINERS,

Case No. 74127-02779

Complainant,

vs.

TRAVIS M. SORENSEN, DDS,

Respondent.

**DISCIPLINARY STIPULATION
AGREEMENT**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between TRAVIS M. SORENSEN, DDS ("Respondent" or "Dr. Sorensen"), and the NEVADA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS (the "Board"), by and through A. TED TWESME, DDS, Disciplinary Screening Officer ("DSO"), and the Board's legal counsel, JOHN A. HUNT, ESQ., of the law firm MORRIS, POLICH & PURDY, LLP as follows via this *Disciplinary Stipulation Agreement* ("Stipulation Agreement" or "Stipulation"):

1. Via a *Notice of Investigative Complaint & Request for Records* dated February 12, 2015 ("Investigative Complaint"), the Board notified Respondent that at a properly noticed meeting on January 30, 2015, pursuant to Agenda item 4(c)(2), an investigative complaint had been authorized regarding whether Respondent possibly violated NRS 631.3475(7).¹

¹ NRS 631.3475(7) provides:

NRS 631.3475 Malpractice; professional incompetence; disciplinary action in another state; substandard care; procurement or administration of controlled substance or dangerous drug; inebriety or addiction; gross immorality; conviction of certain crimes; certain operation of medical facility. The following acts, among others, constitute unprofessional conduct:

7. Chronic or persistent inebriety or addiction to a controlled substance, to such an extent as to render the person

1 The Investigative Complaint was preceded by the Board receiving information on or
2 about January 20, 2015, that Respondent had sought in-patient treatment for possible addiction
3 of controlled substances that are generally administered to patients needing either general
4 anesthesia and/or conscious sedation in Respondent's Nevada dental practice. This information
5 was subsequently confirmed and acknowledged by Respondent.

6 Accordingly, on January 23, 2015, Respondent provided written acknowledgment and
7 agreement to the following:

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9 1. You [Respondent] voluntarily agreed to immediately surrender your
10 General Anesthesia Permit GA183 issued by the Board on April 25, 2014.

11 2. With regards to your specialty dentist license issued to you by the Board
12 (Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon; specialty license number S2-130; specialty
13 license date: 06-27-2014) you voluntarily agreed that effective immediately you
14 would cease practicing dentistry and/or oral and maxillofacial surgery in the state
15 of Nevada.

16 3. You voluntarily agreed that you will provide in writing to the Board at
17 least five (5) days' notice of your intent to resume the practice of dentistry and/or
18 oral and maxillofacial surgery in the state of Nevada.

19 4. You advised that you are currently seeking in-patient treatment for
20 possible addiction of controlled substances that are generally administered to
21 patients needing either general anesthesia and/or conscious sedation in your
22 Nevada dental practice.

23 Id., pg. 1.

24 2. On February 25, 2015, the Board received Respondent's written response dated February
25 25, 2015, in regards to the Investigative Complaint.

26 3. On February 26, 2015, the Board received certain records regarding Respondent from

27 unsafe or unreliable as a practitioner, or such gross immorality as tends to bring reproach upon the dental profession;

1 Highland Ridge Hospital.

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3 4. On March 2, 2015, the Board received a copy of a contract between Respondent and
4 Professional Reaching Nevada-Recovery Network (PRN-PRN) dated March 2, 2015.

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6 5. Based upon the limited investigation conducted to date, DSO, A. Ted Twesme, DDS,
7 finds for this matter and not for any other purpose, including any subsequent civil action,
8 Respondent violated NRS 631.3475(7) relative to Respondent's addiction to a controlled
9 substance as more fully addressed in the documents referenced above.

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11 6. Respondent admits to the findings of the DSO, A. Ted Twesme, DDS, contained in
12 **Paragraph 5** and admits for this matter and not for any other purpose, including any subsequent
13 civil action if this matter were to proceed to a full board hearing, a sufficient quantity and/or
14 quality of evidence could be proffered sufficient to meet a preponderance of the evidence
15 standard of proof demonstrating Respondent violated the statutory provision(s) noted above in
16 **Paragraph 5**.

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18 7. Based upon the limited investigation conducted to date, the findings of the Disciplinary
19 Screening Officer, and the admissions by Respondent contained in **Paragraph 6** above, the
20 parties have agreed to resolve the pending investigations pursuant to the following disciplinary
21 terms and conditions:

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23 A. Pursuant to NRS 631.350(1)(d)(h), Respondent shall be placed on probation and his
24 dental practice shall be supervised for a period of three (3) years from the adoption of this
25 Stipulation (hereinafter "probationary period"). During the probationary period,
26 Respondent shall allow either the Executive Director of the Board and/or the agent
27 appointed by the Executive Director of the Board to inspect Respondent's records during
28 normal business hours to insure compliance of this Stipulation. During the probationary
period, Respondent's practice shall be supervised and monitored regarding record

1 keeping and dental treatments, including but not limited to patients who receive general
2 anesthesia. Such supervision and monitoring shall include, but will not be limited to,
3 personally observing the treatment rendered to those patients who receive general
4 anesthesia.

5 B. In the event Respondent no longer practices dentistry in the State of Nevada prior to
6 completion of the above-referenced probationary period, the probationary period shall be
7 tolled. In the event the probationary period is tolled because Respondent does not practice
8 in the State of Nevada and the terms and conditions of this Stipulation Agreement are not
9 satisfied (i.e., including completion of the probationary period) within four (4) years of
10 adoption of this Stipulation Agreement by the Board, Respondent agrees his license to
11 practice dentistry in Nevada will be deemed voluntarily surrendered with disciplinary
12 action. Thereafter the Board's Executive Director without any further action or hearing
13 by the Board shall issue an Order of Voluntary Surrender with disciplinary action and
14 report same to the National Practitioners Data Bank.

15 C. Pursuant to NRS 631.350(1)(d), Respondent shall execute a HIPAA compliant release in
16 favor of the Board and its agents/attorneys with regards to any and all information
17 regarding the contract between Respondent and Professional Reaching Nevada-Recovery
18 Network (PRN-PRN) dated March 2, 2015.

19 D. Pursuant to NRS 631.350(1)(d), during the probationary period, the following terms and
20 conditions shall apply with regards to Respondent's administration of general anesthesia
21 or deep sedation (subject to an earlier cessation/modification as more fully addressed
22 below):

23 1. Respondent shall submit an application to the Board for a general
24 anesthesia permit. If Respondent's application for a general anesthesia permit ("GA
25 permit") is approved/granted, it is specifically agreed and acknowledged that the GA
26 permit shall immediately be subject to the following terms and conditions:

27 a. Respondent's GA permit shall be utilized by Respondent for the
28 sole purpose of employing a certified registered nurse anesthetist ("CRNA") to
administer general anesthesia or deep sedation or conscious sedation to patients with
Respondent being physically present and directly supervising the administration of the
general anesthesia or deep sedation or conscious sedation to patients, pursuant to NAC
631.224. Put another way and so there is no misunderstanding, until such time as the
restrictions referenced herein in this paragraph are removed, Respondent's GA permit
only allows for the administration of general anesthesia or deep sedation or conscious
sedation pursuant to Respondent's GA permit via a CRNA employed by Respondent who
administers general anesthesia or deep sedation or conscious sedation to patients with
Respondent being physically present and directly supervising the administration of the

1 general anesthesia or deep sedation or conscious sedation to patients, pursuant to NAC
2 631.224. Respondent shall provide the names, contact telephone numbers and home
3 addresses of the CRNA that will be administering general anesthesia and/or conscious
4 sedation under Respondent's direct supervision. Additionally, Respondent shall obtain a
5 copy of the CRNA's Nevada state license and submit a copy to the Board's Executive
6 Director evidencing that the CRNA is currently licensed in Nevada and in good standing
7 as a CRNA with the Nevada State Board of Nursing. During the period Respondent is
8 subject to the terms and conditions of this paragraph, Respondent shall not access
9 medications and/or controlled substances from the office location's storage cabinet (see
10 below regarding requirements for same) without the CRNA being physically present in
11 the room with Respondent.

12 b. After twelve (12) months from the adoption of this Stipulation by
13 the Board, assuming there are no violations of any of the provisions contained in this
14 Stipulation, the Respondent may petition the Board to remove the above-referenced
15 restrictions on Respondent's GA permit (this obviously assumes Respondent made
16 application for a GA permit and the same was granted by the Board). If granted, The
17 Respondent may resume the administration of general anesthesia without employing a
18 certified nurse anesthetist. However Respondent will continue to be required to maintain
19 medication logs for all medications used for general, deep and/or conscious sedation. If
20 the petition(s) is/are denied, the above-referenced restrictions on Respondent's GA
21 permit shall continue for the remainder of the duration of the probationary period or
22 pursuant to further order of the Board.

23 2. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that upon receipt by the Board's
24 Executive Director of substantial evidence that Respondent has violated or failed to
25 comply with any of the terms and conditions of Paragraphs 7.D., 7.D.1., 7.D.1.a., and/or
26 7.D.1.b., Respondent agrees his license to practice dentistry in the State of Nevada shall
27 be automatically revoked without any further action of the Board other than the issuance
28 of an Order of Revoked by the Board's Executive Director. Thereafter, Respondent may
request after one (1) year from the date of the Order of Revocation submit an application
for license assuming Respondent is in compliance with all other terms and conditions of
this stipulation. Respondent waives any right to seek judicial review, including injunctive
relief from any court of competent jurisdiction, including a Nevada Federal District Court
or Nevada State District Court to reinstate his privilege to practice dentistry in the State
of Nevada. Respondent shall also be responsible for any costs or attorney's fees incurred
in the event the Board has to seek injunctive relief to prevent Respondent from practicing
dentistry during the period Respondent's license is automatically revoked.

E. Pursuant to NRS 631.350(1)(d), during the probationary period, the following additional
terms and conditions shall apply to Respondent (subject to an earlier
cessation/modification as more fully addressed below):

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1. Respondent shall enroll in the "Options Patch Program" with Options Diversionary Programs, LLC (or another same or substantially similar program which is approved in writing by the Board's Executive Director) wherein Respondent shall wear the required patch (i.e., PharmChem Sweat Patch) pursuant to the program's requirements. Respondent shall comply with all terms and requirements of the Options Program. Respondent shall and does hereby grant the Board and/or its agents the right to receive and review information and documents regarding Respondent's participation in the Options Program. Respondent shall sign any required authorization for documents and information and/or HIPAA compliant release in favor of the Board with regards to the Respondent's progress and participation in the Options Program. Further, Respondent also agrees that the Board shall be listed as a person/entity to be advised by the Options Program if Respondent tests positive and/or the patch detects controlled, non-prescribed, and/or illegal drugs/substances. Respondent is responsible for all costs associated with Respondent's participation in the "Options Program".

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a. In the event any Options Program test and/or patch indicates the presence of controlled substances (not pursuant to a valid prescription) and/or illegal drugs/substances, the Board's Executive Director, without any further hearing or action by the Board, shall issue an Order suspending Respondent's license to practice dentistry in the State of Nevada. Thereafter, Respondent may request a hearing before the Board to reinstate Respondent's license to practice dentistry in Nevada. During the pendency of the hearing before the Board, Respondent waives any right to seek judicial review to reinstate his privilege to practice dentistry in the State of Nevada pending a final Board hearing.

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b. In the event an Options Patch is comprised or tampered with by Respondent such comprised or tampered Options patch shall be deemed a presumed positive test of the presence of controlled substances (not pursuant to a valid prescription) and/or illegal drugs/substances and the Board's Executive Director, without any further hearing or action by the Board, shall issue an Order suspending Respondent's license to practice dentistry in the State of Nevada. Thereafter, Respondent may request a hearing before the Board to reinstate Respondent's license to practice dentistry in Nevada. During the pendency of the hearing before the Board, Respondent waives any right to seek judicial review to reinstate his privilege to practice dentistry in the State of Nevada pending a final Board hearing.

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b. Respondent authorizes reports/information generated from the Options Program to be furnished to the Executive Director of the Board. All reports submitted to the Executive Director of the Board shall remain confidential.

1 However, in the event any Options Program test and/or patch indicates the
2 presence of controlled substances (not pursuant to a valid prescription) and/or
3 illegal drugs/substances, such information/documents shall become a public
4 record and may be used in connection with any subsequent proceedings involving
5 Respondent.

6 2. After twelve (12) months from beginning the Options Program, if
7 Respondent has received no positive tests and/or has had no comprised/tampered patches
8 (as more fully addressed herein), Respondent may petition the Board to be removed from
9 the Options Program requirement (assuming there are no other violations of any of the
10 provisions contained in this Stipulation).

11 a. If a petition submitted by Respondent to be released from the
12 Options Program is denied by the Board, Respondent shall continue with the
13 Options Program for the remainder of the probationary period or pursuant to the
14 terms of an Order of the Board. Respondent further agrees during the three (3)
15 year probationary period the Board's Executive Director shall have the
16 discretionary authority to Order Respondent to submit to random hair, blood,
17 and/or urine tests/analysis (as more fully addressed herein). Testing/analysis shall
18 be for controlled, non-prescribed, and/or illegal drugs/substances.

19 b. If a petition submitted by Respondent to be released from the
20 Options Program is granted by the Board, Respondent agrees he shall then, for the
21 remainder of the probationary period, be subject to random hair, blood, and/or
22 urine tests/analysis. Testing/analysis shall be for controlled, non-prescribed,
23 and/or illegal drugs/substances. Said random tests shall be at the direction of the
24 Board's Executive Director. Requests by the Board's Executive Director shall be
25 complied with within four (4) hours of being personally served in writing with a
26 request to appear for a random hair, blood, and/or urine test/analysis. Information
27 regarding the testing facility(ies) will be provided to the Respondent before any
28 request for testing is made. Respondent shall sign any required authorization for
documents and information and/or HIPAA compliant release in favor of the
Board with regards to the testing facility and test/analysis results. All
costs/expenses associated with the testing/analysis shall be the responsibility of
the Respondent.

1. In the event any test performed on Respondent's blood,
urine and/or hair tests positive, indicating the presence of controlled
substances (not pursuant to a valid prescription) and/or illegal
drugs/substances, the Board's Executive Director, without any further
hearing or action by the Board, shall issue an Order suspending
Respondent's license to practice dentistry in the State of Nevada.

1 Thereafter, Respondent may request a hearing before the Board to
2 reinstate Respondent's license to practice dentistry in Nevada. During the
3 pendency of the hearing before the Board, Respondent waives any right to
4 seek judicial review to reinstate his privilege to practice dentistry in the
5 State of Nevada pending a final Board hearing.

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7 2. In the event Respondent, after personal service fails to
8 present himself for random drug testing, within four (4) hours when
9 ordered by the Executive Director, the Executive Director without any
10 further hearing or action by the Board, shall issue an Order suspending
11 Respondent's license to practice dentistry in the State of Nevada.
12 Thereafter, Respondent may request a hearing before the Board to
13 reinstate Respondent's license to practice dentistry in Nevada. During the
14 pendency of the hearing before the Board, Respondent waives any right to
15 seek judicial review to reinstate his privilege to practice dentistry in the
16 State of Nevada pending a final Board hearing. If respondent is planing on
17 being out of the state of Nevada or will not be available for testing
18 Respondent must in writing inform the Board's Executive Director of any
19 such unavailability at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance.

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21 3. Respondent authorizes reports/information generated from
22 the random drug test to be furnished to the Executive Director of the
23 Board. All reports submitted to the Executive Director of the Board shall
24 remain confidential. However, in the event Respondent tests positive for
25 an illegal or controlled substances not prescribed to Respondent, such test
26 results shall become a public record and may be used in connection with
27 any subsequent proceedings involving Respondent.

28 F. Pursuant to NRS 631.350(1)(d), during the probationary period, the following additional
terms and conditions shall apply to Respondent:

1. Respondent shall not prescribe more than twenty (20) units of a controlled
substance to a patient for each treatment date.

2. Respondent shall not order more than 250 cc of 0.05 mg/cc of fentanyl in
any thirty (30) calendar day period.

3. Respondent shall utilize only one (1) supplier for anesthesia medications.
Respondent shall provide the Board with the name, address, and contact address for the
supplier. Respondent shall and does hereby grant the Board and/or its agents the right to
receive and review information and documents regarding Respondent's anesthesia
medication supplier(s). Respondent shall sign any required authorization for documents

1 and information from and with regards to Respondent's anesthesia medications supplier.
2 Respondent shall also authorize that a copy of each drug order from any and all
3 designated supplier(s) will be sent to A. Ted Twesme, DDS, DSO so that drug
inventories can be verified during onsite inspections.

4 If Respondent intends to change suppliers for anesthesia medications, Respondent
5 shall advise the Board's Executive Director in writing and provide an appropriate
6 authorization for documents/information for the new supplier in favor of the Board (as
7 referenced above). Information to be provided to the Board's Executive Director shall
include:

- 8 a. the name, address, and contact information of the current supplier
- 9 b. the beginning date and end date for the current supplier
- 10 c. the name, address, and contact information for the new supplier
- 11 d. the beginning date for the new supplier

12 4. All anesthesia medications and controlled substances shall be stored in a
13 cabinet/safe secured by a keyed and/or combination lock. This requirement applies to
14 each office location where Respondent practices dentistry and/or where the
15 administration of general anesthesia may be performed by Respondent or, as more fully
16 addressed above, by a CRNA. Respondent shall provide a list of all facilities/sites and
17 their addresses where he will be supervising CRNA administered general anesthesia
18 and/or conscious sedation. All such locations must have current site certification by the
19 Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners for the administration of general anesthesia.

20 5. Respondent also agrees that the only person who will have access to the
21 drug lock boxes will be Dr. Ross Stokes, a currently fully licensed dentist in Nevada,
22 and/or the CRNA(s) that have previously been designated by the Respondent under the
23 terms and conditions noted above in this Stipulation. Respondent further agrees that an
24 inventory of all general anesthesia and/or conscious sedation drugs will be kept at each
25 office by Dr. Ross Stokes and/or the designated CRNA(s). Such inventories shall contain
26 the date and amount of drugs removed and/or transferred to another facility for patient
27 use. Additionally, the designated CRNA(s) shall keep an accurate drug log that lists the
28 patient's name, date of administration, amounts given to the patient, and any amounts that
were properly discarded. These logs shall be kept in the drug lock box at each site and
shall be available for inspection with or without prior notice during normal working
hours by the Executive Director of the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners and/or
an agent appointed by the Board.

6. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that upon receipt by the Board's
Executive Director of substantial evidence that Respondent has violated or failed to
comply with any of the terms and conditions of Paragraphs 7.F.1., 7.F.2., 7.F.3., 7.F.4.

1 and/or 7.F.5., Respondent agrees his license to practice dentistry in the State of Nevada
2 shall be automatically suspended without any further action of the Board other than the
3 issuance of an Order of Suspension by the Board's Executive Director. Thereafter,
4 Respondent may request, in writing, a hearing before the Board to reinstate Respondent's
5 license. However, prior to a full Board hearing, Respondent waives any right to seek
6 judicial review, including injunctive relief from any court of competent jurisdiction,
7 including a Nevada Federal District Court or Nevada State District Court to reinstate his
8 privilege to practice dentistry in the State of Nevada pending a final Board hearing.
9 Respondent shall also be responsible for any costs or attorney's fees incurred in the event
10 the Board has to seek injunctive relief to prevent Respondent from practicing dentistry
11 during the period Respondent's license is automatically suspended.

12 G. Pursuant to NRS 631.350(1)(d), Respondent further agrees during the above-referenced
13 probationary period wherein Respondent is practicing dentistry in the State of Nevada,
14 Respondent shall maintain a daily log containing the following information for any
15 patient(s) who receive anesthesia:

- 16 1. Name of patient
- 17 2. Date treatment commenced
- 18 3. Surgical treatment performed

19 The daily log shall be made available during normal business hours without notice. In
20 addition, during the above-referenced probationary period, Respondent shall mail to the
21 Board no later than the fifth (5th) day of the month a copy of the daily log(s) for the
22 preceding calendar month (for example: by May 5, Respondent shall mail to the Board a
23 copy of daily log(s) for the month of April) (hereinafter "monthly log mailing
24 requirement"). Respondent acknowledges failure to comply with the monthly log mailing
25 requirement shall be an admission of unprofessional conduct. In addition, failure to
26 maintain and/or provide the daily log upon request by an agent of the Board shall be an
27 admission of unprofessional conduct. Upon receipt of substantial evidence that
28 Respondent has either failed to comply with the monthly log mailing requirement, failed
to maintain or has refused to provide the daily log upon request by an agent assigned by
the Executive Director, or Respondent has refused to provide copies of patient records
requested by the agent assigned by the Executive Director, Respondent agrees his license
to practice dentistry in the State of Nevada shall be automatically suspended without any
further action of the Board other than the issuance of an Order of Suspension by the
Executive Director. Thereafter, Respondent may request, in writing, a hearing before the
Board to reinstate Respondent's license. However, prior to a full Board hearing,
Respondent waives any right to seek judicial review, including injunctive relief from any
court of competent jurisdiction, including a Nevada Federal District Court or Nevada
State District Court to reinstate his privilege to practice dentistry in the State of Nevada
pending a final Board hearing. Respondent shall also be responsible for any costs or

1 attorney's fees incurred in the event the Board has to seek injunctive relief to prevent
2 Respondent from practicing dentistry during the period Respondent's license is
3 automatically suspended.

4 H. Pursuant to NRS 622.400, Respondent shall reimburse the Board for the cost of the
5 investigations and cost associated in enforcing the terms and conditions of probation in
6 the amount of Nine Thousand Eight Hundred & Fifty (\$9,850.00) Dollars. Respondent
7 shall make two equal payments. The first payment of Four Thousand Nine Hundred &
8 Twenty-five (\$4,925.00) Dollars shall be received by the Board no later than thirty (30)
9 days after adoption of this Stipulation. The second payment will be received no later than
10 one hundred and twenty (120) days after the adoption of this stipulation. Both payments
11 must be made payable to the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners and mailed
12 directly to 6010 S. Rainbow Blvd., Suite A1, Las Vegas, Nevada 89118.

13 I. In the event Respondent defaults on any of the payments set forth in Paragraph 7 (and
14 any of its subparts), Respondent agrees his license to practice dentistry in the State of
15 Nevada may be automatically be suspended without any further action of the Board other
16 than issuance of an Order of Suspension by the Board's Executive Director. Subsequent
17 to the issuance of the Order of Suspension, Respondent agrees to pay a liquidated damage
18 amount of Twenty Five and xx/100 Dollars (\$25.00) for each day Respondent is in
19 default on the payment(s) of any of the amounts set forth in Paragraph 7 (and any of its
20 subparts). Upon curing the default of the applicable defaulted payment contained in
21 Paragraph 7 and paying the reinstatement fee, Respondent's license to practice dentistry
22 in the State of Nevada will automatically be reinstated by the Board's Executor Director,
23 assuming there are no other violations by Respondent of any of the provisions contained
24 in this Stipulation Agreement. Respondent shall also be responsible for any costs or
25 attorney's fees incurred in the event the Board has to seek injunctive relief to prevent
26 Respondent from practicing dentistry during the period in which his license is suspended.
27 Respondent agrees to waive any right to seek injunctive relief from any court of
28 competent jurisdiction, including a Nevada Federal District Court or a Nevada State
District Court to reinstate her license prior to curing any default on the amounts due and
owing as addressed above.

J. In the event Respondent fails to cure any defaulted payments within forty-five (45) days
of the default, Respondent agrees the amount may be reduced to judgment.

K. Respondent waives any right to have any amount(s) owed pursuant to this Stipulation
discharged in bankruptcy.

CONSENT

8. Respondent has read all of the provisions contained in this Stipulation Agreement and

1 agrees with them in their entirety.

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3 9. Respondent is aware by entering into this Stipulation Agreement he is waiving certain
4 valuable due process rights contained in, but not limited to, NRS 631, NAC 631, NRS 233B and
5 NAC 233B.

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7 10. Respondent expressly waives any right to challenge the Board for bias in deciding
8 whether or not to adopt this Stipulation Agreement in the event this matter was to proceed to a
9 full Board hearing.

10 11. Respondent and the Board agree any statements and/or documentation made or
11 considered by the Board during any properly noticed open meeting to determine whether to
12 adopt or reject this Stipulation Agreement are privileged settlement negotiations and therefore
13 such statements or documentation may not be used in any subsequent Board hearing or judicial
14 review, whether or not judicial review is sought in either the State or Federal District Court.

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16 12. Respondent acknowledges he has read this Stipulation Agreement. Respondent
17 acknowledges he has been advised he has the right to have this matter reviewed by independent
18 counsel and he has had ample opportunity to seek independent counsel. Respondent has been
19 specifically informed he should seek independent counsel and advice of independent counsel
20 would be in Respondent's best interest. Having been advised of his right to independent counsel,
21 as well as had the opportunity to seek independent counsel, Respondent hereby acknowledges he
22 is has voluntarily chosen not seek and/or retain independent counsel. Notwithstanding,
23 Respondent specifically admits and acknowledges his understanding of the terms and conditions
24 of this Stipulation Agreement. Respondent's initials: TS.

25 13. Respondent acknowledges he is consenting to this Stipulation Agreement voluntarily,
26 without coercion or duress and in the exercise of her own free will.

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2 14. Respondent acknowledges no other promises in reference to the provisions contained in
3 this Stipulation Agreement have been made by any agent, employee, counsel or any person
4 affiliated with the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners.

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6 15. Respondent acknowledges the provisions in this Stipulation Agreement contain the entire
7 agreement between Respondent and the Board and the provisions of this Stipulation Agreement
8 can only be modified, in writing, with Board approval.

9 16. Respondent agrees in the event the Board adopts this Stipulation Agreement, he hereby
10 waives any and all rights to seek judicial review or otherwise to challenge or contest the validity
11 of the provisions contained herein.

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13 17. Respondent and the Board agree none of the parties shall be deemed the drafter of this
14 Stipulation Agreement. In the event this Stipulation Agreement is construed by a court of law or
15 equity, such court shall not construe it or any provision hereof against any party as the drafter.
16 The parties hereby acknowledge all parties have contributed substantially and materially to the
17 preparation of this Stipulation Agreement.

18 18. Respondent specifically acknowledges by his signature herein and by her initials at the
19 bottom of each page (and at **Paragraph 12** above) of this Stipulation Agreement, he has read
20 and understands its terms and acknowledges he has signed and initialed of his own free will and
21 without undue influence, coercion, duress, or intimidation.

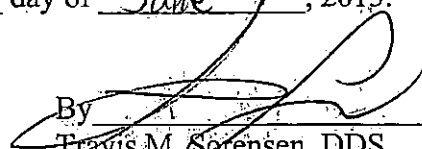
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23 19. Respondent acknowledges in consideration of execution of this Stipulation Agreement,
24 Respondent hereby releases, remises, and forever discharges the State of Nevada, the Board, and
25 each of their members, agents, employees and legal counsel in their individual and representative
26 capacities, from any and all manner of actions, causes of action, suits, debts, judgments,
27 executions, claims, and demands whatsoever, known and unknown, in law or equity, that
28 Respondent ever had, now has, may have, or claim to have against any or all of the persons or
entities named in this section, arising out the complaint(s) and/or the above-referenced Patient(s).

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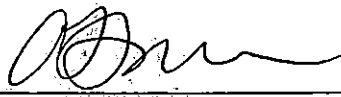
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3 20. Respondent acknowledges in the event the Board adopts this Stipulation Agreement, it
4 may be considered in any future Board proceeding(s) or judicial review, whether such judicial
5 review is performed by either the State or Federal District Court(s).

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7 21. This Stipulation Agreement will be considered by the Board in an open meeting. It is
8 understood and stipulated the Board is free to accept or reject this Stipulation Agreement and if it
9 is rejected by the Board, the Board may take other and/or further action as allowed by statute,
10 regulation, and/or appropriate authority. This Stipulation Agreement will only become effective
11 when the Board has approved the same in an open meeting. Should the Board adopt this
12 Disciplinary Stipulation Agreement, such adoption shall be considered a final disposition of a
13 Data Bank.

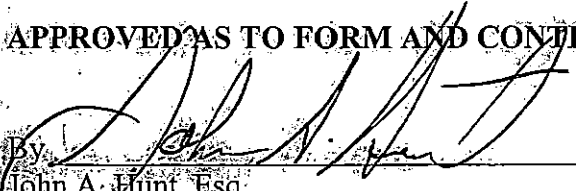
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15 DATED this 16 day of June, 2015.

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17 By 
18 Travis M. Sorensen, DDS
19 Respondent

20 **APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT**

21 By  this 16th day of June, 2015.
22 A. Ted Twesme, DDS
23 Disciplinary Screening Office

24 **APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT**

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26 By  this 16 day of June, 2015.
27 John A. Hunt, Esq.
28 Morris Polich & Purdy, LLP
Board Counsel

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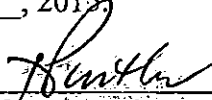
BOARD ACTION

This *Disciplinary Stipulation Agreement* in the matter captioned as Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners vs. Travis M. Sorensen, DDS, case no. 74127-02779 was (check appropriate action):

Approved X Disapproved _____

by a vote of the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners at a properly noticed meeting

DATED this 19 day of June, 2015



Timothy T. Pinther, DDS - President
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

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STATE OF NEVADA
BEFORE THE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL
EXAMINERS,

Case No. 74127-02832

Complainant,

vs.

CORRECTIVE ACTION
NON-DISCIPLINARY
STIPULATION AGREEMENT

ERIKA J. SMITH, DDS,

Respondent.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between ERIKA J. SMITH, DDS ("Respondent" or "Dr. Smith"), by and through her attorney, BERNA L. RHODES-FORD, ESQ. of the law firm RHODES-FORD & ASSOCIATES, P.C., the NEVADA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS (the "Board"), by and through BRADLEY ROBERTS, DDS, Disciplinary Screening Officer ("DSO"), and the Board's legal counsel, JOHN A. HUNT, ESQ., of the law firm MORRIS, POLICH & PURDY, LLP as follows via this *Corrective Action Non-Disciplinary Stipulation Agreement* ("Stipulation Agreement" or "Stipulation"):

JULY 18, 2012, CORRECTIVE ACTION STIPULATION AGREEMENT

1. On May 11, 2012, Respondent entered into a *Corrective Action Stipulation Agreement* with the Board in case no. 11-02285 which was approved by the Board on July 18, 2012, which, in pertinent part, provides:

1. On June 6, 2011, the Board notified Respondent of a verified complaint received from Sunshine Flores on behalf of Minor, Shawn Wainwright. On June 20, 2011, the Board received an answer to the complaint filed on behalf of the Respondent by Andras F. Babero, Esq.

2. Based upon the limited investigation conducted to date, Disciplinary Screening Officer, Bradley Roberts, DDS, applying the administrative burden of proof of substantial evidence as set forth in State, Emp. Security v. Hilton Hotels, 102 Nev. 606, 608, 729

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1 P.2d 497, 498 (1986); and see *Minton v. Board of Medical Examiners*, 110 Nev. 1060,
2 881 P. 2d 1339 (1994), see also NRS 233B.135(3)(e), but not for any other purpose,
3 including any other subsequent civil action, finds there is substantial evidence that
4 Respondent failed to maintain proper records of pediatric patient Shawn Wainwright in
5 violation of NAC 631.230(1)(c).

6 3. Applying the administrative burden of proof of substantial evidence as set forth
7 in *State, Emp. Security v. Hilton Hotels*, 102 Nev. 606, 608, 729 P.2d 497, 498 (1986);
8 and see *Minton v. Board of Medical Examiners*, 110 Nev. 1060, 881 P. 2d 1339 (1994),
9 see also NRS 233B.135(3)(e), Respondent without admitting to the opinion of the
10 Disciplinary Screening Officer contained in paragraph 2, acknowledges for settlement
11 purposes only, if this matter were to proceed to a full board hearing, substantial evidence
12 exists that Respondent failed to maintain proper records of pediatric patient Shawn
13 Wainwright in violation of NAC 631.230(1)(c).

14 Id., at 1:20 to 2:12 (emphasis in original).

15 PATIENT, SHERRY WEST

16 2. Via a *Notice of Complaint & Request for Records* dated September 9, 2014, the Board
17 notified Respondent of a verified complaint received from Sherry West. Via letter dated
18 September 20, 201[4], Respondent's attorney was advised that his request for an extension to file
19 an answer to Ms. West's verified complaint was granted to and including October 10, 2014. On
20 October 10, 2014, the Board received a written response (w/enclosures) dated October 10, 2014,
21 from Respondent's attorney in response to Ms. West's verified complaint, a copy of which was
22 provided to Ms. West on October 22, 2014. On November 13, 2014, the Board received dental
23 records from Dr. Steven DeLisle regarding Ms. West, pursuant to the DSO's request, copies of
24 which were provided to Ms. West and Respondent on November 14, 2014. On or about
25 November 25, 2014, the Board received a copy of the daily schedules from Dr. Smith for the
26 period April 1, 2014, to May 30, 2014, pursuant to the DSO's request, copies of which were
27 provided to Respondent and her attorney.

28 3. Based upon the limited investigation conducted to date, DSO, Bradley Roberts, DDS,
believes for this matter and not for any other purpose, including any subsequent civil action,
Respondent violated NAC 631.230(1)(c) with respect to treatment rendered to patient, Sherry

1 West:

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3 A. Respondent's delivery of four (4) quadrants of scaling and root planing was
4 unacceptable. Respondent completed (4) quadrants of scaling and root planing in just
5 over one (1) hour. Respondent's daily schedule indicates the patient was only scheduled
6 for one (1) hour to complete four (4) quadrants of scaling and root planning.
7 Respondent's daily schedule also indicates Respondent scheduled several other
8 procedures immediately after treating this patient.

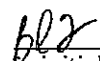
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10 B. Respondent prepared Teeth #7, 8, 9, and 10 for porcelain fused to metal crowns
11 during a scheduled one (1) hour appointment. At the end on the one (1) hour appointment
12 Respondent commenced treatment on the next patient. At the next (1) hour appointment
13 Respondent permanently cemented crowns on Teeth # 7, 8, 9, and 10. The next day the
14 crown for tooth #10 came loose while the patient was eating and the crown was
15 swallowed. Respondent took a new impression to replace the swallowed crown for tooth
16 #10 and while doing so the other three (3) permanently cemented crowns detached in the
17 impression for the new crown for tooth #10. Those three (3) crowns, Teeth #7, 8, and 9
18 were again cemented permanently by Respondent. Respondent refused to deliver the
19 replacement crown for Tooth #10 because Respondent wanted payment prior to
20 completing treatment. Respondent's crowns placed on Teeth #7, 8, and 9 were ill-fitting
21 due to open and short margins as observed by the DSO and recorded in the notes of the
22 subsequent treating dentist.

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25 PATIENT, TIMOTHY CARLO

26 4. Via a *Notice of Complaint & Request for Records* dated May 5, 2014, the Board notified
27 Respondent of a verified complaint received from Timothy Carlo. On June 17, 2014, the Board
28 sent Respondent a letter regarding not having received a response regarding Mr. Carlo's verified
complaint. On July 18, 2014, the Board received a written response (w/enclosures) dated July 17,
2014, from Respondent's attorney in response to Mr. Carlo's verified complaint, a copy of which
was provided to Mr. Carlo on August 11, 2014. On November 21, 2014, the Board received
Respondent's account ledgers and EOBs regarding Mr. Carlo, pursuant to the DSO's request,
copies of which were provided to Mr. Carlo, Respondent, and Respondent's attorney on
November 25, 2014. On or February 20, 2015, the Board received dental records regarding Mr.
Carlo from Dr. Arin Louisignont, pursuant to the DSO's request, copies of which were provided
to Mr. Carlo, Respondent, and Respondent's attorney on February 25, 2015. On or February 23,

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1 2015, the Board received dental records regarding Mr. Carlo from Dr. David Fife, pursuant to the
2 DSO's request, copies of which were provided to Mr. Carlo, Respondent, and Respondent's
3 attorney on February 25, 2015.
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5 5. Based upon the limited investigation conducted to date, DSO, Bradley Roberts, DDS,
6 believes for this matter and not for any other purpose, including any subsequent civil action,
7 Respondent violated NAC 631.230(1)(c) with respect to treatment rendered to patient, Timothy
8 Carlo:

9 A. Respondent's build-ups performed on Teeth #13, 14 and 18 were unacceptable.
10 Respondent left decay under the buildups performed on Teeth #13, 14 and 18. The
11 remaining decay is noted by the subsequent treating dentist.

12 B. Respondent's failed to take periapical radiographs of the teeth that were prepared.
13 Without such radiographs, Respondent could not know if the teeth in question had any
14 periapical pathology that would indicate the need for endodontic therapy.

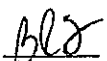
15 C. After placing temporary crowns on Teeth #13 and 14 the patient complained of
16 discomfort and sensitivity. Despite knowing of the patient's complaint, Respondent
17 failed to take periapical radiographs to determine if Teeth #13, and 14 may require
18 endodontic treatment.

19 PATIENT, TIMOTHY WIGCHERS

20 6. Via a *Notice of Complaint & Request for Records* dated October 10, 2014, the Board
21 notified Respondent of a verified complaint received from Timothy Wigchers. Via letter dated
22 October 23, 2014, Respondent's attorney was advised that his request for an extension to file an
23 answer to Mr. Wigchers' verified complaint was granted to and including November 7, 2014. On
24 November 14, 2014, the Board received a written response (w/enclosures) dated November 14,
25 2014, from Respondent's attorney in response to Mr. Wigchers' verified complaint, a copy of
26 which was provided to Mr. Wigchers on December 2, 2014. On or February 19, 2015, the Board
27 received dental records regarding Mr. Wigchers from Dr. Kevin Deuk, pursuant to the DSO's
28 request, copies of which were provided to Mr. Wigchers, Respondent, and Respondent's attorney
on February 25, 2015.



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7. Based upon the limited investigation conducted to date, DSO, Bradley Roberts, DDS, believes for this matter and not for any other purpose, including any subsequent civil action, Respondent violated NAC 631.230(1)(c) with respect to treatment rendered to patient, Timothy Wigchers:

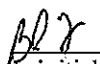
- A. Respondent failure to complete treatment because of the patient's financial inability was unacceptable.
- B. Respondent record keeping for this patient was unacceptable. The patient's record indicates charges for crowns already completed. The patient's record reflect charges for treatment on dates when the patient was not even in the office. The patient's records failed to indicate the payments made by the patient. Respondent's records for this patient do not memorialize any of the conversations with patient regarding insurance problems.

8. Respondent, without admitting to the opinions of the DSO, Bradley Roberts, DDS, contained in **Paragraph 3** (re: Patient, Sherry West), **Paragraph 5** (re: Patient Timothy Carlo), **Paragraph 7** (re: Patient, Timothy Wigchers) acknowledges for this matter and not for any other purpose, including any subsequent civil action, if this matter were to proceed to a full board hearing, a sufficient quantity and/or quality of evidence could be proffered sufficient to meet a preponderance of the evidence standard of proof demonstrating Respondent violated the regulatory provisions noted above in **Paragraph 3** (re: Patient, Sherry West), **Paragraph 5** (re: Patient Timothy Carlo), and **Paragraph 7** (re: Patient, Timothy Wigchers).

9. Based upon the limited investigation conducted to date, the findings of the Disciplinary Screening Officer, and the acknowledgements by Respondent contained in **Paragraph 8** above, the parties have agreed to resolve the pending investigations pursuant to the following non-disciplinary corrective terms and conditions:

- A. Respondent's dental practice shall be monitored for a period of twelve (12) months from the adoption of this Stipulation ("monitoring period"). During the monitoring period, Respondent shall allow either the Executive Director of the Board and/or the agent appointed by the Executive Director of the Board to inspect Respondent's records during


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1 normal business hours to insure compliance of this Stipulation. During the monitoring
2 period, Respondent's practice shall be monitored regarding scaling, root planning,
3 crowns, record keeping, and billing practices. Such monitoring shall include, but will not
4 be limited to, personally observing the treatment rendered to patients receiving scaling,
5 root planning, and crowns and regarding the office's record keeping, and billing
6 practices. Respondent further acknowledges the Disciplinary Screening Officer and or an
7 agent appointed by the Executive Director may contact patients regarding scaling, root
8 planning, crowns, record keeping, and billing practices.

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10 B. In the event Respondent no longer practices dentistry in the State of Nevada prior to
11 completion of the above-referenced monitoring period, the monitoring period shall be
12 tolled. In the event the monitoring period is tolled because Respondent does not practice
13 in the State of Nevada and the terms and conditions of this Stipulation Agreement are not
14 satisfied (i.e., including completion of the monitoring period) within two (2) years from
15 the adoption of this Stipulation Agreement by the Board, Respondent agrees her license
16 to practice dentistry in Nevada will be deemed voluntarily surrendered with disciplinary
17 action. Thereafter, the Board's Executive Director without any further action or hearing
18 by the Board shall issue an Order of Voluntary Surrender with disciplinary action and
19 report same to the National Practitioners Data Bank.

20 C. Respondent further agrees during the above-referenced monitoring period wherein
21 Respondent is practicing dentistry in the State of Nevada, Respondent shall maintain a
22 daily log containing the following information for patients receiving scaling, root
23 planning, and crowns:

- 24 1. Name of patient
- 25 2. Date treatment commenced
- 26 3. Explanation of treatment
- 27 4. Pre and Post radiographs

28 The daily log shall be made available during normal business hours without notice. In
addition, during the above-referenced monitoring period, Respondent shall mail to the
Board no later than the fifth (5th) day of the month a copy of the daily log(s) for the
preceding calendar month (for example: by May 5, Respondent shall mail to the Board a
copy of daily log(s) for the month of April) (hereinafter "monthly log mailing
requirement"). Respondent acknowledges failure to comply with the monthly log mailing
requirement shall be an admission of unprofessional conduct. In addition, failure to
maintain and/or provide the daily log upon request by an agent of the Board shall be an
admission of unprofessional conduct. Upon receipt of substantial evidence that
Respondent has either failed to comply with the monthly log mailing requirement, failed
to maintain or has refused to provide the daily log upon request by an agent assigned by
the Executive Director, or Respondent has refused to provide copies of patient records
requested by the agent assigned by the Executive Director, Respondent agrees her license
to practice dentistry in the State of Nevada shall be automatically suspended without any



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1 further action of the Board other than the issuance of an Order of Suspension by the
2 Executive Director. Thereafter, Respondent may request, in writing, a hearing before the
3 Board to reinstate Respondent's license. However, prior to a full Board hearing,
4 Respondent waives any right to seek judicial review, including injunctive relief from any
5 court of competent jurisdiction, including a Nevada Federal District Court or Nevada
6 State District Court to reinstate her privilege to practice dentistry in the State of Nevada
7 pending a final Board hearing. Respondent shall also be responsible for any costs or
8 attorney's fees incurred in the event the Board has to seek injunctive relief to prevent
9 Respondent from practicing dentistry during the period Respondent's license is
10 automatically suspended.

11 D. In addition to completing the required continuing education, Respondent shall obtain an
12 additional forty (30) hours of supplemental education as follows:

- 13 1. Ten (10) hours re: scaling and root planning
- 14 2. Ten (10) hours re: crowns
- 15 3. Ten (10) hours re: record keeping and billing practices.

16 Information, documents, and/or description for the above-referenced supplemental
17 education must be submitted in writing to the Executive Director of the Board for
18 approval prior to attendance. Upon the receipt of the written request to attend the
19 supplemental education, the Executive Director of the Board shall notify Respondent in
20 writing whether the requested supplemental education is approved for attendance.
21 Respondent agrees fifty percent (50%) of the supplemental education in each category
22 shall be completed through attendance at live lecture and/or hands on clinical
23 demonstration and the remaining fifty percent (50%) of the supplemental education in
24 each category may be completed through online/home study courses. The cost associated
25 with this supplemental education shall be paid by Respondent. All of the supplemental
26 education must be completed within nine (9) months of the adoption of this Stipulation
27 by the Board. In the event Respondent fails to complete the supplemental education set
28 forth in paragraph 9.D. within nine (9) months of adoption of this Stipulation by the
Board, Respondent agrees her license to practice dentistry in the State of Nevada may be
automatically suspended by the Board's Executive Director without any further action of
the Board other than the issuance of an Order of Suspension by the Executive Director.
Upon Respondent submitting written proof of the completion of the supplemental
education and paying the reinstatement fee pursuant to NRS 631.345, Respondent's
license to practice dentistry in the State of Nevada will automatically be reinstated by the
Executive Director of the Board, assuming there are no other violations of any of the
provisions contained in this Stipulation. Respondent agrees to waive any right to seek
injunctive relief from any Federal or State of Nevada District Court to prevent the
automatic suspension of Respondent's license to practice dentistry in the State of Nevada
due to Respondent's failure to comply with Paragraph 9.D. Respondent shall also be
responsible for any costs or attorney's fees incurred in the event the Board has to seek
injunctive relief to prevent Respondent from practicing dentistry during the period



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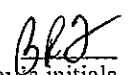


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- 1 Respondent's license is automatically suspended.
- 2 E. Respondent agrees within ninety (90) days of adoption of this Stipulation Agreement by the
3 Board, Respondent shall reimburse the Board for the cost of the investigations and cost
4 associated in enforcing the terms and conditions of probation in the amount of this Six
5 Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Two and xx/100 Dollars (\$6,642.00). Payment shall be made
6 payable to the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners and mailed directly to 6010 S.
7 Rainbow Blvd., Suite A1, Las Vegas, Nevada 89118.
- 8 F. Respondent agrees to reimburse Patient, Sherry West, in the amount of One Thousand Four
9 Hundred Thirty-Two and xx/100 Dollars (\$1,432,00). Relative to Ms. West. Respondent
10 shall also waive any balance, if any, and withdraw any and all collection efforts, if any such
11 efforts have been initiated regarding Ms. West. Payment of the \$1,432.00 shall be made with
12 thirty (30) days of the Board adopting this Stipulation. Respondent shall deliver/mail to the
13 Board (6010 S. Rainbow Blvd., Suite A1, Las Vegas, Nevada 89118) check made payable to
14 Sherry West.
- 15 G. Respondent represents she has to reimburse the patients' insurance provider(s) any monetary
16 benefit(s) Respondent has received. Relative to matters regarding Mr. Carlo, Respondent
17 shall also waive any balance, if any, and withdraw any and all collection efforts, if any such
18 efforts have been initiated regarding Mr. Carlo.
- 19 H. Respondent agrees to reimburse Patient, Timothy Wigchers, in the amount of Four Hundred
20 Thirty-Three and xx/100 Dollars (\$433.00). Relative to matters addressed above regarding
21 Mr. Wigchers. Respondent shall also waive any balance, if any, and withdraw any and all
22 collection efforts, if any such efforts have been initiated regarding Mr. Wigchers. Payment of
23 the \$433.00 shall be made with thirty (30) days of the Board adopting this Stipulation.
24 Respondent shall deliver/mail to the Board (6010 S. Rainbow Blvd., Suite A1, Las Vegas,
25 Nevada 89118) check made payable to Timothy Wigchers.
- 26 I. In the event Respondent defaults (which includes failure to timely pay) any of the payments
27 set forth in **Paragraph 9** and any of its subparts, Respondent agrees her license to practice
28 dentistry in the State of Nevada may be automatically be suspended without any further
action of the Board other than issuance of an Order of Suspension by the Board's Executive
Director. Subsequent to the issuance of the Order of Suspension, Respondent agrees to pay a
liquidated damage amount of Twenty Five and xx/100 Dollars (\$25.00) for each day
Respondent is in default on the payment(s) of any of the amounts set forth in **Paragraph 9**.
Upon curing the default of the applicable defaulted payment contained in **Paragraph 9** and
paying the remaining balance in full of any defaulted provision, paying the liquidated
damages and payment of the license reinstatement fee, Respondent's license to practice
dentistry in the State of Nevada will automatically be reinstated by the Board's Executor
Director, assuming there are no other violations by Respondent of any of the provisions
contained in this Stipulation Agreement. Respondent shall also be responsible for any costs
or attorney's fees incurred in the event the Board has to seek injunctive relief to prevent



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1 Respondent from practicing dentistry during the period in which her license is suspended.
2 Respondent agrees to waive any right to seek injunctive relief from any court of competent
3 jurisdiction, including a Nevada Federal District Court or a Nevada State District Court to
4 reinstate her license prior to curing any default on the amounts due and owing as addressed
5 above.

6 J. Respondent agrees to retake the jurisprudence test as required by NRS 631.240(2) on the
7 contents and interpretation of NRS 631 and the regulations of the Board. Respondent shall
8 have ninety (90) days, commencing upon adoption of this Stipulation by the Board, to
9 complete the jurisprudence test. Respondent, upon adoption of this Stipulation shall receive a
10 username and password to enable Respondent to access the online Jurisprudence
11 Examination. In the event Respondent fails to successfully complete the jurisprudence test
12 within ninety (90) days of adoption of this Stipulation, Respondent agrees his license to
13 practice dentistry in the State of Nevada shall be automatically suspended without any further
14 action of the Board other than issuance of an order by the Executive Director. Upon
15 successful completion of the jurisprudence test, Respondent's license to practice dentistry in
16 the State of Nevada will be automatically reinstated, assuming all other provisions of this
17 Stipulation are in compliance. Respondent agrees to waive any right to seek injunctive relief
18 from any Federal or State of Nevada District Court to prevent the automatic suspension of
19 Respondent's license to practice dentistry in the State of Nevada due to Respondent's failure
20 to comply with Paragraph 9.J. Respondent shall also be responsible for any costs or
21 attorney's fees incurred in the event the Board seeks injunctive relief to prevent Respondent
22 from practicing dentistry during the period Respondent's license is automatically suspended.


23 K. In the event Respondent fails to cure any defaulted payments within forty-five (45) days of
24 the default, Respondent agrees the amount may be reduced to judgment.

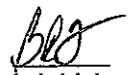
25 L. Respondent waives any right to have any amount(s) owed pursuant to this Stipulation
26 discharged in bankruptcy.

27 M. Respondent is contemplating not actively practicing dentistry in the State of Nevada. It is
28 agreed that prior to the completion of the monitoring period referenced above, Respondent
may voluntarily surrender her license to practice dentistry in the State of Nevada, pursuant to
NAC 631.160 and the Board shall be required to accept Respondent's voluntary surrender
pursuant to NAC 631.160 if, and only if, Respondent has successfully and timely completed
the terms and conditions of this Stipulation referenced in Paragraphs 9.D, 9.E., 9.F., 9.G.,
9.H., and 9.J. and, if and only if, there are no new verified complaints submitted to the Board
subsequent to the adoption of the Stipulation by the Board. In the event Respondent
surrenders her license voluntarily pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Paragraph,
such surrender shall be deemed non disciplinary and will not be reported to the National
Practitioners Data Bank.

CONSENT

10. Respondent has read all of the provisions contained in this Stipulation Agreement and


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1 agrees with them in their entirety.

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3 11. Respondent is aware by entering into this Stipulation Agreement she is waiving certain
4 valuable due process rights contained in, but not limited to, NRS 631, NAC 631, NRS 233B and
5 NAC 233B.

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7 12. Respondent expressly waives any right to challenge the Board for bias in deciding
8 whether or not to adopt this Stipulation Agreement in the event this matter was to proceed to a
9 full Board hearing.

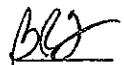
10 13. Respondent and the Board agree any statements and/or documentation made or
11 considered by the Board during any properly noticed open meeting to determine whether to
12 adopt or reject this Stipulation Agreement are privileged settlement negotiations and, therefore,
13 such statements or documentation may not be used in any subsequent Board hearing or judicial
14 review, whether or not judicial review is sought in either the State or Federal District Court.

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16 14. Respondent acknowledges she has read this Stipulation Agreement. Respondent
17 acknowledges she has been advised he has the right to have this matter reviewed by independent
18 counsel and she has had ample opportunity to seek independent counsel. Respondent has been
19 specifically informed she should seek independent counsel and advice of independent counsel
20 would be in Respondent's best interest. Having been advised of his right to independent counsel,
21 as well as having the opportunity to seek independent counsel, Respondent has retained BERNA
22 L. RHODES-FORD, ESQ. of the law firm RHODES-FORD & ASSOCIATES, P.C., as her
23 attorney and has reviewed this Stipulation with her attorney. Respondent specifically
24 acknowledges she understands this Stipulation's terms and terms and conditions and agrees with
25 the same.

26 15. Respondent acknowledges she is consenting to this Stipulation Agreement voluntarily,
27 without coercion or duress and in the exercise of her own free will.



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1 16. Respondent acknowledges no other promises in reference to the provisions contained in
2 this Stipulation Agreement have been made by any agent, employee, counsel or any person
3 affiliated with the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners.

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5 17. Respondent acknowledges the provisions in this Stipulation Agreement contain the entire
6 agreement between Respondent and the Board and the provisions of this Stipulation Agreement
7 can only be modified, in writing, with Board approval.

8 18. Respondent agrees in the event the Board adopts this Stipulation Agreement, she hereby
9 waives any and all rights to seek judicial review or otherwise to challenge or contest the validity
10 of the provisions contained herein.

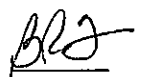
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12 19. Respondent and the Board agree none of the parties shall be deemed the drafter of this
13 Stipulation Agreement. In the event this Stipulation Agreement is construed by a court of law or
14 equity, such court shall not construe it or any provision hereof against any party as the drafter.
15 The parties hereby acknowledge all parties have contributed substantially and materially to the
16 preparation of this Stipulation Agreement.

17 20. Respondent specifically acknowledges by her signature herein and by her initials at the
18 bottom of each page of this Stipulation Agreement, she has read and understands its terms and
19 acknowledges she has signed and initialed of her own free will and without undue influence,
20 coercion, duress, or intimidation.

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22 21. Respondent acknowledges in consideration of execution of this Stipulation Agreement,
23 Respondent hereby releases, remises, and forever discharges the State of Nevada, the Board, and
24 each of their members, agents, employees and legal counsel in their individual and representative
25 capacities, from any and all manner of actions, causes of action, suits, debts, judgments,
26 executions, claims, and demands whatsoever, known and unknown, in law or equity, that
27 Respondent ever had, now has, may have, or claim to have against any or all of the persons or
28 entities named in this section, arising out the complaint(s) of the above-referenced Patient(s).



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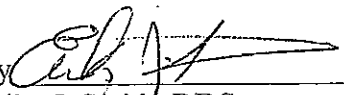


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1 22. Respondent acknowledges in the event the Board adopts this Stipulation Agreement, it
2 may be considered in any future Board proceeding(s) or judicial review, whether such judicial
3 review is performed by either the State or Federal District Court(s).

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5 23. This Stipulation Agreement will be considered by the Board in an open meeting. It is
6 understood and stipulated the Board is free to accept or reject this Stipulation Agreement and if it
7 is rejected by the Board, the Board may take other and/or further action as allowed by statute,
8 regulation, and/or appropriate authority. This Stipulation Agreement will only become effective
9 when the Board has approved the same in an open meeting. Should the Board adopt this
10 Disciplinary Stipulation Agreement, such adoption shall be considered a final disposition of a
11 contested case and will become a public record and is not reportable to the National Practitioner
12 Data Bank.

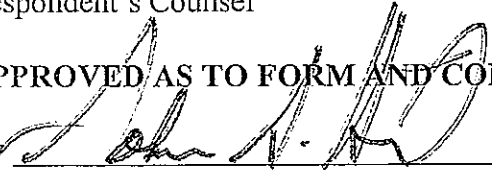
12 DATED this 14 day of August, 2015.

14 By 
15 Erika J. Smith, DDS
16 Respondent

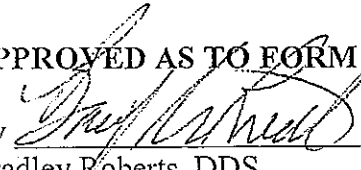
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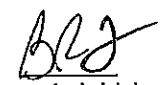
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27 Bradley Roberts, DDS
28 Disciplinary Screening Officer


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BOARD ACTION


This *Corrective Action Non-Disciplinary Stipulation Agreement* in the matter captioned as Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners vs. Erika J. Smith, DDS, case no. 74127-02832 was

(check appropriate action):

Approved X Disapproved _____

by a vote of the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners at a properly noticed meeting

DATED this 18 day of September, 2015.



Timothy T. Pinther, DDS - President
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

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APPLICATION TO REACTIVATE AN INACTIVE / RETIRED LICENSE

Name Jodi Dee McIntosh Current Phone [REDACTED]

Complete Mailing Address [REDACTED]

I, Jodi D McIntosh, wish to reactivate my inactive Dental / Dental Hygiene (circle one) license number 3689, which was placed on inactive/retired status on _____. I certify (choose one below):

I have maintained an active license and practice (active license and working) outside the state of Nevada during the period my Nevada license has been inactive;

Requirements for reactivation are:

1. Payment of the reactivation fee of **\$300.00** in addition to the current active license fees. You will need to contact the Board office for confirmation of the correct fees to pay;
2. Provide a list of employment during the time the Nevada license was inactive;
3. Submit proof of current CPR certification (online certification is NOT acceptable);
4. Submit proof of completion of continuing education credits as follows (courses must be completed within the previous 12 months):
 - a. For Dentists reactivating, 20 credit hours are required (of those 20, a minimum of 14 MUST be live-instruction and a minimum of 2 must be in infection control);
 - b. For Hygienists reactivating, 15 credit hours are required (of those 15, a minimum of 10.5 MUST be live-instruction and a minimum of 2 must be in infection control);
5. Provide a current self query report from the National Practitioners Data Bank;
6. Provide certification from each jurisdiction in which you currently hold a license (expired, inactive, retired, etc.) to practice dentistry or dental hygiene, that the license is in good standing and that no proceedings which may affect that standing are pending;
7. Provide letters of recommendation from two (2) licensed dentists;

I have not maintained an active license and practice (no active license and not working) for one or more years outside the state of Nevada during the period my Nevada license has been inactive or retired;

Requirements for reactivation are:

1. For licenses on inactive/retired status for less than 2 years:
 - a. Complete items (1) through (5) above.
2. For licenses on inactive/retired status for 2 years or more:
 - a. Complete items (1) through (5) above;
 - b. Pass such additional examinations for licensure as the Board may prescribe.

I certify that during the period of June 2013 through Nov. 2015 (the period my license was inactive/retired), I had [REDACTED] filing(s) or service or claim(s) or complaint(s) of malpractice or disciplinary action(s) in any jurisdiction outside the State of Nevada. **FULL DISCLOSURE OF EACH SUCH CASE MUST BE ENCLOSED WITH THIS REACTIVATION APPLICATION.**

I authorize and empower the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners or its agent to contact any person, firm, service, agency, or the like to obtain information deemed necessary or desirable by the Board to verify any information contained in my application to reactivate my inactive/retired license based upon this affidavit. I acknowledge I have a continuing responsibility to update all information contained in this application until such time as the Board takes action on this application. Failure of an applicant to update the information prior to final action of the Board is grounds for subsequent disciplinary action.

SIGNATURE OF LICENSEE Jodi McIntosh DATE November 9, 2015
SUBSCRIBED TO AND SWORN BEFORE ME, this 4th day of November, 2015.

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VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF LICENSE

STATE OF Nevada

COUNTY OF Washoe

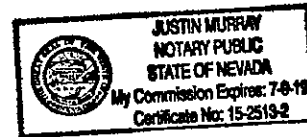
I, GARY A FRADIS, hereby surrender my Nevada
Dental/Dental Hygiene (circle one) license number S2-04 on 16th day of
October, 2015.

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.

[Signature]
Licensee Signature

10/16/15
Date

[Signature]
Notary Signature



Notary Seal

Licensee Current Mailing Address:

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LIMITED LICENSE PERMIT APPLICATION

Name: <u>Rhonda J. EVERETT</u>		License Number: <u>LL-139-06</u>	
Nevada System of Higher Education			
University of Nevada Las Vegas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	College of Southern Nevada	<input type="checkbox"/>
Roseman University of Health Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/>	Truckee Meadows Community College	<input type="checkbox"/>
Educational Facility Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
<u>1001 Shadow LN, MS 7416</u>	<u>LAS VEGAS</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>89106</u>
Telephone:	Fax:	Email:	
<u>702-774-2517</u>	<u>702-774-2672</u>	[REDACTED]	
PRIVATE PRACTICE ** CANNOT EXCEED 16 HOURS PER WEEK**			
Practice Name: <u>GENERATIONS DENTAL</u>			
Practice Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
<u>7480 W. Sahara Ave.</u>	<u>LAS VEGAS</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>89117</u>
Telephone:	Fax:	Email:	
<u>702-982-0400</u>	<u>702-982-2525</u>	[REDACTED]	

ENDORSEMENT CERTIFICATION OF DEAN/PROGRAM DIRECTOR FOR LIMITED LICENSE PRIVATE PRACTICE

I HERBY CERTIFY that approval has been granted for Rhonda J. EVERETT (name of applicant) to enter into private practice pursuant to NRS 631.271 (3)(4) at the location identified above, for hours not to exceed 16 hours per week.

OFFICIAL SEAL OF ACCREDITED
DENTAL SCHOOL OR UNIVERSITY

Karen P. West
ORIGINAL SIGNATURE OF DEAN / PROGRAM DIRECTOR (No stamped signatures)

Karen P. West, Dean
Printed name of Dean / Program Director and date

The following information and documentation must be received by the Board office prior to consideration of permit:

1. Complete and sign application form;
2. Endorsement signed from dean/program director;
3. Submit Certified Verification of Licensure Letter from ALL States you are licensed (other than Nevada) (Please have these letters mailed directly to the Board Office);
4. Submit Current National Practitioners Data Bank (NPDB) Self Query Report.

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ADDITIONAL LOCATIONS REQUIRE SERPARATE PERMIT APPLICATION