



NEVADA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
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Telephone Conference

PUBLIC MEETING

Tuesday, October 24, 2017
 6:05 p.m.

Board Meeting Minutes

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

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Public Comment time is available after roll call (beginning of meeting) and prior to adjournment (end of meeting). Public Comment is limited to three (3) minutes for each individual. You may provide the Board with written comment to be added to the record.

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.*

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

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

Dr. Timothy Pinther ("Dr. Pinther") -----PRESENT	Dr. Ali Shahrestani ("Dr. Shahrestani") -----PRESENT
Dr. Byron Blasco ("Dr. Blasco") -----PRESENT	Dr. R. Michael Sanders ("Dr. Sanders") -----PRESENT
Dr. Jason Champagne ("Dr. Champagne") --PRESENT	Ms. Theresa Guillen ("Ms. Guillen") -----PRESENT
Dr. Gregory Pisani ("Dr. Pisani") -----PRESENT	Ms. M Sharon Gabriel ("Ms. Gabriel") -----PRESENT
Dr. Brendan Johnson ("Dr. Johnson") -----PRESENT	

Others Present: Melanie Bernstein Chapman, Board General Counsel; Sophia Long, Deputy Attorney General Co-Counsel; Debra Shaffer-Kugel, Executive Director.

Public Attendees – via telephone conference call: Leslie Kotler, DDS; Ray Gates, Esquire, Counsel for Dr. Kotler.

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

No Public comment.

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)

62 *3. New Business (For Possible Action)

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64 (a) Petition to make application for licensure pursuant to Paragraph 5(A)(3) of the Disciplinary
65 Stipulation Agreement (For Possible Action)

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67 (1) Leslie M. Kotler, DMD

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69 Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that in the board books,
70 they were provided with a copy of the stipulation agreement that Dr. Kotler entered into with the Board. She noted
71 that one of the provisions of the stipulation agreement was that upon the completion of Dr. Kotler's prison term,
72 he may petition the Board to apply for a dental license. She further noted that Dr. Kotler was originally licensed by
73 credential. Per a Board member's inquiry, Dr. Kotler noted for the record that he had taken and successfully passed
74 the California State clinical exam and the NERB exam. Upon Dr. Kotler's response, Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that
75 the Board's statutes only recognizes the WREB and ADEX exams, thus requiring that Dr. Kotler complete one of
76 the clinical exams stated; unless, however, Dr. Kotler feels he meets the eligibility requirements under the new
77 application for Licensure by Endorsement.

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79 Mr. Gates stated gave a brief history of the events that led to Dr. Kotler's unfortunate events, and how he has
80 worked to serve his time and pay restitution. Mr. Gates added that Dr. Kotler was recently granted back his
81 license from the California State Dental Board.

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83 Mrs. Bernstein Chapman, General Counsel for the Board, noted to Dr. Kotler and Mr. Gates that a voluntary
84 surrender of license in the State of Nevada was irrevocable and absolute and that the Board could not reinstate Dr.
85 Kotler's license. She noted further to Dr. Kotler and Mr. Gates that the options were to apply for a new license by
86 either Licensure by Endorsement, or Licensure by Examination. Mrs. Bernstein inquired if Dr. Kotler has any
87 disciplinary action in the State of California, to which he responded that as a provision to reinstate his license, he
88 agreed to four (4) years of probation. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated to the Board that Dr. Kotler, per his stipulation
89 agreement with the Board, was petitioning for approval to apply for a new license.

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91 MOTION: Dr. Pisani moved that the Board approve Dr. Leslie Kotler's petition to make application for
92 licensure in the State of Nevada, seconded by Dr. Johnson. Without further discussion, the
93 majority vote ruled in favor of the motion, with one abstention from Dr. Shahrestani.

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95 4. Public Comment: (Public Comment is limited to three (3) minutes for each individual)

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97 No public comment.

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100 specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. (NRS 241.020)

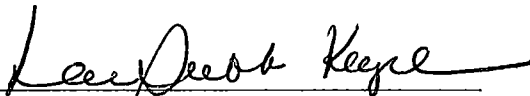
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102 *5. Adjournment (For Possible Action)

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104 Dr. Blasco called for a motion to adjourn the meeting of October 24, 2017 at 6:27 p.m.

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106 MOTION: Dr. Pisani made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Dr. Sanders. The motion was unanimously
107 approved by the Board.

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110 Meeting Adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

111 Respectfully submitted by:

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115 Debra Shaffer-Kugel, Executive Director
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