



NEVADA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
 6010 S. Rainbow Boulevard, Suite A1
 Las Vegas, NV 89118



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PUBLIC MEETING

Friday, November 3, 2017
 9:04 a.m.

Board Meeting Minutes

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

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") --EXCUSED	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: Brian Reeder NDA; Mark Christensen, WREB; L. Kristopher Rath, Counsel for Travis Sorensen; Brenda Thomas, Future Smiles; Maria T. Merrin, Future Smiles; Candace Herling, Esquire – Counsel for Dr. Pinkus; Stan Pinkus; Terri Chandler, Future Smiles; Lisa Jones, Campbell Jones Cohen, CPA's; Kay See, Campbell Jones Cohen, CPA's; Robert Dunham; Dan Royal.

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

Dr. Blasco opened the floor for public comment. No public comments were made.

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)

60 Dr. Blasco requested for a motion to go out of order to agenda item (3)(d)(1) and (3)(d)(2).
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62 MOTION: Dr. Pinther moved that the Board go out of order to agenda item (3d), seconded by Dr. Pisani. The
63 board unanimously approved the motion.
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65 *3. Executive Director's Report (For Possible Action)
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67 *d. Contracts: NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)
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- 69 (1) Clark Hill- Legal Consulting Services
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- 71 (2) Add \$24,000.00 to FY18 budget for legal consulting fees
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73 Dr. Blasco directed attention to the Board Executive Director, Debra Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated
74 that these agenda be removed and withdrawn from the agenda.
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76 The Board unanimously agreed to withdraw items (3)(d)(1) and (3)(d)(2) from the agenda.
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78 Dr. Blasco requested for a motion to go out of order to agenda item (6)(h).
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80 MOTION: Dr. Pinther moved that the Board go out of order to agenda item (6h), seconded by Ms. Gabriel.
81 The board unanimously approved the motion.
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85 *6. New Business (For Possible Action)
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87 *h. Approval of Voluntary Surrender of License – NAC 631.160 (For Possible Action)
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- 89 (1) Travis Sorensen, DDS
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91 Dr. Blasco directed the Board's attention to Mrs. Melanie Bernstein Chapman. Mrs. Bernstein Chapman stated
92 that Dr. Sorensen had no pending actions or matters with the Board, and noted that once approved the
93 voluntary surrender was absolute and irrevocable. A motion was called for.
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95 MOTION: Ms. Guillen moved that the Board accept the voluntary surrender, seconded by Dr. Sanders. Without
96 discussion, the motion was unanimously approved by the members of the Board.
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98 Dr. Blasco requested for a motion to go out of order to agenda item (6)(a)(1).
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100 MOTION: There was a motion and a second that the Board go out of order to agenda item (6a)(1). The
101 board unanimously approved the motion.
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103 *6. New Business (For Possible Action)
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105 *a. Presentation by the Western Regional Examining Board (WREB) (For Possible Action)
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- 107 (1) Mark Christensen, DDS
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109 Dr. Blasco directed the attention to Mark Christensen. Mr. Christensen addressed the Board and went over
110 the WREB exam and some of the changes being made with the assistance of a PowerPoint presentation. He
111 discussed examiners and how WREB was working to design a new system for some aspects of the exam. He
112 noted that they have rigorous examiner training. Various parts of the exam discussed in length. It was noted
113 that WREB was now recognized in a majority of the states. Dr. Blasco stated to the Board that examiners
114 have profiles created and all examiners are placed into well-rounded teams according to their examiner
115 grading style. Furthermore, he discussed the exam criteria and the role he has played in being a WREB
116 representative. There was discussion amongst the Board members regarding the exams and their experiences.
117 Dr. Sanders stated that he and Dr. Shahrestani were joining the pool of WREB examiners. There was further
118 discussion regarding examiners and their role. Dr. Pinther noted that there is a big push from the ADA to do
119 a non-patient based exam; however, and inquired if WREB was at all concerned with the direction of the ADA.

120 In a detailed response, Mr. Christensen stated that WREB was not concerned. There was no further
121 discussion. The board thanked Mr. Christensen for his presentation and time.

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123 MOTION: Dr. Pisani moved that that Board return to agenda order, seconded by Dr. Johnson. The
124 board unanimously agreed to the motion.

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128 *3. Executive Director's Report (For Possible Action)

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

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132 (1) September 29, 2017 – Board Meeting and Workshop

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134 Dr. Blasco asked if the members of the Board had an opportunity to review the minutes listed on the agenda
135 for approval. With an affirmative response, he asked if there were any changes or corrections to be noted.
136 No changes were offered. A motion was called for:

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138 MOTION: Dr. Pisani moved that the Board approve the minutes as presented with the noted correction,
139 seconded by Ms. Guillen. Without discussion, the motion was unanimously approved by the
140 members of the Board; Dr. Sanders abstained.

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142 b. Financials - NRS 631.180/NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)

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144 (1) Review Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Balances for period
145 July 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017 (Informational Purposes only)

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147 Dr. Blasco directed attention to Ms. Stacie Hummel, the board accountant, to go over with the Board the
148 balance sheet and statement of revenues, expenses, and balances. She inquired if there were any questions
149 on the financial statements. Mrs. Hummel addressed the board and noted that there were a few items that
150 she wanted to discuss with the Board. She went over the differences in some of the revenue and budgeted
151 items. She explained briefly how the budget is done. She discussed areas with some significance, and some
152 of the changes made regarding housing of board documents which will save the board money.

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154 *(2) Approve budget increase in the amount of \$5300.00 for Board Members salaries
155 following the approved salary increase at the 09/29/2017 Board Meeting
156 (For Possible Action):

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158 (a) Board Meetings & Formal Hearings - \$150.00 per day

159 (b) Telephone Conference Calls & Committee Meetings- \$80.00 per day

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161 Dr. Blasco directed attention to the Board Executive Director, Debra Shaffer-Kugel. She explained that this
162 increase was not originally included in the FY18 budget, and therefore, they need to approve to add this
163 amount to be added to the budget.

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165 MOTION: Dr. Pisani moved that the Board approve to increase the Board budget as noted above (a) and (b),
166 seconded by Ms. Guillen. Without discussion, the motion was unanimously approved by the
167 members of the Board.

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169 *(3) Approve Proposed Annual Audit for FY 2017 (For Possible Action)

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171 Dr. Blasco directed attention to the Board Executive Director, Debra Shaffer-Kugel. Ms. Lisa Jones and Ms.
172 Kay See of Campbell and Jones stepped forward to go over the annual audit they conducted for the Board.
173 Ms. Jones went over the audit, and discussed some of the increases. She noted that there were no areas of
174 concerns and that it is a pleasure to work with Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel and Mrs. Hummel. Dr. Sanders inquired if
175 they could explain some of the terms used, such as "deferred outflow." She stated that there were a few
176 new items outlined that were not required a couple of years ago but were now required to be included on
177 the reports for financial statements. With no further discussion, a motion was called for.

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179 MOTION: Dr. Sanders moved that the Board approve the proposed annual audit for FY 2017, seconded by Dr.
180 Johnson. Without discussion, the motion was unanimously approved by the members of the Board.

181 *c. Authorized Investigative Complaints - NRS 631.360 (For Possible Action)

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183 (1) Dr. X - NRS 631.255(1)(b)(1) (For Possible Action)

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185 Dr. Blasco directed the attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel addressed the Board and read into
186 the record the Statutes of the alleged violations of Dr. X.

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188 MOTION: Dr. Pinther moved that the board authorize the investigation on Dr. X, and was seconded by Dr.
189 Pisani. The motion was unanimously approved by the Board.

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191 (2) Dr. Y - NAC 631.178 (For Possible Action)

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193 Dr. Blasco directed the attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel addressed the Board and read into
194 the record the Statutes of the alleged violations of Dr. Y.

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196 MOTION: Dr. Sanders moved that the board authorize the investigation on Dr. Y, and was seconded by Dr.
197 Shahrestani. The motion was unanimously approved by the Board.

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199 (3) Dr. Z - NRS 631.395(7); NRS 631.3485(2); NAC 631.045(4) (For Possible Action)

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201 Dr. Blasco directed the attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel addressed the Board and read into
202 the record the Statutes of the alleged violations of Dr. Z.

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204 MOTION: Dr. Pisani moved that the board authorize the investigation on Dr. Z, and was seconded by Ms.
205 Gabriel. The motion was unanimously approved by the Board.

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208 *4. Old Business:

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210 a. License by Endorsement Dental Hygiene - NRS 622 (For Possible Action)

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212 (1) Anna Chioffe, RDH

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214 Dr. Blasco directed attention to the Board Executive Director, Debra Shaffer-Kugel. Ms. Chioffe was available
215 via teleconference. She answered Dr. Blasco's inquiry regarding the criteria from the exam she completed in
216 2007 in the state of Florida - it was noted that the Florida State Dental Board sent detailed scores of all
217 portions of the exams Ms. Chioffe successfully completed. Dr. Blasco stated to the members of the board
218 that Ms. Chioffe demonstrated proficiency in dental hygiene, and called for a motion.

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220 MOTION: Ms. Guillen moved that the Board approve the application for licensure by endorsement for Anna
221 Chioffe, RDH, seconded by Dr. Sanders. Without discussion, the motion was unanimously approved
222 by the members of the Board.

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224 *5. General Counsel's Report (For Possible Action)

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226 *a. Legal Actions/Lawsuit(s) Update

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228 (1) District Court Case(s) Update

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230 (a) Approval/Rejection of Settlement Agreement - Marco Casco (For Possible Action)

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232 Dr. Blasco directed the attention to the Board general counsel, Melanie Bernstein Chapman. Mrs. Bernstein
233 Chapman addressed the Board and noted that Mr. Casco had appealed the judgment that was issued by the
234 Courts. She indicated that they reached a settlement agreement that was discussed in length and agreed
235 upon, which is what was now brought before them and that the settlement agreement was contingent upon
236 Board approval. Dr. Pisani requested a synopsis of this case. Mrs. Bernstein Chapman obliged and stated
237 that Mr. Casco was found to have been violating an injunction for practicing without a license, twice now, and
238 therefore the court found him in contempt for violating the original injunction from 2004. Ms. Long noted
239 that the court has determined that it is deemed to be the illegal practice of dentistry for practicing without a
240 license, even though Mr. Casco believed he could practice on a reservation. Furthermore, that if there is a
241 future event that Mr. Casco is found to be practicing dentistry illegally, yet again, all that was tabled in the
242 negotiations would go into effect.

243 MOTION: Dr. Pisani moved that the Board approve the settlement agreement with Marco Casco, seconded by
244 Ms. Guillen. Without discussion, the motion was unanimously approved by the members of the Board.
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246 *b. Stipulation Agreements:
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248 (1) Michael Wilson, DDS (For Possible Action)
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250 Dr. Blasco directed the attention to the Board general counsel, Melanie Bernstein Chapman. Mrs. Bernstein
251 Chapman went over the provisions of the proposed stipulation agreement.
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253 MOTION: Ms. Guillen moved that the stipulation agreement between the Nevada State Board of Dental
254 Examiners and Michael Wilson, DDS be adopted. Motion seconded by Dr. Sanders. Motion was
255 unanimously by the Board present at this meeting.
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257 *6. New Business (For Possible Action)
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259 *b. Request for Advisory Opinion as to whether "buccal fat pad removal" for cosmetic purposes
260 is permissible pursuant to NRS 631.215 (For Possible Action)
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262 (1) Harvey Chin, DDS
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264 Dr. Blasco directed the attention to Dr. Johnson and noted that they received a petition for an advisory
265 opinion from Dr. Harvey Chin regarding the removal of buccal pad fat and whether or not it is permissible.
266 Dr. Johnson stated that he recommended only approving it for sinus purposes and not for esthetic purposes.
267 He noted further that it was not a common procedure, but recommended that Dr. Chin provide the board with
268 proof of adequate training. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel inquired if the statute NRS 6321.215(a)(c) already permitted the
269 procedure, which she read into the record. She stated that the board could indicate that it may already be
270 addressed in statute under NRS 631.215(a)(c). Dr. Blasco called for a motion:
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272 MOTION: Dr. Pisani moved that the Board not issue an advisory opinion since NRS 631.215 addressed the
273 concern, and noted that pursuant to the Statute it clarified that it would not be permissible for
274 cosmetic purposes, seconded by Dr. Johnson. The motion was unanimously approved by the
275 Board.
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277 *c. Request to reinstate revoked license upon satisfying all terms and conditions of the
278 Board's order dated February 3, 2012 (For Possible Action)
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280 (1) Stan Pinkus, DDS
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282 Dr. Blasco directed the attention to the Board general counsel, Melanie Bernstein Chapman. Dr. Pinkus and
283 his counsel, Candice Herling, were present and stepped forward. Mrs. Bernstein Chapman addressed the
284 Board and went over the request submitted by counsel for Dr. Pinkus and what lead to the revocation of his
285 license, as well as his decision to not be present at his hearing. She noted that he has paid all fees owed
286 to patients. Dr. Pisani inquired as to what drove Dr. Pinkus to now come before the Board. Dr. Pinkus stated
287 that he had left Nevada to practice in New York due to financial difficulty and that the New York Dental
288 Board inquired on the reason why his license was currently revoked in Nevada. He stated that he was now
289 in a position to rectify the matter and has now paid all fees and monies owed. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel explained
290 that Dr. Pinkus could reinstate his license to an inactive status since he was not seeking an active license.
291 Dr. Sanders inquired further of Dr. Pinkus for the reason he now wanted to reinstate his license. Dr. Pinkus
292 stated that by clearing the issue with his license in Nevada he would be able to regain provider status with
293 insurances, as well as remove the negative affect of having the revocation reported to the National
294 Practitioners Data Bank. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel explained what would happen if they reinstated his license.
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296 MOTION: Dr. Pisani moved that the board reinstate Dr. Pinkus' license to inactive status as he has now
297 completed the provisions that lead to the revocation of his license. Motion was seconded by Dr.
298 Sanders and was unanimously approved by the members of the Board present at this meeting.
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*d. Approval/Rejection to grant re-evaluations for the administration of temporary conscious sedation permit based upon evaluation failure and pursuant to 631.2235 (For Possible Action)

- (1) Dr. Y
- (2) Dr. Z

*e. Approval to reinstate the temporary conscious sedation permit only to conduct the re-evaluation (For Possible Action)

- (1) Dr. Y
- (2) Dr. Z

Dr. Blasco directed the attention to Debra Shaffer-Kugel to discuss (6)(d) and (6)(e) as one. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel addressed the Board and noted the reasons for the failures recommended by the evaluators. She briefly went over the areas of concerns that the evaluators had. A motion was called for.

MOTION: Dr. Pisani moved that the Board affirm the decision of the evaluators and granted permission to the Executive Director to grant a re-evaluation should one be requested; as well approve to reinstate the temporary conscious sedation permit for the day of the re-evaluation. Motion seconded by Ms. Guillen and was unanimously approved by the members of the Board present at the meeting.

*f. Consideration of Application for Licensure by Endorsement - NRS 622/SB69 (For Possible Action)

- (1) Robert Dunham, DMD (Other Examination)

Dr. Blasco directed the Board's attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that the applicant applied under the recently passed SB69. She noted that historically a completed application is sent for review and approval to the Secretary/Treasurer, however, that any applicant that has taken a state exam will have to have their application come before the Board for official approval. She noted that Dr. Dunham took the Oregon state exam in 1978 but they no longer have the criteria of the exam from that year. She further noted that many states, Nevada included, do not maintain exam criteria after a certain period of time. She inquired of Dr. Dunham if he recalled what the clinical exam entailed. Dr. Pinther inquired also, if Dr. Dunham currently practiced in Oregon. Dr. Dunham stated that he retired upon the selling of the most recent practice he worked at in November 2015. He added that he did not want to practice full-time, and wanted to volunteer and be able to fill-in from time to time, but that in order to do so he needed to have an active license. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that the Board had to consider the intent of statute SB69, which was to ensure that an applicant was competent - and noted that Dr. Dunham had been licensed and practicing for over 40 years.

MOTION: Dr. Sanders moved that the Board approve the application for licensure by endorsement for Dr. Robert Dunham, seconded by Dr. Shahrestani. Without discussion, the Board unanimously approved the motion.

*g. Approval of Public Health Endorsement - NRS 631.287 (For Possible Action)

- (1) Brianna Clancy, RDH - Future Smiles Program
- (2) Kristin L Drinnon, RDH - Future Smiles Program
- (3) Maria T Merrin, RDH - Future Smiles Program
- (4) Brenda Thomas, RDH - Future Smiles Program
- (5) Christy L Thomas, RDH - Future Smiles Program

Dr. Blasco directed the attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that Dr. Champagne reviewed the applications for public health endorsements, noted that the applications met the criteria; and recommended approval.

MOTION: Ms. Guillen moved that the Board approve the public health endorsement applications (1)-(5), and was seconded by Ms. Gabriel. The motion was unanimously approved by the Board.

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

(1) General Anesthesia (For Possible Action)

(a) Steven V Dryden, DDS

Dr. Blasco directed the Board's attention to Dr. Brendan Johnson. Dr. Johnson stated that he reviewed the application for Dr. Steven Dryden, that the application was in order, and that he recommended approval. A motion was called for.

MOTION: Dr. Pinther moved that the Board approve Dr. Dryden for a general anesthesia permit; seconded by Dr. Sanders. Without discussion, the motion was unanimously approved by the members of the Board; Dr. Johnson abstained.

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

(1) Conscious Sedation (For Possible Action)

(a) Deep K Dhillon, DDS

(b) Chandler D Hyer, DMD

Dr. Blasco directed the Board's attention to Dr. Brendan Johnson. Dr. Johnson stated that he reviewed the application for Dr. Dhillon and Dr. Hyer, that the applications were in order, and recommended approval. A motion was called for.

MOTION: Dr. Shahrestani moved that the Board approve Dr. Dhillon and Dr. Hyer for a temporary general anesthesia permit; seconded by Dr. Sanders. Without discussion, the motion was unanimously approved by the members of the Board; Dr. Johnson abstained from the motion.

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

(1) Conscious Sedation (For Possible Action)

(a) Lindsay M Row, DMD

(b) Nasim Zarkesh, DDS

(c) Treagan N White, DDS

(d) Spencer C Wirig, DMD

Dr. Blasco directed the Board's attention to Dr. Brendan Johnson. Dr. Johnson requested that a 90-day extension be approved to grant additional time to scheduled evaluations. A motion was called for.

MOTION: Dr. Pisani moved that the Board approve a 90-day extension; seconded by Dr. Pinther. Without discussion, the motion was unanimously approved by the members of the Board; Dr. Johnson abstained from the motion.

(2) General Anesthesia (For Possible Action)

(a) Daniel C Martin, DDS

Dr. Blasco directed the Board's attention to Dr. Brendan Johnson. Dr. Johnson requested that a 90-day extension be approved to grant additional time to scheduled evaluations. A motion was called for.

MOTION: Dr. Sanders moved that the Board a 90-day extension; seconded by Ms. Guillen. Without discussion, the motion was unanimously approved by the members of the Board; Dr. Johnson abstained from the motion.

423 *7. Resource Group Reports (For Possible Action)
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425 *a. Legislative and Dental Practice (For Possible Action)
426 (Chair: Dr. Pinther; Dr. Champagne; Dr. Blasco; Dr Sanders; Ms. Guillen)
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428 Dr. Pinther stated that there was no report.
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431 *b. Legal and Disciplinary Action (For Possible Action)
432 (Chair: Dr. Pisani; Dr. Blasco; Dr. Shahrestani; Dr. Sanders)
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434 Dr. Pisani stated that there was no report.
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437 *c. Examinations Liaisons (For Possible Action)
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439 *(1) WREB/HERB Representatives (For Possible Action)
440 (Dr. Blasco; Ms. Gabriel)
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442 Dr. Blasco stated that there was no report.
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444 Ms. Gabriel stated that there was no report.
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446 *(2) ADEX Representatives (For Possible Action)
447 (Timothy Pinther, DDS)
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449 Dr. Pinther stated that there was no report.
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452 *d. Continuing Education (For Possible Action)
453 (Chair: Dr. Blasco; Dr. Shahrestani, Dr. Pisani; Ms. Gabriel)
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455 Dr. Blasco stated that there was no report.
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457 *e. Committee of Dental Hygiene (For Possible Action)
458 (Chair: Ms. Guillen; Ms. Gabriel; Dr. Shahrestani)
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460 Ms. Guillen stated that there was no report.
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462 *f. Specialty (For Possible Action)
463 (Chair: Dr. Pisani; Dr Johnson; Dr. Pinther)
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465 Dr. Pisani stated that there was no report.
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467 *g. Anesthesia (For Possible Action)
468 (Chair: Dr. Johnson; Dr. Pinther; Dr. Champagne; Dr. Sanders)
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470 Dr. Johnson stated that there was no report.
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472 *h. Infection Control (For Possible Action)
473 (Chair: Ms. Gabriel; Dr. Blasco; Dr. Champagne; Dr. Pisani)
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475 Ms. Gabriel stated that there was no report.
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477 *i. Budget and Finance Committee (For Possible Action)
478 (Chair: Dr. Champagne; Dr. Pinther; Dr. Blasco; Ms. Guillen)
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8. Public Comment: (Public Comment is limited to three (3) minutes for each individual)

Ms. Chandler with Future Smiles and thanked the Board for approving for the PHE applications and for their work.

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

9. Announcements:

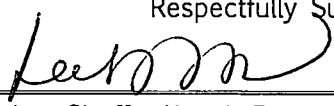
Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel announced that the audit would be forwarded to LCB. She added that there was an audit issued to approximately 30 occupational boards, the Dental board being one of the, for Calendar years 2014 -2017, and that the information requested was sent.

*10. Adjournment (For Possible Action)

Dr. Blasco called for a motion to adjourn.

MOTION: Ms. Guillen moved that the November 3, 2017 meeting of the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners be adjourned. Motion was seconded by Dr. Sanders at 11:25 a.m., and without discussion, unanimously approved by the Board.

Meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m.
Respectfully Submitted by



Debra Shaffer-Kugel, Executive Director