



NEVADA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
 6010 S. Rainbow Boulevard, Suite A1
 Las Vegas, NV 89118
 Friday, July 13, 2018
 1:00 p.m.



Notice of Formal Hearing Agenda

Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners v. Erika J. Smith, DDS

Minutes

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. R. Michael Sanders ("Dr. Sanders") ----- PRESENT
- Dr. Byron Blasco ("Dr. Blasco") ----- PRESENT
- Dr. Jason Champagne ("Dr. Champagne") -- EXCUSED
- Dr. Ali Shahrestani ("Dr. Shahrestani") ----- PRESENT
- Dr. Gregory Pisani ("Dr. Pisani") ----- PRESENT
- Dr. Brendan Johnson ("Dr. Johnson") ----- PRESENT
- Ms. M Sharon Gabriel ("Ms. Gabriel") ----- PRESENT
- Ms. Yvonne Bethea ("Ms. Bethea") ----- PRESENT
- Ms. Betty Pate ("Ms. Pate") ----- EXCUSED
- Ms. Nikki Harris ("Ms. Harris") ----- PRESENT

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

Public Attendees: Erika J. Smith, DDS and Lawrence Semenza, Esquire, Legal counsel for Dr Smith

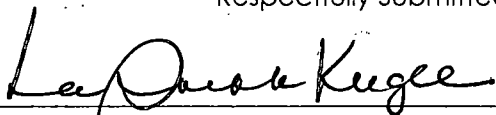
2). **The purpose of this hearing is to consider the allegations regarding/related to the verified complaints received by the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners for the violations of NRS 631 and NAC 631 and take such action the Board deems appropriate, pursuant to NRS 631.350. (Pursuant to NRS 241.030(a), the board may, by motion, enter into closed session)**

Melanie Bernstein Chapman, Esquire General Counsel for the Board made an opening statement and went over the allegations contained in the formal complaint. The following patients testified before the Board Members regarding the verified complaint each filed with the Board; Sharon Linthieum, Geraldine Marchand, Michelle Pedro, Joseph Pedro, and Brittany Smith. In addition, Bradley Roberts, DDS, Disciplinary Screening Officer testified before the Board Members regarding his investigation into each of the verified complaints assigned to him for investigation.

This matter was continued to Saturday July 14, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

**Transcription of the hearing is available upon request.

Minutes approved at the November 9, 2018 Board Meeting
 Respectfully Submitted by:


 Debra Shaffer-Kugel, Executive Director