

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



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#### **PUBLIC MEETING**

Friday, July 13, 2018 9:11 a.m.

# Board Meeting Agenda

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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. 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: Dr. Jerome Cutler, L. Kristopher Rath, Esquire; Daniel Bouer, Cameraman for LVDA; Ray Gates, Esquire; Dr. Robert Talley; Jay Morgenstern; Mike Mosely, Advanced Dental CE; Dr. Richard Dragon.

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

Board President Blasco opened the floor for public comment. There were no verbal comments. There was written comment submitted regarding opposition of the approval of the course by Advanced Dental CE.

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)

MOTION: Dr. Pisani moved that the Board go out of order to agenda item (4)(f)(1). Motion was seconded by Dr. Sanders. The motion was unanimously approved by all Board members present.

# \*f. Petition for Review of Application for Licensure pursuant to NRS 631.240 (For Possible Action)

(1) Jong Jin Kim, DDS

Dr. Blasco directed the Board's attention to the Board's general counsel, Melanie Bernstein-Chapman. Mrs. Bernstein-Chapman stated that Dr. Jong Jin Kim was unable to attend the meeting since he was in South Korea, however, that his attorney, Mr. L. Kristopher Rath was present on his behalf. Mrs. Bernstein-Chapman gave a quick synopsis of the reasoning for his request for licensure and his return to the United States. Additionally, she noted some typographical errors that needed amending, and noted further that the provisions of the proposed stipulation agreement remained in effect. They briefly discussed Dr. Kim's previous stipulation agreement with the board. Mrs. Bernstein-Chapman added that Dr. Kim's attorney submitted the attached petition to come before the board for consideration of approval for licensure. Dr. Sanders expressed his concerns of Dr. Kim's wife still being ill and his need to travel. Mr. Rath expressed that Dr. Kim's wife was in submission and that Dr. Kim would be working as an independent contractor.

MOTION: Dr. Sanders moved that the Board approve agenda item (4)(f)(1) and (4)(g)(1) regarding Dr. Jong Jin Kim. Motion seconded by Dr. Johnson. Motion was unanimously approved by the Board members present at the meeting.

# \*g. Consideration of Stipulation Agreement contingent upon approval of dental licensure pursuant to NRS 631.240 (For Possible Action)

(1) Jong Jin Kim, DDS

See Motion under (4)(f)(1).

MOTION: Dr. Pisani moved that the Board return to agenda order. Motion seconded by Dr. Sanders.

Motion was unanimously approved by the Board members present at the meeting.

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

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

(1) 05/11/2018 - Board Meeting

Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that every Board member present should have had the opportunity to review the proposed draft minutes and inquired if there were any amendments to be made. No changes were offered or noted. Dr. Blasco called for a motion.

MOTION: Dr. Pisani moved that the Board adopt the draft minutes of May 11, 2018. Motion was seconded by Dr. Shahrestani. With no further discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.

#### \*b. Financials - NRS 631.180/NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)

(1) Review Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Balances for period July 1, 2017 to May 31, 2018 (Informational Purposes only)

Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Ms. Hummel to go over the review of the financial statements. Mrs. Hummel stepped forward to review the financials with the Board. She noted that she would have the fiscal end budget at the next Board meeting.

# \*c. <u>Authorized Investigative Complaints</u> - NRS 631.360 (For Possible Action)

# (1) RDH Z - NRS 631.3475(4) and NAC 631.210

Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel went over the alleged violations of RDH Z and recommended that the Board authorize an investigation against RDH Z.

MOTION: Dr. Pinther moved that the Board authorize the investigation against RDH Z. Motion was seconded by Dr. Sanders. With no further discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.

#### (2) Dr. V - NRS 631,3475(4) and NRS 631,349

Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel went over the alleged violations of Dr. V and recommended that the Board authorize an investigation against Dr. V.

MOTION: Dr. Pisani moved that the Board authorize the investigation against Dr. V. Motion was seconded by Ms. Gabriel. With no further discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.

### (3) Dr. W - NRS 631.3475(3) and NAC 631.155(3)

Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel went over the alleged violations of Dr. W and recommended that the Board authorize an investigation against Dr. W.

MOTION: Dr. Pinther moved that the Board authorize the investigation against Dr. W. Motion was seconded by Dr. Shahrestani. With no further discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.

# (4) Dr. X - NRS 631.3475(4) and NAC 631.230(1)(c)

Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel went over the alleged violations of Dr. X and recommended that the Board authorize an investigation against Dr. X.

MOTION: Dr. Pisani moved that the Board authorize the investigation against Dr. X. Motion was seconded by Dr. Sanders. With no further discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.

#### (5) Dr. Y - NRS 631.215(2)(h)(1 and 2) and NAC 631.275

Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel went over the alleged violations of Dr. Y and recommended that the Board authorize an investigation against Dr. Y.

MOTION: Dr. Shahrestani moved that the Board authorize the investigation against Dr. Y. Motion was seconded by Dr. Pinther. With no further discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.

#### (6) Dr. Z - NRS 631.215(2)(h)(1 and 2) and NAC 631.275

Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel went over the alleged violations of Dr. Z and recommended that the Board authorize an investigation against Dr. Z.

MOTION: Dr. Pisani moved that the Board authorize the investigation against Dr. Z. Motion was seconded by Dr. Pinther. With no further discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.

#### \*d. Travel - NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)

(1) Approve 6 Board Members, Executive Director and General Counsel's membership to the American Association of Dental Boards (AADB)/AADA) for period July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 (For Possible Action)

Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel indicated that she was seeking approval for board members to travel for the AADB/AADA meetings for the next fiscal year. She called for volunteers that would like to attend the meetings. The following board members volunteered to attend: Dr. Shahrestani, Dr. Sanders, Ms. Gabriel, Dr. Pinther, Dr. Pisani, and Mrs. Bethea.

MOTION: Dr. Pisani moved that the Board approve the 6 board members noted above, and the Executive Director and General Counsel membership for the period July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. Motion was seconded by Dr. Blasco. With no further discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.

(2) Approve travel for the Board appointed members to attend the AADB and AADA Annual Meeting for September 22 & 23, 2018 - Chicago, IL (For Possible Action)

Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel asked for approval of travel to the September AADB/AADA annual meeting.

MOTION: Dr. Pisani moved that the Board approve travel for the Board appointed members, the Executive Director and General Counsel to attend the September 2018 AADA/AADB meeting in Chicago, IL. Motion was seconded by Ms. Gabriel. With no further discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.

### \*e. Furniture/Equipment: (For Possible Action)

(1) Approval of security system for the front door (For Possible Action)

Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated to the Board that they were wanting to place a security system in the front door. She explained that the set up would be similar to the Medical Board office next door, and that visitors would have to be buzzed in.

MOTION: Ms. Gabriel moved that the Board approve the purchase to place a security feature to the main entrances of the Board office. Motion was seconded by Dr. Shahrestani. With no further discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.

# \*4. General Counsel's Report (For Possible Action)

# \*a. Legal Actions/Lawsuit(s) Update

(1) District Court Case(s) Update

Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Mrs. Chapman. Mrs. Chapman indicated to the Board that the Board, herself, a DSO and Executive Director were subject of a petition of writ of prohibition by Dr. Adrian Ruiz and was filed and set on an order shortening time and was heard yesterday, July 12<sup>th</sup>. She stated that the Judge overseeing the matter took and read all arguments by all parties, ultimately fulling that the petition be denied, and petition and was closed. Mrs. Chapman briefly discussed the argument of the plaintiff's petition. She noted further that there was another suit that she was made aware of, however, that they had not been served and, therefore, would reserve information until such time that they are served.

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

#### (1) Scott Wilson, DDS

Dr. Blasco directed the attention to the Board general counsel, Melanie Bernstein Chapman. Mr. Ray Gates was present on behalf of Dr. Wilson. Mrs. Bernstein Chapman went over the provisions of the proposed Non-disciplinary action plan stipulation agreement.

MOTION: Dr. Pinther moved that the stipulation agreement between the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners and Scott Wilson, DDS be adopted. Motion seconded by Dr. Johnson. Discussion: Dr. Pisani noted that as a former DSO for the board, non-disciplinary action plans are the type of plans that DSO's strive for when problems are found in investigating alleged complaints. Motion was unanimously approved by the Board members present at this meeting, and Dr. Pisani abstained from the vote.

# \*c. Request the following Board Member be appointed to Review Panel to review the investigation regarding Dr. Y in lieu of Dr. Pisani (For Possible Action)

## (1) Timothy Pinther, DDS

Dr. Blasco directed the attention to the Board's general counsel. Mrs. Bernstein Chapman stated to the Board of a potential conflict to have Dr. Pisani review the case of Dr. Y, and therefore, asked that the Board consider appointed another board member, such as Dr. Pinther, to the Review Panel to review the case of Dr. Y.

MOTION: Dr. Shahrestani moved that the Dr. Pinther be appointed to the Review Panel to review the investigation regarding Dr. Y in lieu of Dr. Pisani. Motion seconded by Dr. Johnson. Dr. Pisani abstained from the vote. Motion was unanimously approved by the Board members present at the meeting.

# \*d. Consideration of Application to Reactivate Inactive License (For Possible Action)

#### (1) Jerome Cutler, DDS

Dr. Blasco directed the Board's attention to the Board's general counsel, Mrs. Bernstein Chapman. Mrs. Bernstein Chapman gave stated that Dr. Jerome Cutler submitted a reactivation application, however, that Dr. Cutler had actions in the State of Arizona. She noted that Dr. Cutler was present to answer any questions the Board may have. Dr. Pinther inquired if Dr. Cutler had any pending discipline, to which Dr. Cutler stated he did not. There was some discussion regarding the procedure that Dr. Cutler had issues with in Arizona, but Dr. Cutler stated that he did not have any plans to do the procedure in question while licensed in Nevada.

MOTION: Dr. Pisani moved that the Board approve the reactivation of Dr. Cutler's license to active status and that the stipulation agreement between the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners and Jerome Cutler, DDS be adopted. Motion seconded by Dr. Pinther. Dr. Shahrestani abstained from the vote. Motion was unanimously approved by the Board members present at the meeting.

- \*e. Consideration of Stipulation Agreement contingent upon approval to reactivate dental license to active status NAC 631.170 (For Possible Action)
  - (1) Jerome Cutler, DDS

See Motion under (4)(d)(1).

- \*h. Approval of the proposal for outside legal counsel regarding the pending lawsuit filed against certain members and the Board NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)
  - (1) Lee Drizin, Esquire

Dr. Blasco directed the Board's attention to the Board's general counsel. Mrs. Bernstein Chapman stated that because she was personally named in lawsuits against the Board, outside counsel was sought. She stated that Mr. Lee Drizin agreed to as counsel for the Board should his services be needed. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel noted to the Board that Mr. Drizin had represented the board as special counsel since 2002, and that he added that he was well versed with the board.

MOTION: Dr. Pinther moved that the Board approve Mr. Lee Drizin to act as the Board's outside legal counsel for the Board and its members for any pending lawsuits against the Board and or staff. Motion seconded by Dr. Sanders. Motion was unanimously approved by the Board members present at the meeting.

- \*5. Old Business: (For Possible Action)
  - \*a. Consideration of Application to become an approved provider to train dentists in the administration of Botox, Dermal and Soft Tissue fillers (SB 101) (For Possible Action)
    - (1) Advanced Dental CE

Dr. Blasco directed the attention to the Board's Executive Director, Debra Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that. Mr. Mosely was present. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel briefly reminded the Board of Advance Dental's presentation from the previous board meeting. She added that they did make the changes as requested by the board, and noted that the course material was from a Dr. Solomon, who was currently in the process of obtaining a limited license. Mr. Mosely stepped forward to answer any questions that the Board may have. Dr. Pisani inquired if the changes requested by the Board at the previous meeting were completed, to which Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated they had made the requested changes to the course. Dr. Pisani expressed that it was not the Board's position to decide whether or not the content of the course belonged to someone else or to Advanced Dental CE. Mrs. Bernstein Chapman stated that she did propose an indemnification agreement between Advanced Dental CE and the Board, to protect the Board should any litigation arise regarding the course in question. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that the course was re-reviewed, and it included a letter of understanding with LVI and they are now working with Touro University, which she noted that Touro University filed a permanent facility registration with the Board office.

MOTION: Dr. Pisani moved that the Board approve the CE provider application contingent upon the signing of the indemnification contract by the Board's general counsel and Advanced Dental CE. Motion was seconded by Dr. Sanders. Dr. Johnson abstained from the vote. Motion was unanimously approved by the Board members present at the meeting.

- \*6. New Business (For Possible Action)
  - \*a. Consideration of Application for Licensure by Endorsement NRS 622 (For Possible Action)
    - (1) Jay Morgenstern, DMD

Dr. Blasco directed the attention to the Board's Executive Director, Debra Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that Dr. Jay Morgenstern submitted an application for Licensure by Endorsement; however, the application was rejected due to Dr. Morgenstern not actively practicing for more than two (2) years. Mr. Morgenstern was present and stepped forward to answer any questions that the Board may have. Dr. Morgenstern stated that he traveled for some time and that he moved to Nevada and that he was approved to volunteer at the UNLV School of Dental Medicine, but cannot practice without a license. Dr. Morgenstern presented affidavits showing different volunteering hours that he completed recently in other

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states, as well as some missions he completed recently showing that he does have recent clinical practice. He added that he hoped to practice as a volunteer at UNLV and other volunteering programs.

- MOTION: Dr. Sanders moved that the Board approve the Dr. Jay Morgenstern's application for licensure by endorsement. Motion was seconded by Dr. Johnson. Motion was unanimously approved by the board members present at the meeting.
- \*b. Approval/Rejection of Moderate Sedation Training Program NAC 631.2213 (For Possible Action)
  - (1) DOCS Education in Collaboration with Oregon Health & Science University School of Dentistry - IV Sedation for Dentistry

Dr. Blasco directed the attention to Dr. Brendan Johnson. Dr. Johnson stated that he would like to TABLE this agenda item.

- MOTION: Dr. Pisani moved that the Board table agenda item (6)(b)(1). Motion seconded by Ms. Gabriel. Motion was unanimously approved by the Board members present at the meeting.
- \*c. Appoint the following licensees to the Anesthesia Subcommittee to work with the Anesthesia Resource Group to develop the emergency scenarios and evaluation/inspection forms based on the adopted amend to the anesthesia regulations LCB No: RÓ04-17 (For Possible Action)
  - (1) A. Ted Twesme, DDS
  - (2) Amanda Okundaye, DDS
  - (3) Joshua Saxe, DDS

Dr. Blasco directed the attention to the Board's Executive Director, Debra Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that the subcommittee would work with the Anesthesia Resource Group on the anesthesia regulations.

- MOTION: Dr. Pinther moved that the Board approve the appointment of Dr. Twesme, Dr. Okundaye, and Dr. Saxe to be appointed to the Anesthesia subcommittee. Motion seconded by Dr. Sanders. Motion was unanimously by the Board present at this meeting.
- \*d. Appointment of Disciplinary Screening Officer(s) (Investigators) NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)
  - (1) Allison Andresen, DDS, FACP

Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that she was requesting that Dr. Allison Andresen be appointed as a DSO (investigator) for the Board. She stated that Dr. Thiriot reviewed the application and he recommended approval of Dr. Andresen's application.

- MOTION: Dr. Pinther moved that the board approve the appointment of Dr. Allison Andresen as a DSO (investigator). Motion seconded by Dr. Sanders. With no further discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.
- \*e. Approval of Voluntary Surrender of License NAC 631.160 (For Possible Action)
  - (1) Nursadies Hinden, RDH
- (4) Linda Slates, RDH
- (2) Stephanie Hodson, RDH
- (5) Martha Stimpson, RDH
- (3) Barry Lasko, DDS
- Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that the licensees listed had no pending matters with the Board and recommended approval of the voluntary surrenders. She noted that once approved, the voluntary surrenders were absolute and irrevocable.

MOTION: Dr. Pisani moved that the board approve the voluntary surrenders of the five (5) licensee listed on the agenda. Motion was seconded by Dr. Shahrestani. With no further discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.

- \*f. Approval for Anesthesia Permanent Permit NAC 631.2233 (For Possible Action)
  - (1) Moderate Sedation 13 years of age or older (For Possible Action)
    - a. Kimberly W. Yang, DMD
- Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Dr. Johnson. Dr. Johnson stated that all was in order and recommended the approval of a permanent moderate sedation permit for Dr. Yang.
  - MOTION: Dr. Pinther moved that the board approve the permanent moderate sedation permit for Dr. Yang. Motion was seconded by Dr. Pisani, Dr. Johnson abstained from the motion. With no further discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.
    - (2) Moderate Sedation (Pediatric Specialty) 21 years of age or younger (For Possible Action)
      - a. Andrew J. Vaughn, DMD
      - b. Treagan N. White, DDS
- Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Dr. Johnson. Dr. Johnson stated that all was in order and recommended the approval of a permanent moderate sedation permit pediatric specialty for Dr. Vaughn and Dr. White.
  - MOTION: Dr. Pisani moved that the board approve the permanent moderate sedation permitpediatric specialty for Dr. Vaughn and Dr. White. Motion seconded by Dr. Pinther, Dr. Johnson abstained from the motion. With no further discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.
    - (3) General Anesthesia (For Possible Action)
      - a. Howard J. Garel, DDS
- Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Dr. Johnson. Dr. Johnson stated that all was in order and recommended the approval of a permanent general anesthesia permit for Dr. Garel.
  - MOTION: Dr. Sanders moved that the board approve the permanent general anesthesia permit for Dr. Garel. Motion seconded by Dr. Shahrestani, Dr. Johnson abstained from the motion. With no further discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.
  - \*g. Approval for Anesthesia Temporary Permit NAC 631.2254 (For Possible Action)
    - (1) Moderate Sedation (Pediatric Specialty) 21 years of age or younger (For Possible Action)
      - a. Wesley T Archer, DMD
      - b. Travis A. Neu, DMD
- Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Dr. Johnson. Dr. Johnson stated that all was in order and recommended the approval of a temporary moderate sedation permit pediatric specialty for Dr. Archer and Dr. Neu.
  - MOTION: Dr. Pisani moved that the board approve the temporary moderate sedation permit pediatric specialty for Dr. Archer and Dr. Neu. Motion was seconded by Ms. Gabriel, Dr. Johnson abstained from the motion. With no further discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.

- (2) General Anesthesia (For Possible Action)
  - a. Kristin E. Chino, DMD
  - b. Shawn B. Davis, DMD
  - c. Michael S. Moody, DMD
  - d. Ashley T. Roberts, DMD
  - e. Gregory C. Walton, DMD

Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Dr. Johnson. Dr. Johnson stated that all was in order and recommended the approval of a temporary general anesthesia permit for licensees (a) through (e).

MOTION: Dr. Pinther moved that the board approve the temporary general anesthesia permit for licensees (a) through (e). Motion seconded by Dr. Sanders, Dr. Johnson abstained from the motion. With no further discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.

\*h. Approve/Reject to dissolve the Specialty Resource Group (For Possible Action)

Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel asked that the Board dissolve the committee, as the committee had not gathered for several years.

MOTION: Dr. Pinther moved that the board approve to dissolve the Specialty Resource Group. Motion seconded by Dr. Pisani. With no further discussion, the motion was unanimously approved by the Board.

- \*7. Resource Group Reports (For Possible Action)
  - \*a. Legislative and Dental Practice (For Possible Action)
    (Chair: Dr. Pinther; Dr. Champagne; Dr. Blasco; Dr Sanders; Ms. Harris)

Dr. Pinther stated that there was no report. It was noted that Mr. McDonald was present at the court hearing on July 12, 2018.

\*b. Legal and Disciplinary Action (For Possible Action)
(Chair: Dr. Pisani; Dr. Blasco; Dr. Shahrestani; Dr. Sanders; Ms. Harris)

- Dr. Pisani stated that there was no report.
  - \*c. Examinations Liaisons (For Possible Action)
    - \*(1) WREB/HERB Representatives (For Possible Action) (Dr. Blasco; Ms. Bethea)
- Dr. Blasco stated that there was no report. Ms. Bethea stated that she had no report.
  - \*(2) ADEX Representatives (For Possible Action)
    (Timothy Pinther, DDS)
- Dr. Pinther stated that there was no report, but that he would be attending the ADEX September meeting.
  - \*d. <u>Continuing Education</u> (For Possible Action) (Chair: Dr. Blasco; Dr. Shahrestani, Dr. Pisani; Ms. Gabriel)
- Dr. Blasco stated that there was no report.
  - \*e. <u>Committee of Dental Hygiene</u> (For Possible Action)
    (Chair: Ms. Gabriel; Ms. Pate; Mrs. Bethea; Dr. Shahrestani)
- Ms. Gabriel stated that there was no report.

\*f. Specialty (For Possible Action)

(Chair: Dr. Pisani; Dr Johnson; Dr. Pinther)

Dr. Pisani stated that there was no report.

\*g. Anesthesia (For Possible Action)

(Chair: Dr. Johnson; Dr. Pinther; Dr. Champagne; Dr. Sanders)

Dr. Johnson stated that there was no report.

\*h. Infection Control (For Possible Action)

(Chair: Ms. Gabriel; Dr. Blasco; Dr. Champagne; Dr. Pisani; Mrs. Bethea)

Dr. Blasco stated that there was no report.

\*i. Budget and Finance Committee (For Possible Action)

(Chair: Dr. Champagne; Dr. Pinther; Dr. Blasco; Ms. Pate)

Dr. Pinther stated that there was no report, but that the committee would be scheduling a meeting soon to finalize and review the FY19 budget.

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

There was no public comment.

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#### 9. Announcements

Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel announced that she sent emails to all the Board members everyone regarding WREB and their contact info was sent to WREB as they are looking for examiners that are active board members.

\*10. Adjournment (For Possible Action)

MOTION: Dr. Pisani moved that the July 13, 2018 meeting of the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners be adjourned. Motion seconded by Dr. Pinther, and without discussion, unanimously approved by the Board. Meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Minutes approved at the September 14, 2018 Board Meeting Respectfully Submitted by:

Debra Shaffer-Kugel, Executive Director