



NEVADA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
 6010 S. Rainbow Boulevard, Suite A1
 Las Vegas, NV 89118
 Saturday, July 14, 2018
 9:00 a.m.



Notice of Formal Hearing Agenda
 CONTINUED

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, Lawrence Semenza, Esquire, Legal counsel for Dr Smith and Daniel Bauer

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) (For Possible Action)

The matter commenced on the morning of Saturday July 14, 2018. The hearing continued with testimony from Bradley Roberts, DDS Disciplinary Screening Officer regarding his investigation of Dr Smith. Dr Smith provided testimony before the Board Members. Closing statements were given by both Ms. Bernstein Chapman and Lawrence Semenza, legal counsel to Dr Smith.

At the conclusion of the hearing, the Board Members (without the presence of Gregory Pisani, DDS) deliberated on the allegations contained in the formal complaint and went over the recommendations of Dr Roberts.

Dr Blasco made a motion to adopt the recommendations of Dr Roberts with the revocation period changed to five years and the removal of a fine. Seconded by Dr. Sanders.

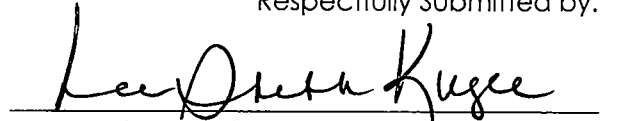
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***3). Adjournment:** (For Possible Action)

Motion to adjourn: Dr. Pinther
Seconded by Dr. Sanders

**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