



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



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**PUBLIC MEETING**

**Friday, September 14, 2018  
9:24 a.m.**

**Board Meeting Minutes**

**Please Note:** The Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners may hold board meetings via video conference or telephone conference call. The public was welcomed to attend the meeting at the Board office located at 6010 S. Rainbow Blvd, Suite A1; Las Vegas, Nevada 89118; or in the Conference room of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners office located at 9600 Gateway; Reno, NV 89521 (when applicable).

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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 public record.

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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.*

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

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

**Public Attendees:** Robert Talley, NDA; Felipe M. Paleracio, LVDA; Nam Phan, DMD; GERALYN Glassbrook, Anthem Pediatric Dentistry ("APD"); Veronica Castro, APD; Deborah Staten, DMD; John Staten; Deborah Osborn, RDH, Keeping the Smiles; Rick Dragon, NDA; Jason Doucette, NDA/NNDS; Ken Vaughn, DDS; Andrea Vaughn; Kellie McGinley, DDS; Lancette VanGuilder, NDHA; Daniel Bouer, Cameraman for LVDA.

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

Dr. Kenneth Vaughn commented on a notice of complaint he received that was filed by Tina Tsou, Secretary of the Las Vegas Dental Association ("LVDA"). Dr. Vaughn stated that Ms. Tsou filed her complaint based off a telephone call that she had with a staff member of his office and that her complaint was based off a lie and

65 that her illegal use of the phone " ... for solicitation to induce coercion and false imperatives," and that she  
66 appeared to be in violation of NRS 598 regarding Deceptive Trade Practice – which is written to protect people  
67 from phone scammers. Dr. Vaughn demanded that the Board notify the Secretary of State and the Governor's  
68 office to investigate Ms. Tsou, her business license, and her illegal use of phone solicitation for financial gain. Dr.  
69 Vaughn also demanded for additional information regarding the other 59 complaints that Ms. Tsou alluded to in  
70 her complaint against him. Dr. Vaughn added that he believed that the Secretary of State and the Governor's  
71 office should investigate the Las Vegas Dental Association ("LVDA"). He stated that in a statement submitted for  
72 the record of the Board's January 2017 meeting minutes, the LVDA states their reason for their creation. Dr.  
73 Vaughn noted that the very set of principles the LVDA accuses the Board of, are the exact principles that Ms.  
74 Tsou, on behalf of the LVDA, is committing. Dr. Vaughn expressed his disappointment in seeing licensees being  
75 forced into the ongoing battle between the LVDA and the Dental Board.  
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77 Dr. Jason Doucette stated that he represented the NDA. He proposed that due to the dramatic increase of  
78 costs to the Board, and the increase in caseloads to the DSO's, that possibly the NDA could add to a future  
79 agenda discussion to revisit the new process of dental complaints. Dr. Doucette suggested that, perhaps, the  
80 complaints received could be sent to the local peer review committees for review and resolution, and added  
81 that the peer reviews have a 90-plus resolution rate. He added that should a complaint need to be reviewed  
82 beyond the peer review committee that they could then forward the complaints to the Dental Board for further  
83 review. Dr. Doucette stated that this could be a possible avenue for the Board to save on investigation costs,  
84 time, and help the board become more regulatory than disciplinary, unless necessary.  
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86 Dr. Rick Dragon, President of the NDA, commented that he seconded the comments made by Dr. Doucette. He  
87 stated that if this proposal was feasible for the Board and they would like to obtain more information, the Board  
88 could possibly place the matter on a future agenda. Dr. Dragon welcomed the Board to reach out to him or Dr.  
89 Robert Talley, the Executive Director of the NDA with any questions.  
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91 Deborah Osborn, the administrator for "Keeping the Smiles" stated that she was present to answer questions  
92 about her request to amend her program to allow dental hygienists with a public health endorsement that  
93 participate in her program, to visit patients in their private homes.  
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95 Dr. Felipe Paleracio, President of the LVDA, stated that he was submitting a letter requesting the Board to  
96 consider terminating the Executive Director, Debra Shaffer-Kugel.  
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98 Dr. Nam Phan stated to the Board that he is an independent contractor that travels, and noted that he has  
99 gone onto further pursue a career in anesthesia. He stated that mediation is very important when dealing with  
00 complaints submitted to the Board regarding licensees, and suggested when the Board should mediate during  
01 the complaint process. He added that it would be ideal for the Board and dentists at the center of a complaint  
02 to work together to resolve the cases. He stated that he has issues and is only in Nevada one day a month, and  
03 has experienced a lot of hardship that required him to move to New York.  
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06 **Note: No vote may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been**  
07 **specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. (NRS 241.020)**

08 **\*3. Notice of Public Workshop:** (For Possible Action)  
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10 Notice of Public Workshop, Request for Comments and review of Nevada Administrative Code Chapter  
11 631 related to the practice of dentistry and proposed regulation changes and/or amendments pertaining  
12 to the following;

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14 *NAC 631.2227 Inspections and evaluations: Physical facilities and equipment and*  
15 *NAC 631.2231 Inspections and evaluations: Emergency drugs*  
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17 Dr. Blasco directed the Board's attention to Dr. Brendan Johnson. Dr. Johnson stated that there were some  
18 issues with Anesthesia regulations that were drafted and approved. He stated that there were some issues  
19 pointed out that he believes can be rectified that will help them keep the main task at hand, which was to  
20 ensure the safety of the public as it pertained to administration of sedation with anesthesia. Dr. Johnson stated  
21 that the Board, perhaps, discuss the next agenda item to allow for Dr. Amanda Okundaye to call-in to the  
22 meeting to participate in the discussion of the proposed changes to the regulations.  
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24 **MOTION:** Ms. Pate moved that the Board move on to agenda item (4)(a)(1). Motion seconded by Dr.  
25 Champagne. Motion unanimously approved.  
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**\*4. Executive Director's Report** (For Possible Action)

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

- (1) 07/13/2018 – Board Meeting
- (2) 08/24/2018 – Budget & Finance Committee
- (3) 10/24/2017 – Board Telephone Conference

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. Ms. Pate noted a typographical error on page 8 of the July 13th draft minutes, as well as on line 203 of the August 24-2018 draft minutes. Dr. Blasco, also, noted that on the August 24<sup>th</sup> draft minutes, his name was misspelled. With no further amendments or discussion, Dr. Blasco called for a motion.

**MOTION:** Dr. Sanders moved that the Board adopt the draft minutes of July 13, 2018 with the noted amendments; August 24, 2018 with the noted amendments; and the October 24, 2017. Motion was seconded by Dr. Johnson. With no further discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.

**MOTION:** Dr. Champagne moved that the Board return to agenda item (3). Motion seconded by Ms. Pate. Board unanimously approved the motion.

**\*3. Notice of Public Workshop:** (For Possible Action)

Notice of Public Workshop, Request for Comments and review of Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 631 related to the practice of dentistry and proposed regulation changes and/or amendments pertaining to the following:

- NAC 631.2227 Inspections and evaluations: Physical facilities and equipment and*
- NAC 631.2231 Inspections and evaluations: Emergency drugs*

Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that she suggested the Board review the regulations for consideration one section at a time. She stated that she would be reviewing the document titled "Current Regulations" for the discussion.

**• NAC 631.2227:**

Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that they were suggesting amending the regulation to be less restrictive since the size of certain appliances may vary from patient-to-patient. The following amendment(s) were proposed:

- Change section (8)(a) "a *pediatric sized ambo bag*" to state "appropriate sized ambo bag"
- Change section (8)(b) "*pediatric blood pressure cup*" to state "appropriate sized blood pressure cup"
- Change section (8)(c) to state "adequate selection of blades for the use of a patient 12 years of age or younger"
- Change section (8)(f) to state "pediatric pads" to state "appropriate sized pads for use..."
- Change section (8)(g) to state "appropriate sized oral and nasal ...."

**• NAC 621.2229:**

Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that there was a suggested change to add a new section. Dr. Okundaye, whom was present via teleconference, suggested the following changes:

- Add a new section, either before or after subsection (1), a section that states "Monitoring consistent with AAPB guidelines"

Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel inquired if this suggested new section was patients 12 years-of-age or younger, or if it was regardless of age. Dr. Okundaye stated that it was regardless of age, but coincides with "having appropriate sized equipment" for moderate sedation providers of 12 years-of-age or younger. She added that this regulation would pertain to those with a pediatric moderate sedation permit, or those with an anesthesia residency. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel noted to Dr. Okundaye that hence going forward, yes, it would apply to those as stated by her, however, that some dentists that held conscious sedation permits – who were allowed, under that permit, to administer to patients 12 years of age or younger - were grandfathered in. Dr. Okundaye stated that those grandfathered in would, also, have to follow the AAPB guidelines.

Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel reiterated the language for the proposed new section to read as:

- "A dentist who administers moderate sedation into a patient 12 years-of-age or younger, monitoring must be consistent with the AAPB guidelines."

91 • **NAC 631.2231:**

92 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that this regulation was regarding the emergency drugs for offices that are inspected  
93 for general anesthesia or moderate sedation. She noted that the issue arose when subsection (2) required a  
94 specified list of emergency drugs to have in the office; unlike in subsection (1) where it lists drug categories, only;  
95 thus making subsection (2) inconsistent with subsection (1). She added that in being so specific with the drugs,  
96 permit holders were having issues with some drugs being on back order, jeopardizing a licensee to be found to  
97 be not in compliance with the regulation as written, currently. The following change was recommended:  
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- 99 - Eliminate the entire section and change subsection (3) to (2). This way it will state "except as provided in  
00 subsection (1), a dental office inspected for moderate sedation..."  
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02 Mrs. Bernstein Chapman suggested that the Board separate the requirements for general anesthesia from the  
03 moderate sedation requirements, to avoid ambiguity. Therefore recommending the following:  
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- 05 - Remove "moderate sedation" from subsection (1) so that it only refers to general anesthesia  
06 - In subsection (2), state "Except as otherwise provided in this section, a dentist's office inspected or  
07 evaluated for the issuance or renewal of a *moderate sedation* permit or certificate of site approval must  
08 maintain the emergency drugs listed in subsection (1) except the following:  
09 (d) Muscle relaxant;  
10 (e) Intravenous medication for the treatment of cardiopulmonary arrest;  
11 (i) Antiarrhythmic;  
12 (k) Anti-hypertensive"  
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14 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel noted that there is oral moderate sedation and IV moderate sedation. Mrs. Bernstein  
15 Chapman stated that, currently, subsection (2) did not differentiate from oral moderate sedation and IV  
16 moderate sedation. Dr. Johnson explained that whether the sedation is administered orally or intravenously, it  
17 ultimately depended on the level of sedation that is administered to the patient. Dr. Okundaye recommended  
18 listing moderate sedation prior to listing general anesthesia. She added that they should list the categories  
19 needed for moderate sedation, then list the categories needed for general anesthesia under the section for  
20 general anesthesia, separately, instead of listing the exempted sections for moderate sedation. Mrs. Bernstein  
21 Chapman stated that so long as they regulations are clear on which categories of emergency drugs are  
22 required for general anesthesia and for moderate sedation, she did not foresee any potential issues. Based on  
23 further discussion, the board appeared to favor the idea of listing the categories exempt for moderate sedation  
24 versus relisting the categories needed under each permit type. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that she would draft  
25 the language in both proposed ways, and that the board could determine which format they preferred. The  
26 Board agreed to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel's suggestion to draft both formats of language.  
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28 • **NAC 631.2227:**

29 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel noted a proposed change that came from public comment, suggesting that all offices with a  
30 anesthesia sedation permit to carry a defibrillator. Dr. Johnson stated that a defibrillator should absolutely be  
31 required for anyone with an anesthesia permit. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel suggested the following:  
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- 33 - (j) Capnography monitor; and  
34 - Add new subsection (k) defibrillator  
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36 Therefore, a moderate sedation permit holder while exempt from complying with (j), would now be required to  
37 comply with subsection (k) to have a defibrillator. Dr. Okundaye and Dr. Johnson were both in agreement with  
38 the proposed changed.  
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40 Dr. Johnson stated that Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel could draft the new proposed regulation changes and present the  
41 proposed language to the Board for review and approval, at the next scheduled board meeting.  
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43 **Public Comment:**

44 Kelly McGinley, a pediatric dentist in Reno, commented that in her Pediatrics program, they were trained to use  
45 a number of drugs, however, some of the drugs listed in the current regulations they did not received training on.  
46 She added that if the Board required dentists, herself included, to have drugs on hand that they were not  
47 trained to utilize, it would place the dentist in a very uncomfortable situation. Dr. McGinley voiced her support in  
48 favor of the proposed changes to remove the list of specific drugs and replacing them with drug categories,  
49 instead.  
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51 **MOTION:** Ms. Pate moved that the Board approve the proposed changes to the regulations as  
52 discussed, and for Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel to draft the language to be presented at the next board meeting  
53 for possible approval. Motion was seconded by Dr. Shahrestani. With no further discussion, the motion  
54 was unanimously approved by the Board members present at the meeting.

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

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57 (1) Review Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Balances for  
58 period July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018 (Informational Purposes only)

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60 Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Ms. Hummel, the Board's accountant, to go over the review of the  
61 financial statements. Mrs. Hummel stepped forward to review the financials with the Board. She stated that she  
62 would have a final statement for FY2017 when the annual audit is completed. She briefly discussed the  
63 Revenues, Expenses, and Balances. She noted areas where the Board came under budget. Mrs. Hummel also  
64 noted to income derived from the CE courses hosted earlier in the year, which was income not projected or  
65 budgeted for. She stated that there were, otherwise, no significant changes to the budget.  
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- 67 \*(2) Accept/Reject recommendations from the Budget and Finance Committee to  
68 approve the proposed budget for FY 2019 (For Possible Action)

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70 Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Ms. Hummel to go over the proposed budget for FY 2019. Mrs. Hummel  
71 stated the Budget and Finance Committee held a meeting and recommended the approval of the proposed  
72 budget for FY 2019. She noted that there were some pretty significant changes being proposed. She  
73 specifically noted that they plan to offer free CE courses, which would be covered by the revenue acquired  
74 from the CE course they offered earlier in the year regarding AB474. There were some inquiries regarding the  
75 types of courses they planned to offer. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel gave examples of some of the subject matters they  
76 were considering to offer to licensees.  
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78 **MOTION:** Dr. Sanders moved that the Board approve the proposed budget for FY 2019. Motion was  
79 seconded by Dr. Johnson. With no further discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.  
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81 **\*c. Authorized Investigative Complaints - NRS 631.360** (For Possible Action)

82 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel noted to the Board that she would be requesting to table items (7) and (8) of this section.  
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- 84 (1) Dr. T – NRS 631.368 348(6); NRS 631.3475(4); NRS 631.215(2)(f)(3); and  
85 NAC 631.230(1)(b) (For Possible Action)

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87 Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel noted that there was a  
88 typographical error, and the correct regulation was NRS 631.348(6) not 368. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel went over the  
89 alleged violations of Dr. T and recommended that the Board authorize an investigation against Dr. T:  
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92 **MOTION:** Dr. Pinther moved that the Board authorize the investigation against Dr. T. Motion was  
93 seconded by Dr. Sanders. With no further discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.  
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- 95 (2) Dr. U – NRS 631.3475(8) and NRS 631.349 (For Possible Action)

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97 Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel went over the alleged violations  
98 of Dr. U and recommended that the Board authorize an investigation against Dr. U.  
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00 **MOTION:** Dr. Pinther moved that the Board authorize the investigation against Dr. U. Motion was  
01 seconded by Ms. Gabriel. With no further discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.  
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- 03 (3) Dr. V – NAC 631.2211; NAC 631.2212; NAC 631.2213 and NAC 631.230(1)(p)  
04 (For Possible Action)

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06 Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel went over the alleged violations  
07 of Dr. V and recommended that the Board authorize an investigation against Dr. V.  
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09 **MOTION:** Dr. Sanders moved that the Board authorize the investigation against Dr. V. Motion was  
10 seconded by Dr. Shahrestani. With no further discussion, the motion was unanimously  
11 approved.  
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- 13 (4) Dr. W – NRS 631.215 (For Possible Action)

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15 Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel went over the alleged violations  
16 of Dr. W and recommended that the Board authorize an investigation against Dr. W.  
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18 **MOTION:** Ms. Gabriel moved that the Board authorize the investigation against Dr. W. Motion was  
19 seconded by Dr. Pinther. With no further discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.  
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22 (5) Dr. X – NRS 631.3485(2); NRS 631.3475(5 and 7); NRS 631.349; NRS 631.364 (For Possible Action)

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24 Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel went over the alleged violations  
25 of Dr. X and recommended that the Board authorize an investigation against Dr. X.  
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27 **MOTION:** Ms. Pate moved that the Board authorize the investigation against Dr. X. Motion was seconded  
28 by Dr. Sanders. With no further discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.  
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30 (6) RDH X – NRS 631.3475( 8); NAC 631.155 and NAC 631.230(1)(d) (For Possible Action)

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32 Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel went over the alleged violations  
33 of RDH X and recommended that the Board authorize an investigation against RDH X.  
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35 **MOTION:** Ms. Gabriel moved that the Board authorize the investigation against RDH X. Motion was  
36 seconded by Dr. Pinther. With no further discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.  
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38 Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel asked that the Board table agenda items (4)(c)(7) and (4)(c)(8).  
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40 **MOTION:** Dr. Pinther moved that the Board Table agenda items (4)(c)(7) and (4)(c)(8). Motion was  
41 seconded by Ms. Gabriel. With no further discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.  
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43 (7) Dr. Y – NRS 631.348(6) (For Possible Action)

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45 This agenda item tabled, see Motion above.  
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47 (8) Dr. Z – NRS 631.348(6) (For Possible Action)

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49 This agenda item tabled, see Motion above.  
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52 **\*5. General Counsel's Report** (For Possible Action)

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

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56 (1) District Court Case(s) Update

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58 Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Mrs. Chapman. Mrs. Chapman indicated to the Board that there were  
59 two (2) pending matters. She gave a brief synopsis of the case filed by Dr. Adrian Ruiz that the Board prevailed  
60 in, and that she was now seeking the Board's legal fees. She noted that the case was scheduled to be heard  
61 later in the month.  
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63 Mrs. Chapman indicated that the second lawsuit was regarding a similar case as Dr. Ruiz's – arguing that the  
64 Board should not continue with its investigation – and that the hearing was scheduled for later in the day. She  
65 added that she would provide them with an update at the next board meeting.  
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67 **\*b. Approve/Reject Stipulation Agreements** (For Possible Action)

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69 (1) Richard Chen, DMD

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71 Dr. Blasco directed the attention to the Board's general counsel, Melanie Bernstein Chapman. Mrs. Bernstein  
72 Chapman went over the provisions of the proposed corrective action plan stipulation agreement. She stated  
73 that the proposed corrective action plan stipulation agreement was agreed to by the review panel, and  
74 recommended approval by the Board.  
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76 **MOTION:** Dr. Sanders moved that the corrective action plan stipulation agreement between the  
77 Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners and Dr. Richard Chen, DMD be adopted. Motion  
78 seconded by Dr. Shahrestani. Motion was unanimously approved by the Board members  
79 present at this meeting; with an abstention by Ms. Pate, who sits on the review panel.  
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81 (2) Allyn Goodrich, DDS

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83 Dr. Blasco directed the attention to the Board's general counsel, Melanie Bernstein Chapman. Mrs. Bernstein  
84 Chapman went over the provisions of the proposed corrective action plan stipulation agreement. She stated  
85 that the proposed corrective action plan stipulation agreement was agreed to by the review panel, and  
86 recommended approval by the Board.  
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88 **MOTION:** Dr. Champagne moved that the corrective action plan stipulation agreement between the  
89 Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners and Dr. Allyn Goodrich, DDS be adopted. Motion

90 seconded by Ms. Gabriel. Motion was unanimously approved by the Board members  
91 present at this meeting; with an abstention by Ms. Pate, who sits on the review panel.  
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93 (3) Deborha Staten, DMD  
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95 Dr. Blasco directed the attention to the Board general counsel, Melanie Bernstein Chapman. Mrs. Bernstein  
96 Chapman went over the provisions of the proposed corrective action plan stipulation agreement. She stated  
97 that the proposed corrective action plan stipulation agreement was agreed to by the review panel, and  
98 recommended approval by the Board.  
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00 **MOTION:** Dr. Pinther moved that the correction action plan stipulation agreement between the  
01 Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners and Dr. Deborha Staten, DMD be adopted. Motion  
02 seconded by Dr. Shahrestani. Motion was unanimously approved by the Board members  
03 present at this meeting; with an abstention by Ms. Pate, who sits on the review panel.  
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06 **\*6. New Business** (For Possible Action)  
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- 08 **\*a. "Keeping the Smiles" an approved public health dental hygiene program would like the**  
09 **Board to amend the program approval to include patient's private residences –**  
10 **NAC 631.210 (6 and 7)** (For Possible Action)  
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12 (1) Deborah Osborn, RDH  
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14 Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that Ms. Osborne submitted  
15 a request to amend her program. She noted that in NAC 631.210, it states where the Board may authorize a  
16 location where a PHE holder may render treatment on patients. Additionally, she noted that Ms. Osborne was  
17 seeking the Board's approval to amend her program to include other locations to render services, such as  
18 private residences. Ms. Osborne stepped forward to answer any questions the Board may have. Ms. Osborn  
19 elaborated that her request to amend her list of locations to include nursing homes, transitional homes, and  
20 private residences, and explained that she receives requests from physicians, therapists, and families to bring  
21 treatment to patients that are bed ridden at their homes. She stated that it would be similar to treating patients  
22 at nursing homes since she is equipped with portable equipment and would be able to ensure infection control  
23 measures are in place and are being followed.  
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25 **MOTION:** Dr. Johnson moved that the Board approve the request to amend the program of "Keeping  
26 the Smiles" to include patient's private residences. Motion seconded by Dr. Pinther  
27 **DISCUSSION:** It was inquired if Ms. Osborn verifies, prior to referring a patient to a dentist, if the  
28 dentist she is referring is willing to treat patients in their homes, also. Ms. Osborne responded  
29 affirmatively and stated that she makes the dentist aware that she has the necessary  
30 equipment to assist in rendering dental treatment in a person's home. There was additional  
31 discussion regarding the referral of patients and ensuring that patients follow-up with a dentist.  
32 With no further discussion, the motion was unanimously approved by the Board members  
33 present at the meeting.  
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- 35 **\*b. Consideration to approve/reject the "His Heart" dental hygiene public health program**  
36 **pursuant to NAC 631.210 (6 and 7)** (For Possible Action)  
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38 (1) Angela M. Cameron, RDH  
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40 Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Ms. Cameron was available via telephone  
41 conference. She stated that she would like to start a program that would allow her to serve in the in the  
42 underserved areas using her public health endorsement. Ms. Cameron gave a list of the treatments she would  
43 like to provide to the populations that are greatly underserved and to be able to educate on the importance of  
44 dental hygiene. Dr. Blasco inquired where Ms. Cameron was proposing to treat patients. Ms. Cameron  
45 responded that she spoke to Eddy House in downtown Reno, where they agreed to allow her to use a room in  
46 their house with mobile equipment to be able to treat homeless adults, homeless teens, and the elderly there.  
47 Ms. Cameron indicated that she had two (2) dentists, Dr. Hanson and Dr. Cercek, who have expressed interest in  
48 treating patients seen through her program. Dr. Pinther inquired if both Dr. Hanson and Dr. Cercek were licensed  
49 in Nevada. Ms. Cameron responded affirmatively. Dr. Blasco inquired further if both dentists were willing to see  
50 the patients in their office; and if they were showing interest or if they were committed? Ms. Cameron  
51 responded that both dentists were willing to see patients in their office.

52 **MOTION:** Dr. Pinther moved that the Board approve the "His Heart" public health program. Motion  
53 seconded by Ms. Gabriel, and unanimously approved by the Board members present at the  
54 meeting.  
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56 **\*c. Approval of Public Health Endorsement – NRS 631.287** (For Possible Action)  
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58 (1) Angela M. Cameron, RDH – His Heart  
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60 Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that Ms. Cameron  
61 submitted her application for a public health endorsement and application appeared to be in order.  
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63 **MOTION:** Ms. Gabriel moved that the Board approve the application of Angela M. Cameron, RDH for a  
64 public health endorsement. Motion seconded by Dr. Pinther, and unanimously approved by  
65 the Board members present at the meeting.  
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67 Ms. Cameron thanked the Board for their approval of both the "His Heart" program and her PHE.  
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69 **\*d. Approval of Voluntary Surrender of License – NAC 631.160** (For Possible Action)  
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471 (1) Dustin Kim, DMD  
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473 Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that the licensee listed  
474 had no pending matters with the Board and recommended approval of the voluntary surrender. She noted  
475 that once approved, the voluntary surrender was absolute and irrevocable.  
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477 **MOTION:** Dr. Sanders moved that the board approve the request for voluntary surrender of Dr. Dustin  
478 Kim's dental licensee. Motion was seconded by Ms. Gabriel. With no further discussion, the  
479 motion was unanimously approved.  
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481 **\*e. Approval for Anesthesia - Temporary Permit – NAC 631.2254** (For Possible Action)  
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483 (1) **Moderate Sedation – 13 years of age or older** (For Possible Action)  
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485 a. Chun Man Tsang, DMD  
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487 Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Dr. Brendan Johnson. Dr. Johnson stated that while all was in order, his  
488 only concern was that the education stated 60 hours of lecture, and therefore recommended approval for a  
489 temporary moderate sedation permit, contingent upon Dr. Tsang submitting proof that course was live.  
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491 **MOTION:** Dr. Pinther moved that the board approve the temporary moderate sedation permit for Dr.  
492 Tsang pending submission of proof that course completed was a live course. Motion  
493 seconded by Dr. Sanders. With no further discussion, the motion was unanimously approved;  
494 Dr. Johnson abstained from the motion.  
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496 (2) **Moderate Sedation (Pediatric Specialty) 21 years of age or younger** (For Possible Action)  
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498 a. Ruth Alvarez, DDS  
499 b. Kellie J. McGinley, DDS  
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501 Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Dr. Brendan Johnson. Dr. Johnson stated that all was in order and  
502 recommended the approval of a temporary moderate sedation permit for Dr. Alvarez and Dr. McGinley.  
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504 **MOTION:** Dr. Pinther moved that the board approve the temporary moderate sedation permit for Dr.  
505 Alvarez and Dr. McGinley. Motion seconded by Ms. Gabriel. With no further discussion, the  
506 motion was unanimously approved; Dr. Johnson abstained from the motion.  
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508 **\*f. Approval for a 90-Day Extension of Anesthesia Permit – NAC 631.2254(2)** (For Possible Action)  
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510 (1) **Moderate Sedation (Pediatric Specialty) 21 years of age or younger** (For Possible Action)  
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512 a. Wesley T. Archer, DMD  
513 b. Travis A. Neu, DMD  
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515 Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Dr. Brendan Johnson. Dr. Johnson requested approval for an  
516 extension to conduct the inspections.  
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518 **MOTION:** Dr. Sanders moved that the board approve the request for an extension. Motion seconded  
519 by Dr. Shahrestani. With no further discussion, the motion was unanimously approved; Dr.  
520 Johnson abstained from the motion.



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522 **(2) General Anesthesia** (For Possible Action)

- 523 a. Kristin E. Chino, DMD  
524 b. Shawn B. Davis, DMD  
525 c. Michael S. Moody, DMD  
526 d. Ashley T. Roberts, DMD  
527 e. Gregory C. Walton, DMD  
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529 Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Dr. Johnson. Dr. Johnson requested approval for an extension to  
530 conduct the inspections.  
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532 **MOTION:** Ms Gabriel moved that the board approve the request for an extension. Motion seconded  
533 by Dr. Pinther. With no further discussion, the motion was unanimously approved; Dr. Johnson  
534 abstained from the motion.  
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537 **\*7. Resource Group Reports** (For Possible Action)  
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539 **\*a. Legislative and Dental Practice** (For Possible Action)

540 (Chair: Dr. Pinther; Dr. Champagne; Dr. Blasco; Dr Sanders; Ms. Harris)  
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542 Dr. Pinther stated that there was no report.  
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544 **\*b. Legal and Disciplinary Action** (For Possible Action)

545 (Chair: Dr. Pisani; Dr. Blasco; Dr. Shahrestani; Dr. Sanders; Ms. Harris)  
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547 Dr. Blasco stated that there was no report.  
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549 **\*c. Examinations Liaisons** (For Possible Action)  
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551 **\*(1) WREB/HERB Representatives** (For Possible Action)

552 (Dr. Blasco; Ms. Bethea)  
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554 Dr. Blasco stated that there was no report.  
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556 Mrs. Bethea stated that there was no report.  
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558 **\*(2) ADEX Representatives** (For Possible Action)

559 (Timothy Pinther, DDS)  
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561 (a) Report from Dr. Pinther regarding the ADEX Annual Meeting  
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563 Dr. Pinther stated that he attended the August meeting in Chicago, and noted that there were no major  
564 procedural changes; however, that the biggest news was that ADEX may likely be accepted in CA soon. He  
565 noted further, that ADEX had a new chair, Dr. William Pappas, and a new Executive Director, Kathleen Kelly.  
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567 **\*d. Continuing Education** (For Possible Action)

568 (Chair: Dr. Blasco; Dr. Shahrestani; Dr. Pisani; Ms. Gabriel)  
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570 Dr. Blasco stated that there was no report.  
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572 **\*e. Committee of Dental Hygiene** (For Possible Action)

573 (Chair: Ms. Gabriel; Ms. Pate; Mrs. Bethea; Dr. Shahrestani)  
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575 Ms. Gabriel stated that there was no report.  
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577 **\*f. Anesthesia** (For Possible Action)

578 (Chair: Dr. Johnson; Dr. Pinther; Dr. Champagne; Dr. Sanders)  
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580 Dr. Johnson stated that there was no report.  
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582 **\*g. Infection Control** (For Possible Action)

583 (Chair: Ms. Gabriel; Dr. Blasco; Dr. Champagne; Dr. Pisani; Mrs. Bethea)  
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585 Ms. Gabriel stated that there was no report.  
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**\*h. Budget and Finance Committee** (For Possible Action)  
(Chair: Dr. Champagne; Dr. Pinther; Dr. Blasco; Ms. Pate)

Dr. Champagne stated that there was no report.

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

There was 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)

**9. Announcements:**

Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel announced that the proposed 2019 meeting schedule would be presented at the November Board meeting.

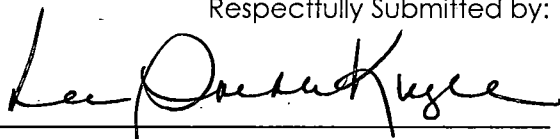
Dr. Pinther stated that the board's goal was not be a disciplinary board, and stated that the board abides by NRS and NAC 631. Furthermore, that the Board is remedial by doing non-disciplinary corrective action plans.

**\*10. Adjournment** (For Possible Action)

Dr. Blasco called for a motion to adjourn.

**MOTION:** Dr. Sanders moved that the September 14, 2018 meeting of the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners be adjourned. Motion seconded by Dr. Champagne, and without discussion, unanimously approved by the Board. Meeting adjourned at 11:07 a.m.

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

  
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Debra Shaffer-Kugel, Executive Director