



NEVADA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
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Formal Hearing to be held at the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners office & video-conference at the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiner's Office Conference Room located at: 9600 Gateway Drive; Reno, NV 89521

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Friday, October 5, 2018
 9:00 a.m.
 START TIME: 9:08 a.m.

MINUTES

FORMAL HEARING AGENDA

Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners v. George B. Miller, DMD

Please Note: The Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners may 1) address agenda items out of sequence to accommodate persons appearing before the Board or to aid the efficiency or effectiveness of the meeting; 2) combine items for consideration by the public body; 3) pull or remove items from the agenda at any time. The Board may convene in closed session to consider the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence or physical or mental health of a person. See NRS 241.030. Prior to the commencement and conclusion of a contested case or a quasi judicial proceeding that may affect the due process rights of an individual the board may refuse to consider public comment. See NRS 233B.126.

At the discretion of the Chair, public comment is welcomed by the Board, but will be heard only when that item is reached and will be limited to five minutes per person. A public comment time will also be available as the last item on the agenda. The Chair may allow additional time to be given a speaker as time allows and in his/her sole discretion. Once all items on the agenda are completed the meeting will adjourn.

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.*

I. 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") -----PRESENT
- Dr. Brendan Johnson ("Dr. Johnson") -----PRESENT
- Dr. Ali Shahrestani ("Dr. Shahrestani") -----PRESENT
- Dr. R. Michael Sanders ("Dr. Sanders") -----PRESENT
- Ms. M Sharon Gabriel ("Ms. Gabriel") -----PRESENT
- Ms. Yvonne Bethea ("Ms. Bethea") -----PRESENT
- Ms. Betty Pate ("Ms. Pate") -----PRESENT
- Ms. Nikki Harris ("Ms. Harris") -----PRESENT

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

Public Attendees: Sean Kelly, Esquire – attorney for Dr. George B. Miller, DMD.

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

No public comment

Note: Prior to the commencement and conclusion of a contested case or a quasi-judicial proceeding that may affect the due process rights of an individual the board may refuse to consider public comment. See NRS 233B.126.

*3. Formal Hearing: Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners vs. George B. Miller, DMD (For Possible Action)

The purpose of this hearing is to consider the allegations regarding/related to the verified complaints/formal complaint 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(1)(a), the board may, by motion, enter into closed session)

Dr. Blasco directed the Board's attention to Melanie Bernstein Chapman, General Counsel for the Board. Ms. Chapman indicated prior to the start of the Formal Hearing the Board received a request filed by Sean Kelly, Esquire attorney for Dr. Miller for a continuance due to the health issues of Dr. Miller. Board Member Sanders was concerned that since Dr. Miller walked out prior to the informal hearing, if the health issues of Dr. Miller were impeding on his ability to practice safely. Ms. Chapman stated she would remain in contact with Mr. Kelly with regards to Dr. Miller's recovery.

Dr Blasco asked if the Board was considering a new formal hearing date. The Board elected not to set a date at this time and wait on the recovery of Dr. Miller.

Dr. Blasco entertained a motion:

MOTION: Dr. Johnson made the motion for the Board to approve the request for a continuance.

SECONDED: by Dr. Sanders; Dr. Pisani and Ms. Pate abstained.

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

No public comment

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*5. Adjournment (For Possible Action)

Dr. Blasco called for a motion to adjourn.

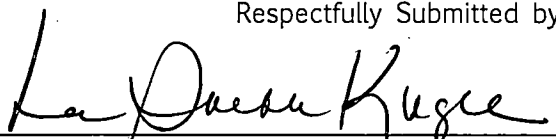
MOTION: Dr. Sanders made a motion to adjourn

SECONDED: Dr. Shahrestani, and without discussion, unanimously approved by the Board.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Minutes approved at the November 9, 2018 Board Meeting

Respectfully Submitted by:


Debra Shaffer-Kugel, Executive Director