



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



Video Conferencing was available for this meeting at the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners Office Conference Room located at: 9600 Gateway Drive; Reno, NV 89521

**PUBLIC MEETING**

**Friday, November 9, 2018  
 9:11 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).

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.

Public Comment time was available after roll call (beginning of meeting) and prior to adjournment (end of meeting). Public Comment was 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") -----PRESENT
- Dr. R. Michael Sanders ("Dr. Sanders") -----PRESENT
- Dr. D. Kevin Moore ("Dr. Moore") -----PRESENT
- Dr. David Lee ("Dr. Lee") -----PRESENT
- Ms. Betty Pate ("Ms. Pate") -----PRESENT
- Mrs. Yvonne Bethea ("Ms. Bethea") -----PRESENT
- Ms. Jennifer Reeder ("Ms. Reeder") -----EXCUSED
- Ms. Gabrielle Cioffi ("Ms. Cioffi") -----PRESENT

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

Pledge of allegiance.

Dr. Blasco introduced and welcomed three of four newly appointed board members that were present.

Dr. Lee stated that he had been practicing dentistry in Las Vegas for many years, and that he looked forward to working with board.

Ms. Cioffi stated that she was currently a nurse in Las Vegas and works for Dignity Health.

63 Dr. Moore stated that he was a longtime resident of Las Vegas and has practiced for over 20+ years in  
64 private practice. He stated that he was happy to be at the Board.

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66 Thank the former board members that sat on the board and for their work.

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68 **Public Attendees:** Sharon Gabriel, RDH; Linda Ly, on behalf of Adrian Ruiz, DDS of the LVDA; Lisa Joner,  
69 Campbell Jones Cohen CPA; Kay See, Campbell Jones Cohen CPA; Daniel Bouer, Cameraman for the  
70 LVDA.  
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73 **2. Public Comment:** (Public Comment is limited to three (3) minutes for each individual)

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75 Ms. Linda Ly stepped forward to read a statement for the record on behalf of Dr. Adrian Ruiz of the LVDA.  
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78 **due process rights of an individual, the board may refuse to consider public comment. See NRS 233B.126**

79 **Note: No vote may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically**  
80 **included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. (NRS 241.020)**

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82 **MOTION:** Dr. Sanders moved that the Board take the agenda out of order to agenda item (3)(b)(2). Motion  
83 seconded by Dr. Pinther. All were in favor of the motion.  
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85 **\*3. Executive Director's Report** (For Possible Action)

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88 **\*b. Financials – NRS 631.180/NRS 631.190** (For Possible Action)

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90 (2) Approval of Annual Audit Report for FY 2018 (For Possible Action)

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93 Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Ms. Joner and Ms. See of Campbell Jones and Cohen, CPA's. Both  
94 Ms. Joner and Ms. See stepped up to go over their audit with the Board. Ms. Joner noted that overall the  
95 Board's finances were balancing fairly. She noted a couple of differences in comparison to the audit from  
96 the year prior, which she briefly discussed with the Board.  
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98 **MOTION:** Dr. Pisani moved that the Board approve the annual audit as presented by Campbell,  
99 Jones and Cohen, CPA. Motion seconded by Dr. Pinther. With no further discussion, the  
100 motion was unanimously approved.  
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102 Ms. Joner and Ms. See stated that they would submit the audit to the state.

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104 **MOTION:** Dr. Sanders moved that the Board return to agenda order. Motion seconded by  
105 Dr. Pinther. All were in favor of the motion.  
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108 **\*3. Executive Director's Report** (For Possible Action)

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

- 110 (1) 07/13/2018 – Formal Hearing  
111 (2) 07/14/2018 – Formal Hearing  
112 (3) 09/14/2018 – Board Meeting  
113 (4) 10/05/2018 – Formal Hearing  
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117 Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that every Board  
118 member present should have had the opportunity to review the proposed draft minutes and inquired if  
119 there were any amendments to be made. With no amendments offered, Dr. Blasco called for a motion.  
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121 **MOTION:** Ms. Pate moved that the Board adopt the draft minutes of July 13, 2018; July 14, 2018;  
122 September 14, 2018; and October 5, 2018. Motion seconded by Dr. Pinther. Discussion:  
123 Mrs. Bernstein Chapman wanted it clarified for the record that in some of the minutes  
124 being approved, Ms. Pate and Dr. Pisani recused themselves from voting because they  
125 sit on the review panel. Ms. Pate noted that in one of the the meeting minutes; one  
126 board member is excused from attendance, which is why the Board Member is not  
127 listed as abstaining. With no further discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.

128 **\*b. Financials – NRS 631.180/NRS 631.190** (For Possible Action)  
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- 130 (1) Review Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Balances for  
131 period July 1, 2018 to September 30, 2018 (Informational Purposes only)  
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133 Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Ms. Hummel, the Board's accountant, to go over the review of the  
134 financial statements. Mrs. Hummel stepped forward to review the financials with the Board. There was brief  
135 discussion on a few areas of the budget. She added that currently there were 2,049 Active dentists  
136 licensed; and 1, 419 active dental hygienists licensed. Furthermore, that in total, there was a total of 3,163  
137 dentists currently licensed in Nevada, and a total of 2,603 dental hygienists licensed in Nevada. It was  
138 noted that the total represented any licensee with an active, inactive, retired, or disabled license status.  
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- 141 (3) Request to reimburse Disciplinary Screening Officer his cost for legal counsel  
142 to represent him in his capacity as an agent of the Board due to actual or  
143 potential conflict regarding current litigation naming him as a defendant  
144 (For Possible Action)  
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146 (a) Bradley Strong, DDS  
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148 Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that Dr. Strong is a  
149 DSO, and for the new board members, the DSO's are licensed dentists/dental hygienists that are appointed  
150 by the board to investigate matters on behalf of the Board. There was discussion of an individual's right to  
151 hire their own counsel to be represented in matters regarding the Board when serving in the capacity as an  
152 agent of the Board. The Board members and counsel held a discussion regarding the matter.  
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154 **MOTION:** Dr. Sanders moved that the Board approve Dr. Strong's request to be reimbursed for the  
155 legal costs incurred for defending himself in a case for serving in the capacity of a DSO  
156 for the Board. Motion seconded by Ms. Pate. With no further discussion, the motion was  
157 unanimously approved.  
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- 159 (4) Approve to Amend budget to increase Disciplinary Screening Officer Expense  
160 Account by \$15,000.00 for legal costs associated with litigation in District Court  
161 (For Possible action)  
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163 Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that this would be to  
164 help prepare the Board for potential additional costs that weren't originally budgeted for in DSO expenses  
165 and that this would be for the FY19 budget, only.  
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167 **MOTION:** Dr. Pinther moved that the Board approve to amend the budget to increase the DSO  
168 expense account by \$15,000. Motion was seconded by Dr. Pisani. With no further  
169 discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.  
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172 **\*c. Contract:** (For Possible Action)  
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- 174 (1) Amend contract for legal services with Lee Drizin, Esquire to increase the  
175 amount of contract by \$80,000.00 to the maximum amount of \$150,000.00 for  
176 the term of the contract all other provisions are in full force and effect  
177 (For Possible Action)  
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179 Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that with Mr. Drizin  
180 currently working on two (2) court cases for the Board, the legal fees were approaching the contracted  
181 amount, and therefore asked for the Board's approval to amend the contract to increase the legal fees.  
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183 **MOTION:** Dr. Pinther moved that the Board approve to amend the contract to the maximum  
184 amount of \$150,000. Motion seconded by Dr. Pisani. There was additional discussion  
185 held regarding in-house counsel, outside counsel, and the Attorney General's ability to  
186 represent the Board in certain cases. With no further discussion, the motion was  
187 unanimously approved; Dr. Moore abstained.  
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- 191 (2) Approve to Amend budget to increase legal services expense account by  
192 \$80,000 for legal costs associated with contract for litigation in District Court (For  
193 Possible action)  
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195 **MOTION:** Dr. Pisani moved that the Board approve to amend the budget to increase legal  
196 services expense account by \$80,000. Motion seconded by Dr. Sanders. With no further  
197 discussion, the motion was unanimously approved; Dr. Moore abstained.  
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200 **\*d. Policy:** (For Possible Action)  
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- 202 (1) Request for the Board to adopt policy regarding reimbursement to agents of the  
203 Board for legal costs who are named in civil action in their capacity as an agent  
204 of the Board for actual or potential conflicts (For Possible Action)  
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206 Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Mrs. Bernstein Chapman. Mrs. Bernstein Chapman discussed  
207 establishing a policy regarding the reimbursement to agents of the Board for legal cost who are named in  
208 civil action in their capacity as an agent of the board for potential conflicts. There was discussion of the  
209 policy they would like to establish. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that by establishing a policy they can have  
210 something in place should this ever arise again.  
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212 It was requested that Mrs. Bernstein Chapman draft a policy to place to be presented on the next agenda.  
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- 214 (2) Discussion for the Board to consider adopting indwelling catheters as the  
215 standard of care when administering moderate sedation or general anesthesia  
216 to patients (For Possible Action)  
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218 Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that some inspectors  
219 noticed that there were some dentists using a butterfly catheter and Dr. Johnson and Okundaye were  
220 concerned because the butterfly catheter is not secure. Therefore, Dr. Johnson and Dr. Okundaye were  
221 asking for a change to state whether or not the use of a butterfly catheter would be considered adequate.  
222 There was some discussion regarding the subject and whether it should be considered appropriate to use.  
223 It was requested that this matter be referred to the Anesthesia Subcommittee for further discussion.  
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226 **\*e. Calendar:** (For Possible Action)  
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- 228 (1) Approval of Board Meeting Calendar of Events for 2019 (For Possible Action)  
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230 Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that the dates listed  
231 were the proposed Board meeting dates for the year 2019. She stated that should any Board member be  
232 unavailable for a particular date to please notify office staff. There was discussion of what the AADB  
233 meetings consisted of. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that due scheduling conflicts with the AADB meeting, they  
234 would review the calendar to what other dates the conference room would be available in March.  
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236 **MOTION:** Dr. Pisani moved that the Board approve the proposed Board Meeting Calendar of  
237 Events for 2019, with the exception that they change the March 8, 2018 date. Motion  
238 seconded by Ms. Pate. With no further discussion, the motion was unanimously  
239 approved.  
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243 **\*4. Board General Counsel's Report** (For Possible Action)  
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245 **\*a. Legal Actions/Lawsuit(s) Update** (Informational Purposes)  
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247 Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Mrs. Bernstein Chapman. Mrs. Bernstein Chapman indicated to the  
248 Board that there were two (2) pending matters. She gave a brief synopsis of the two cases and their current  
249 status.  
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254 **\*b. Approve/Reject Stipulation Agreements** (For Possible Action)

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256 (1) Kevin Deuk, DMD

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258 Dr. Blasco directed the attention to the Board's general counsel, Melanie Bernstein Chapman. Mrs.  
259 Bernstein Chapman went over the provisions of the proposed corrective action plan stipulation agreement.  
260 She stated that the proposed corrective action plan stipulation agreement was agreed to by the review  
261 panel, and recommended approval by the Board. Mrs. Bernstein Chapman explained to the new board  
262 members the difference between a corrective action non-disciplinary stipulation agreement and a  
263 disciplinary action stipulation agreement. There was discussion regarding the complaint process, stipulation  
264 agreements, informal hearings, and formal hearings.  
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266 **MOTION:** Dr. Pinther moved that the corrective action plan stipulation agreement between the  
267 Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners and Dr. Kevin Deuk, DMD be adopted. Motion  
268 seconded by Dr. Sanders. Motion was unanimously approved by the Board members  
269 present at this meeting; with an abstention by Ms. Pate and Dr. Pisani. Discussion: Dr.  
270 Moore discussed some areas of the stipulation agreement since he was confused on  
271 some of the process. Motion was unanimously approved by the Board, with abstentions  
272 from Ms. Pate and Dr. Pisani.  
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274 (2) Thomas Matteucci, DDS

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276 Dr. Blasco directed the attention to the Board's general counsel, Melanie Bernstein Chapman. Mrs.  
277 Bernstein Chapman went over the provisions of the proposed corrective action plan stipulation agreement.  
278 She stated that the proposed corrective action plan stipulation agreement was agreed to by the review  
279 panel, and recommended approval by the Board.  
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281 **MOTION:** Dr. Pinther moved that the corrective action plan stipulation agreement between the  
282 Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners and Dr. Thomas Matteucci, DDS be adopted.  
283 Motion seconded by Dr. Sanders. Motion was unanimously approved by the Board  
284 members present at this meeting; with abstentions by Ms. Pate and Dr. Pisani.  
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287 **\*5. Old Business** (For Possible Action)

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289 **\*a. Approval/Rejection of Moderate Sedation Training Program – NAC 631.2213**  
290 (For Possible Action)

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292 (1) DOCS Education in Collaboration with Oregon Health & Science University  
293 School of Dentistry – IV Sedation for Dentistry (For Possible Action)

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295 Dr. Blasco requested that they table this agenda item since former board member, Brendan Johnson,  
296 would have been the one to review the materials, but the information had yet to be reviewed.  
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299 **\*6. New Business** (For Possible Action)

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301 **\*a. Approval of Two Board Members to the Review Panel for period January 1, 2019 to**  
302 **December 31, 2019 - NRS 631** (For Possible Action)

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304 (1) R. Michael Sanders, DMD  
305 (2) Yvonne Bethea, RDH  
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307 Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that the review panel  
308 must consist of one dental board member and one dental hygiene board member. Dr. Moore inquired on  
309 what the Review Panel entailed, which Mrs. Bernstein Chapman explained the duties of the review panel.  
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311 **MOTION:** Dr. Pisani moved that the Board approve to appoint Dr. Sanders and Mrs. Bethea to the  
312 Review Panel for the year 2019. Motion seconded by Dr. Pinther. With no further  
313 discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.  
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318 \*b. Approval of Two Alternate Board Members to the Review Panel for period January 1,  
319 2019 to December 31, 2019 when potential conflicts arise (For Possible Action)

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321 (1) Gregory Pisani, DDS  
322 (2) Betty Pate, RDH  
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324 Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that the alternative  
325 board members would be use in the event that there is potential conflict.  
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327 **MOTION:** Dr. Pinther moved that the Board appoint Dr. Pisani and Ms. Pate as alternate Board  
328 members to the review panel for the year 2019. Motion seconded by Dr. Sanders. With  
329 no further discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.  
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332 \*c. Approval of Anesthesia Evaluator/Inspector – NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)

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334 (1) Barry Frank, DDS  
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336 Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel explained the process to  
337 become an evaluator and what serving in the capacity of an evaluator entailed. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated  
338 that Dr. Frank's application was reviewed by former Board member Dr. Brendan Johnson, and approval was  
339 recommended.  
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341 **MOTION:** Dr. Pisani moved that the Board approve the appointment of Dr. Barry Frank as an  
342 Anesthesia Evaluator/Inspector for the Board. Motion seconded by Dr. Pinther. With no  
343 further discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.  
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346 \*d. Approval/Rejection of Application for Injection of Neuromodulators, Dermal and Soft  
347 Tissue Filler Certification Course (For Possible Action)

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349 (1) American Academy of Facial Esthetics – Dr. Louis Malmacher  
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  - 351 • Botulinum Toxin and Dermal Filler (Live) Patient Training (20 hours)
  - 352 • Frontline TMJ & Orofacial Pain (Live) Patient Training (10 hours)
  - 353 • Solid Filler PDO Threads (Live) Patient Training (12 hours)  
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355 Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that the course was  
356 reviewed by Dr. Blasco. She stated that this particular case was a 42 hour course, and met the minimum  
357 course requirements of 24 hours.  
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359 **MOTION:** Dr. Sanders moved that the Board approve the course. Motion seconded by Dr. Pisani.  
360 With no further discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.  
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363 \*e. Approval of Voluntary Surrender of License – NAC 631.160 (For Possible Action)

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365 (1) Catherine L. Miller, RDH  
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367 Dr. Blasco drew the Board's attention to Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel. Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that the licensee listed  
368 had no pending matters with the Board and recommended approval of the voluntary surrender. She noted  
369 that once approved, the voluntary surrender was absolute and irrevocable.  
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371 **MOTION:** Dr. Pinther moved that the board approve the request for voluntary surrender of Ms.  
372 Catherine Miller's dental hygiene licensee. Motion seconded by Dr. Pisani. With no further  
373 discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.  
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376 \*f. Approval for Anesthesia – Permanent Permit – NAC 631.2233 (For Possible Action)

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378 (1) General Anesthesia (For Possible Action)

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380 a. Kristin E. Chino, DMD  
381 b. Michael S. Moody, DMD  
382 c. Ashley T. Roberts, DMD  
383 d. Gregory C. Walton, DMD

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Dr. Blasco stated that all were reviewed and recommended for approval by former Board member Dr. Brendan Johnson; all was in order and recommended approval.

**MOTION:** Dr. Pinther moved that the board approve the general anesthesia sedation permits for Dr. Chino, Dr. Moody, Dr. Roberts, and Dr. Walton. Motion seconded by Dr. Sanders. With no further discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.

**\*g. Approval for Anesthesia – Temporary Permit – NAC 631.2254** (For Possible Action)

**(1) Moderate Sedation – 13 years of age or older** (For Possible Action)

- a. Shane L. Ellsworth, DMD

Dr. Blasco stated that the application was reviewed by former board member; Dr. Brendan Johnson, that all was in order and that he recommended the approval of a temporary moderate sedation permit for Dr. Ellsworth.

**MOTION:** Dr. Pisani moved that the board approve the temporary moderate sedation permit for Dr. Ellsworth. Motion seconded by Dr. Pinther. With no further discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.

**(2) Moderate Sedation (Pediatric Specialty) 21 years of age or younger**  
(For Possible Action)

- a. Larry S. Hon, DMD

Dr. Blasco stated that the application was reviewed by former board member; Dr. Brendan Johnson, that all was in order and that he recommended the approval of a temporary moderate sedation (pediatric specialty) permit for Dr. Hon.

**MOTION:** Dr. Pinther moved that the board approve the temporary moderate sedation (pediatric specialty) permit for Dr. Hon. Motion seconded by Dr. Sanders. With no further discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.

**(3) General Anesthesia** (For Possible Action)

- a. Christopher J. Galea, DDS
- b. Matthew T. Popp, DDS

Dr. Blasco stated that the application was reviewed by former board member; Dr. Brendan Johnson, that all was in order and that he recommended the approval of a temporary general anesthesia sedation permit for Dr. Galea and Dr. Popp.

**MOTION:** Dr. Pisani moved that the board approve the temporary general anesthesia sedation permit for Dr. Galea and Dr. Popp. Motion seconded by Dr. Pinther. With no further discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.

**\*h. Approval for a 90-Day Extension of Anesthesia Permit – NAC 631.2254(2)** (For Possible Action)

**(1) Moderate Sedation (Pediatric Specialty) 21 years of age or younger** (For Possible Action)

- a. Ruth Alvarez, DDS
- b. Kellie J. McGinley, DDS

Dr. Blasco requested approval for an extension to conduct the inspections for Dr. Alvarez and Dr. McGinley.

**MOTION:** Dr. Pinther moved that the board approve the request for an extension. Motion seconded by Dr. Sanders. With no further discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.

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**\*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.

**\*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.

Mrs. Pate stated attended the meeting and has provided a report for the record that will be forwarded to them as well.

Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel stated that she attended the Executive Director's meeting in October and noted that they will be including Executive Director's to the DERB and HERB meetings.

**\*(2) ADEX Representatives** (For Possible Action)

(Timothy Pinther, DDS)

Dr. Pinther stated that there was no report.

**\*d. Continuing Education** (For Possible Action)

(Chair: Dr. Blasco; Dr. Shahrestani; Dr. Pisani; Ms. Gabriel)

Dr. Blasco stated that there was no report.

**\*e. Committee of Dental Hygiene** (For Possible Action)

(Chair: Ms. Gabriel; Ms. Pate; Mrs. Bethea; Dr. Shahrestani)

Board Member Pate states that while there was no report, Pate, RDH notes the future rescheduling of a the Committee on Dental Hygiene meeting.

**\*f. Anesthesia** (For Possible Action)

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

Dr. Pinther stated that there was no report.

**\*g. Infection Control** (For Possible Action)

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

Dr. Blasco stated that there was no report.

**\*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.



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

Ms. Sharon Gabriel stated that she enjoyed her time on the board and thanked the Board.

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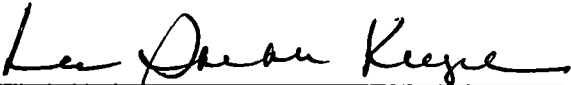
**9. Announcements:** Dr. Pinther encouraged the new board members to meet with Mrs. Bernstein Chapman and Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel to answer any questions they may have.

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

Dr. Blasco called for a motion to adjourn.

MOTION: Dr. Sanders moved that the November 9, 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 10:58 a.m.

*Minutes approved at the February 22, 2019 Board Meeting*  
Respectfully Submitted by:

  
Debra Shaffer-Kugel, Executive Director