



NEVADA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
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Telephone Conference

PUBLIC MEETING

Thursday, November 29, 2018

6:02 P.M.

Board Meeting Minutes

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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 record.

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. Byron Blasco ("Dr. Blasco") -----PRESENT
- Dr. Jason Champagne ("Dr. Champagne") -----PRESENT
- Dr. Gregory Pisani ("Dr. Pisani") -----PRESENT
- Dr. R. Michael Sanders ("Dr. Sanders") -----EXCUSED
- 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. 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.

Public Attendees: Malcolm LaVergne, Counsel for the Las Vegas Dental Association (LVDA); Zoe Alterwitz, representative of the LVDA; Daniel Bouer, Cameraman for the LVDA.

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

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63 There was public comment by Malcom LaVergne, Counsel for the LVDA.

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65 Zoe Alterwitz read comment into the record on behalf of the LVDA.

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

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

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72 ***3. New Business:** (For Possible Action)

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74 ***(1) Approval of Contract for Appellate Attorney to represent the Board in case(s) filed
75 with the Nevada Supreme Court – NRS 631.190** (For Possible Action)

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77 (a) Robert Eisenberg, Esq. with Lemon Grundy & Eisenberg

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79 Mrs. Bernstein Chapman noted that regarding the case proceedings that they were currently involved in.
80 She stated that an appellate attorney for the filing party had been introduced; and therefore, in the
81 event the Board is in need of an appellate attorney they were proposing approval of Mr. Robert
82 Eisenberg, Esquire, to be contracted if needed. There was discussion amongst the Board members
83 regarding the contract. It was suggested that this item be tabled until additional information could be
84 provided to some board members regarding the cases in court.

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86 It was asked that certain items be placed on the January meeting agenda for discussion.

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88 **MOTION:** Dr. Moore moved that the board table this agenda item. Motion seconded by Dr. Lee.
89 Roll call vote: (A 'Yes' vote would be in favor of the motion)

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Dr. Byron Blasco	-----	No	Dr. D. Kevin Moore	-----	Yes
Dr. Timothy Pinther	-----	Yes	Dr. David Lee	-----	Yes
Dr. Gregory Pisani	-----	Yes	Ms. Betty Pate	-----	No
Dr. Jason Champagne	-----	Yes	Mrs. Yvonne Bethea	-----	No
Dr. R Michael Sanders	-----	Excused	Ms. Gabrielle Cioffi	-----	Yes

106 **Motion passed, agenda item tabled.**

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108 ***(2) Consideration to Approve/Reject Stipulation Agreement** (For Possible Action)

109 (a) Christine Navales, DDS

110 Mrs. Bernstein Chapman went over the provisions of the proposed stipulation agreement. She stated that the
111 proposed stipulation agreement was agreed to by the review panel, and recommended approval by the
112 Board. There was discussion regarding the stipulation agreement and the complaint process.

113 **MOTION:** Dr. Pinther moved that the stipulation agreement between the Nevada State Board of
114 Dental Examiners (NSBDE) and Dr. Christine Navales, DDS be adopted. Motion seconded
115 by Dr. Champagne. Roll call vote:

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Dr. Byron Blasco	-----	Yes	Dr. D. Kevin Moore	-----	Yes
Dr. Timothy Pinther	-----	Yes	Dr. David Lee	-----	Yes
Dr. Gregory Pisani	-----	Abstained	Ms. Betty Pate	-----	Abstained
Dr. Jason Champagne	-----	Yes	Mrs. Yvonne Bethea	-----	Yes
Dr. R Michael Sanders	-----	Excused	Ms. Gabrielle Cioffi	-----	Yes

121 **Motion passed; stipulation agreement between NSBDE and Dr. Christine Navales adopted.**

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

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112 Public comment made by Mr. LaVergne.

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115 process rights of an individual, the board may refuse to consider public comment. See NRS 233B.126

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119 **5. Announcements:** No announcements were made.

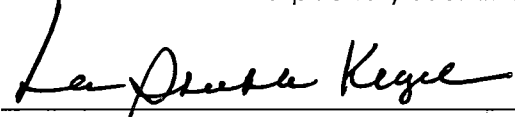
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122 ***6. Adjournment** (For Possible Action)

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124 Dr. Blasco called for a motion to adjourn.

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126 MOTION: Dr. Pisani moved that the November 29, 2018 Telephone Conference meeting of the Nevada
127 State Board of Dental Examiners be adjourned. Motion seconded by Dr. Pinther, and without
128 discussion, unanimously approved by the Board. Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

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133 *Minutes approved at the February 22, 2019 Board Meeting*

134 Respectfully Submitted by:

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138 **Debra Shaffer-Kugel, Executive Director**

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