

NEVADA STATE BOARD of DENTAL EXAMINERS



Post-Meeting Documents Public Comment

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Board Meeting

Statement for dental board meeting 2/22/19 public comment

My name is Tina Tsou from the Las Vegas Dental Association.

On today's agenda the Board is trying to put in place a new policy about not using a court reporter for stipulations. NAC 631.255 says that all informal hearings must be recorded. Chapman and the DSO's send licensees a specific date to show up for an informal hearing but instead they question licensees about the patients' complaints for hours before they have the court reporter start recording which allows them to possibly use false statements and coerce licensees into signing stipulations. Who asked that this policy be put in place? Which Board member brought this up? Was it brought up in a public meeting first and then for a workshop? Why do Shaffer and Chapman not want a court reporter to record when the licensee is being grilled about the complaint during the informal hearing? Why don't they start recording as soon as the licensee starts talking with the DSO and the attorney? What's there to hide?

Why is there not a discussion on the agenda about the Ethics Commission's orders against Board members Pisani and Champagne?

Why hasn't Deputy Attorney General, Sophia Long not referred the two Board members' conduct, that was confirmed by the Ethics Commission, for an investigation.

Why is there not a discussion about the new January 2019 Audit of the Dental Board that was initiated by the Governor, Attorney General and the Secretary of State?

Why is this Board not transparent?

I would like this to be put on the record.

Thank you

My name is Dr. Dill and I was coerced by Ms. Chapman and Dr. Roberts to sign the stipulation.

Please look at my case with different investigators because they wrote letters against LVDA and in support of John Hunt. They were all from the NDA which we are against.

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