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# **NEVADA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS**



### **Meeting Location**:

Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners 6010 S. Rainbow Blvd, Suite A-1 Las Vegas, NV 89118

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#### Meeting Date & Time

Tuesday, April 7, 2020 9:14 a.m.

# NOTICE OF AGENDA & TELECONFERENCE MEETING FOR THE EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE

(David Lee, DMD, (Chair); J. Brian Allman, DDS; Ronald West, DMD; D. Kevin Moore, DDS; Jana McIntyre, RDH)

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Note: Asterisks (\*) "For Possible Action" denotes items on which the Board may take action.

**Note:** Action by the Board on an item may be to approve, deny, amend, or tabled.

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### 1. Call to Order

Roll call/ Quorum

Dr. Lee called the meeting to order and Ms. Stratton conducted the following roll call:

Dr. James Allman	Present
Dr. Ronald West	Present
Dr. David Lee	Present
Dr. D. Kevin Moore	Present
Mrs. Jana McIntyre	Present

Others Present: Candice Stratton, Interim Executive Director.

Public Attendees: No public attendees were present.

2. Public Comment: The public comment period is limited to matters specifically noticed on the agenda. No action may be taken upon the matter raised during public comment unless the matter itself has been specifically included on the agenda as an action item. Comments by the public may be limited to three minutes as a reasonable time, place and manner restriction, but may not be limited based upon viewpoint. The Chairperson may allow additional time at his/her discretion.

Erin Negrete made public comment regarding Dr. Shahrestani being a previous Board member and stated that he had a current Ethics complaint.

Natalie Hill commented that she was present for any questions as she was being considered to be a member on the dental hygiene review panel.

Samantha Sturges commented that she was present for any questions as she was being considered to be a member on the dental hygiene review panel.

Nichelle Mosier stated that she was currently being considered for the dental hygiene review panel non-board member position and added that she would like to see more diversity on the panel since she is an African-American female.

Natalie Hill commented that she wanted to add that she had been dental hygienists for over 15 years and has a diverse background.

Dr. Ali Shahrestani commented that he was a former review panel member and stated that the comment from Erin Negrete regarding him having an Ethics complaint, which he was not aware of any Ethics complaint. He added that he was available for any question.

- \*3. Chairman's Report: David Lee, DMD (For Possible Action)
  - \*a. Request to remove agenda item(s) (For Possible Action)

There were no items for removal.

\*b. Approve Agenda (For Possible Action)

MOTION: Committee Member Moore moved to approve the agenda. Motion seconded by Committee Member West. All were in favor, motion passed.

- \*4. Committee to review, discuss, select, and recommend to the full Board for approval, to appoint a non-Board member dentist and an alternate non-Board member dentist to be appointed to the dental review panel and alternate dental review panel, respectively (For Possible Action)
  - 1) Ali Shahrestani, DMD
  - 2) Mehrdad Mostafaepour, DDS
  - 3) Tejpaul Johl, DDS (Endodontist)
  - 4) Truvella Reese, DMD

Chairman Lee stated every member of the committee should have received the applications for the licensees listed. Chairman Lee opened floor for possible discussion. Committee Member Moore stated that he had the opportunity to work with Dr. Most approximately 4-5 years prior on the peer review committee, and therefore vouched for Dr. Most and recommended his appointment to the review panel. Chairman Lee disclosed that while he had met Dr. Johl a few years prior but had no relationship with him.

- MOTION: Committee Member Moore motioned to appoint Dr. Mostafaepour to the primary review panel as a non-board member dentist. Motion seconded by Committee Member McIntyre. All were in favor of the motion, motion passed.
- MOTION: Committee Member Moore motioned to appoint Dr. Johl to the alternate review panel as a non-board member dentist. Motion seconded by Committee Member McIntyre. All were in favor of the motion, motion passed.
- \*5. Committee to review, discuss, select, and recommend to the full Board for approval, to appoint a non-Board member dental hygienist and an alternate non-Board member dental hygienist to be appointed to the dental hygiene review panel and alternate dental hygiene review panel, respectively (For Possible Action)
  - 1) Natalia Hill, RDH
  - 2) Samantha Sturges, RDH
  - 3) Nichelle Mosier, RDH

Chairman Lee stated every member of the committee should have received the applications for the licensees listed, and opened the floor for discussion. Committee Member Moore stated that he had the opportunity to call some of the employers listed on the various resumes, and while he did not personally know any of the candidates, he did receive positive feedback, especially for Ms. Mosier. Committee member West stated that he also heard positive reviews for Ms. Mosier.

MOTION: Committee Member West motioned to appoint Nichelle Mosier, RDH to the Dental Hygiene Review Panel as a non-board member dental hygienist. Motion seconded by Committee Member Moore. All were in favor, motion passed.

Committee Member West stated that he was in favor of Ms. Samantha Sturges to be appointed to the alternate dental hygiene review panel because of her background experience as listed on her resume. Committee Member McIntyre stated that she liked that Ms. Sturges seemed passionate about what she does.

MOTION: Committee Member McIntyre motioned to appoint Samantha Sturges, RDH to the Alternate Dental Hygiene Review Panel as a non-board member dental hygienist.

Motion seconded by Committee Member West. All were in favor, motion passed.

6. Public Comment: This public comment period is for any matter that is within the jurisdiction of the public body. No action may be taken upon the matter raised during public comment unless the matter itself has been specifically included on the agenda as an action item. The Chairperson of the Board will impose a time limit of three (3) minutes. The Chairperson may allow additional time at his/her discretion.

There was no public comment.

## 7. Announcements

There were no announcements.

### \*8. Adjournment (For Possible Action)

Chairman Lee called for adjournment.

Committee Member Moore motioned to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Committee Member McIntyre. All were in favor, motion passed.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Frank DiMaggio, Executive Director