



NEVADA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS



Meeting Location:

Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners
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Meeting Date & Time

Saturday, April 18, 2020
9:00 a.m.

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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.

1. Call to Order

- Roll call/ Quorum

Board Member Moore called the meeting to order. Ms. Candice Stratton conducted the following roll call:

Dr. James Allman -----	PRESENT	W. Todd Thompson -----	PRESENT
Dr. Ronald West -----	PRESENT	Dr. Ronald Lemon -----	PRESENT
Dr. Elizabeth Park -----	PRESENT	Dr. D. Kevin Moore -----	PRESENT (President)
Dr. David Lee (Secretary-Treasurer) --	PRESENT	Ms. Betty Pate -----	PRESENT
Ms. Joan Shadler -----	PRESENT	Mrs. Jana McIntyre -----	PRESENT
Ms. Gabrielle Cioffi -----	PRESENT		

63 Others present: Candice Stratton, Interim Executive Director, Brad Slighting, Esquire, Interim General
64 Counsel, Justin Taruc, Esquire, Deputy Attorney General, Rigoberto Morales.
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66 Public Attendees: Francine Smith; Lancette VanGuilder RDH; Caryn Solie RDH; Jessica Woods RDH;
67 Charles Zeh, Esquire; Dr. Richard Dragon; Sara Mercier RDH; Charles Buchanan.
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69 **2. Public Comment:** The public comment period is limited to matters specifically noticed on the agenda. No action may be
70 taken upon the matter raised during public comment unless the matter itself has been specifically included on the agenda as
71 an action item. Comments by the public may be limited to three minutes as a reasonable time, place and manner restriction,
72 but may not be limited based upon viewpoint. The Chairperson may allow additional time at his/her discretion.
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74 Francine Smith spoke in support of Dr. Georgene Chase.
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76 Lancette VanGuilder spoke on behalf of the Nevada Dental Hygienist's (NDHA) Association regarding the
77 agenda item discussing dental hygiene licensure renewals.
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79 Caryn Solie reiterated the comments made by Ms. VanGuilder pertaining to the same agenda item.
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81 Jessica Woods, current President NDHA, requested that the letter she submitted on March 25, 2020 for
82 public comment for March 26, 2020 meeting be added to public comment for this meeting.
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84 Mr. Charles Zeh, Esquire, spoke on behalf of Dr. Georgene Chase. Dr. Chase did not waive the
85 notification required pursuant to the open meeting law.
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87 ***3. President's Report:** (For Possible Action)
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89 **(a) Request to remove agenda item(s)** (For Possible Action)
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91 Board Member Moore asked to remove items 4(a)(1), 4(c), 4(d), 4(e), 4(i), 4(j). Motion was combined
92 with 3(b); see below.
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94 **(b) Approve Agenda** (For Possible Action)
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96 MOTION: Board Member Thompson motioned to remove the items as stated by Board Member Moore.
97 Motion was seconded by Board Members West and Lee. All were in favor. Deputy Attorney General
98 Justin Taruc advised Board Member Moore to use the original posted agenda. Interim Counsel, Brad, was
99 in agreement with using the original posted agenda. Board Member Moore indicated the items from the
100 original posted agenda that will be discussed (5a2, 5b, 5f, 5g and 5h) and all remaining items will be
101 removed.
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103 MOTION: Board Member Thompson motioned to approve the agenda with items as last stated by Board
104 Member Moore (5a2, 5b, 5f, 5g and 5h). Motion was seconded by Board Member Shadler. All were in
105 favor, motion passed.
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107 ***4. New Business:** (For Possible Action)
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109 ***a. Approval of Non-Board Member Dental & Dental Hygiene Review Panel Members**
110 **April 2020 through December 31, 2020 – NRS 631.190** (For Possible Action)
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112 (1) Mehrdad Mostafaeepour, DDS – Dental
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114 By Motion of the Board, this agenda item was removed.
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116 (2) Nichelle Mosier, RDH – Dental Hygiene
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118 Board Member Moore indicated the recommendation of the Employment Committee to approve Ms.
119 Mosier as the dental hygiene review panel member.
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121 MOTION: Board Member Shadler motioned for the approval of Nichelle Mosier RDH to the Review Panel.
122 Motion seconded by Board Members West and Lee. All were in favor, motion passed.
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124 ***b. Approval of Non-Board Member Alternate Dental & Dental Hygiene Review Panel Members**
125 **April 2020 through December 31, 2020 – NRS 631.190** (For Possible Action)
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(1) Tejpal Johl, DDS – Dental

127 (2) Samantha Sturges, RDH – Dental Hygiene

128 Board Member Moore requested a motion for approval of items (1) and (2).

129 MOTION – Board Member Park motioned to approve Tejpaal Johl DDS and Samantha Sturges RDH as
130 alternate dental and dental hygiene panel members, respectively. Board Member Shadler seconded
131 the motion. All were in favor, motion passed.
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134 ***c. Authorized Inspection of Office/Facility to Ensure Compliance with CDC Guidance for**
135 **Providing Dental Care during COVID-19 – NAC 631.178 and NAC 631.179** (For Possible Action)
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- 137 (1) Dr. X – alleged to have violated recommendations from the Board for postponement
138 of elective procedures and are endangering public health and safety
139 (2) Dr. Y – alleged to have violated recommendations from the Board for postponement
140 of elective procedures and are endangering public health and safety
141 (3) Dr. Z – alleged to have violated recommendations from the Board for postponement
142 of elective procedures and are endangering public health and safety
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144 By Motion of the Board, this agenda item was removed.

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146 ***d. Request the Board issue a subpoena duces tecum signed by the Board's Secretary-Treasurer**
147 **– NRS 631.360(4)** (For Possible Action)
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- 149 (1) Dr. X – Dr. X has failed to produce records as previously requested in connection with a
150 patient's verified complaint and in violation of NRS 629.061 (For Possible Action)
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152 By Motion of the Board, this agenda item was removed.

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154 ***e. Disciplinary Committee to make recommendation to Board regarding reinstatement of**
155 **license** (For Possible Action)
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- 157 (1) Georgene Chase, DDS
158 (2) Craig S Morris, DDS

160 By Motion of the Board, this agenda item was removed.

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162 ***f. Approval for Anesthesia Permit – NAC 631.2213** (For Possible Action)
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- 164 (1) **General Anesthesia** (For Possible Action)
165 (a) Kimberly Bentjen, DDS
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167 Board Member Moore stated application has been reviewed and asked for a motion to approve the
168 item.

169 MOTION: Board Member Park motioned to approve the permit. Board Member Thompson seconded the
170 motion. All were in favor, motion passed.
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172 ***g. Approval for 90-Day Extension For Renewal of Existing Licenses and Permits, to include 2020**
173 **Dental Hygiene and Limited License Renewals, Public Health Endorsements and Temporary**
174 **Dental Anesthesia Permits** (For Possible Action)
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176 Board Member Moore stated license and permits will be inclusive for CPR/PALS/ACLS, etc.

177 MOTION: Board Member Allman motioned to approve the 90-day extension. Board Member Lemon
178 seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion passed.
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180 ***h. Discussion concerning, and possible approval of, settlement agreement reached between the**
181 **Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners, Dr. Michael Khanna, DDS, Dr. Lawrence Drake, DDS,**
182 **Abbey Dental Center, Inc. and Abbey Dental Drake, PLLC** (For Possible Action)
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184 Board Member Moore made a preliminary statement into the record and then asked if any members
185 had questions for Board Member West regarding his report. Board Member Allman requested, for
186 transparency, all Board Members divulge any past or present relationship with Abbey Dental, Abbey
187 Dental LLC, Dr. Khanna or Dr. Drake. Board Member Shadler stated she has had no relationship. Board
188 Member McIntyre stated she worked for Abbey dental over 4 years ago which included a small
189 overlapping time during the investigation. Board Member McIntyre further stated she was not involved as
190 a subject in the investigation and feels her independent judgement as a Board member will not

191 materially affect her ability to participate in this matter. Board Member Thompson stated he has had no
192 involvement. Board Member Park stated she's had no relationship w/Abbey Dental. Board Member
193 West stated he's had no relationship with Abbey Dental. Dr. Lemon stated he was employed by an
194 organization affiliated with Abbey Dental. Board Member Cioffi stated she's had no past or present
195 relationship with Abbey Dental or any affiliated businesses. Board Member Lee stated his daughter
196 attended school with Dr. Khanna's child(ren) in the past. Board Member Moore stated he has performed
197 2 anesthesia evaluations at Dr. Khanna's office and only interacted with the applicants for anesthesia
198 permits. Board Member Pate stated she was on the peer review committee that had to do with Abbey
199 Dental and she worked for Dr. Sill.

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201 Discussion was held once all Board Members divulged any relationship with Abbey Dental. During
202 discussion, Board Member Moore called for a 5-minute recess. Upon reconvening, Board Member Moore
203 called for a motion to approve the settlement agreement.

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205 MOTION: Board Member Lee motioned to approve the settlement agreement. Further discussion held,
206 Board Member Thompson seconded the motion. The following roll call vote was taken:
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Dr. W Todd Thompson	YAY	Dr. James Allman	NAY
Dr. Ronald West	RECUSE	Dr. Ronald Lemon	RECUSE
Dr. Elizabeth Park	YAY	Dr. D. Kevin Moore (President)	YAY
Dr. David Lee (Secretary-Treasurer)	YAY	Ms. Betty Pate	RECUSE
Ms. Joan Shadler	NAY	Mrs. Jana McIntyre	YAY
Ms. Gabrielle Cioffi	YAY		

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209 Motion passed.

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211 ~~*i. **Disciplinary Committee Report** (For Possible Action)~~

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213 By Motion of the Board, this agenda item was removed.

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215 ~~*j. **Emergency Addition Item – Creation of COVID-19 Emergency Inspection Committee**~~
216 ~~**– NRS 631.190** (For Possible Action)~~

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218 By Motion of the Board, this agenda item was removed.

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

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225 Dr. Richard Dragon, Immediate Past President of the Nevada Dental Association commented on an item
226 that was removed from the agenda, pertaining to actions/activities concerning practices remaining
227 open during COVID-19. Board Member Moore indicated the Board is addressing those as quickly as
228 possible.

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230 Ms. Sara Mercier, immediate past President of the Nevada Dental Hygienist's Association (NDHA).
231 Thanked the Board for the 90-day dental hygiene license renewal extension. Requested the Board add
232 to the agenda of a future meeting the possibility of reducing dental and dental hygiene license renewal
233 fees.

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235 Mr. Charles Buchanan, a third-year student at UNLV School of Dental Medicine and a trustee for the
236 American Student Dental Association. He commented regarding alternate pathways to licensure. He
237 urged the Board to change the requirements for initial dental licensure due to issues current examinations
238 have faced during the COVID-19.

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240 **6. Announcements**

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242 No announcement.

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244 ***7. Adjournment** (For Possible Action)

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246 MOTION: Board Member Lee motioned for adjournment. Board Member Cioffi seconded the motion. All
247 were in favor, motion passed.

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Meeting Adjourned at 10:44 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by:



Frank DiMaggio, Executive Director