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NOTICE OF AGENDA & TELECONFERENCE MEETING FOR THE INFECTION CONTROL COMMITTEE

(Elizabeth Park DDS, (Chair); Ron Lemon, DMD; Caryn Solie, RDH)

Meeting Date & Time

Wednesday, September 23, 2020
6:00 p.m.

**This meeting was held exclusively through teleconference means,
in accordance with Emergency Directives issued by Governor Sisolak**

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PUBLIC NOTICE:

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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

Committee Member Park called the meeting to order at approximately 6:01p.m.; and the Executive Director, Frank DiMaggio, conducted the following roll call:

Dr. Elizabeth Park (Chair) -----PRESENT

Dr. Ronald Lemon -----PRESENT

Ms. Caryn Solie -----PRESENT

Executive Staff Present: Phil Su, General Counsel; Frank DiMaggio, Executive Director; Sandra Spilsbury, Site Inspection-CE Coordinator.

2. **Public Comment (By pre-submitted email/written form):** 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 (3) 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.

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Mr. DiMaggio read a statement into the record related to public comment. It was noted that only public comment in written form may be submitted for this section of public comment. There was no written public comment submitted for this meeting.

*3. **Chairwoman's Report:** *Elizabeth Park, DDS* (For Possible Action)

*a. **Request to remove agenda item(s)** (For Possible Action)

There were no requests made.

*b. **Approve Agenda** (For Possible Action)

MOTION: Committee Member Solie made the motion to approve the agenda. Committee Member Lemon seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion passed.

*4. **Consideration, discussion, and possible recommendation to the Board regarding Senior Smiles Program's request for clarification if the Infection Control Inspection requirement for the Senior Smiles Program, approved by the Board on March 12, 2020, would be required if only utilizing single use instruments** (For Possible Action)

Mr. DiMaggio noted to the chair that Stacia Dimmitt had asked to have her agenda item be taken out of order. Committee Member Park stated that unless there was a time restriction, she would like to keep the agenda items in order since there was not much for discussion before reaching that specific agenda item.

Committee Member Solie stated that the request by Senior Smiles was valid, as the Board is charged with protecting the public. She added that the program was already approved in March, and therefore, saw no objection to postponing the IC inspection until there is use of reusable instrumentation.

115 MOTION: Committee Member Park made the motion to postpone the Infection Control
116 inspection since the program was already approved and so long as they only use
117 single use instruments. Committee Member Solie seconded the motion. All were in
118 favor, motion passed.
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120 ***5. Consideration and Discussion to recommend Approval/Rejection of Public Health Dental**
121 **Hygiene Program to the Board** (For Possible Action)
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123 *a. Heavenly Smiles Mobile Dental Program (For Possible Action)
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125 Committee Member Park noted to the Committee Members that they should have received the
126 PHE program information. Committee Member Solie inquired if the founder of the program already
127 held a Public Health Endorsement (PHE), or if they were to also consider granting a PHE. Ms. Sandra
128 Spilsbury clarified that in order for someone to be granted a PHE to work for a specific program, the
129 PH program must first be approved by the Board; she added that there was a pending PHE
130 application, but it could not be considered until the program is approved. Committee Member
131 Park inquired of Ms. Spilsbury if an IC inspection had been conducted for the program. Ms.
132 Spilsbury clarified that the program must first be approved in order for them to have an IC
133 inspection done. Committee Member Park inquired if any of the Committee Members were
134 familiar with the mobile IC unit. Committee Member Park expressed concerns regarding the
135 capability of the mobile IC unit conducting a spore test, and stated that she would consider
136 approving the program contingent upon the mobile IC unit being capable of passing all IC
137 requirements. Committee Member Lemon stated that he would accept the manufacturer's
138 recommendation for use of the equipment, and if it is capable of conducting a spore test.
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140 MOTION: Committee Member Park made the motion to approve the program contingent
141 upon an IC inspection including the requirement of spore tests, and pending the
142 manufacturer stipulation. Committee Member Solie asked that Committee
143 Member Park clarify her motion since it sounded as if she was requiring an IC
144 inspection be done. She inquired if she would be amiable to amending her
145 motion to state that they are recommending that an IC inspection would not be
146 needed if they are only using single use instruments contingent upon receiving
147 confirmation from the manufacturer of the mobile IC unit can confirm the unit is
148 capable of conducting a spore test. Committee Meeting Park stated that she
149 would agree with the suggested amendment by Committee Member Solie,
150 however, she would want to ensure that they are abiding by all the IC
151 requirements. Mr. Phil Su stated that whatever contingencies that the Committee
152 would like to place in their recommendations would most likely be addressed by
153 the Board anyway even if they did not place any contingencies. Committee
154 Member Park amended her motion to approve the Heavenly Smiles Mobile
155 Dental Program. Committee Member Solie seconded the motion. All were in
156 favor, motion passed.
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158 Mr. DiMaggio asked for a clarification from Board Member Park if her motion for agenda item (4)
159 regarding Senior Smiles was to recommend to the Board not to require an IC inspection if they are
160 using single-use disposable instruments. Committee Member Park responded affirmatively.
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168 ***6. Consideration and Discussion to recommend Approval/Rejection of part-time Infection Control**
169 **Inspector Employee to the Board** (For Possible Action)
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171 *a. Stacia M Dimmitt, RDH
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173 Committee Member Park asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion.
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175 MOTION: Committee Member Solie made the motion to approve the Stacia Dimmitt as a
176 Part-Time IC Inspector Employee. Discussion: Committee Member Park stated that
177 she actually opposed the hiring and stated that Ms. Dimmitt had the option to go
178 into closed session if she would like to do so. Mr. Phil Su read NRS 241.033(2)(b)
179 into the record. He added that the board may opt to take the matter into closed
180 session. Ms. Dimmitt was promoted to speak to see if she would like to go into
181 closed session or remain in open session. Ms. Dimmitt stated that she was fine with
182 remaining in open session, though advised of her right to go into closed session.
183 Committee Member Park commented that the reason why she was considering
184 rejection was due to the engagement she had with her, and elaborated that Ms.
185 Dimmitt had applied for a job at her office. She noted that the transparency,
186 communication and disclosure she found to be inconsistent. She spoke on the
187 standard of honesty and integrity the Board employees should possess, which she
188 felt that Ms. Dimmitt lacked. Ms. Dimmitt was not aware of what she was referring
189 to and asked her to clarify. Committee Member Park stated that she was
190 referring to information listed in her resume and inquired if Ms. Dimmitt worked for
191 a Dr. West in Carson City. Ms. Dimmitt replied that she did not. Committee
192 Member Park inquired if Ms. Dimmitt was in Southern Nevada. Ms. Dimmitt stated
193 that she was uncertain of what resume Committee Member Park was referring to
194 since she never submitted a resume. After some clarification, Committee
195 Member Park apologized for the confusion and rescinded her comments.
196 Committee Member Park seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion passed.
197 Mr. DiMaggio clarified that the motion would be to recommend the approval of
198 Ms. Dimmitt as a part-time infection control inspector.
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200 *b. Jennifer A Nightingale, RDH
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202 Committee Member Park inquired if there was any discussion. No discussion held.
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204 MOTION: Committee Member Solie made the motion to approve to recommend to the
205 Board the approval of Ms. Nightingale as an IC Inspector. Committee Member
206 Lemon seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion passed.
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208 ***7. Review, discussion and possible recommendations to the Board regarding the infection**
209 **control inspector employee application/process** (For Possible Action)
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211 Committee Member Park stated that she wanted to revise the material, because since she has had
212 applicants apply for the position during the time of COVID-19. Committee Member Park called for
213 discussion. She was hoping to bring up the whole process and how they train the employees.
214 Committee Member Solie stated that staff did send her the training DVD and she has reviewed that
215 training session. Committee Member Solie agreed that there were some updates that needed to
216 occur. She noted that currently for this agenda item they are trying to discuss the application, only.
217 Committee Member Park stated that the application was encompassed with the process.
218 Committee Member Lemon stated that the IC inspection calibration was circa 2012 and agreed
219 that they should probably update the process. Committee Member Solie stated that she had a list

220 of suggested changes, and noted that she liked the changes noted in the draft application. She
221 expressed what she liked about the proposed changes; and noted that she had 5 potential
222 changes, which she described. Discussion ensued regarding the changes noted by Committee
223 Member Solie and other changes that they would like to see made to the process. Some of the
224 discussion was regarding having a section for specific COVID-19 related concerns. Mr. Su noted
225 that some of the discussion was more pertinent under agenda item (8) and advised that they
226 continue the discussion under said agenda item.

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228 MOTION: Committee Member Park made the motion to recommend updating the IC
229 Inspector Employee application form and process as they relate to the new CDC
230 guidelines. Committee Member Lemon stated that this agenda item was
231 regarding the application process, and thinks they need to be able separate the
232 process from the application and the process to apply for the job. Committee
233 Member Park amended her motion to recommend that the Board approve the
234 proposed draft of the IC Inspector application form. Committee Member Solie
235 seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion passed.

237 ***8. Review, discussion and possible recommendations to the Board regarding calibration training**
238 (For Possible Action)

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240 Committee Member Park asked Committee Member Solie to continue discussion her
241 recommended changes: Committee Member Solie suggested the following:

- 242 - Line 63 – to add water line flushing at the beginning of the day and end of the day, as well
243 as between patients. Committee Member Park concurred with the recommendation
- 244 - suggested adding a digital x-ray sensor barrier use and disinfection protocol for digital x-ray
245 sensors and to have written protocol for sensor barrier single use, and to require that they
246 wipe the sensor with the disinfectant wipes after each use
- 247 - In reviewing the calibration video, she agreed that they need to have the video remade.
248 Committee Member Solie noted that one of the current inspectors, Samantha Sturges,
249 offered to redo the video for the Board if they were agreeable to it.

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251 Committee Member Park stated that she appreciated Ms. Sturges' willingness to volunteer to help
252 the board update their calibration video. She said that they could present that to the full board to
253 consider the changes. Committee Members Solie and Lemon both concurred with forwarding the
254 recommended changes to the Board for consideration.

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256 MOTION: Committee Member Park made the motion to approve the changes to the calibration
257 process, as noted by Committee Member Solie. Mr. DiMaggio notified Committee Member Park
258 that Ms. Sandra Spilsbury had information to share.

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260 Ms. Spilsbury notified Committee Member Park that there were some IC inspectors who had some
261 suggested changes that were present for the meeting but had not been granted permission to
262 speak on the matter. Committee Member Park stated that she would welcome any suggested
263 changes from current IC inspectors, and would be happy to grant them permission to speak to
264 voice their suggestions.

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266 Dr. John DiGrazia commented that he would like see a section that indicates the level of internal
267 indicators in cassettes that licensees are to use, added to the form. He stated that often when he is
268 conducting inspections, licensees use tape or something that is not adequate. He added that
269 though the CDC recommendations are listed, the Boards form does not list a particular type of
270 indicator. Committee Member Park stated that line item 78, it states that there is a chemical heat
271 indicator, and that it stipulates both interior and exterior, but as Dr. DiGrazia stated, she too believes
272 that the Board's IC inspection form should indicate that it needs to be a CDC approved indicator.

273 Dr. DiGrazia noted that there were different levels of indicators, and that they may be listed by
274 type. He added that the indicators have to be a particular classification exterior indicator inside a
275 cassette. Committee Member Park thanked Dr. DiGrazia, and asked Ms. Spilsbury if she had a
276 specific list. Ms. Spilsbury indicator that she did not have a list, however, she stated that they could
277 revise the form to clarify that line item. Committee Member Park welcomed Dr. DiGrazia to work
278 with Ms. Spilsbury regarding any recommended changes he may have, including the heat
279 indicators, as it would be helpful to the Board.

280 Janet Crosswhite commented that she wanted to discuss her agenda item. Committee Member
281 Park asked that Ms. Crosswhite wait until public comment later in the agenda to make her
282 comment.
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284 Ms. Spilsbury stated that there didn't appear to be any other inspectors on the telephone. Ms.
285 Spilsbury noted that she did receive some specific revisions to the inspection form, and suggested,
286 perhaps, postponing the discussion to allow the opportunity for other IC inspectors to submit their
287 recommended changes to be discussed by the committee at a future meeting. Committee
288 Member Park favored Ms. Spilsbury's suggestion and commented that they consider tabling this
289 item, and indicated that she would like to have this item added at a future meeting for discussion.
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291 In response to Committee Member Solie's inquiry, Ms. Spilsbury stated that there were currently a
292 total of thirteen (13) IC inspectors, though some of them were not available during the pandemic.
293 She elaborated that there were four IC inspectors were dentists, and the remaining nine (9)
294 inspectors were dental hygienists. She stated that there were five (5) inspectors in Northern
295 Nevada, 2 dentists and 3 dental hygienists. Ms. Spilsbury added that in Southern Nevada, two (2) of
296 the inspectors were dentists, and there were six (6) dental hygienists.
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298 Committee Member Park requested the number of backlog inspections, particularly, for COVID-19
299 violations. Mr. Phil Su stated that before the Board could authorize in IC inspection for alleged
300 violations, the Board must first authorize the inspection at a regularly scheduled board meeting. He
301 noted that staff was in communication with OSHA, and were working to arrange for OSHA to
302 conduct their own inspections to facilitate more emergency type of inspections. Mr. Su noted to
303 Committee Member Park that there were several anonymous complaints for alleged IC inspection
304 violations specifically related to COVID-19. Committee Member Park urged the committee to
305 move and work quickly to modify the IC inspection form so that they can become mobile and
306 respond quickly to alleged IC inspection violation complaints. Committee Member Solie asked if it
307 would be possible to email the 13 inspectors with a copy of the current IC inspection form and ask
308 for their feedback regarding the form, and to have them submit their recommendations or
309 changes to Ms. Spilsbury. Committee Member Park asked Ms. Spilsbury to draft an email to the
310 inspectors asking for them to respond in approximately one (1) week with any recommended
311 changes they may have. Ms. Spilsbury responded affirmatively.
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313 Committee Member Park stated that she would like to table this agenda item for a future meeting,
314 and gave a timeline of approximately one (1) week for IC inspectors to have their comments to Ms.
315 Spilsbury. In discussion with Mr. DiMaggio, she stated it would be onerous to give a definitive
316 timeline and would like to be flexible in giving in a timeline as to when inspectors should expect to
317 submit their recommendation to Ms. Spilsbury to present to the Committee at a future meeting.
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319 MOTION: Committee Member Park made a motion to table agenda item (8) until next the
320 next IC committee meeting when Ms. Spilsbury is in receipt of the comments from
321 inspectors regarding recommended changes to the IC inspection form.
322 Committee Member Solie seconded the motion, and suggested amending the
323 motion to include the directive to staff to send an email to the infection control
324 inspectors to collect their feedback regarding possible changes to the infection

325 control inspection form. Committee Member Park agreed to amend her motion
326 to include the directive to staff as outline by Committee Member Solie.
327 Committee Member Solie seconded the amended motion. All were in favor,
328 motion passed.
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330 *9. **Review, discussion and possible recommendations to the Board concerning updates to the**
331 **CDC Guidance for Dental Settings, and possible approval/rejection of the same** – NAC
332 631.178 (For Possible Action)

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334 (1) August 4, 2020 CDC Update
335 (2) August 28, 2020 CDC Update
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337 Committee Member Park stated that they were making a recommendation to have the board to
338 adopt or not adopt the recommended changes made by the CDC. There was discussion
339 regarding the updates and the recommendation to require the use of N95. There was discussion
340 noting the difficulties licensees were experiencing in obtaining PPE.
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342 There was discussion of possibly tabling this agenda item until the Board could obtain information
343 from other states and their stance on adopting the most recent CDC guidelines for dental settings.
344 Mr. DiMaggio and Mr. Su explained NAC 631.178(2), and explained how the Board had thirty (30)
345 days to adopt or not adopt new CDC guidelines, and the ramifications if no action was taken
346 within thirty (30) days.
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348 Discussion ensued regarding adopting portions of the guidelines; however, there were concern
349 from committee members of the implications that may place on the Board. Committee Member
350 Lemon noted that there were alternatives to N95 masks that were just as effective that would
351 possibly be more easily obtainable by licensees. The Committee discussed the considering
352 adopting the most recent updates with the modification that licensees be required to obtain N95
353 masks or equivalent.
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355 MOTION: Committee Member Park made the motion to recommend the adoption of the
356 August 28, 2020 dental setting guidelines with modifications to allow the use of N95
357 masks or equivalent. Committee Member Lemon seconded the motion. All in
358 favor, motion passed.
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360 Mr. DiMaggio noted to Committee Member Park that the motion only addressed the August 28,
361 2020 guidelines; however, it did not address the August 4, 2020 guidelines. He advised the
362 Committee that they may want to motion to approve or disapprove the August 4, 2020 guidelines.
363 Upon additional discussion, Mr. DiMaggio asked that, for the sake of clarity and because they were
364 listed on the agenda, the Committee to make a recommendation whether to adopt or not adopt
365 the August 4, 2020 guidelines.
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367 MOTION: Committee Lemon made the motion to recommend to retire the August 4, 2020
368 guidelines and move forward with August 28, 2020 guidelines. Mr. Su advised that
369 the committee has not adopted the guidelines; therefore they cannot retire them,
370 but noted that they could reject the guidelines from August 4, 2020. AMENDED
371 MOTION: Committee Member Lemon made the motion to reject the August 4,
372 2020 guidelines. Committee Member Park seconded the amended motion. All
373 were in favor, motion passed.
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377 *10. **Consideration, discussion and possible recommendations to the Board regarding of offices**
378 **found to be non-compliant with Infection Control requirements** (For Possible Action)
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380 Committee Member Park asked to table this agenda item so that the committee could discuss in
381 collaboration with the calibration, which was to be discussed at the next committee meeting.
382 There was some discussion regarding complaints the Board received regarding infection control
383 concerns and if any of them were imminent as they related to the CDC. Mr. Su indicated that
384 complaints were allegations, and discussed the process for conducting an infection control
385 inspection. There was discussion regarding Mr. Su and Mr. DiMaggio's discussions with OSHA to try
386 and have inspections done, since there were current limitations on the authority to order an
387 emergency random infection control inspection. There was brief discussion regarding the
388 difference between a non-verified complaint and a verified complaint, and what it entailed.
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390 There was discussion regarding adding measures related to COVID-19 safety concerns to the IC
391 inspection forms. Committee Member Lemon suggested perhaps directing the Executive Director
392 to send a letter to the owners of offices that the Board receives complaints on, suggesting that the
393 office review their Infection Control protocols to ensure compliance and give them the ability to
394 self-correct. This recommendation was discussed and the concerns that it may take away another
395 agency's ability to investigate for possible violations. After additional discussion, Committee
396 Member Park called for a motion.
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398 MOTION: Committee Member Park made the motion to table this agenda item so that it
399 may be discussed in conjunction with the calibration training, especially since they
400 need to know if the Board will be adopting the August 28, 2020 guidelines.
401 Committee Member Solie seconded the motion. Discussion: there was discussion
402 regarding the concerns with offices being as safe as possible, and having COVID-
403 19 qualifiers to be listed on the IC inspection form. All were in favor, motion
404 passed.
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407 *11. **Consideration, discussion and possible recommendations to the Board regarding the**
408 **parameters to be set for non-compliant offices** (For Possible Action)
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410 MOTION: Committee Member Park made the motion to table this item until the next scheduled
411 committee meeting. Committee Member Lemon seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion
412 passed.
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430 interfering with the rights of other speakers.
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432 Mr. DiMaggio read a statement related to public comment.

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434 Dr. Joseph Wineman commented that he supported Committee Member Lemons comments
435 regarding the PPE supply chain dilemma. He noted that as dentist, he is limited to order a small
436 number of masks which is based availability and noted the time restrictions currently in place
437 before they can place new orders. He noted that they are now seeing that disinfectant solutions
438 are also scarce. He expressed concerns with the ability to obtain certain supplies, and asked that
439 the Board to reach out to the Governor to put a stop to the price gouging on small business across
440 the state.

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442 Ms. Janet Crosswhite commented that in regards to the spore testing used in her PHE program, and
443 noted that the mobile sterilizer manual does recommend biological monitoring with whichever
444 selected company that does the spore testing. She added that she was looking into getting a
445 dental mobile van, which she will be requesting to have an inspection done once she is in
446 possession of the van.

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448 **13. Announcements**

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450 There were no announcements made.

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452 ***14. Adjournment** (For Possible Action)

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454 MOTION: Committee Member Park made a motion to adjourn the committee meeting at
455 approximately 7:50 p.m. Committee Member Solie seconded the motion. All in
456 favor, meeting adjourned.

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Respectfully submitted:


Frank DiMaggio, Executive Director