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## **PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE & BOARD MEETING AGENDA**

### **Meeting Date & Time**

Thursday, October 8, 2020  
7:00 p.m.

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

Teleconference Number: (669) 900 6833

Teleconference ID#: 945 3679 2389

Teleconference Passcode: 353939

### **PUBLIC NOTICE:**

***\*\* This meeting will be held via TELECONFERENCE ONLY, pursuant to Section 1 of the DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY DIRECTIVE 006 ("DIRECTIVE 006") issued by the State of Nevada Executive Department and as extended by Directives 016, 018, 021, 026, and 029. There will be no physical location for this meeting\*\****

**Public Comment by pre-submitted email/written form, only**, is available after roll call (beginning of meeting); **Live Public Comment by teleconference** is available prior to adjournment (end of meeting). Live Public Comment is limited to three (3) minutes for each individual.

Pursuant to Section 2 of Directive 006, members of the public may participate in the meeting by submitting public comment in written form to: **Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners, 6010 S. Rainbow Blvd, A-1, Las Vegas, Nevada 89118; FAX number (702) 486-7046; e-mail address [nsbde@nsbde.nv.gov](mailto:nsbde@nsbde.nv.gov)**. Written submissions received by the Board on or before **Wednesday, October 7, 2020 by 4:00 p.m.** may be entered into the record during the meeting. Any other written public comment submissions received prior to the adjournment of the meeting will be included in the permanent record.

The Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners may 1) address agenda items out of sequence to accommodate persons appearing before the Board or to aid the efficiency or effectiveness of the meeting; 2) combine items for consideration by the public body; 3) pull or remove items from the agenda at any time. The Board may convene in closed session to consider the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence or physical or mental health of a person. See NRS 241.030. Prior to the commencement and conclusion of a contested case or a quasi-judicial proceeding that may affect the due process rights of an individual the board may refuse to consider public comment. See NRS 233B.126.

Persons/facilities who want to be on the mailing list must submit a written request every six (6) months to the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners at the address listed in the previous paragraph. With regard to any board meeting or telephone conference, it is possible that an amended agenda will be published adding new items to the original agenda. Amended Nevada notices will be posted in compliance with the Open Meeting Law.

We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the meeting. If special arrangements for the meeting are necessary, please notify the Board, at (702) 486-7044, no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting. Requests for special arrangements made after this time frame cannot be guaranteed.

Pursuant to NRS 241.020(2) you may contact at (702) 486-7044, to request supporting materials for the public body or you may download the supporting materials for the public body from the Board's website at <http://dental.nv.gov> In addition, the supporting materials for the public body are available at the Board's office located at 6010 S Rainbow Blvd, Ste. A-1, Las Vegas, Nevada.

**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

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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In accordance with Attorney General Opinion No. 00-047, as restated in the Attorney General's Open Meeting Law Manual, the Chair may prohibit comment if the content of that comment is a topic that is not relevant to, or within the authority of, the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners, or if the content is willfully disruptive of the meeting by being irrelevant, repetitious, slanderous, offensive, inflammatory, irrational, or amounting to personal attacks or interfering with the rights of other speakers.

- \*3. **President's Report:** (For Possible Action)

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

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

- \*4. **Secretary – Treasurer's Report:** (For Possible Action)

\*a. **Minutes** (For Possible Action)

- (1) Continuing Education Committee Meeting – 08/25/2020
- (2) Infection Control Committee Meeting – 08/26/2020

- \*5. **General Counsel's Report:** (For Possible Action)

\*a. **Authorized Investigative Complaint** – NRS 631.360 (For Possible Action)

- \* (1) The Board pursuant to NAC 631.177 conducted a continuing education audit of RDH X who attested on the renewal form that he/she completed the required hours but has failed to produce certificates of completion for the continuing education and may have willfully made a false statement in a material regard in an affidavit required by this chapter. Therefore, the Executive Director requests the Board approve an authorized investigative complaint to investigate whether RDH X completed the required continuing education for licensure renewal and whether RDH X made a false statement in a material regard in an affidavit required by this chapter pursuant to NRS 631.395(7)  
(For Possible Action)
- \* (2) The Board pursuant to NAC 631.177 conducted a continuing education audit of RDH Y who attested on the renewal form that he/she completed the required hours but has failed to produce certificates of completion for the continuing education and may have willfully made a false statement in a material regard in an affidavit required by this chapter. Therefore, the Executive Director requests the Board approve an authorized investigative complaint to investigate whether RDH Y completed the required continuing education for licensure renewal and whether RDH Y made a false statement in a material regard in an affidavit required by this chapter pursuant to NRS 631.395(7)  
(For Possible Action)

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- \* (3) The Board pursuant to NAC 631.177 conducted a continuing education audit of RDH Z who attested on the renewal form that he/she completed the required hours but has failed to produce certificates of completion for the continuing education and may have willfully made a false statement in a material regard in an affidavit required by this chapter. Therefore, the Executive Director requests the Board approve an authorized investigative complaint to investigate whether RDH Z completed the required continuing education for licensure renewal and whether RDH Z made a false statement in a material regard in an affidavit required by this chapter pursuant to NRS 631.395(7)  
(For Possible Action)

**\*6. Old Business:** (For Possible Action)

- \*a. **Request for Advisory Opinion from Dr. James Mann inquiring if, pursuant to NAC 631.220(2), a Dental Assistant can administer a topical fluoride, specifically Silver Diamine Fluoride**  
(For Possible Action)
- \*b. **Review, discussion and possible approval/rejection of the Continuing Education Committee's recommendation to the Board whether training completed during Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery (OMS) Residency satisfies the training requirements pursuant to NAC 631.257(1)** (For Possible Action)

**\*7. New Business:** (For Possible Action)

- \*a. **Discussion and consideration of formation of a Sub-Committee on Public Health Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy** (For Possible Action)
- \*b. **Request for Advisory Opinion from Nevada Dental Association (NDA) inquiring if, pursuant to NAC 631.258(1)(b), a dentist is allowed to inject neuromodulators and dermal fillers in the head and neck region** (For Possible Action)
- \*c. **Request for an Advisory Opinion regarding whether a Dental Assistant can administer a topical fluoride, specifically Silver Diamine Fluoride NAC 631.220(2)** (For Possible Action)
- \*d. **Request for an Advisory Opinion regarding whether dental healthcare provider can instruct parent/guardian to apply single unit dose of fluoride varnish to their child's teeth through a synchronous teledentistry platform** – NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)
- \*e. **Discussion and consideration of the Infection Control Committee's recommendation to not require an Infection Control Inspection for the Senior Smiles Program so long as the program is only utilizing single-use disposable instruments** (For Possible Action)
- \*f. **Discussion and consideration of the Infection Control Committee's recommendation to approve Public Health Dental Hygiene Program** (For Possible Action)  
  
(1) Heavenly Smiles Mobile Dental Program
- \*g. **Discussion and consideration of the Infection Control Committee's recommendation to approve part-time Infection Control Inspector Employees** (For Possible Action)  
  
(1) Stacia M Dimmitt, RDH  
(2) Jennifer Nightingale, RDH
- \*h. **Discussion and consideration of the Infection Control Committee's recommendation to approve the updated Infection Control Inspector employee application/process** (For Possible Action)

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**\*i. Discussion and consideration of the Infection Control Committee's recommendation to reject the guidelines from the August 4, 2020 CDC Update and approve the guidelines from the August 28, 2020 CDC Update with the modification to allow the use of N95 masks or equivalent – NRS 631.178**  
(For Possible Action)

- (1) August 4, 2020 CDC Update
- (2) August 28, 2020 CDC Update

**\*j. Discussion, review, and possible approval/rejection of supplemental continuing education courses requested by Dr. Kerry Davis pursuant to paragraph 15D of the Board-approved Stipulation Agreement in case no. 2854-1646** (For Possible Action)

- (1) Dental Records: Best Practices for Information Management and Retention – 2 credit hours – self-instructional-instructor Wilhemina Leeuw, MS, CDA – sponsored by Proctor & Gamble Company, an ADA CERP recognized provider
- (2) Risk Management – Dental Recordkeeping and Documentation – 2 credit hours – Video lecture – Instructor Philip R. Barbell, DDS – sponsored by Academy – Dental Learning and OSHA Training, an ADA CERP recognized provider
- (3) Pain Control, Opioid Prescribing, and Substance Abuse Prevention – October 31, 2020 Live 3-hour virtual course (3 CE hours) – Instructor Harold Crossley, DDS, MS, PhD – sponsored Practical Clinical Courses, an ADA CERP recognized provider

**\*k. Review, discussion, and possible approval/rejection of the Continuing Education Committee's recommendations to the Board of Temporary approval and acceptance of the alternatives to the current Western Regional Examining Board's (WREB) exam for dental licensure, including WREB Dental Licensing Examination COVID-19 Options for 2020, if completed during the period of May 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021** – NRS 631.240 (For Possible Action)

**\*l. Review, discussion, and possible approval/rejection of the Continuing Education Committee's recommendations to the Board regarding extension of the temporary approval and acceptance of the use of manikins by the American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX) for the Dental Periodontal Scaling Exercise portion of the ADEX dental exam for dental licensure and for the ADEX dental hygiene clinical examination for the dental hygiene licensure from December 31, 2020 to June 30, 2021** – NRS 631.240 and 631.300 (For Possible Action)

**\*m. Review, discussion, and possible approval/rejection of the Continuing Education Committee's recommendations to the Board regarding extension of the temporary approval and acceptance for the restorative procedures in the American Board of Dental Examiners' (ADEX's) exam for dental licensure to be completed either on a live patient or the CompeDont tooth from December 31, 2020 to June 30, 2021** – NRS 631.240 (For Possible Action)

**\*n. Review, consideration, and possible approval/rejection of the request by Cathie Davenport, Chairperson of the Advisory Committee on the State Program for Oral Health (AC4OH), for the Board to endorse alteration to NAC 652.397 to allow dental providers to qualify to serve as lab directors of an exempt laboratory and apply for exempt laboratory license and federal CLIA certification to administer waived tests** – NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)

**\*o. Review, consideration, and possible approval/rejection of the request by Antonia Capurro, DMD, State Dental Health Officer, for the Board to support inclusion of licensed dental providers in NAC 652.397 to allow providers to apply for certification and licensure needed to administer COVID-19 waived tests** – NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)

**\*p. Review, consideration, and possible approval/rejection of Legislative, Legal and Dental Practice Committee's recommendations to the Board regarding proposed changes to amend, add, or repeal the following regulations:** (For Possible Action)

(1) Licensing: NAC 631.028 through NAC 631.220

**\*q. Review, consideration, and possible approval/rejection of the Legislative, Legal and Dental Practice Committee's recommendations to the Board regarding possible Board endorsement of regulatory changes to be enacted by governmental entities, to permit or authorize licensed dentists the option to administer vaccinations** (For Possible Action)

**\*r. Approval of Voluntary Surrender of License** – NAC 631.160 (For Possible Action)

- (1) Debbie Bartlett, RDH
- (2) Julie C. Morris, RDH
- (3) Judy White, RDH

**\*s. Approval of PHE Application** (For Possible Action)

(1) Janet E Crosswhite, RDH – Heavenly Smiles Mobile Dental Program

**\*t. Consideration of Application to Reactivate Inactive License** – NAC 631.170 (For Possible Action)

(1) Michael L. Husbands, DDS

**\*u. Approval of Temporary Anesthesia Permits** – NAC 631.2254 (For Possible Action)

**(1) General Anesthesia** (For Possible Action)

(a) Christine A. Lemon, DDS

**(1) Moderate Sedation (pediatric specialty)** (For Possible Action)

(a) Arlisha J. Hicks, DDS

**\*v. Approval of Permanent Anesthesia Permits** – NAC 631.2235 (For Possible Action)

**(1) General Anesthesia** (For Possible Action)

- (a) Blair M. Thomas, DMD
- (b) Shawn B. Davis, DMD
- (c) Spencer D. Armuth, DMD
- (d) Pouya Sohrab Partovi, DDS

**\*w. Discussion, consideration, and possible recommendation regarding grant of authority to the Board's Employment Committee to review, screen, and interview possible candidates for the Preliminary Screening Consultant positions and to make recommendations to the Board regarding the hiring of any of the candidates for the Preliminary Screening Consultant position** (For Possible Action)

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**8. Public Comment (Live public comment by teleconference):** 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. 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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## 9. Announcements

## \*10. Adjournment (For Possible Action)

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### **PUBLIC NOTICE POSTING LOCATIONS**

Clark Cnty Government Center, 500 Grand Central Pkwy; LV, NV  
Elko County Courthouse, Room 106, Elko, Nevada  
Washoe County Courthouse, 75 Court Street; Reno, Nevada  
Office of the N.S.B.D.E., 6010 S Rainbow Boulevard, #A-1, LV, Nevada  
Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners website: [www.dental.nv.gov](http://www.dental.nv.gov)  
Nevada Public Posting Website: [www.notice.nv.gov](http://www.notice.nv.gov)  
Carson City Library, 900 N. Roop St., Carson City, Nevada  
Churchill County Library, 553 S. Main St., Fallon, Nevada  
Clark County Public Library, 1401 E Flamingo Rd., Las Vegas, NV  
Douglas County Library, P.O. Box 337, Minden, Nevada  
Elko County Library, 720 Court St., Elko, Nevada  
Esmeralda Cnty - Goldfield Public Library, P.O. Box 430, Goldfield, NV  
Eureka Branch Library, 10190 Monroe St., Eureka, Nevada  
Humboldt County Library, 85 East 5th St., Winnemucca, Nevada

Lincoln County Library, P.O. Box 330, 93 Main Street, Pioche, NV  
Lyon County Library, 20 Nevin Way, Yerington, Nevada  
Mineral County Library, P.O. Box 337, Hawthorne, Nevada  
Nye Cnty: Tonopah Public Library, P.O. Box 449, 171 Central St., Tonopah, NV  
Lander Cnty Library, 625 S. Broad St., Battle Mtn, NV  
Pershing County Library, P.O. Box 781, 1125 S. R St., Lovelock, NV  
Storey County Library, Virginia City, Nevada - via email  
Washoe Cnty Downtown Reno Library, 301 S. Center St., Reno, NV  
Washoe County Sparks Branch Library; 1125 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Sparks, NV  
White Pine County Library, 950 Campton St., Ely, Nevada  
LV Office - State Attorney General, 555 E. Washington Ave, LV, NV  
CC Office -State Attorney General, 100 N. Carson St., Carson City, NV  
LV Child Support Enforcement; 1900 E Flamingo Rd, Ste. #100; LV, NV  
Southern Nevada Health District; 330 S. Valley View; Las Vegas, NV