

Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners



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NOTICE OF AGENDA & TELECONFERENCE MEETING FOR THE CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE

(Ronald Lemon, DDS (Chair); Elizabeth Park, DDS; D. Kevin Moore, DDS; Adam York, DDS; Yamilka Arias, RDH)

Meeting Date & Time

Tuesday, March 2, 2021
6:00 p.m.

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

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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

Mr. DiMaggio called the meeting to order approximately 6:05 p.m., and conducted the following roll call:

Dr. Ronald Lemon----PRESENT
Dr. D. Kevin Moore---PRESENT
Dr. Elizabeth Park----PRESENT
Dr. Adam York-----PRESENT
Yamilka Arias-----PRESENT

There is quorum.

Others Present: Phil Su, General Counsel; Frank DiMaggio; Executive Director.

- 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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There were no written public comments.

***3. Chairman's Report:** *Ronald Lemon, DDS* (For Possible Action)

Dr. Lemon disclosed his professional association as an instructor at UNLV School of Dental Medicine.

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

There were no requests made.

(b) Approve Agenda (For Possible Action)

MOTION: Committee Member Moore made the motion to approve the agenda. Committee Member York seconded the motion. With no discussion, all were in favor; motion passed.

***4. Old Business:** (For Possible Action)

Mr. Su explained the differences between temporary unrestricted licenses for agenda items (4)(a)-(d) and temporary restricted license for agenda item (4)(e).

***a. Review, discussion, and possible recommendations to the Board to extend temporary approval and acceptance of the successful completion of non-patient based Western Regional Examination Board (WREB) exam for dental licensure, for issuance of a temporary unrestricted dentist license, from current June 30, 2021 deadline** – NRS 631.240 (For Possible Action)

MOTION: Committee member Park made the motion to extend the temporary approval and acceptance of the successful completion of non-patient based Western Regional Examination Board (WREB) exam for dental licensure. Committee Member Arias seconded the motion. Committee Member Moore inquired about the length of the new extension.

Committee Member Park amended her motion to state that the new extension deadline for issuance of a temporary unrestricted dentist license ends 06/30/2022. The amended motion was seconded by Chairman Lemon. Motion passes; without discussion.

- *b. Review, discussion, and possible recommendations to the Board to extend temporary approval and acceptance of the successful completion of Western Regional Examining Board's (WREB) Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) exam for dental hygiene licensure; for issuance of a temporary unrestricted dental hygiene license, from current June 30, 2021 deadline – NRS 631.300 (For Possible Action)**

MOTION: Committee Member Moore made a motion to extend temporary approval and acceptance of the successful completion of Western Regional Examining Board (WREB) objective structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) exam for dental hygiene licensure, for issuance of a temporary unrestricted dental hygiene license, from current date of June 30, 2021 to June 30, 2022. Committee Member Arias seconded the motion. Motion passes; without discussion.

- *c. Review, discussion, and possible recommendations to the Board to extend temporary approval and acceptance of the successful completion of restorative procedures in the American Board of Dental Examiners' (ADEX) exam for dental licensure to be completed either on a live patient or the CompeDont tooth, for issuance of a temporary unrestricted dentist license, from current June 30, 2021 deadline – NRS 631.240 (For Possible Action)**

Motion: Committee Member Moore made a motion to extend the temporary approval and acceptance of the successful completion of restorative procedures in the American Board of Dental Examiners' (ADEX) exam for dental licensure to be completed either on a live patient or the CompeDont tooth, for issuance of a temporary unrestricted dentist license, from current June 30, 2021 deadline to June 30, 2022. Committee Member Park seconded the motion. Chairman Lemmon called for a vote. Motion passed without discussion.

- *d. Review, discussion, and possible recommendations to the Board to extend temporary approval and acceptance of the successful completion of use of manikins by the American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX) for the Dental Periodontal Scaling Exercise portion of the ADEX dental exam for issuance of a temporary unrestricted dentist license and for the ADEX dental hygiene clinical examination for issuance of a temporary unrestricted dental hygiene license, from current June 30, 2021 deadline – NRS 631.240 and 631.300 (For Possible Action)**

Motion: Committee Member Moore made a motion to extend temporary approval and acceptance of the successful completion of use of manikins by the American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX) for the Dental Periodontal Scaling Exercise portion of the ADEX dental exam for issuance of a temporary unrestricted dentist license and for the ADEX dental hygiene clinical examination for issuance of a temporary unrestricted dental hygiene license, from current June 30, 2021 deadline to June 30, 2022. Committee Member York seconded the motion. Committee Member Arias asked if the hygienist took the Manikin exam would the hygienist have to take the live patient exam. Executive Director DiMaggio responded that after the pandemic the cost to retake the ADEX exam is \$300 and WREB is at \$0 to retake exam on a live patient. It is up to the licensee to state they were under the Nevada temporary licensure when they took the Manikin Exam. Chairman Lemon called for a vote. Motion Passes with no further discussion.

- *e. Review, discussion, and possible recommendation to the Board to supplement, amend, and/or modify the Board's Memorandum dated July 14, 2020, regarding the "Suspension of Certain Licensure Provisions Pursuant to the Governor's Declaration of Emergency Directive 011", to allow and permit dental school graduates of the class of 2021 and dental hygiene school graduates of the class of 2021 to apply for a temporary license (subject to supervision by supervising dentist) – NRS 631.240 and 631.300 (For Possible Action)**

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186 Motion: Committee Member Moore made a motion to extend temporary licenses to July 14, 2021.
187 Clarification was made by Mr. Su, General Counsel, that the July 14, 2020 memorandum applied to
188 graduates in 2020 and that they wanted to extend it to class of 2021; also that each student needs to be
189 under the direct supervision of a Nevada dentist who has been licensed for 5 years. Mr. DiMaggio
190 clarified further. Committee Member Moore clarified that the class of 2021 will be included. Mr. Su,
191 General Counsel, clarified that after the Governor's restriction is lifted that these temporary licensees will
192 have 90 days to take the clinical examination or they will have no practice capabilities and the
193 temporary license will not be valid. Committee Member Moore made an amended motion to continue
194 to accept the class of 2020 and include the class of 2021. Committee Member Park seconded the
195 motion. Motion passed. Committee Member Park inquired how far behind the seniors are right now. Dr.
196 Lemon commented that they are pretty far behind especially with crowns.
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198 ***5. New Business:** (For Possible Action)
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200 ***a. Discussion, consideration, and possible approval/rejection of changes to examination**
201 **adopted at the 16th Annual 'Virtual' Meeting of the American Board of Dental Examiners**
202 **(ADEX)** (For Possible Action)
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204 (1) Changes to 2021 and 2022 ADEX Dental Examination
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206 Chairman Lemon asked for comment from ADEX. ADEX representative Kimber Cobb, Director of Dental
207 licensure portability and acceptance, stated that she sent Mr. DiMaggio updates for 2020-2021 and
208 updates for 2022. Chairman Lemon said that he is impressed with the construction of the typodont and
209 the feedback on the simulation vs patients compared to the patient based exam. ADEX has a current
210 study on the dental patient based/manikin based exams, they are starting one for Dental Hygiene and it
211 should be up soon. Preliminary studies have several varieties of examiners, faculty, patient, on simulations.
212 There were a few limitations, however it was comparative. Chairman Lemon asked on a national scale
213 how she envisioned the future of simulated exams vs. patient based exams? Ms. Cobb did not have an
214 answer to Chairman Lemon's question. Chairman Lemon stated that the state of Connecticut has
215 abandoned the patient based exam. Ms. Cobb confirmed this. Some states have shifted to acceptance
216 of manikin based exams to open ended. Committee Member Park had a question regarding
217 standardization of the of manikin based test. How different will it be state to state? What is the clear
218 objective of a manikin exam? Ms. Cobb replied it is a third party independent evaluation to ensure
219 competency in the profession. Committee Member Park asked the question whether they will be going to
220 standardized exams with manikins. Ms. Cobb replied yes absolutely that is the goal.
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222 (2) Changes to 2021 and 2022 (if any) ADEX Dental Hygiene Examination
223 No Caller
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225 Motion: Committee Member Moore made a motion to recommend approval of changes to the
226 ADEX Dental and Dental hygiene examination adopted at the 16th Annual 'Virtual' Meeting
227 of the American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX). Committee Member Arias second the
228 motion. Chairman Lemon asked for vote and motion passed without further discussion.
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232 ***b. Discussion, consideration, and possible recommendations to the Board regarding**
233 **approval/rejection of Laser Proficiency Program** – NAC 631.035 (For Possible Action)
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235 (1) Dental Laser Coaching – "A Comprehensive Dental Laser Technology Overview
236 with Clinical Keys to Optimize Laser Utilization Safely and Effectively" – (6 units)
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238 Nick Clausen is the representative for Dental Laser Coaching. Chairman Lemon asked Mr. Clausen how
239 he will be conducting the hands on portion of the Laser safety and Laser training. Mr. Clausen stated he
240 has conducted training for 15 years; it's a 3 step process, laser safety mechanisms, soft/hard tissue
241 chromophores, and what makes it proficient and efficient. They use pig jaws to see the chromophores,

they use extracted teeth also. This is the first part of a 3 part course for laser dentistry certification. This a foundational course and he has 1:8 instructor student ratio and does not use dentists as instructors. Chairman Lemon asked Is there any circumstance that you would be doing laser training on a live patients. Committee member Park asked about sterilization techniques and Mr. Clausen replied that they go over sterilization in safety section and they use cavicide wipes. They do not use live patients. Committee Member Moore asked for a list of courses that the board has accepted. Mr. DiMaggio said that the paperwork for 3 approved courses were sent out and that Dr. Lemon has that paperwork. Ms. Spilsbury stated that Mr. Clausen is going over safety and mechanics of the laser and proficiency.

Motion: Committee member Park moved to table this item until further information is provided. Dr. Lemon seconded the motion. The motion passed.

***c. Consideration, review, and discussion of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certification requirement pursuant to NAC 631.173** (For Informational Purposes)

Mr. DiMaggio summarized the requirements for CPR certification pursuant to NAC 631.173

- 6. 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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There were no public comments.

7. Announcements

There were no announcements

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

Committee member Lemon called for adjournment.

MOTION: Committee Member Park made the motion to adjourn the meeting at approximately 7:15 p.m. Committee Member Arias seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

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Frank DiMaggio
Executive Director