

# Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners



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## **NOTICE OF AGENDA & TELECONFERENCE MEETING for the INFECTION CONTROL COMMITTEE**

(Elizabeth Park, DDS (Chair); Ronald Lemon, DDS; Caryn Solie, RDH; Adam York, DDS)

### **Meeting Date & Time**

Wednesday, March 31, 2021  
6:00 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

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**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.

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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 performed roll call and all were present. There is a quorum.

Dr. Park—PRESENT	
Dr. Lemon—PRESENT	
Ms. Solie—PRESENT	
Dr. York—PRESENT	

Other individuals present at meeting, Executive Director Mr. DiMaggio, General Counsel Mr. Su

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.

There was no written public comment.

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

There was no Chairwomen's report.

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

There were no items to be removed from the agenda.

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

Chairwoman Park called for a motion to approve the agenda. Dr. Lemon made a motion to approve the agenda, Dr. York seconded the motion, there was no discussion, all in favor, and motion passes.

**\*4. New Business:** (For Possible Action)

**\*a. Consideration and Discussion to recommend Approval/Rejection of part-time Infection Control Inspector Employee to the Board** (For Possible Action)

(1) Chi P Wu, RDH

Dr. Wu was not initially on the phone call to participate in the committee meeting.

Dr. Wu joined the meeting later.

Chairwoman Park asked about Dr. Wu's background in infection control

Mr. DiMaggio stated that the board had checked all databases regarding Dr. Wu and there were no complaints and prior disciplinary actions against him.

Dr. Park asked how long he had been practicing in Southern Nevada and asked if it was 5 years.

95 Dr. Wu stated that he has been practicing chiropractic for 7 years and dental hygiene since 2009.

96 Mr. Su asked Dr. Wu if he is under investigation in any other jurisdiction at this time?

97 Dr. Wu replied no.

98 Chairwoman Park asked if Dr. Wu had read the board material regarding OSAP training.

99 Dr. Wu replied he had not.

00 Ms. Solie made a motion to approve Dr. Wu as a part-time infection control inspector of the board.

01 Chairwoman Park seconded the motion. Chairwoman Park asked why he switched his profession from

02 chiropractic to dental hygiene and Dr. Wu stated that he likes to do different things and that he get bored

03 doing the same things over and over.

04 Chairwoman Park asked how many days a week he practices hygiene and Dr. Wu replied that he temps so

05 not a lot. He does not have a set schedule. Chairwoman Park called for a vote. All in favor, motion passes.

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08 **\*b. Consideration and Discussion of training/costs regarding training offered by the Organization**

09 **for Safety Asepsis and Prevention (OSAP)-DALE and whether to recommend**

10 **Approval/Rejection of the OSAP-DALE training as part of the Calibration Process for Infection**

11 **Control Inspectors Employees to the Board** (For Possible Action)

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13 Chairwoman Park stated that she attended the OSAP Boot Camp.

14 Chairwoman Park asked how old is our video. Mr. DiMaggio stated that the video was made in

15 2011.

16 Ms. Spilsbury verified that the video is from 2011.

17 Dr. York asked if OSAP would replace our video. Dr. Park said yes.

18 Chairwoman Park stated that we don't have a calibration for infection control.

19 Ms. Solie agrees with Dr. Park regarding shortcomings of infection control.

20 Chairwoman Park read a statement regarding OSAP.

21 Ms. Solie asked about a group discount for boards as a possibility.

22 Dr. Lemon asked if the training was specific to dentistry.

23 Chairwoman Park said that the training was specific to dentistry.

24 Ms. Solie asked if the Board could consider sending a group of inspectors to go every year to

25 OSAP training.

26 Ms. Spilsbury stated that the training was informative.

27 Dr. York stated that he was totally in favor of the OSAP training and also asked how many

28 inspectors we have at the present time.

29 Ms. Spilsbury stated that we currently have 17 inspectors and possibly 18 if Chi P. Wu, RDH was

30 approved from the agenda. There are a few part time inspectors who are not actively doing

31 inspections due to COVID-19.

32 Dr. Lemon asked a ball park figure of the cost per employee to attend the OSAP training.

33 Mr. DiMaggio replied it is \$305 per inspector, if we did 17 inspectors it would be \$5185.

34 What is the calibration assurance that they would be calibrated after taking the OSAP course.

35 Chairwoman Park stated she was not tested on the course when she attended it.

36 There are 8 inspectors in southern Nevada and 9 in Northern Nevada and 2 non active.

37 Dr. York made a motion to recommend to the full board the OSAP training course. Ms. Solie

38 seconded the motion. There were no additional questions or comments. All in favor, the motion

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Ms. Ledena Brooke made a public comment that she in favor of doing OSAP training.  
There are no further public comments.

#### **6. Announcements**

There were no announcements made.

#### **\*7. Adjournment** (For Possible Action)

Dr. Lemon moved to adjourn the meeting, Dr. York seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passes

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Frank DiMaggio  
Executive Director