

# 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, April 20, 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

Dr. Lemon (Chairman)—PRESENT	Dr. York—EXCUSED
Dr. Park—PRESENT	Ms. Arias—PRESENT
Dr. Moore—PRESENT	

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 the written Public Comment parameters. There were no written public comments.

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

Dr. Lemon said he does not have anything to report.

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

There were no agenda items removed.

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

Dr. Moore made a motion to accept the agenda as written. Dr. Park seconded the motion. All were in favor. The motion passed.

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

**\*a. Discussion, consideration, and possible recommendations to the Board regarding approval/rejection of Laser Proficiency Program** – NAC 631.035 (For Possible Action)

**This Item was Tabled.**

- (1) Dental Laser Coaching – "A Comprehensive Dental Laser Technology Overview with Clinical Keys to Optimize Laser Utilization Safely and Effectively" – (6 units)

Dr. Lemon said he would like to hear from Mr. Clausen.

Dr. Lemon stated that Mr. Clausen is not a dentist but is approved as a presenter for the laser courses.

Mr. Clausen stated that he is on the approved provider list for laser dentistry.

Dr. Lemon asked if he teaches the academic portion and the hands on portion of the course.

Mr. Clausen stated yes he is keeping to a 1:8 ratio for hands on portion.

Dr. Lemon asked are you teaching any ablated procedures.

Mr. Clausen stated that he is not teaching procedures that he is teaching safety, physics and the foundational knowledge of the laser and how they interact with various tissues. He also shows clinical videos and interactions with the particular laser and with certain chromophores but he does not tell the doctor what to do; he just tells them how it interacts with various tissues.

Dr. Lemon asked at the end of Mr. Clausen's course, the doctor is certified and he can perform laser procedures.

Mr. Clausen answered that was correct.



Dr. Lemon said that was where his problem is with that. He feels that a dentist that has the hands-on experience should be teaching the hands on component of the course.

Mr. Clausen said he could see where Dr. Lemon would have a problem with him teaching live clinical techniques, however he can teach the doctors how to utilize the equipment optimally based on the various tissue types, he said he is not teaching dentistry. This is a foundational course not an advanced course to become proficient.

Dr. Lemon stated that Mr. Clausen's course is very thorough and you could learn how to use a laser based off his lecture material, however he still has concerns.

Dr. Lemon asked the committee members if there were any comments and asked if a dentist has to teach a laser course.

Mr. Clausen stated that his course is all in-vitro.

Dr. Lemon clarified that ultimately that the laser will be used on humans.

Dr. Moore agrees with Dr. Lemon that a dentist should be teaching other dentists on the clinical portion of the course.

Dr. Lemon did state that pursuant to NAC 631.190, we have the ability to review courses and make recommendations.

Dr. Park agrees with Dr. Lemon and Dr. Moore.

Dr. Lemon asked Mr. Clausen if it is possible for a doctor to be included in the teaching of the course.

Mr. Clausen said yes it is possible.

Dr. Lemon said that would address his concerns.

Ms. Arias agrees with the committees concerns. She said that she has taken 2 separate courses for laser and they have been taught by hygienists and she has never seen a course like this particular one before taught by a non-clinical person. Ms. Arias asked if he had been approved to teach other dental Boards in other states.

Mr. Clausen stated that Nevada is one of the only states with this requirement, that most other states the manufactures requirement is adequate. He stated that he travels all over the country and does a training similar to the one presented. He stated that he has been teaching for 15 years and when you take an advanced course he is on the review board. He said that he helped come up with the guidelines that are being followed.

Dr. Park stated that it would be nice to have a clinician to round out the experience if things do not go as planned. She asked if he has a clinician to bring it back to the board. She asked if it would be a Nevada clinician. She said it would be helpful if their licenses were in good standing with the Board and in Nevada.

Mr. Clausen asked if the clinician had to be a licensed clinician in Nevada or can they be from other states as well.

Dr. Lemon said he was ok with other states as long as they are licensed,.

Mr. Clausen stated that there is no live patient involved in this course.

Mr. Clausen said that he is on the educational committee for the ALD and he would ask various dentists that are on the committee that are on the speakers bureau that are accredited dentists if they would be willing to help.

Mr. Clausen stated that this is challenging in Nevada because it is a multi-wavelength course instead of a single wavelength course and that present challenges. He said that he could have a long list of dentists to present to the board.

Mr. Clausen asked if there was an additional doctor that could be added in the future is that possible or is the initial list set in stone.

Dr. Moore said that there may be some paperwork involved however yes you can add names in the future as long as the doctor is certified and licensed there could be add-ons and that you are not locked in forever with the initial list provided and that the Board needs to be kept up to date.

Dr. Moore made a motion a motion to table the agenda item until Mr. Clausen modifies curriculum and Mr. Clausen provides the list of doctors for the hands-on portion of the course. Dr. Park seconded the motion. All were in favor. There was no further discussion. The motion passed.

**\*5. New Business:** (For Possible Action)

- \*a. Review, consideration, and discussion on possible recommendations to the Full Board whether to adopt and add three (3) dental specialties, namely Dental Anesthesiology, Oral Medicine, and Orofacial Pain, by amendment or modification to NAC 631.190** (For Possible Action)



Dr. Moore made a Motion to recommend to the Board the 3 dental specialties listed in the agenda item.  
Dr. Park seconded the motion.  
All were in favor. Motion passed.  
Mr. DiMaggio clarified that the vote was, that this recommendation go to the full Board.  
Dr. Lemon said yes all the recommendations are for the full Board.

**\*b. Review, consideration, and discussion on possible recommendations to the Full Board regarding approval/rejection for request to ratify approval of the Laser Proficiency Program to include additional instructor(s) – NAC 631.035 (For Possible Action)**

- (1) Provider: Dedicated Dental Hygiene – Program: Introduction to Lasers  
(a) Jennifer Long, RDH
- (2) Provider: Advanced Dental Hygiene - Program: Diode Laser Training & Certification  
(a) Janessa Bock, RDH

Dr. Moore made a motion to recommend to the Board approval of the request to ratify the Introduction to Lasers program to include additional instructor, Jennifer Long, RDH.  
Ms. Arias seconded the motion. There was no discussion. All were in favor. The motion passed.

Dr. Park made a motion to recommend to the Board approval of the request to ratify this particular program Diode Laser Training and Certification, to include additional instructor, Janessa Bock, RDH. Ms. Arias seconded the motion.  
All were in favor. The motion passed

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Mr. DiMaggio read live public comment parameters. There were no live public comments.

**7. Announcements**

There were no announcements.

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

Dr. Moore made a motion to adjourn. Dr. Park seconded the motion. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 pm

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Executive Director

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