

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

Tuesday, May 4, 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.

Mr. DiMaggio performed Roll Call. Quorum was established.

1. Call to Order

- Roll call/Quorum

Dr. Elizabeth Park (Chair)--PRESENT	Dr. Ronald Lemon--PRESENT
Dr. Adam York--PRESENT	Ms. Caryn Solie--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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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.

Mr. DiMaagio read the public comment parameters.

There were no written public comments.

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

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

Chairwoman Park requested to table agenda item 5(b) to review material.

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

Ms. Solie made a motion to approve the agenda. Dr. Lemon seconded the motion, all were in favor, motion passed.

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

***a. Re-consideration and discussion of training and costs regarding training offered by the Organization for Safety Asepsis and Prevention (OSAP)-DALE and whether to recommend approval/rejection of the OSAP-DALE training as part of the Calibration Process for selected Infection Control Inspectors or for all Infection Control Inspector Employees to the Board** (For Possible Action)

Ms. Solie asked if we had an idea of the cost regarding the addendum Mini Boot Camp?
Dr. Park explained we could either go with OSAP-DALE or consider Marketplace. She stated the Board has asked to come up with a plan.
Dr. Park asked for the committee to look at the addendum which included material explaining OASP Mini Boot Camp.
Ms. Solie asked if there was a cost for the addendum.
Mr. DiMaggio stated that the course cost is \$5200.
Dr. Park Stated that the material would be owned by the Board.
Ms. Spilsbury stated that the addendum was not pertaining to Old Business and was meant for Agenda Item 5(a).
Dr. York asked if this is an update to existing video.
Dr. York has concerns if we are doubling up on Video and Pandemic.
Dr. York is in favor of OSAP, he likes the consistency, likes the webinar aspect.
Ms. Solie is in favor of OSAP; she feels it would provide consistency.

Dr. Lemon is concerned about the financial aspects; he feels it is too pricy. Dr. Park asked Ms. Spilsbury the pricing of the previous video.

Ms. Spilsbury stated that she did not have those costs.

Dr. Lemon asked if we could get a local entity with expertise to do this for us?

Dr. Lemon asked if it could be updated in 5-10 years. Dr. Lemon feels if this was a full course it may have some value.

Dr. Park stated that we could set up a specific meeting with Dr. Fluent to address questions and concerns about pricing and updates and asked if Dr. Lemon would like to have a meeting with Dr. Fluent.

Dr. Lemon asked Mr. Su if this needs to have multiple bids. Mr. Su stated that if it is under \$10,000 he did not think we need multiple bids.

Dr. Lemon stated that he would like a meeting with Dr. Fluent to ask costs and exactly what we are buying.

Dr. Park stated that she would set that up for Dr. Lemon.

Dr. Lemon asked if OSAP trains other Boards.

Dr. Park stated that OSAP is the top of the line training.

Dr. Park asked Ms. Spilsbury to go over the agenda item before making a decision.

Ms. Spilsbury clarified the difference between OSAP-DALE and the Mini Boot Camp that was proposed. Ms. Spilsbury stated that these programs are 2 different programs and different costs.

Mr. DiMaggio clarified the difference between 4 (a) and 5 (a) and the different programs OSAP-Dale and OSAP DQP Mini Boot Camp; he also went over cost and time difference.

Dr. Park stated that she had reached out to Dr. Fluent and made it possible to meet.

Ms. Solie felt the committee needs more information to make a well-informed decision in this matter so Ms. Solie made a motion to table agenda item 4(a), Dr. Park seconded the motion, all were in favor, motion passed.

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

- *a. Review, consideration, and discussion of possible recommendations to the Board regarding any changes to the Board's calibration training of the Board's Infection Control Inspector employees including, but not limited to, possible Zoom Meetings with currently employed Infection Control Inspectors, review of "OSAP/DQP Best Practices for Infection Control in Dental Clinics During the COVID-19 Pandemic", seek information and costs from an Independent Consultant to develop a calibration training program customized to the Board's Infection Control Inspector training requirements, and/or request information/costs from OSAP to develop a mini boot-camp customized to the Board's said calibration training requirements.** (For Possible Action)

Dr. Lemon made a motion to table agenda item 5(a), Dr. Park seconded the motion, all were in favor, motion passed.

- *b. Review, consideration, and discussion of possible recommendations to the Board on revisions to the ADDENDUM (for Pandemic use) Infection Control Form in regards to anticipated changes affecting COVID-19 guidelines or directives.** (For Possible Action)

Dr. Park Tabled this agenda item at the beginning of the meeting.

- *c. Review, consideration, and discussion of possible recommendations to the Board regarding currently inactive Infection Control Inspector employees** (For Possible Action)

Dr. Park asked Ms. Spilsbury about agenda item 5(c) and she referred this to Mr. DiMaggio for comment.

Mr. DiMaggio stated that he had reached out to 2 separate inspectors, the first inspector stated that he would resume on an as needed basis and the second inspector declined due to personal circumstances; she decided not to continue. As it turns out, when the Board switched from independent contractor inspectors to employee inspectors, letters went out to all inspectors, that if they were interested in being employees that they had to submit their employment application

documentation. This particular inspector never did. By failure to submit the employment application that inspector would not have been deemed an employee. Mr. DiMaggio offered the inspector the ability to apply now for board consideration and the inspector declined. Ms. Spilsbury has removed her from the active inspectors list.

Dr. Park asked Ms. Spilsbury about the inventory of inspectors and Ms. Spilsbury responded that we are doing well. We are on a rotating system and plenty of inspectors in the north and the south.

Dr. Park asked Mr. Su if there is any action that have to be taken and he stated that no action needs to be taken with the information provided from Mr. DiMaggio.

Mr. DiMaggio stated that there is no action required for this agenda item. Accordingly, The Committee took no action on this agenda item.

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Mr. DiMaggio read the public comment parameters.

There was a public comment from Dr. Joseph Wineman- He asked whether this committee will make recommendations to Board to lessen the standards for general practice once the governor lifts the pandemic mandates in the near future. As a member of the NDA, members are asking what are the changes going forward; what recommendations will be forthcoming from the state board on how clinic operations are conducted within our state; will there be any changes that the Board will endorse as we move out of the pandemic; where will those endorsements come from; will they start with this committee or will general board make that determination?

Dr. Lemon stated that Covid guidelines are listed as temporary and they will be reviewed.

Dr. Park stated that Infection Control standards and guidelines were set for the pandemic, the committee is not looking to the Board to come up with guidelines. Dr. Park asked Dr. Wineman if he is looking to the Board to go above and beyond by using entities such as OSAP?

Dr. Wineman said that his real question is, if the State Board decides to lift some restrictions for example for cavitron use, how will we know what changes the board endorses.

Mr. Su responded that the Dental Board adopted the interim dental setting guidelines, that have been repeatedly updated and the link is on our website. The guidelines were adopted pursuant to NAC 631.178 as an extension of 2003 and 2008 guidelines for infection control in a dental healthcare setting. The concept of not using dental cavitron or using ultrasonic is no longer the case when using proper precautions. The DHHS memo no longer applies as of July 2020. There has been no blanket restriction on cavitron use or aerosol generating procedure; you need to make an analysis if this is a necessary task on the patient; if you cannot avoid aerosol generating procedure then the proper precautions need to be taken and it is all set forth in the interim settings guidelines and this what the Board recently adopted.

Dr. Park stated that it was the DHHS that took away the cavitron use.

Dr. Wineman said he would like to see the link to the website for information.

Ms. Solie received a text from a participant.

Samantha Sturges Infection control inspector had a public comment; she stated that she is open to training and feels it would be helpful for all inspectors.

7. Announcements

There were no announcements.

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26 ***8. Adjournment** (For Possible Action)
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28 Dr. York made a motion to adjourn. Dr. Lemon seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.
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