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NOTICE OF AGENDA & TELECONFERENCE MEETING for the INFECTION CONTROL COMMITTEE

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

Meeting Date & Time

Wednesday June 30, 2021
6:00 p.m.

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Note: Asterisks (*) "**For Possible Action**" denotes items on which the Board may take action.

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1. **Call to Order**

- Roll call/Quorum

Mr. DiMaggio conducted roll call.

Dr. Park--Present	Dr. Lemon--Present
Ms. Solie--Present	Dr. York--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. Members of the public may submit public comment via email to msolie@nsbde.nv.gov, or by mailing/faxing messages to the Board office. Written submissions received by the Board on or before **Tuesday June 29, 2021 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. 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 public written comment.

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

Dr. Park stated that she received Dr. Lemon's email regarding another vendor.

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

There were no agenda items to be removed.

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

Ms. Solie made a motion to approve the agenda as written. Dr. Park seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

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

*a. **Re-consideration and additional discussion of training and costs regarding training offered by the Organization for Safety Asepsis and Prevention (OSAP)-DALE and possible recommendation to the Board of 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.** (For Possible Action)

Dr. York asked if this is an either-or selection of OSAP-Dale and OSAP.

Dr. Park stated that yes one is all inclusive and the other is not.

Ms. Solie stated that OSAP is the gold standard and has the recognition and that other vendors may not have that.

Dr. Park stated that OSAP was going to have Dr. Marie Fluent to do the training. She stated that she was not sure if OSAP is up to date with the COVID standards.

Dr. Lemon said it is fiscally responsible to explore other vendors. He feels that this course is expensive. Dr. Lemon has concerns about follow up. Dr. Lemon was also wondering about whether our IC inspector list is up to date.

Dr. Lemon is wondering whether our local OSAP members could be subcontractors.

Dr. Park is interested in editing the list.

Ms. Solie made a motion to table agenda item 4(a). Dr. Lemon seconded the motion. Motion passed.

*b. **Review, consideration, and discussion of possible recommendations to the Board regarding changes to the calibration training of the Board's Infection Control Inspectors.** (For Possible Action)

(1) Mini OSAP Infection Control Boot Camp – Instructor: Marie T. Fluent, DDS

Dr. Park introduced Dr. Marie Fluent. Dr. Fluent has worked for OSAP for 5 or 6 years and has been a member of OSAP for 12 years.

The benefits of OSAP is a non-biased approach to infection control and it will be in line with the CDC guidance. Dr. Fluent stated with another vendor you may miss certain portions.

Dr. Fluent looked at our checklist and said there is room for improvement and updates, and she can help with that.

Dr. Fluent went over her PowerPoint presentation. Dr. Fluent shared her screen regarding calibration.

- CDC guidelines – 2003 guidance and interim guidance during the pandemic.
- NSBDE survey for divided into sections, Policies and protocol, education, and training.
- Record keeping.
- Documentation.
- Blood pathogens
- Education and Training.
- Tips for inspectors from the CDC.
- Vaccinations
- Post-exposure management and post-exposure plan.
- CDC guidelines regarding waterlines. What the standards are for waterlines. OSAP has a whitepaper on waterlines.
- Communicable disease procedures. One and only campaign
- PPE and accessibility – there needs to be updated information for COVID, Donning and removal of PPE.
- Dental unit quality.
- Cleaning, disinfecting, and loading an autoclave.
- Aseptic Techniques. Lab items
- Environmental infection control. Typo on #98 "low" should say straight disinfectant.
- Sharps and recapping.
- Addendum Infection control survey. Dr. Fluent would like to see more on this survey.

Dr. Park asked about fees and how Dr. Fluent engaged with other Boards in regard to revision of their standards.

Dr. Fluent stated that she has been involved with the State of Michigan and it was typically an hourly rate or an overall project fee.

Dr. Park asked if she could create a calibration course and attach a continuing education credit to it and have an annualized check-in for Infection Control inspectors.

Dr. Lemon asked what happens after we are up to speed; what will happen for new hires; and how does that new inspector come up to speed.

Dr. Park asked Dr. Fluent if she would be willing to record a video for future trainings or updates for COVID and checklists or improvements for inspectors.

Dr. Fluent responded yes. Dr. Fluent asked how many inspectors we currently have.

Ms. Spilsbury responded 18.

Ms. Spilsbury explained the training protocol for inspectors to Dr. Fluent.

Dr. Fluent asked if the DVD could be shared with her.

Dr. Park stated that this should be a 2 part job to have Dr. Fluent to bid out. 1) To revise the checklist.

2) Create an updated DVD with calibration.

Dr. York stated that it was an excellent course in Northern Nevada course and said that sharing our DVD would be a good idea.

Dr. Lemon wanted to know how often we need recalibration.

Dr. Park wants to stay on point with moving forward.

Dr. Fluent stated that there is a notebook available at OSAP and it is updated every three years.

Dr. Park addressed Dr. Lemon and said that COVID is very fluid and that materials will be updated as needed.

Dr. Park made a motion that Dr. Fluent present a packaged email regarding costs and details for the Board. Dr. Lemon seconded the motion. There was discussion. Dr. Lemon would like to see some input from a professional regarding the list and could it be part of the offer.

Dr. Fluent stated yes and gave her input of improvement.

181 Dr. Park made a comment that the Board adopted all the CDC guidelines at the time and did not
182 overlook the PPE need on the checklist.
183 Mr. Su stated pursuant of NAC 631.178 the Board adopted an addendum to 2003 interim dental setting
184 guidelines.
185 Dr. Park called for a vote. All were in favor. Motion passed.
186 Dr. Lemon asked about a timeframe.
187 Dr. Park suggested August 30, 2021, for Dr. Fluent to submit the bid and proposal.
188 Dr. Fluent said that she should be able to submit the proposal and bid by August 15, 2021.
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207 There was a public comment form caller ending in 4699, Mary Bobbett infection control inspector,
208 supports the revision of the survey, she feel that IC inspectors should get together once per year to
209 go over the initial grouping and not make this process complicated.
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211 **6. Announcements**

212 There were no announcements.
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214 ***7. Adjournment** (For Possible Action)

215 Dr. Lemon made a motion to adjourn. Park seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.
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