

# Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners



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## **NOTICE OF AGENDA FOR THE COMMITTEE ON DENTAL HYGIENE AND DENTAL THERAPY in conjunction with THE PUBLIC HEALTH DENTAL HYGIENE AND DENTAL THERAPY SUBCOMMITTEE**

### **Meeting Date & Time**

**August 24, 2021**

**6:00 p.m.**

**\*\* This meeting will be held via remote technology system and \*\*  
\*\* will be accessible to the public via ZOOM VIDEO WEBINAR/TELECONFERENCE ONLY \*\***

**\*\* There will be no physical location for the meeting \*\***

**\*\* pursuant to NRS 241.015, as amended by AB 253 (2021) \*\***

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## **MINUTES**

### **PUBLIC NOTICE:**

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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. Members of the public may submit public comment in written form to: **Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners, 6010 S. Rainbow Blvd, A-1, Las Vegas, Nevada 89118; FAX number (702) 486-7046; e-mail address [nsbde@dental.nv.gov](mailto:nsbde@dental.nv.gov)**. Written submissions received by the Board on or before **Monday August 23, 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.

The Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners may 1) address agenda items out of sequence to accommodate persons appearing before the Board or to aid the efficiency or effectiveness of the meeting; 2) combine items for consideration by the public body; 3) pull or remove items from the agenda at any time. The Board may convene in closed session to consider the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence or physical or mental health of a person. See NRS 241.030. Prior to the commencement and conclusion of a contested case or a quasi-judicial proceeding that may affect the due process rights of an individual the board may refuse to consider public comment. See NRS 233B.126.

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

1 **Note:** Action by the Board on an item may be to approve, deny, amend, or tabled.

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3 **1. Call to Order**

4 - Roll call/ Quorum

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6 Mr. DiMaggio conducted roll call.

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Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy Committee	
Dr. Elizabeth Park—Present	Ms. Caryn Solie—Present
Ms. Jana McIntyre—Present	Ms. Yamilka Arias—Present

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Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy Sub-Committee	
Dr. Robert Talley—Present	Dr. Ronald West—Present
Ms. Kelly Taylor—Present	Dr. Adam Gatan—Not Present
Dr. Steven Saxe—Present	

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10 **Others Present:** Frank DiMaggio, Executive Director; Phil Su, Board General Counsel; Jason Dworin, Board  
11 General Counsel

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13 **2. Public Comment (By pre-submitted email/written form):** The public comment period is limited to matters specifically  
14 noticed on the agenda. No action may be taken upon the matter raised during public comment unless the matter itself has been  
15 specifically included on the agenda as an action item. Comments by the public may be limited to three (3) minutes as a  
16 reasonable time, place and manner restriction, but may not be limited based upon viewpoint. The Chairperson may allow  
17 additional time at his/her discretion.

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19 Members of the public may participate in the meeting without being physically present by submitting public comment via email to  
20 [nsbde@dental.nv.gov](mailto:nsbde@dental.nv.gov), or by mailing/faxing messages to the Board office. Written submissions received by the Board on or before,  
21 **Monday August 23, 2021 by 4:00 p.m.** may be entered into the record during the meeting. Any other written public comment  
22 submissions received prior to the adjournment of the meeting will be included in the permanent record.

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24 In accordance with Attorney General Opinion No. 00-047, as restated in the Attorney General's Open Meeting Law Manual, the  
25 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  
26 State Board of Dental Examiners, or if the content is willfully disruptive of the meeting by being irrelevant, repetitious, slanderous,  
27 offensive, inflammatory, irrational, or amounting to personal attacks or interfering with the rights of other speakers.

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29 There was no written public comment.

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

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33 Dr. Park made a statement that Antonina Capurro, DMD and Jessica Woods, RDH had resigned from the  
34 Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy Sub-Committee and extended her appreciation for their service. She  
35 also made a statement addressing the importance of the presence of Sub-Committee members at  
36 meetings and noted the repeated absences of Sub-Committee member(s). Dr. Park advised that such  
37 absences may result in dismissal from the Sub-Committee.

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

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41 There was no request to add or remove agenda item(s).

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

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45 Ms. Arias made a motion to approve the agenda as written. Ms. McIntyre seconded the motion. All were in  
46 favor. Motion passed.

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

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50 a) **Review, discussion, and possible recommendations to the Board regarding certain**  
51 **Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) related to the practice of Dental Therapy to develop**  
52 **proposed Regulations related to the practice of Dental Therapy-NRS 631.190** (For Possible  
53 Action)

1 Dr. Park reminded the Committee and Sub-Committee members that they will be examining the  
 2 addendums and verified that all members received the most recent version of the second addendum. She  
 3 briefly outlined the process for reviewing the proposed Regulations as well as the process for implementing  
 4 the proposed Regulations. Dr. Park explained the content of the agenda items for discussion and began an  
 5 outline of the Nevada Revised Statutes included for review within the addendum and the notation thereof.  
 6 Discussion ensued among Dr. Park, Ms. Solie, Mr. Dworin, and Mr. Su regarding details and proposed revisions  
 7 to the Regulations, including details regarding the included wording and format. Clarifications were made  
 8 regarding the compilation of the supporting material and statutes pertaining to dental therapy. Additional  
 9 discussion ensued among Dr. Park, Ms. Solie, Dr. Saxe, and Dr. West regarding making suggestions and notes  
 10 in order to include with the possible recommendations to the full Board.  
 11 Dr. Park made a motion to remove the section regarding NRS 631.274 from the working copy that is to go to  
 12 the full Board. Ms. Arias seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.  
 13 Discussion continued among Dr. Park, Ms. Arias, Ms. Solie, Ms. Taylor, Dr. Saxe, Dr. West, Mr. Dworin, and Mr.  
 14 Su regarding suggestions and notes to include with the possible recommendations to the full Board.  
 15 Dr. Park made a motion to leave the language as-is listed for NRS 631.312 and NRS 631.3121, delete the blue  
 16 bullet points, and keep the yellow highlighted points of discussion for the full Board to comprehensively  
 17 review before passing on to the LCB. Ms. Arias seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.  
 18 Discussion continued among Dr. Park, Ms. Arias, Ms. Solie, Ms. Taylor, Dr. Saxe, Dr. West, Mr. Dworin, and Mr.  
 19 Su regarding the working copy of the statutes with comments and discussion points to be provided to the  
 20 full Board.  
 21 Dr. Park made a motion to move bullet points associated with NRS 631.3122 under (1) to be moved under  
 22 1(c) for presentation to the full Board. Ms. Solie seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.  
 23 Mr. Dworin and Mr. Su provided clarification regarding the formatting of the working copy. Discussion  
 24 continued among Dr. Park, Ms. Solie, Dr. Saxe, Dr. West, Mr. Dworin, and Mr. Su regarding the working copy  
 25 of the statutes with comments and discussion points to be provided to the full Board.  
 26 Dr. Park requested a second roll call to confirm attendance throughout the meeting.  
 27 Mr. DiMaggio conducted the second roll call as follows.  
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 31 Discussion continued among Dr. Park, Ms. Solie, Dr. Saxe, Ms. Taylor, Mr. Dworin, and Mr. Su regarding  
 32 additional edits to made to the working copy of the statutes with comments and discussion points to be  
 33 provided to the full Board.  
 34 Dr. Park made a motion to remove language regarding the fabrication of mouth guards from the bullet  
 35 points associated with NRS 631.3124. Ms. Arias seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.  
 36 Discussion continued among Dr. Park, Ms. Solie, Dr. Saxe, Ms. Taylor, Mr. Dworin, and Mr. Su regarding  
 37 additional edits to made to the working copy of the statutes with comments and discussion points to be  
 38 provided to the full Board.  
 39 Dr. Park made a motion to add a bullet point under NRS 631.3124 regarding limiting a dentist to overseeing  
 40 no more than four dental therapists. Ms. McIntyre seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.  
 41 Discussion continued among Dr. Park, Ms. McIntyre, Dr. Saxe, Ms. Taylor, Dr. West, Mr. Dworin, and Mr. Su  
 42 regarding additional edits to made to the working copy of the statutes with comments and bullet points to  
 43 be provided to the full Board.  
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45 **b) Review, discussion, and possible recommendations to the Board regarding the**  
 46 **development of a form for the purpose of logging dental therapy hours and**  
 47 **procedures which are to be attested to by the authorizing dentist and dental therapist**  
 48 **for submission to the Board- NRS 631.3122 (For Possible Action)**

1 Dr. Park made a brief statement outlining the development of the form for the purpose of logging hours and  
2 procedures and requested Ms. Solie to take the lead in presenting further information. Ms. Solie described  
3 earlier discussions and points brought up regarding the supervision of authorizing dentists over dental  
4 therapists. Discussion ensued among Ms. Solie, Dr. Park, Dr. Saxe, and Mr. Su regarding additional  
5 suggestions and edits to be made to the proposed form and requirements for logging hours to be provided  
6 to the full Board.  
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8 **6. Public Comment (Live public comment by teleconference):**  
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10 This public comment period is for any matter that is within the jurisdiction of the public body. No action may be taken upon the  
11 matter raised during public comment unless the matter itself has been specifically included on the agenda as an action item.  
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21 offensive, inflammatory, irrational, or amounting to personal attacks or interfering with the rights of other speakers.  
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25 There was no public comment.  
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27 **7. Announcements**  
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29 There were no announcements.  
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31 **\*8. Adjournment** (For Possible Action)  
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33 Ms. McIntyre made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Arias seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.  
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36 Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners website: [www.dental.nv.gov](http://www.dental.nv.gov)  
37 Nevada Public Posting Website: [www.notice.nv.gov](http://www.notice.nv.gov)

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Phil Su  
General Counsel/Interim Executive Director