

Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners



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Notice of Agenda & Teleconference Meeting of The Anesthesia Committee

Meeting Date & Time

Wednesday, October 13, 2021
6:00 p.m.

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**** 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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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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5 **1. Call to Order**

- 6 - Roll call/Quorum

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8 Mr. Su conducted roll call.

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Anesthesia Committee	
Dr. Moore (Chair)—Present	Dr. West—Present
Dr. Thompson—Present	

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12 **Others Present:** Phil Su, Board General Counsel and Interim Executive Director; Jason Dworin, Board
13 General Counsel; Sandra Spilsbury, Site Inspection - Continuing Education Coordinator

14 **Public Attendees:** "JS"

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

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22 Pursuant to Section 2 of Directive 006, and extended by Directives 016, 018, 021, 026, and 029, members of the public may
23 participate in the meeting without being physically present by submitting public comment via email to nsbde@dental.nv.gov,
24 or by mailing/faxing messages to the Board office. Written submissions received by the Board on or before **Tuesday, October**
25 **12, 2021 by 4:00 p.m.** may be entered into the record during the meeting. Any other written public comment submissions
26 received prior to the adjournment of the meeting will be included in the permanent record.

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28 In accordance with Attorney General Opinion No. 00-047, as restated in the Attorney General's Open Meeting Law Manual,
29 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
30 Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners, or if the content is willfully disruptive of the meeting by being irrelevant, repetitious,
31 slanderous, offensive, inflammatory, irrational, or amounting to personal attacks or interfering with the rights of other speakers.

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33 There was no written public comment.

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35 ***3. Chairman's Report:** D. Kevin Moore, DDS (For Possible Action)

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37 There was no Chairman's Report from Dr. Moore.

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39 ***a. Request to Remove Agenda Item(s)** (For Possible Action)

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

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

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45 Dr. Thompson made a motion to approve the agenda as written. Dr. Moore seconded the motion. All
46 were in favor. Motion passed.

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

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50 **a. Discussion by the Anesthesia Committee and invited guests regarding statistics for**
51 **underserved population in Nevada with access to care to anesthesia, training and potential**
52 **liability of an active Nevada licensed Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist and/or an active**
53 **Nevada licensed MD anesthesiologist, and whether they may administer moderate sedation**
54 **and/or general anesthesia in a dental facility that is subject to a site permit issued by the**
55 **Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners – NRS 631.265 & NAC 631.224** (For information only)

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57 **(1) Jana Conover, BA, Assistant Director of State Government Affairs and Legal,**
58 **American Association of Nurse Anesthetists**

1 **(2) Jennifer Brown, CRNA, President, Nevada Association of Nurse Anesthetists**

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3 **(3) Jason Jarrett, CRNA, Shreveport, Louisiana**

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5 Dr. Moore made a brief introductory statement and confirmed that Jana Conover, Jennifer Brown, and
6 Jason Jarrett were all present in the meeting. Ms. Conover introduced herself, briefly went over her
7 education and professional history and gave a PowerPoint presentation regarding the history and
8 utilization of CRNAs in dental offices and the relation to permit requirements along with input from Ms.
9 Brown and Mr. Jarrett. Ms. Conover, Mr. Jarrett, and Ms. Brown responded to questions from Dr.
10 Thompson, Dr. Moore, Dr. West, and Mr. Su, respectively.

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12 **b. Discussion and possible recommendations by the Anesthesia Committee to the Full Board**
13 **regarding whether an active Nevada licensed MD Anesthesiologist may administer moderate**
14 **sedation and/or general anesthesia in a dental facility that is subject to a site permit issued by**
15 **the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners** (For Possible Action)
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17 **c. Discussion and possible recommendations by the Anesthesia Committee to the Full Board**
18 **regarding whether an active Nevada licensed Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist may**
19 **administer moderate sedation and/or general anesthesia in a dental facility that is subject to a**
20 **site permit issued by the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners** (For Possible Action)
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22 Extensive discussion took place among Dr. Moore, Dr. Thompson, Dr. West, and Mr. Su regarding the
23 administration of anesthetics by M.D.s and/or CRNAs in dental facilities subject to site permits issued by
24 the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners as set forth in agenda items 4(b) and 4(c). Ms. Spilsbury
25 offered clarification and information regarding anesthesia permits and processes relating to permitting.
26 Agenda items 4(a), 4(b), and 4(c) were tabled in their entirety in order to be sent to the combined
27 Committee/Sub-Committee for discussion.
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- 29 **5. Public Comment (Live public comment by teleconference):** This public comment period is for any
30 matter that is within the jurisdiction of the public body. No action may be taken upon the matter raised during public comment
31 unless the matter itself has been specifically included on the agenda as an action item. Comments by the public may be
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45 There was no public comment.


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47 **6. Announcements**

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51 ***7. Adjournment** (For Possible Action)

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53 Dr. West made a motion to adjourn. Dr. Thompson seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion
54 passed.
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 X Phil Su General Counsel/Interim Executive Director
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