

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

May 19, 2021 6:00 p.m.

**This meeting will be held exclusively through teleconference means,
in accordance with Emergency Directives issued by Governor Sisolak**

Teleconference Number: (669) 900 6833

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***** This meeting will be held via TELECONFERENCE ONLY, pursuant to Section 1 of the DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY DIRECTIVE 006 ("DIRECTIVE 006") issued by the State of Nevada Executive Department and as extended by Directives 016, 018, 021, 026, and 029. There will be no physical location for this meeting*****

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.

Pursuant to Section 2 of Directive 006, members of the public may participate in the meeting by submitting 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@nsbde.nv.gov**. Written submissions received by the Board on or before **Tuesday May 18, 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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Pursuant to NRS 241.020(2) you may contact at (702) 486-7044, to request supporting materials for the public body or you may download the supporting materials for the public body from the Board's website at <http://dental.nv.gov> In addition, the supporting materials for the public body are available at the Board's office located at 6010 S Rainbow Blvd, Ste. A-1, Las Vegas, Nevada.

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

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.

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

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

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

*4. **Review, discussion, and possible recommendations to the Board regarding certain Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) related to the practice of Dental Therapy to Develop Proposed Regulations related to the practice of Dental Therapy:** (For Possible Action)

*a. **Dental Therapy Statutes, including, but not limited to, NRS 631.3124-631.3128**

- **NRS 631.3124 Dental Therapists: Authorized services; referral of patient to authorizing dentist for certain purposes; supervision of dental assistants and dental hygienists.**
- **NRS 631.3125 Dental therapists: Additional authorized care and services.**
 - **NRS 631.3125(1-9): Point of discussion:**
 - **NPI and Insurance; Direct or Indirect Supervision**
 - **NRS 631.3125(10): Point of discussion:**
 - **Preparation and placement of direct restoration in primary and permanent teeth**
 - **NRS 631.3125(11-16): Point of discussion:**
 - **Hours of training required for proof of proficiency in these areas**
 - **NRS 631.3125(17): Point of discussion:**
 - **What is considered non-reversible surgical damage; liability coverage (i.e. sinus perforation & wrongful death) pursuant to written protocol, to include after-care plan**
 - **NPI**
 - **NRS 631.3125(18): Point of discussion:**
 - **What does "other related services and functions" entail**
- **NRS 631.3126 Arrangements for referrals of patients to other dental or health care professionals in certain circumstances.**
 - **NRS 631.3126: Point of discussion:**
 - **Capabilities of a dental therapist; dental hygiene care**

- **NRS 631.3127 Dental Therapists: Prohibition on prescription of certain controlled substances.**
 - **NRS 631.3127: Points of discussion:**
 - **Supervision of administration of Nitrous**
- **NRS 631.3128 Dental Therapists: Limitation on number with whom authorizing dentist may simultaneously maintain written practice agreements.**
 - **NRS 631.3128: Points of discussion:**
- **NRS 631.313 Assignment of dental hygienist or dental assistant to perform certain intraoral tasks under certain circumstances; exceptions; administration of local anesthesia or nitrous oxide by dental hygienist. (Amended by SB 366(2019))**
 - **NRS 631.313(3)(a) and (b): Point of discussion:**
 - **Written Contract; How is it determined that there is incorrect treatment planning or irremediate alteration of the oral anatomy; what defines that; concerns about practicing out of scope.**
 - **NRS 631.313(3)(c) and (d): Point of discussion:**
 - **For Discipline if there is treatment outside scope of written agreement; disciplinary guidelines**
 - **NRS 631.313(4): Point of discussion:**
 - **Nitrous**
- **NRS 631.3425 Continuing education: Requirements for dental therapists. (Amended by SB 366(2019))**
 - **NRS 631.3425: Point of discussion:**
 - **Validation of type of CE; medical emergency training annualized?**
- **NRS 631.190 Powers and Duties. (Amended by SB 366(2019))**
 - **NRS 631.190(3-6): Point of discussion:**
 - **Fees**
- **NRS 631.215 Persons deemed to be practicing dentistry; regulations regarding clinical practice of dentistry. (Amended by SB 366(2019))**
 - **NRS 631.215(1)(a-b): ADVERTISEMENT/patient consent to disclosure type of professional**
- **NRS 631.271 Limited license to practice dentistry, dental hygiene or dental therapy; permit authorizing certain persons to practice dentistry or dental hygiene; regulations. (Amended by SB 366(2019))**
 - **NRS 631.271(c)(1) and (7): Points of discussion:**
 - **Malpractice and termination of written contract with dentistry program;**
 - **Board to be provided documentation within seven days of termination of contract**
 - **Notifying Board and Insurance Carriers**

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6. Announcements

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

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