

Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners



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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE & BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Meeting Date & Time

Friday May 13, 2022
6:00 p.m.

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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.

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1. Call to Order

- Roll call/Quorum

Ms. Sull conducted roll call.

Dr. Tejpaul Johl (Dr. Johl) — Present	Dr. Todd Thompson (Dr. Thompson) — Present
Dr. Ronald West (Dr. West) — Present	Dr. Elizabeth Park (Dr. Park) — Present (late)
Dr. Adam York (Dr. York) — Present	Ms. Yamilka Arias (Ms. Arias) — Present
Mr. Michael Pontoni (Mr. Pontoni) — Present	Dr. Ronald Lemon (Dr. Lemon)— Present (late)
Dr. David Lee (Dr. Lee) — Present	Ms. Kimberly Petrilla (Ms. Petrilla) — Present
Ms. Jana McIntyre (Ms. McIntyre) — Present	

Others Present: Hardeep Sull, Board Executive Director; Eva Romero, Board General Counsel; Jason Dworin, Board General Counsel; Shamane Vargas-Garcia, Dental Hygiene License and Credentialing Specialist, Accounts Payable, Infection Control Coordinator

Others Present: Adleen Stidhum; Antonio; Dr. Silvaroli; Jerome Burks; Kanjalia Stidhum; Mary Bobbett; Michelle Goldsmith; Tyler Pine; Dane Swenson

2. Public Comment (By pre-submitted email/written form only): 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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There was no written public comment.

***3. President's Report:** (For Possible Action)

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

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

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

Dr. West made a motion to approve the agenda. Dr. York seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

***4. Secretary – Treasurer's Report:** (For Possible Action)

***a. Approval/Rejection of Minutes** (For Possible Action)

- (1) Anesthesia Committee Meeting – 04/07/2022
- (2) Board Meeting – 04/12/2022
- (3) Regulation Workshop – 04/20/2022

Ms. McIntyre briefly introduced the draft minutes. Dr. West made a motion to approve the minutes. Dr. York seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

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1 ***5. General Counsel's Report:** (For Possible Action)

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3 **a. Legal Actions/Litigation Update** (For Informational Purposes Only)

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5 There were no legal actions or litigation updates.

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7 **b. Regulatory Update** (For Informational Purposes Only)

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9 There was no regulatory update.

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11 ***c. Review Panel – NRS 631.3635** (For Possible Action)

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13 **(1) Discussion and consideration of proposed findings and recommendations for matters that**
14 **have been recommended for remand by the Review Panel, and possible**
15 **approval/rejection of same by the Board – NRS 631.3635** (For Possible Action)

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17 (i) Primary Review Panel
18 (ii) Alternate Review Panel
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20 Dr. Lee briefly outlined the confidential proposed remands.

21 Dr. West made a motion to accept the remands recommended by the Primary Review Panel. Dr. York
22 seconded the motion. All were in favor. Dr. Lee and Ms. McIntyre recused themselves. Motion passed.

23 Ms. McIntyre made a motion to accept the remands recommended by the Alternate Review Panel. Ms.
24 Petrilla seconded the motion. Dr. West and Ms. Arias recused themselves. All were in favor. Motion passed.

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26 ***6. New Business:** (For Possible Action)

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28 ***a. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Decision Regarding Compensation for Sub-Committee**
29 **Members** (For Possible Action)

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31 (1) Anesthesia Sub-Committee
32 (2) Dental Hygiene & Dental Therapy Sub-Committee
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34 Dr. Lee introduced the above item, beginning with the Anesthesia Sub-Committee for agenda item (6)(a)(1).
35 Dr. Thompson noted that compensation to Sub-Committee members served as a token of gratitude for their
36 time. Discussion ensued among Mr. Dworin, Dr. West, Dr. Lee, and Dr. Thompson regarding the history of
37 payment of Sub-Committee members and potential amounts to set going forward. Dr. West recommended
38 at least \$50.00 per hour and further discussion ensued among Dr. West, Dr. Thompson, and Dr. Lee. Ms.
39 Vargas-Garcia offered information on current compensation for Committee members, which is \$80.00 per
40 meeting. Dr. Lee suggested \$150.00 per meeting for Sub-Committee members.

41 Dr. West made a motion to begin compensating Anesthesia Sub-Committee members at the rate of \$150.00
42 per meeting. Ms. Arias seconded the motion. Brief discussion ensued among Dr. York, Dr. West, Dr. Thompson,
43 and Dr. Johl regarding paying Sub-Committee members a higher rate than Committee members. Dr. Johl
44 and Dr. West mentioned increasing permitting fees in order to increase compensation for inspectors and/or
45 evaluators due to the current lack of inspectors and evaluators. Dr. West suggested adding an agenda item
46 regarding permitting fees at a subsequent Board meeting. All were in favor. Motion passed.

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48 Dr. Lee introduced agenda item (6)(a)(2) for the Dental Hygiene & Dental Therapy Sub-Committee. Ms. Arias
49 offered information regarding the makeup of the Committee and Sub-Committee and the content of the
50 meetings. Dr. Lee suggested \$80.00 per meeting for the Dental Hygiene & Dental Therapy Sub-Committee.
51 Ms. McIntyre agreed with this number. Dr. West made a motion to begin compensating Dental Hygiene &
52 Dental Therapy Sub-Committee members at the rate of \$80.00 per meeting. Dr. Johl seconded the motion
53 and inquired as to meeting attendance. Dr. Lee, Dr. West, and Ms. McIntyre responded noting that members
54 were only compensated for meetings they attended. All were in favor. Motion passed.

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1 ***b. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Approval/Rejection of Public Health Program – NAC**
2 **631.210** (For Possible Action)
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- 4 (1) Exclusively Flossed Program
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6 Dr. Lee briefly introduced the above agenda item. Ms. Arias noted that she knew the individual who created
7 the program, but that it would not affect her ability to make an impartial decision. Kanjalia Stidhum, RDH was
8 present and was invited to speak to the program. Ms. Stidhum provided an overview of her proposed
9 program and the mission of her program. She then responded to questions from Dr. Thompson, Ms. Arias, and
10 Dr. West. Discussion ensued among Dr. Lee, Dr. West, Ms. Arias, Dr. Thompson, Ms. McIntyre, Dr. Johl, and Dr.
11 York regarding specifics of the program and compliance with regulations and statutes and Ms. Stidhum
12 offered additional information as needed. Dr. West made a recommendation to Ms. Stidhum to consider
13 changing her current business designation to a 501(c) rather than an LLC, and made a motion to table the
14 agenda item until Ms. Stidhum made adjustments to her application for the public health program and
15 submitted updated documentation to the Board office.
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17 ***c. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Approval/Rejection of Public Health Endorsement**
18 **Application – NRS 631.287** (For Possible Action)
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- 20 (1) Kanjalia Stidhum – Exclusively Flossed Program
21 (2) Barbara L Curry – Volunteers in Medicine of Southern Nevada Program
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23 Pursuant to the preceding agenda item, Dr. West made a motion to table agenda item (6)(c)(1) for Kanjalia
24 Stidhum. Dr. York seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.
25 Dr. Lee introduced agenda item (6)(c)(2) for Barbara L Curry and Ms. Vargas-Garcia confirmed that the
26 program already exists and that the application was in order. Dr. West made a motion to approve the Public
27 Health Endorsement for Barbara L Curry. Dr. York seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.
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29 ***d. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Approval/Rejection of Temporary Anesthesia Permit – NAC**
30 **631.2254** (For Possible Action)
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- 32 (1) Kim-Vy C Pham, DMD – Moderate Sedation (patients 13 years of age & older)
33 (2) Dane T Swenson, DMD – Moderate Sedation (patients 13 years of age & older)
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35 Dr. Thompson introduced the agenda item regarding temporary anesthesia permits. Dr. West made a
36 motion to approve temporary anesthesia permits for the two individuals listed above. Dr. York seconded
37 the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.
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39 ***e. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Approval/Rejection of Permanent Anesthesia Permit – NAC**
40 **631.2235** (For Possible Action)
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- 42 (1) Travis J Scholer, DMD – General Anesthesia
43 (2) Camille O Frayna, DMD – Moderate Sedation (pediatric specialty)
44 (3) Tengfui Su, DDS – Moderate Sedation (pediatric specialty)
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46 Dr. Thompson introduced the agenda item regarding permanent anesthesia permits. Dr. West made a
47 motion to approve permanent anesthesia permits for the three individuals listed above. Dr. Thompson
48 seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.
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50 ***f. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Approval/Rejection of Addendum to Possible Changes and/or**
51 **Additions to Regulations Regarding Administration of Board Disciplinary Proceedings Which Underwent**
52 **Review at Public Workshop on April 20, 2022 – NRS 631.190** (For Possible Action)
53

54 Dr. Lee introduced the agenda item regarding the addendum to the proposed additions and changes
55 to regulations concerning the administration of Board disciplinary proceedings and invited questions. A
56 brief discussion ensued among Mr. Dworin, Dr. Lee, and Dr. West regarding the background for the
57 addendum which provided a process for conflicts in disciplinary matters. Dr. West made a motion to
58 approve the addendum to the proposed additions and changes to regulations concerning the
59 administration of Board disciplinary proceedings as set forth in the Book. Dr. Johl seconded the motion.
60 All were in favor. Motion passed.

1 ***g. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Approval/Rejection of Changes and/or Additions to NAC 631**
2 **Regulations – NRS 631.190** (For Possible Action)
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4 Dr. Lee introduced the agenda item regarding the proposed additions and changes to regulations
5 concerning limited licensure. Mr. Dworin offered additional information from the underlying statute.
6 Discussion ensued among Mr. Dworin, Dr. Lee, Dr. West, Dr. Thompson, Dr. York, and Dr. Johl regarding
7 the requirements outlined in the proposed regulation language and the effects on residents and their
8 ability to practice outside of the residency program. Dr. West made a motion to approve the proposed
9 regulation language which outlines that the regulation must clearly state that anybody who wishes to
10 moonlight must qualify for an active license. Dr. York seconded the motion. Dr. Lemon offered
11 additional information in support of Dr. West's motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.
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13 ***h. Review, Discussion, and Possible Approval/Rejection of the Continuing Education Committee's Previous**
14 **Recommendation to Extend Temporary Approval and Acceptance of the Successful Completion of**
15 **Non-Patient Based Western Regional Examination Board (WREB) Exam for Dental Licensure, for Issuance**
16 **of a Temporary Unrestricted Dentist License, from Current June 30, 2022 Deadline to Date to be**
17 **Determined by the Board – NRS 631.240** (For Possible Action)
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19 Dr. Lee introduced the agenda item above and suggested discussing agenda items (6)(h), (6)(i), (6)(j),
20 and (6)(k) together. Dr. Lemon, Dr. Thompson, and Dr. West briefly discussed the similarities of agenda
21 items and (6)(h), (6)(i), and (6)(j). Dr. Lemon recommended extending the current June 30, 2022
22 deadline generously and Dr. Lee suggested a one year extension. Ms. Vargas-Garcia provided
23 additional information regarding the current number of temporary unrestricted licensees. Discussion
24 ensued among Ms. Arias, Dr. Lee, Dr. West, Dr. Thompson, Dr. Lemon, and Dr. York regarding potential
25 timelines for temporary unrestricted licensure pursuant to the anticipated lift of the State of Emergency.
26 Dr. West made a motion that the Board issue temporary unrestricted licenses for the next six months, but
27 then all temporary unrestricted licensees must convert to full licensure in the next year. Discussion
28 ensued among Dr. Lee, Dr. West, and Ms. Arias regarding the specifics of the timeline and how exam
29 schedules may influence the timeline. Dr. West made an amended motion that the Board would issue
30 new temporary licenses for the next six months, from June 30, 2022 through November 30, 2022, and that
31 the individuals who hold a temporary license must convert to a permanent license no later than June
32 30, 2023. Dr. Lemon seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.
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34 ***i. Review, Discussion, and Possible Approval/Rejection of the Continuing Education Committee's Previous**
35 **Recommendation to Extend Temporary Approval and Acceptance of the Successful Completion of**
36 **Western Regional Examining Board's (WREB) Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) Exam for**
37 **Dental Hygiene Licensure, for Issuance of a Temporary Unrestricted Dental Hygiene License, from Current**
38 **June 30, 2022 Deadline to Date to be Determined by the Board – NRS 631.300** (For Possible Action)
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40 Dr. Lee introduced the above agenda item. Dr. Lee, Ms. Arias, and Dr. York discussed the details of the
41 OSCE exam and the circumstances of the deadline extension. Dr. York made a motion to table the
42 above agenda item to the next Board meeting due to uncertainty regarding the OSCE exam. Ms.
43 Petrilla seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.
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45 ***j. Review, discussion, and Possible Approval/Rejection of the Continuing Education Committee's Previous**
46 **Recommendation to Extend Temporary Approval and Acceptance of the Successful Completion of**
47 **Restorative Procedures in the American Board of Dental Examiners' (ADEX) Exam for Dental Licensure to**
48 **be Completed Either on a Live Patient or the CompeDont Tooth, for Issuance of a Temporary Unrestricted**
49 **Dentist License, from Current June 30, 2022 Deadline to Date to be Determined by the Board – NRS**
50 **631.240** (For Possible Action)
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52 Dr. Lee briefly introduced the agenda item. Pursuant to the discussion in the preceding agenda item,
53 Dr. York made a motion that the Board would issue new temporary licenses for the next six months, from
54 June 30, 2022 through November 30, 2022, and that the individuals who hold a temporary license must
55 convert to a permanent license no later than June 30, 2023. Dr. West seconded the motion. All were in
56 favor. Motion passed.
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58 ***k. Review, Discussion, and Possible Approval/Rejection of the Continuing Education Committee's Previous**
59 **Recommendation to Extend Temporary Approval and Acceptance of the Successful Completion of Use**
60 **of Manikins by the American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX) for the Dental Periodontal Scaling**

1 **Exercise Portion of the ADEX Dental Exam for Issuance of a Temporary Unrestricted Dentist License and**
2 **for the ADEX Dental Hygiene Clinical Examination for Issuance of A Temporary Unrestricted Dental**
3 **Hygiene License, from Current June 30, 2022 Deadline to Date to be Determined by the Board – NRS**
4 **631.240 and 631.300** (For Possible Action)
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6 Dr. Lee briefly introduced the agenda item. Pursuant to the discussion in the preceding agenda items,
7 Dr. York made a motion that the Board would issue new temporary licenses for the next six months, from
8 June 30, 2022 through November 30, 2022, and that the individuals who hold a temporary license must
9 convert to a permanent license no later than June 30, 2023. Dr. West seconded the motion. All were in
10 favor. Motion passed.
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12 ***I. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Approval/Rejection of Purchase of Tickets for Possible Board**
13 **Members and Staff to Attend May 14, 2022 Human Rights Campaign Gala – NRS 631.190** (For Possible Action)
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15 Dr. Lee and Ms. Sull introduced the foregoing agenda item. Ms. Sull noted that the total amount was
16 approximately \$3,000.00 for ten tickets. Dr. West made a motion to approve the purchase. Ms. Arias
17 seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.
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19 **7. Public Comment (Live public comment by teleconference):** This public comment period is for any matter that is within

20 the jurisdiction of the public body. No action may be taken upon the matter raised during public comment unless the matter itself has
21 been specifically included on the agenda as an action item. Comments by the public may be limited to three (3) minutes as a
22 reasonable time, place and manner restriction, but may not be limited based upon viewpoint. The Chairperson may allow additional
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31 inflammatory, irrational, or amounting to personal attacks or interfering with the rights of other speakers.
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33 There was one public comment from Antonio regarding the details of the OSCE exam and its acceptance.
34 Dr. Lee requesting some additional information as to how the OSCE exam worked. Ms. Vargas-Garcia
35 confirmed that there were no dental hygiene applicants who opted to take the OSCE exam. Antonio also
36 inquired as to the end of the COVID-19 state of emergency. Dr. West and Dr. Thompson noted that the
37 motions made during the meeting provided additional time for licensees to convert from the temporary
38 unrestricted license. Antonio also requested additional details as to the process for converting a temporary
39 license to a full license. Dr. Lee, Dr. Thompson, Dr. York, and Ms. Vargas-Garcia offered information as to the
40 process for licensees to convert to the full license.
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42 **8. Announcements**
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44 Dr. Lee made an announcement that this was Jason Dworin's last day with the Board due to retirement. Ms.
45 Sull noted he may return to work with the Board in the future on some projects.
46 Ms. Sull congratulated the new graduates from the University of Las Vegas, Nevada School of Dental
47 Medicine.
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49 ***9. Adjournment** (For Possible Action)
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51 Dr. West made a motion to adjourn. Dr. York seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.
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53 **PUBLIC NOTICE POSTING LOCATIONS**

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55 State Board of Dental Examiners website: www.dental.nv.gov
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