

NEVADA STATE BOARD
of
DENTAL EXAMINERS



BOARD TELECONFERENCE MEETING

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2022

6:00 P.M.

PUBLIC BOOK

Agenda Item 5(c):
NRS 631.3635

NRS 631.3635 Appointment of panel to review investigation or informal hearing; members; requirements of review; findings and recommendation.

1. The Board shall appoint a panel to review an investigation or informal hearing conducted pursuant to [NRS 631.363](#). Such a panel must consist of:

(a) If the subject of the investigation or informal hearing is a holder of a license to practice dental hygiene, one member of the Board who is a holder of a license to practice dentistry, one member of the Board who is a holder of a license to practice dental hygiene and one holder of a license to practice dental hygiene who is not a member of the Board and is not the subject of the investigation or informal hearing.

(b) If the subject of the investigation or informal hearing is a holder of a license to practice dentistry or any other person not described in paragraph (a), one member of the Board who is a holder of a license to practice dentistry, one member of the Board who is a holder of a license to practice dental hygiene and one holder of a license to practice dentistry who is not a member of the Board and is not the subject of the investigation or informal hearing.

2. A review panel appointed pursuant to subsection 1 shall, in conducting a review of an investigation or informal hearing conducted pursuant to [NRS 631.363](#), review and consider, without limitation:

(a) All files and records collected or produced by the investigator;

(b) Any written findings of fact and conclusions prepared by the investigator; and

(c) Any other information deemed necessary by the review panel.

3. The investigator who conducted the investigation or informal hearing pursuant to [NRS 631.363](#) shall not participate in a review conducted pursuant to subsection 1.

4. Before the Board takes any action or makes any disposition relating to a complaint, the review panel appointed pursuant to subsection 1 to conduct a review of the investigation or informal hearing relating to the complaint shall present to the Board its findings and recommendation relating to the investigation or informal hearing, and the Board shall review and consider those findings and recommendations.

5. Meetings held by a review panel appointed pursuant to subsection 1 are not subject to the provisions of [chapter 241](#) of NRS.

(Added to NRS by [2017, 988](#))

Agenda Item 6(a):
Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Decision
Regarding Compensation for Sub-Committee Members –
NRS 631.190

NRS 631.190 Powers and duties. [Effective January 1, 2020.] In addition to the powers and duties provided in this chapter, the Board shall:

1. Adopt rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter.
2. Appoint such committees, review panels, examiners, officers, employees, agents, attorneys, investigators and other professional consultants and define their duties and incur such expense as it may deem proper or necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter, the expense to be paid as provided in this chapter.
3. Fix the time and place for and conduct examinations for the granting of licenses to practice dentistry, dental hygiene and dental therapy.
4. Examine applicants for licenses to practice dentistry, dental hygiene and dental therapy.
5. Collect and apply fees as provided in this chapter.
6. Keep a register of all dentists, dental hygienists and dental therapists licensed in this State, together with their addresses, license numbers and renewal certificate numbers.
7. Have and use a common seal.
8. Keep such records as may be necessary to report the acts and proceedings of the Board. Except as otherwise provided in [NRS 631.368](#), the records must be open to public inspection.
9. Maintain offices in as many localities in the State as it finds necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter.
10. Have discretion to examine work authorizations in dental offices or dental laboratories.

[Part 4:152:1951; A [1953, 363](#)] — (NRS A [1963, 150](#); [1967, 865](#); [1993, 2743](#); [2009, 3002](#); [2017, 989, 2848](#); [2019, 3205](#), effective January 1, 2020)

Agenda Item 6(b):

**Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Approval/
Rejection of Public Health Program – NAC 631.210**

NAC 631.210 Dental hygienists: Authorization to perform certain services; referral of patient to authorizing dentist for certain purposes. ([NRS 631.190](#), [631.310](#), [631.313](#), [631.317](#))

1. A dentist who is licensed in this State may authorize a dental hygienist in his or her employ to perform the following acts before a patient is examined by the dentist:

(a) Expose radiographs.

(b) Conduct an assessment of the oral health of the patient through medical and dental histories, radiographs, indices, risk assessments and intraoral and extraoral procedures that analyze and identify the oral health needs and problems of the patient.

(c) After conducting an assessment pursuant to paragraph (b), develop a dental hygiene care plan to address the oral health needs and problems of the patient.

(d) Take impressions for the preparation of diagnostic models.

↪ The dental hygienist must obtain authorization from the licensed dentist of the patient on whom the services authorized pursuant to this subsection are to be performed.

2. A dentist who is licensed in this State may authorize a dental hygienist in his or her employ to:

(a) Remove stains, deposits and accretions, including dental calculus.

(b) Smooth the natural and restored surface of a tooth by using the procedures and instruments commonly used in oral prophylaxis, except that an abrasive stone, disc or bur may be used only to polish a restoration. As used in this paragraph, "oral prophylaxis" means the preventive dental procedure of scaling and polishing which includes the removal of calculus, soft deposits, plaques and stains and the smoothing of unattached tooth surfaces in order to create an environment in which hard and soft tissues can be maintained in good health by the patient.

(c) Provide dental hygiene care that includes:

(1) Assessment of the oral health of patients through medical and dental histories, radiographs, indices, risk assessments and intraoral and extraoral procedures that analyze and identify the oral health needs and problems of patients.

(2) Implementation of a dental hygiene care plan to address the oral health needs and problems of patients described in subparagraph (1).

(3) Evaluation of oral and periodontal health after the implementation of the dental hygiene care plan described in subparagraph (2) in order to identify the subsequent treatment, continued care and referral needs of the patient.

(d) Take the following types of impressions:

- (1) Those used for the preparation of diagnostic models;
 - (2) Those used for the fabrication of temporary crowns or bridges; and
 - (3) Those used for the fabrication of temporary removable appliances, provided no missing teeth are replaced by those appliances.
- (e) Perform subgingival curettage.
 - (f) Remove sutures.
 - (g) Place and remove a periodontal pack.
 - (h) Remove excess cement from cemented restorations and orthodontic appliances. A dental hygienist may not use a rotary cutting instrument to remove excess cement from restorations or orthodontic appliances.
 - (i) Train and instruct persons in the techniques of oral hygiene and preventive procedures.
 - (j) Recement and repair temporary crowns and bridges.
 - (k) Recement permanent crowns and bridges with nonpermanent material as a palliative treatment.
 - (l) Place a temporary restoration with nonpermanent material as a palliative treatment.
 - (m) Administer local intraoral chemotherapeutic agents in any form except aerosol, including, but not limited to:
 - (1) Antimicrobial agents;
 - (2) Fluoride preparations;
 - (3) Topical antibiotics;
 - (4) Topical anesthetics; and
 - (5) Topical desensitizing agents.
 - (n) Apply pit and fissure sealant to the dentition for the prevention of decay.

➔ Before performing any of the services set forth in this subsection, the dental hygienist must obtain authorization from the licensed dentist of the patient on whom the services are to be performed and the patient must have been examined by that dentist not more than 18 months before the services are to be performed. After performing any of the services set forth in this

subsection, the dental hygienist shall refer the patient to the authorizing dentist for follow-up care or any necessary additional procedures that the dental hygienist is not authorized to perform.

3. A dentist who is licensed in this State may authorize a dental hygienist in his or her employ and under his or her supervision to:

(a) Place and secure orthodontic ligatures.

(b) Fabricate and place temporary crowns and bridges.

(c) Fit orthodontic bands and prepare teeth for orthodontic bands if the bands are cemented or bonded, or both, into the patient's mouth by the dentist who authorized the dental hygienist to perform this procedure.

(d) Perform nonsurgical cytologic testing.

(e) Apply and activate agents for bleaching teeth with a light source.

(f) Use a laser that has been cleared by the Food and Drug Administration to perform intrasulcular periodontal procedures or tooth whitening procedures if:

(1) The use of such a laser for those purposes is within the scope of the education, experience and training of the dental hygienist;

(2) Before operating the laser, the dental hygienist has provided proof to the supervising dentist that the dental hygienist has successfully completed a course in laser proficiency that:

(I) Is at least 6 hours in length; and

(II) Is based on the *Curriculum Guidelines and Standards for Dental Laser Education*, adopted by reference pursuant to [NAC 631.035](#); and

(3) The supervising dentist has successfully completed a course in laser proficiency that:

(I) Is at least 6 hours in length; and

(II) Is based on the *Curriculum Guidelines and Standards for Dental Laser Education*, adopted by reference pursuant to [NAC 631.035](#).

↪ The dental hygienist must obtain authorization from the licensed dentist of the patient on whom the services authorized pursuant to this subsection are to be performed.

4. If a dentist who is licensed in this State has in his or her employ and under his or her supervision a dental hygienist who has:

(a) Successfully completed a course of continuing education in the administering of local anesthetics or nitrous oxide-oxygen analgesia, or both, which has been approved by the Board; or

(b) Graduated from an accredited program of dental hygiene which includes the administering of local anesthetics or nitrous oxide-oxygen analgesia, or both, in its curriculum,

↳ the dentist may authorize the dental hygienist to administer local anesthetics or nitrous oxide-oxygen analgesia, or both, as appropriate, if the dental hygienist has received from the Board a certificate or permit certifying the hygienist for this level of administration. The dental hygienist must obtain the authorization from the licensed dentist of the patient on whom the services are to be performed.

5. A dental hygienist in a health care facility may administer local intraoral chemotherapeutic agents and, if he or she has complied with paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection 4, may administer local anesthetics or nitrous oxide-oxygen analgesia, or both, as appropriate, if he or she first:

(a) Obtains written authorization from the licensed dentist of the patient to whom the local anesthetics, nitrous oxide-oxygen analgesia or local intraoral chemotherapeutic agents are to be administered; and

(b) Submits to the Secretary-Treasurer a written confirmation from the director of the health care facility that the facility has licensed medical personnel and necessary emergency supplies and equipment that will be available when the local anesthetics, nitrous oxide-oxygen analgesia or local intraoral chemotherapeutic agents are administered.

6. The Board may authorize a dental hygienist to perform the services set forth in subsection 1 and paragraphs (a) to (n), inclusive, of subsection 2 without supervision by a dentist and without authorization from the licensed dentist of the patient on whom the services are to be performed, at a health facility, a school or a place in this State approved by the Board after the Board:

(a) Issues a special endorsement of the dental hygienist's license.

(b) Approves the treatment protocol submitted by the dental hygienist which includes an explanation of the methods that the dental hygienist will use to:

(1) Treat patients; and

(2) Refer patients to a dentist for:

(I) Follow-up care;

(II) Diagnostic services; and

(III) Any service that the dental hygienist is not authorized to perform.

7. The Board may revoke the authorization described in subsection 6 if the:

- (a) Dental hygienist fails to renew his or her license or it is cancelled, suspended or revoked;
- (b) Board receives a complaint filed against the dental hygienist;
- (c) Dental hygienist commits an act which constitutes a cause for disciplinary action; or
- (d) Dental hygienist violates any provision of this chapter or [chapter 631](#) of NRS.

↪ Nothing in this subsection prohibits a dental hygienist from reapplying for authorization to perform the services described in subsection 6 if the Board revokes the authorization pursuant to this subsection.

8. As used in this section:

- (a) “Health care facility” has the meaning ascribed to it in [NRS 162A.740](#).
- (b) “Health facility” has the meaning ascribed to it in subsection 6 of [NRS 449.260](#).
- (c) “School” means an elementary, secondary or postsecondary educational facility, public or private, in this State.

[Bd. of Dental Exam’rs, § XXIII, eff. 7-21-82] — (NAC A 7-30-84; 4-3-89; 3-11-96; R154-97, 1-14-98; R217-99, 4-3-2000; R231-03, 5-25-2004; R139-05, 12-29-2005; R066-11, 2-15-2012; R119-15, 6-28-2016)

Agenda Item 6(c):

**Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Approval/
Rejection of Public Health Endorsement Application –
NRS 631.287**

NRS 631.287 Dental hygienists: Special endorsement of license to practice public health dental hygiene; renewal.

1. The Board shall, upon application by a dental hygienist who is licensed pursuant to this chapter and has such qualifications as the Board specifies by regulation, issue a special endorsement of the license allowing the dental hygienist to practice public health dental hygiene. The special endorsement may be renewed biennially upon the renewal of the license of the dental hygienist.

2. A dental hygienist who holds a special endorsement issued pursuant to subsection 1 may provide services without the authorization or supervision of a dentist only as specified by regulations adopted by the Board.

(Added to NRS by [2001, 2691](#); A [2013, 479](#))

Agenda Item 6(d):
**Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Approval/
Rejection of Temporary Anesthesia Permit – NAC
631.2254**

NAC 631.2254 Temporary permits. ([NRS 631.190](#), [631.265](#))

1. The Board may grant a temporary permit to administer general anesthesia and deep sedation or a temporary permit to administer moderate sedation to an applicant who meets the qualifications for a permit to administer that type of anesthesia or sedation pursuant to [NAC 631.2213](#).
2. A temporary permit is valid for not more than 90 days, but the Board may, in any case it deems appropriate, grant a 90-day extension of the permit.
3. The Board may require the holder of a temporary permit to pass an on-site inspection as a condition of retaining the permit. If the holder fails the inspection, his or her permit will be revoked. In case of revocation, the holder of a temporary permit may apply to be reinspected in accordance with the procedures set forth in [NAC 631.2235](#).

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Dental Exam'rs, eff. 11-28-90; A by R005-99, 9-7-2000; R004-17, 5-16-2018)

Agenda Item 6(e):
**Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Approval/
Rejection of Permanent Anesthesia Permit – NAC
631.2235**

NAC 631.2235 Inspections and evaluations: Grading; report of recommendation of evaluator; issuance of permit for passing; failure to pass; request for reevaluation; issuance of order for summary suspension. ([NRS 631.190](#), [631.265](#))

1. The persons performing an inspection or evaluation of a dentist and his or her office for the issuance or renewal of a general anesthesia permit or moderate sedation permit shall grade the dentist as passing or failing to meet the requirements set forth in [NAC 631.2219](#) to [631.2231](#), inclusive. Within 72 hours after completing the inspection or evaluation, each evaluator shall report his or her recommendation for passing or failing to the Executive Director, setting forth the details supporting his or her conclusion.

2. If the dentist meets the requirements set forth in [NAC 631.2219](#) to [631.2231](#), inclusive, the Board will issue the general anesthesia permit or moderate sedation permit, as applicable.

3. If the dentist does not meet the requirements set forth in [NAC 631.2219](#) to [631.2231](#), inclusive, the Executive Director shall issue a written notice to the dentist that identifies the reasons he or she failed the inspection or evaluation.

4. A dentist who has received a notice of failure from the Board pursuant to subsection 3:

(a) Must cease the administration of any general anesthesia, deep sedation or moderate sedation until the dentist has obtained the general anesthesia permit or moderate sedation permit, as applicable; and

(b) May, within 15 days after receiving the notice, request the Board in writing for a reevaluation. The request for a reevaluation must state specific grounds supporting it.

5. If the reevaluation is granted by the Board, it will be conducted by different persons in the manner set forth by [NAC 631.2219](#) to [631.2231](#), inclusive, for an original evaluation.

6. No dentist who has received a notice of failing an inspection or evaluation from the Board may request more than one reevaluation within any period of 12 months.

7. Pursuant to subsection 3 of [NRS 233B.127](#), if an inspection or evaluation of a dentist or his or her office indicates that the public health, safety or welfare imperatively requires emergency action, the President of the Board may, without any further action by the Board, issue an order of summary suspension of the license of the dentist pending proceedings for revocation or other action. An order of summary suspension issued by the President of the Board must contain findings of the exigent circumstances which warrant the issuance of the order of summary suspension. The President of the Board shall not participate in any further proceedings relating to the order.

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Dental Exam'rs, eff. 10-21-83; A by R005-99, 9-7-2000; R004-17, 5-16-2018)

Agenda Item 6(f):

**Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Approval/
Rejection of Addendum to Possible Changes and/or
Additions to Regulations Regarding Administration of
Board Disciplinary Proceedings Which Underwent Review
at Public Workshop on April 20, 2022 – NRS 631.190**

NRS 631.190 Powers and duties. [Effective January 1, 2020.] In addition to the powers and duties provided in this chapter, the Board shall:

1. Adopt rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter.
2. Appoint such committees, review panels, examiners, officers, employees, agents, attorneys, investigators and other professional consultants and define their duties and incur such expense as it may deem proper or necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter, the expense to be paid as provided in this chapter.
3. Fix the time and place for and conduct examinations for the granting of licenses to practice dentistry, dental hygiene and dental therapy.
4. Examine applicants for licenses to practice dentistry, dental hygiene and dental therapy.
5. Collect and apply fees as provided in this chapter.
6. Keep a register of all dentists, dental hygienists and dental therapists licensed in this State, together with their addresses, license numbers and renewal certificate numbers.
7. Have and use a common seal.
8. Keep such records as may be necessary to report the acts and proceedings of the Board. Except as otherwise provided in [NRS 631.368](#), the records must be open to public inspection.
9. Maintain offices in as many localities in the State as it finds necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter.
10. Have discretion to examine work authorizations in dental offices or dental laboratories.

[Part 4:152:1951; A [1953, 363](#)] — (NRS A [1963, 150](#); [1967, 865](#); [1993, 2743](#); [2009, 3002](#); [2017, 989, 2848](#); [2019, 3205](#), effective January 1, 2020)

CONFLICTS

NAC 631..... Any complaints received by the Board involving Board members and/or employees of the Board shall be referred to the Attorney General's office for resolution.

- (a) Board members as used in this regulation shall include all active members of the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners as well as former Board members for five (5) years after the Board member leaves the service of the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners.
- (b) Employees shall include sub-committee members, Preliminary Screening Experts, Infection Control Inspectors, Anesthesia Evaluators, and any other Dentist, Dental Hygienists, or Dental Therapists. who receives compensation for employment derived from services rendered to the Board. Cases involving employees of the Board shall only be referred to the Attorney General's Office for incidents occurring while the Dentist, Dental Hygienists, or Dental Therapists was employed by the Board or serving on one of the Board's sub-committees.

NAC 631... Upon receipt of a complaint involving a Board Member or employee the Board shall gather all records from the treating Dentist, Dental Hygienists, or Dental Therapists and forward all records to a Board Preliminary Screening Expert who shall certify that they have no knowledge of the incident as well as certifying they can fairly evaluate the matter and are not biased.

NAC 631... Upon receipt of the report from the Preliminary Screening Expert, the Board shall refer the matter to the Attorney General's Office for further investigation.

NAC 631... The Attorney General's office shall, subsequent to any further investigation they deem necessary, shall request that the Office of the Governor appoint Board Members and/or Review Panelists to review the investigation pursuant to NRS 631.3635. This Panel must be consistent with the requirements outlined in NRS 631.3635.

Agenda Item 6(g):
**Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Approval/
Rejection of Changes and/or Additions to NAC 631
Regulations – NRS 631.190**

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1. Adopt rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter.
2. Appoint such committees, review panels, examiners, officers, employees, agents, attorneys, investigators and other professional consultants and define their duties and incur such expense as it may deem proper or necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter, the expense to be paid as provided in this chapter.
3. Fix the time and place for and conduct examinations for the granting of licenses to practice dentistry, dental hygiene and dental therapy.
4. Examine applicants for licenses to practice dentistry, dental hygiene and dental therapy.
5. Collect and apply fees as provided in this chapter.
6. Keep a register of all dentists, dental hygienists and dental therapists licensed in this State, together with their addresses, license numbers and renewal certificate numbers.
7. Have and use a common seal.
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10. Have discretion to examine work authorizations in dental offices or dental laboratories.

[Part 4:152:1951; A [1953, 363](#)] — (NRS A [1963, 150](#); [1967, 865](#); [1993, 2743](#); [2009, 3002](#); [2017, 989, 2848](#); [2019, 3205](#), effective January 1, 2020)

Discussion of Regulations pertaining to the Limited License Permit pursuant to NRS 631.271

NAC 631.271. In order for an applicant to qualify for a limited license permit pursuant to NRS 631.271 that applicant must meet all of the requirements for a licensee pursuant to NAC 631.090 including:

1. Pass the Dental Simulated Clinical Examination or a comparable examination administered by the Western Regional Examining Board and/or CDCA-WREB exam, as applicable;
2. Demonstrate proficiency in endodontics as the organization administering the clinical examination requires;
3. Demonstrate proficiency in fixed prosthodontics as the organization administering the clinical examination requires;
4. Demonstrate proficiency in restorative dentistry as the organization administering the clinical examination requires;
5. Demonstrate proficiency in periodontics as the organization administering the clinical examination requires; and
6. Perform such other procedures as the Board requires.

Agenda Item 6(h):

Review, Discussion, and Possible Approval/Rejection of the Continuing Education Committee's Previous Recommendation to Extend Temporary Approval and Acceptance of the Successful Completion of Non-Patient Based Western Regional Examination Board (WREB) Exam for Dental Licensure, for Issuance of a Temporary Unrestricted Dentist License, from Current June 30, 2022 Deadline to Date to be Determined by the Board – NRS 631.240

NRS 631.240 Examination for license to practice dentistry; issuance of certificate of registration.

1. Any person desiring to obtain a license to practice dentistry in this State, after having complied with the regulations of the Board to determine eligibility:

(a) Except as otherwise provided in [NRS 622.090](#), must present to the Board a certificate granted by the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations which contains a notation that the applicant has passed the National Board Dental Examination with an average score of at least 75; and

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, must:

(1) Successfully pass a clinical examination approved by the Board and the American Board of Dental Examiners; or

(2) Present to the Board a certificate granted by the Western Regional Examining Board which contains a notation that the applicant has passed a clinical examination administered by the Western Regional Examining Board.

2. The Board shall examine each applicant in writing on the contents and interpretation of this chapter and the regulations of the Board.

3. All persons who have satisfied the requirements for licensure as a dentist must be registered as licensed dentists on the board register, as provided in this chapter, and are entitled to receive a certificate of registration, signed by all members of the Board.

[Part 5:152:1951] — (NRS A [1971, 534](#); [1985, 380](#); [1987, 859](#); [1991, 330](#); [1995, 277](#); [1999, 1654](#), [2849](#); [2001, 1610](#); [2003, 66](#); [2005, 44](#), [272](#); [2007, 506](#), [2945](#); [2015, 3875](#))

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MEMORANDUM

To: All Dental Hygienist Licensees and Licensure Applicants
 From: Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners
 Re: Reminder Regarding Temporary Restricted and Unrestricted Dental/Dental Hygiene Licenses
 Date: **November 1, 2021**

As a reminder to regarding the current state of the Board's provision of Temporary Restricted and Unrestricted Licenses, please note:

- **Temporary Unrestricted License:** Candidates who successfully complete the CompeDont, and OSCE-based non-patient clinical examinations for WREB and ADEX dentist and dental hygiene examinations **through June 30, 2022**¹ will receive a temporary unrestricted license.
- **Temporary Restricted License:** Graduates of the dental and dental hygiene classes of 2020 **and 2021**² will automatically receive a temporary restricted license if they file an application and complete all requirements for dental licensure under NRS 631.240(1)(b)(1) and (2), except for the clinical examination components under section (1)(b)(1) and (1)(b)(2).
- **Extended Duration of all Temporary Licenses:** All temporary unrestricted licenses and temporary restricted licenses will expire **“twelve (12) months after the Governor rescinds the declared state of emergency for COVID-19”**.³ Any licensee who possesses a temporary license will need to take their respective patient-based clinical examination by that expiration date to convert their temporary license to a permanent license.

¹ At its March 16, 2021 Board meeting, NSBDE extended temporary approval of non-patient clinical examinations for WREB and ADEX dentist and dental hygiene examinations from an original end date of June 30, 2021, to a new end date of June 30, 2022.

² At the same March 16, 2021 board meeting, NSBDE also voted to extend the temporary restricted license to graduates of the Class of 2021, in addition to graduates of the Class of 2020.

³ At its April 8, 2021 Board meeting, NSBDE extended the expiration of all temporary licenses from “ninety (90) days” after the Governor rescinds the declared state of emergency for COVID-19 to **“twelve (12) months”** after the state of emergency is rescinded.

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Any provision of NAC 631.090 in conflict with the above provisions relating to temporary unrestricted licenses are hereby temporarily suspended until one (1) year after the Governor rescinds the declared state of emergency for COVID-19.

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D. Kevin Moore, DDS
President, Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners

Agenda Item 6(i):

**Review, Discussion, and Possible Approval/Rejection of the Continuing Education Committee's Previous Recommendation to Extend Temporary Approval and Acceptance of the Successful Completion of Western Regional Examining Board's (WREB) Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) Exam for Dental Hygiene Licensure, for Issuance of a Temporary Unrestricted Dental Hygiene License, from Current June 30, 2022 Deadline to Date to be Determined by the Board
- NRS 631.300**

NRS 631.300 Dental hygienists: Examination; issuance of certificate of registration.

1. Any person desiring to obtain a license to practice dental hygiene, after having complied with the regulations of the Board to determine eligibility:

(a) Except as otherwise provided in [NRS 622.090](#), must pass a written examination given by the Board upon such subjects as the Board deems necessary for the practice of dental hygiene or must present a certificate granted by the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations which contains a notation that the applicant has passed the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination with a score of at least 75; and

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, must:

(1) Successfully pass a clinical examination approved by the Board and the American Board of Dental Examiners; or

(2) Present to the Board a certificate granted by the Western Regional Examining Board which contains a notation that the applicant has passed a clinical examination administered by the Western Regional Examining Board.

2. The Board shall examine each applicant in writing on the contents and interpretation of this chapter and the regulations of the Board.

3. All persons who have satisfied the requirements for licensure as a dental hygienist must be registered as licensed dental hygienists on the board register, as provided in this chapter, and are entitled to receive a certificate of registration, signed by all members of the Board.

[Part 7:152:1951] — (NRS A [1967, 866](#); [1971, 536](#); [1985, 381](#); [1991, 330](#); [1995, 277](#); [1999, 1655, 2849](#); [2001, 1611](#); [2003, 520](#); [2005, 284](#); [2007, 2945](#); [2011, 75, 1872](#); [2015, 3876](#))

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D. Kevin Moore, DDS
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Agenda Item 6(j):

Review, discussion, and Possible Approval/Rejection of the Continuing Education Committee's Previous Recommendation to Extend Temporary Approval and Acceptance of the Successful Completion of Restorative Procedures in the American Board of Dental Examiners' (ADEX) Exam for Dental Licensure to be Completed Either on a Live Patient or the CompeDont Tooth, for Issuance of a Temporary Unrestricted Dentist License, from Current June 30, 2022 Deadline to Date to be Determined by the Board – NRS 631.240

NRS 631.240 Examination for license to practice dentistry; issuance of certificate of registration.

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[Part 5:152:1951] — (NRS A [1971, 534](#); [1985, 380](#); [1987, 859](#); [1991, 330](#); [1995, 277](#); [1999, 1654](#), [2849](#); [2001, 1610](#); [2003, 66](#); [2005, 44](#), [272](#); [2007, 506](#), [2945](#); [2015, 3875](#))

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 Date: **November 1, 2021**

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Agenda Item 6(l):
**Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Approval/
Rejection of Purchase of Tickets for Possible Board
Members and Staff to Attend May 14, 2022 Human Rights
Campaign Gala – NRS 631.190**

NRS 631.190 Powers and duties. [Effective January 1, 2020.] In addition to the powers and duties provided in this chapter, the Board shall:

1. Adopt rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter.
2. Appoint such committees, review panels, examiners, officers, employees, agents, attorneys, investigators and other professional consultants and define their duties and incur such expense as it may deem proper or necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter, the expense to be paid as provided in this chapter.
3. Fix the time and place for and conduct examinations for the granting of licenses to practice dentistry, dental hygiene and dental therapy.
4. Examine applicants for licenses to practice dentistry, dental hygiene and dental therapy.
5. Collect and apply fees as provided in this chapter.
6. Keep a register of all dentists, dental hygienists and dental therapists licensed in this State, together with their addresses, license numbers and renewal certificate numbers.
7. Have and use a common seal.
8. Keep such records as may be necessary to report the acts and proceedings of the Board. Except as otherwise provided in [NRS 631.368](#), the records must be open to public inspection.
9. Maintain offices in as many localities in the State as it finds necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter.
10. Have discretion to examine work authorizations in dental offices or dental laboratories.

[Part 4:152:1951; A [1953, 363](#)] — (NRS A [1963, 150](#); [1967, 865](#); [1993, 2743](#); [2009, 3002](#); [2017, 989, 2848](#); [2019, 3205](#), effective January 1, 2020)