

Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners



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Notice of Agenda & Teleconference Meeting of The Infection Control Committee

Meeting Date & Time

Wednesday, July 27, 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.

1 **1. Call to Order**

2 - Roll call/Quorum

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4 Ms. Sull conducted roll call.

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Dr. Elizabeth Park (Dr. Park)—Present	Dr. Ronald Lemon (Dr. Lemon)—Present
Ms. Kimberly Petrilla (Ms. Petrilla)—Present	Dr. Adam York (Dr. York)—Present

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7 **Others Present:** Hardeep Sull, Board Executive Director; Eva G. Romero, Board General Counsel

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9 **Public Attendees:** Arlene Joyner, DDS; Karolyn Thomas, RDH; James McKernan, RDH; Mary Bobbett

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

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21 prior to the adjournment of the meeting will be included in the permanent record.

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23 In accordance with Attorney General Opinion No. 00-047, as restated in the Attorney General's Open Meeting Law Manual, the
24 Chair may prohibit comment if the content of that comment is a topic that is not relevant to, or within the authority of, the
25 Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners, or if the content is willfully disruptive of the meeting by being irrelevant, repetitious,
26 slanderous, offensive, inflammatory, irrational, or amounting to personal attacks or interfering with the rights of other speakers.

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28 There was no written public comment.

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

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

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34 Chairwoman Park requestd to table agenda item 4.b, in order to review of additional documents.

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

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38 Dr. Lemon made a motion to approve the agenda with item 4.b. tabled. Dr. York seconded the motion. All
39 were in favor. Motion passed.

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41 ***4. New Business:** (For Possible Action)

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43 ***a. Discussion and Consideration by the Infection Control Committee to Recommend**
44 **Approval/Rejection of Part-Time Infection Control Inspector Employees to the Full Board – NRS**
45 **631.190** (For Possible Action)

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47 Dr. Park introduced the foregoing agenda item.

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49 (1) Arlene Joyner, DDS

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51 Dr. Park opened the floor to comments by Committee members regarding Dr. Joyner's application. Ms.
52 Petrilla commented that the application consisted of one page, and some items were not completed, such
53 as office location and experience. Dr. Park and Ms. Petrilla concurred that the application was lacking. Dr.
54 Park stated that that all applicants were confirmed to be in good standing.

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56 Dr. Park invited Dr. Joyner to join the discussion regarding her application. Dr. Park asked Dr. Joyner to
57 address the reason her current office location was not listed. Dr. Joyner explained that she does not have an
58 office in Nevada, and that her office has been located in California since 1983.

1 Dr. Park asked Dr. Joyner to provide a synopsis of her work history. Dr. Joyner has owned her private dental
2 office since 1983. She worked at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, while staff dentists were working in her
3 California office. Her son is currently operating the office in California.

4 Ms. Petrilla requested information from Dr. Joyner regarding prior experience pertaining to infection control
5 outside of her private practice. Dr. Joyner responded that her experience comes from her private practice
6 specializing in pediatric dentistry as well as the twelve years she was an attending dentist for the graduate
7 program at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

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9 Dr. Park invited additional questions or comments from the Committee members and Dr. Joyner. There was
10 no additional comment.

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12 Dr. Park made a motion to approve Dr. Joyner as a part-time infection control inspector for the State of
13 Nevada. Ms. Sull called for a vote. All in favor, motion passes.

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15 (2) Karolyn J Thomas, RDH

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17 Dr. Park opened the floor to comments by Committee members regarding Ms. Thomas's application.
18 Ms. Petrilla asked for clarification regarding number of positions that need to be filled. Dr. Park responded
19 that in Northern Nevada there is one position for a dentist, and in Southern Nevada there are several positions
20 open due to the larger area to cover.

21 Ms. Sull confirmed that the position is short-staffed in Southern Nevada, and there is a need for additional
22 infection control inspectors. It was noted that scheduling and traveling is a challenge. Dr. Park requested Ms.
23 Sull to provide the actual number of positions that need to be filled at the next meeting.

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25 Dr. York inquired about concerns regarding potential conflict of interest with Compliance Alliance. Dr. Park
26 responded applicants are required to disclose conflicts of interest. Dr. Park commented that the application
27 indicates training by Compliance Alliance, and not employment.

28 Ms. Thomas was invited to comment. Ms. Thomas confirmed that she was trained by a third party entity
29 through her employer, and she has not been employed by Compliance Alliance.

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31 Dr. Park invited additional questions or comments from the Committee members and Ms. Thomas. There was
32 no additional comment.

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34 Dr. Park made a motion to approve Ms. Thomas as a part-time infection control inspector for the State of
35 Nevada. Ms. Sull called for a vote. All in favor, motion passes.

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37 (3) James J McKernan, RDH

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39 Dr. Park opened the floor to comments by Committee members regarding Mr. McKernan's application. Mr.
40 McKernan was invited to respond to questions. Dr. Park noted that Mr. McKernan served as a member on the
41 Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners from 2003 to 2012. Mr. McKernan confirmed, and added that he
42 served on the Infection Control Committee. Dr. Park expressed that it would be beneficial to have someone
43 with historical knowledge of the Board's Infection Control Committee.

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45 Dr. Park invited additional questions or comments from the Committee members and Mr. McKernan.
46 Mr. McKernan stated that since his retirement, his schedule has opened up and he has time to perform extra
47 duties for the Board as requested.

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49 Dr. Park made a motion to approve Mr. McKernan as a part-time infection control inspector for the State of
50 Nevada. Ms. Sull called for a vote. All in favor, motion passes.

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52 (4) Helen Z Kanian, DDS

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54 Dr. Park opened the floor to comments by Committee members regarding Dr. Kanian's application.
55 Dr. Kanian was not available to respond to questions.

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57 There were some questions, but due to confidentiality, Dr. Lemon made a motion to go into a closed session
58 for further discussion. Dr. Park seconded, all were in favor, motion passed.

Due to technical difficulties, a closed session was not conducted.

Dr. Lemon made a motion to reject this candidate due to an incomplete application as well as illegible documentation on several pertinent points.

Dr. York recommended the application be tabled in order to provide Dr. Kanian an opportunity to respond. Dr. York does agree that the application is deficient and illegible and there are several questions that need to be addressed.

Ms. Petrilla seconded the recommendation to table this item.

Dr. Park concurred that it would be best to invite Dr. Kanian to the next meeting to address concerns raised.

Dr. Park requested a clearer copy of the application be provided for review prior to further discussion.

Dr. Lemon's motion was defeated.

Dr. Park seconded the motion to table the item until the next meeting, all were in favor, motion passed.

***b. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Recommendations by the Infection Control Committee to the Full Board Regarding Proposed Adjustments to the Training Program for Infection Control Inspectors and Revisions to the Infection Control Survey Form Prepared by Marie T Fluent, DDS** (For Possible Action)

Dr. Park tabled this agenda item at the beginning of the meeting.

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Ms. Mary Bobbett identified herself as a current inspector in Southern Nevada. Ms. Bobbett brought to the Committee's attention two requirements for infection control inspectors: (1) inspectors must have an active Nevada license; (2) inspectors must have been practicing for the five years preceding application. Dr. Parks thanked Ms. Bobbett and raised the question whether employment was required to have been in the State of Nevada. Dr. Parks confirmed that all applicants were checked and are in good standing. Dr. Joyner confirmed that she has been employed at UNLV for the past twelve years.

Dr. Parks welcomed the three new part-time infection control inspectors to the Board.

6. Announcements

There were no announcements.

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

Dr. York made a motion to adjourn. Dr. Lemon seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

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Hardeep Sull
Executive Director