

# Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners



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## PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE & BOARD MEETING AGENDA

### Meeting Date & Time

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

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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## MINUTES

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### PUBLIC NOTICE:

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**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.

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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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**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 **1. Call to Order**

2 - Roll call/Quorum

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4 Mr. Dworin conducted roll call. Quorum was met.

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6 Dr. Tejpaul John (Dr. Johl) – Present  
7 Dr. Ronald West (Dr. West) – Present  
8 Dr. Adam York (Dr. York) – Present  
9 Mr. Michael Pontoni (Mr. Pontoni) – Not Present  
10 Dr. David Lee (Dr. Lee) – Present  
11 Ms. Jana McIntyre (Ms. McIntyre) – Present

Dr. Todd Thompson (Dr. Thompson) – Present  
Dr. Elizabeth Park (Dr. Park) – Present  
Ms. Yamilka Arias (Ms. Arias) – Present  
Dr. Ronald Lemon (Dr. Lemon) – Present  
Ms. Kimberly Petrilla (Ms. Petrilla) – Present

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13 **Others Present:** Jason Dworin, Interim Executive Director; Jennifer Hostetler and Howard Cole, Lewis Roca.

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15 **Public Attendees:** Kelly Taylor; Joe Smith; Jill; Jessica Gandy; Gerald Earl; Dr. Joseph Bernardo; Bill Pappas;  
16 Antonio; Sheronda Strider-Barraza; Brenda Zyla; Karla; Justin Perdichizzi

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

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24 Members of the public may submit public comment via email to [nsbde@dental.nv.gov](mailto:nsbde@dental.nv.gov), or by mailing/faxing messages to the Board  
25 office. Written submissions received by the Board on or before **Monday, October 10, 2022, by 4:00 p.m.** may be entered into the  
26 record during the meeting. Any other written public comment submissions received prior to the adjournment of the meeting will be  
27 included in the permanent record.

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

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34 There was no public comment.

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

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

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40 Dr. Lee made a request to table agenda items 6(a), 6(b), and 6(c).

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

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44 Ms. McIntyre made a motion to approve the agenda with agenda items 6(a), 6(b), and 6(c) removed. Ms.  
45 Arias seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

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

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

50 (1) Board Meeting – 09/07/2022

51 (2) Board Meeting – 09/13/2022

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54 Ms. McIntyre presented the draft minutes for review and approval and requested any corrections if  
55 necessary. Dr. Lee made a motion to approve the minutes as set forth above. Dr. Johl seconded the motion.  
56 There was no discussion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

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

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

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62 Dr. Lee entertained a motion to go into closed session to discuss litigation strategy. Ms. McIntyre made a  
63 motion to go into closed session. Ms. Petrilla seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

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2 Dr. Lee requested that there be a motion to return to open session. Ms. McIntyre moved for the Board to  
3 return to open session. Ms. Arias seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.  
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5 Upon return from closed session, roll call was taken by Mr. Dworin. Quorum was met.  
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| 7 Dr. Tejpaull John (Dr. Johl) – Present           | Dr. Todd Thompson (Dr. Thompson) – Present     |
| 8 Dr. Ronald West (Dr. West) – Present             | Dr. Elizabeth Park (Dr. Park) – Present        |
| 9 Dr. Adam York (Dr. York) – Present               | Ms. Yamilka Arias (Ms. Arias) – Present        |
| 10 Mr. Michael Pontoni (Mr. Pontoni) – Not Present | Dr. Ronald Lemon (Dr. Lemon) – Present         |
| 11 Dr. David Lee (Dr. Lee) – Present               | Ms. Kimberly Petrilla (Ms. Petrilla) – Present |
| 12 Ms. Jana McIntyre (Ms. McIntyre) – Present      |  |

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

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16 **\*6. New Business:** (For Possible Action)

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18 ~~\*a. Discussion of recent events, evaluation and potential employment action regarding Hardeep Sull,~~  
19 ~~Executive Director – NRS 631.190; NRS 241.031(1)~~ (For Possible Action)

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21 ~~\*b. Discussion of recent events, evaluation and potential employment action regarding Eva Romero,~~  
22 ~~General Counsel. The Board may go into closed session pursuant to NRS 241.030 and/or consider the~~  
23 ~~character, alleged misconduct or professional competence of the General Counsel – NRS 631.190;~~  
24 ~~NRS 241.033(4)~~ (For Possible Action)

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26 ~~\*c. Discussion, consideration, and approval or rejection of DAG for employment matters / litigation~~  
27 ~~assistance with Lewis Roca~~ (For Possible Action)

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29 **\*d. Approval/Rejection of Permanent Anesthesia Permit – NAC 631.2235** (For Possible Action)

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31 (1) Jillian Rozanski, DDS – General Anesthesia  
32 (2) Daniel Schlieder, DDS – General Anesthesia  
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34 Dr. Thompson introduced the agenda item regarding approval or rejection of permanent anesthesia  
35 permits. The two sites have completed site visits and evaluation. Dr. Thompson made a motion to approve  
36 the permits. Dr. York seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.  
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38 **\*e. Approval/Rejection of Temporary Anesthesia Permit – NAC 631.2254** (For Possible Action)

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40 (1) Grace Chen, DDS – Pediatric Moderate Sedation  
41 (2) Benjamin Abrahams, DMD – Moderate Sedation  
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43 Dr. Thompson introduced the agenda item. Both Dr. Thompson and Ms. McIntyre have reviewed the  
44 applications for temporary anesthesia permits, and all is in order. Dr. Thompson made a motion to approve  
45 both the anesthesia permits named above. Dr. York seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.  
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47 **\*f. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Approval/Rejection of Public Health Endorsement**  
48 **Application – NRS 631.287** (For Possible Action)

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50 (1) Yvonne Bethea – Future Smiles  
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52 Ms. McIntyre introduced the agenda item. Ms. McIntyre reviewed the application, and all is in order. Dr.  
53 Thompson made a motion to approve the public health endorsement application. Dr. West seconded the  
54 motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.  
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56 **\*g. Consideration of Application to Reactivate Inactive License – NAC 631.170** (For Possible Action)

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58 (1) Gerald Earl, DMD  
59 (2) Joseph Bernardo, DMD  
60 (3) Jordan Janis, DMD  
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1 Ms. McIntyre introduced the agenda item. Ms. McIntyre reviewed the applications, and all is in order. Dr. Lee  
2 made a motion to approve the reactivation of the above licenses. Dr. York seconded the motion. All were in  
3 favor. Motion passed.

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5 **\*h. Approval/Rejection of voluntary surrender of license – NAC 631.160** (For Possible Action)

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7 (1) Marilyn Barber, RDH

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9 Dr. Lee introduced the agenda item. Ms. McIntyre made a motion to approve the voluntary surrender of  
10 license. Dr. Thompson seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

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12 **\*i. Discussion, Consideration, and Approval or Rejection of a Contract for Accounting/Bookkeeping**  
13 **Services and Possible Delegation of Board Authority to the Board’s Secretary-Treasurer and the**  
14 **Executive Director to Sign a Contract for Said Accounting/Bookkeeping Services – NRS 631.160 and**  
15 **631.190** (For Possible Action)

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17 (2) Larry L. Bertsch, CPA & Associates, LLP

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19 Mr. Dworin introduced the agenda item. Ms. McIntyre made a motion to approve the contract for  
20 accounting services. Ms. Petrilla seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

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22 **7. Public Comment (Live public comment by teleconference):** This public comment period is for any matter that is  
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34 inflammatory, irrational, or amounting to personal attacks or interfering with the rights of other speakers.

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36 There was no public comment.

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38 **8. Announcements**

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40 There were no announcements.

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42 **\*9. Adjournment** (For Possible Action)

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44 Ms. McIntyre made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Petrilla seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

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46 **PUBLIC NOTICE POSTING LOCATIONS**

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Jason Dworin  
Interim Executive Director