

Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners



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NOTICE OF AGENDA & TELECONFERENCE MEETING FOR THE CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE

(Ronald Lemon, DDS (Chair); Elizabeth Park, DDS; Tejpaal Johl, DDS; Adam York, DDS; Yamilka Arias, RDH)

Meeting Date & Time

**Tuesday, October 18, 2022
6:00 P.M.**

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** will be accessible to the public via ZOOM VIDEO WEBINAR/TELECONFERENCE ONLY **
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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 Committee Chair Dr. Lemon called the meeting to order at approximately 6:04 p.m. Mr. Dworin conducted
5 roll call. Quorum was met.

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7 Dr. Ronald Lemon (Dr. Lemon) – Present
8 Dr. Elizabeth Park (Dr. Park) –Present
9 Dr. Tejpaul John (Dr. Johl) – Present
10 Dr. Adam York (Dr. York) – Present
11 Ms. Yamilka Arias (Ms. Arias) – Present

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13 **Others Present:** Jason Dworin, Interim Executive Director

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15 **Public Attendees:** Dr. Michael Koceja

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

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26 included in the permanent record.

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

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33 There was no written public comment.

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35 ***3. Chairman's Report: *Ronald Lemon, DDS* (For Possible Action)**

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37 Dr. Lemon provided some background on the Continuing Education Committee. Many of the continuing
38 education course applications received are renewals of existing courses that the Board has previously
39 approved and which can be approved by the Chairperson without calling a Committee meeting.
40 Occasionally there are applications that have significant questions that need to be answered by the
41 Committee or courses that are beyond the scope of expertise of the Chairperson. In those cases, the
42 Committee needs to meet to ensure that the course meets the standards for approval in the state of
43 Nevada.

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

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47 There was no request to remove agenda items.

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

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51 Dr. Lemon made a motion to approve the agenda. All were in favor. Motion passed.

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

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55 ***a. Discussion, consideration, and possible recommendations to the Board regarding**
56 **approval/rejection of Laser Proficiency Program – NAC 631.033 & NAC 631.035** (For Possible Action)

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58 (1) Er Cr YSGG All Tissue Laser Training – (8 units) - Michael K Koceja, DDS

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60 Dr. Lemon introduced the agenda item. Dr. Koceja was present as an attendee and was invited to speak. He
61 provided an overview of the general laser course on the YSGG laser. The course is offered primarily to those
62 who purchase the laser so they can use it safely and proficiently. Dr. Lemon clarified that Dr. Koceja is a full-
63 time employee of Biolase. Dr. Lemon voiced concern that there was no disclosure statement regarding Dr.
64 Koceja's financial relationship with Biolase. He requested that changes be made to include a financial

1 disclosure statement both in advertisements for the course and at the beginning of the presentation. Dr.
2 Lemon asked whether Dr. Koceja was a member of the Academy of Laser Dentistry (ALD) Speaker Bureau.
3 Dr. Koceja responded that he is not listed as a member of the ALD Speaker Bureau, however he has
4 completed the proficiency course. Dr. Lemon opened the floor to comments by Committee members There
5 was discussion between Dr. Lemon and Ms. Arias regarding whether Dr. Koceja is required to be licensed in
6 Nevada and should be a member of the ALD. Dr. Lemon stated that it is preferable for a course that has
7 been approved by the American Dental Association Continuing Education Recognition Program (ADA
8 CERP), it is not necessary. Dr. Koceja stated that he has been approved by the Academy of General
9 Dentistry's Program Approval for Continuing Education (AGD, PACE), and has been teaching similar courses
10 throughout the country for the past 12 years. He has been approved to teach diode classes in Nevada for
11 the past 14 years. Dr. Lemon was satisfied with the didactic portion of the laser course but requested further
12 information regarding the methodologies and specimen used to teach the hands-on portion. Dr. Koceja
13 responded that pig jaw is utilized for soft tissue and a demonstration of osseous cutting, as well as the use of
14 laser for disinfection. The two instructors, Dr. Koceja and Dr. Bradley Labrecque, are both licensed dentists,
15 fulfilling the requirement for Nevada. Dr. Lemon stated the only required improvement he has for approval is
16 inclusion of a financial disclosure to be presented during advertisement and at the beginning of the course
17 so participants have a clear understanding of the relationship the instructors have with Biolase. Ms. Arias
18 asked if Dr. Labrecque is also employed by Biolase; Dr. Koceja confirmed Dr. Labrecque's employment with
19 Biolase and intent to include a financial disclosure statement for Dr. Labrecque as well.
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21 Dr. Lemon entertained a motion to make a recommendation to the Board on approval or rejection or tabling
22 of the Laser Course Application with revisions. Dr. Johl made a motion to approve the course with the
23 aforementioned recommendations by Dr. Lemon. Ms. Arias seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion
24 passed. The Committee will forward a recommendation to the full Board for approval with the stipulation of
25 including disclosure statements.
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27 **5. Public Comment (Live public comment by teleconference):** This public comment period is for any matter that is
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41 There was no public comment
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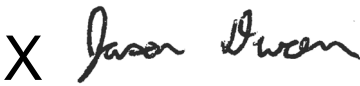
43 **6. Announcements**
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45 Dr. Lemon announced that Dr. Park's term as a Board Member will end at the end of October, and he
46 thanked her for her service.
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48 ***7. Adjournment** (For Possible Action)
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50 Dr. Lemon made a motion to adjourn. All were in favor. Motion passed.
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54 State Board of Dental Examiners website: www.dental.nv.gov
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Jason Dworin
Interim Executive Director