

Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners



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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE & BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Meeting Date & Time

Wednesday, October 18th, 2023
6:00 P.M.

Meeting Location:

Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners
2651 N. Green Valley Pkwy., Suite 104
Henderson, NV 89014

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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 Dr. Lee called the meeting to order at approximately 6:10p.m. Mr. Bateman conducted roll call & quorum was
5 met.

6 Dr. Tejpaul John (Dr. Johl) – Present	Dr. Todd Thompson (Dr. Thompson) – Absent
7 Dr. Ronald West (Dr. West) – Excused	Dr. David Lee (Dr. Lee) – Present
8 Dr. Adam York (Dr. York) – Present	Dr. Lance Kim (Dr. Kim) – Present
9 Dr. Joshua Branco (Dr. Branco) – Present	Ms. Yamilka Arias (Ms. Arias) – Present
10 Ms. Kimberly Petrilla (Ms. Petrilla) – Present	Ms. Jana McIntyre (Ms. McIntyre) – Present
11 Mr. Michael Pontoni (Mr. Pontoni) – Absent	

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13 **Others Present:** Chris Bateman, Executive Director; Mark Karris, General Counsel; Blair Parker, General Counsel
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15 **2. Public Comment (Live public comment, by teleconference, and pre-submitted email/written form):**

16 The public comment period is limited to matters specifically noticed on the agenda. No action may be taken upon the matter raised
17 during public comment unless the matter itself has been specifically included on the agenda as an action item. Comments by the
18 public may be limited to three (3) minutes as a reasonable time, place and manner restriction, but may not be limited based upon
19 viewpoint. The Chairperson may allow additional time at his/her discretion.

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25 may prohibit comment if the content of that comment is a topic that is not relevant to, or within the authority of, the Nevada State
26 Board of Dental Examiners, or if the content is willfully disruptive of the meeting by being irrelevant, repetitious, slanderous, offensive,
27 inflammatory, irrational, or amounting to personal attacks or interfering with the rights of other speakers.
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29 There was no public comment.

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

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

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34 Dr. Lee introduced the above agenda item & requested to remove two items, 6d(1) & 6d(6). Ms. Arias
35 motioned to approve, Dr. Johl seconded motion, all were in favor & the motion passed.

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

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

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

- 39 (1) Board Meeting 7-11-23
40 (2) Budget & Finance Committee Meeting 8-1-23
41 (3) Board Meeting 8-8-23
42 (4) Continuing Education Committee Meeting 8-29-23
43 (5) Board Meeting 9-12-23
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45 Dr. Johl introduced all five sets of minutes & requested they be grouped together for The Boards vote. Dr. Kim
46 made a motion to approve all five sets of minutes; Ms. McIntyre seconded the motion; all were in favor & the
47 motion passed.
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49 ***5. Old Business:** (For Possible Action)

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51 There was no old business to discuss.
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***6. General Counsel's Report:** (For Possible Action)

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

Mr. Karris updated the Board by making them aware that we are still awaiting the notice of filing for EEOC right to suit.

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

Mr. Karris reminded the Board of the upcoming Dental Hygiene & Dental Therapy meeting scheduled for October 25th, 2023. He elaborated on the dental therapy regulations previously returned by the LCB, previous meeting & hopeful revisions.

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

(1) Discussion and Consideration of Proposed Findings and Recommendations for Matters that have Been Recommended for Remand by the Review Panel, and Possible Approval/Rejection of Same by the Board – NRS 631.3635

(i) Primary Review Panel

Mr. Parker introduced this agenda item. Dr. Lee & Ms. McIntyre recused themselves. Dr. Johl made the motion to approve, Ms. Arias seconded the motion, all were in favor & the motion passed.

(ii) Alternate Review Panel

Mr. Parker introduced this agenda item & made mention to the panel. Ms. Arias recused herself from the vote. Ms. McIntyre made a motion to approve the remands & Dr. Johl seconded that motion. All were in favor & the motion passed.

(iii) Review Panel III

Dr. Lee introduced the above agenda item. Ms. Arias motioned to approve the review panel's results, Ms. McIntyre seconded, all were in favor & the motion passed.

***d. Consideration, Review, and Possible Approval/Rejection of Stipulation Agreements – NRS 631.3635; NRS 622A.170; NRS 622.330** (For Possible Action)

- (1) Hock, Christopher
- (2) Peterson, Bradley
- (3) Shields, Andrew
- (4) Virtuoso, Armand Guy
- (5) Cabungcal, Ramon
- (6) Andrews, Kevin
- (7) Ferguson, Jason
- (8) Ghodsi, Sharam
- (9) Peterson, Debra

Dr. Johl made a motion to approve all the above agenda items except the two that were removed from the agenda at the very beginning of the meeting, 6d(1) & 6d(6). Dr. Kim seconded the motion, all were in favor & the motion passed.

1 ***e. Authorized Investigative Complaints – NRS 631.360** (For Possible Action)

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3 (1) Dr Z- The Board has received information regarding the settlement of a civil malpractice
4 lawsuit, leading to the belief that Dr. Z. may have breached the standard of care, thereby
5 potentially violating NRS 631.3475.
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7 Ms. Arias made a motion to move forward with the investigation, Dr. Johl seconded, all were in favor &
8 the motion passed.

9 ***7. New Business:** (For Possible Action)

10 ***a. Approval/Rejection of Permanent Anesthesia Permit – NAC 631.2235** (For Possible Action)

- 11 (1) Won Jong Lee, DDS – General Anesthesia
12 (2) Natalie Djansezian, DMD – Moderate Sedation
13 (3) Broc R Hammon, DMD – General Anesthesia
14 (4) Robert Yau, DMD – General Anesthesia
15 (5) Brady J Jones, DMD – General Anesthesia
16 (6) Dallin C Parkinson, DMD – General Anesthesia
17 (7) Praneeti Sodhi, DDS – Pediatric Moderate Sedation
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19 Dr. Branco made a motion to approve the above agenda items after making the Board aware each
20 candidate has been reviewed by Dr. Thompson. Dr. Johl seconded the motion, all were in favor & the
21 motion passed.

22 ***b. Approval/Rejection of Temporary Anesthesia Permit – NAC 631.2254** (For Possible Action)

- 23 (1) David H Diehl, DMD – Moderate Sedation
24 (2) Sisi Bao, DDS – Pediatric Moderate Sedation
25 (3) Karen Kang, DMD – Pediatric Moderate Sedation
26 (4) Russell J Diehl, DMD – Moderate Sedation
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28 Dr. Branco introduced this agenda item & made a motion to approve all four of the above agenda items; Dr.
29 Johl seconded; all were in favor & the motion passed.
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31 ***c. Approval/Rejection of 90-Day Extension of Temporary Anesthesia Permit – NAC 631.2254(2)**
32 (For Possible Action)
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- 34 (1) Audrey H Riegel, DMD – Moderate Sedation
35 (2) George L Leonakis, DDS – General Anesthesia
36 (3) Michael G Aglietti, DMD – General Anesthesia
37 (4) Rania A Habib, DDS, MD – General Anesthesia
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39 Dr. Branco introduced this agenda item & made a motion to approve all four of the above agenda items; Dr.
40 Johl seconded; all were in favor & the motion passed.
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42 ***d. Approval/Rejection of Voluntary Surrender of License – NAC 631.160** (For Possible Action)

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44 (1) Barry D Broadhead, DDS
45 (2) Dennis D Bowman, DDS
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47 Dr. Lee introduced the above agenda item & asked for a motion. Ms. McIntyre motioned to approve, Dr. Johl
48 seconded, all were in favor & the motion passed.
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1 ***e. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Recommendation to the Board Regarding the Hiring of the**
2 **Following as Part-Time On-Site Evaluator/Inspector Employees – NRS 631.190, NAC 631.2221**
3 **(For Possible Action)**

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5 (1) Thomas P Myatt, DDS – General Anesthesia
6 (2) James P Schlesinger, DDS – General Anesthesia
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8 Dr. Lee introduced the above agenda item. Dr. Branco elaborated on the above-mentioned names & the
9 previous discussions in their committee & proceeded to motion for approval. Dr. Johl seconded the motion, all
10 were in favor & the motion passed.
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12 ***f. Approval for Public Health Dental Hygiene Program – NAC 631.210** (For Possible Action)

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14 (1) Jessica Woods, RDH – Dental Hygiene Direct Program Application
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16 Dr. Lee introduced the above agenda item. Mr. Karris informed the board that the law applying to this
17 agenda does not go into effect until 2024 & suggested this be tabled until then. Dr. Lee motioned to table this
18 agenda item; Ms. McIntyre seconded the motion. Dr Branco commented & informed the Board that the next
19 agenda item, item 7(g)(1) & 7(g)(2) coincides with the current agenda item 7(f)(1). Dr. Lee then amended his
20 motion to include all agenda items related to the same program. Dr. Lee motioned to table 7(f)(1), 7(g)(1) &
21 7(g)(2). Ms. McIntyre seconded; all were in favor & the motion passed.
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23 ***g. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Approval/Rejection of Public Health Endorsement**
24 **Application – NRS 631.287** (For Possible Action)

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26 (1) Carrie Wucinich, RDH – Dental Hygiene Direct
27 (2) Marvelyn Navarro, RDH – Dental Hygiene Direct
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29 (Tabled – See Above)
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31 ***h. Review, Consideration and Possible Approval/Rejection to Employ Preliminary Screening Consultant**
32 **on a Temporary Part-Time Basis – NRS 631.190** (For Possible Action)

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34 (1) Thacker, Matthew J, DMD
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36 Dr. Lee introduced the above agenda item & Mr. Bateman gave supportive information. Dr. Lee made a
37 motion to approve Dr. Thacker; Dr. Johl seconded the motion; all were in favor & the motion passed.
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39 ***i. Consideration, Discussion and Possible Approval of FY 2021-2022 Financial Audit** (For Possible Action)

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41 (1) Suzanne Olson, CPA – Casey Nielon
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43 Dr. Lee introduced the above agenda item & asked if either of the above-mentioned people were online. Ms.
44 Olsen was present & the conversation ensued between Ms. Olson and the Board. Dr. Johl made a motion to
45 approve; Dr. York seconded the motion; all were in favor & the motion passed.
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60 inflammatory, irrational, or amounting to personal attacks or interfering with the rights of other speakers.

61 Jessica Woods asked the Board if her agenda item could be moved up sooner than January 2024.

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9. Announcements

Dr. Lee thanked Dr. Thompson for his time on the Board.

10. Adjournment (For Possible Action)

Dr. Johl motioned to adjourn, Dr. Kim seconded that motion, all were in favor & the motion passed.

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