

# Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners



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## **NOTICE OF AGENDA & TELECONFERENCE MEETING FOR THE DENTAL HYGIENE-DENTAL THERAPY COMMITTEE MEETING**

### **Meeting Date & Time**

WEDNESDAY, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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**1. Call to Order**

- Roll call/Quorum

Dr. Branco called the meeting to order & Mr. Bateman conducted roll call. Quorum was met for committee but not sub-committee. Dr. Branco gave the okay to proceed.

Dr. Joshua Branco – Present  
Ms. Jana McIntyre – Present

Ms. Kimberly Petrilla – Present  
Ms. Yamilka Arias – Present

Others Present: Chris Bateman, Executive Director; Mark Karris, General Counsel; Blair Parker, General Counsel.

**2. Public Comment (Live public comment in person, by teleconference and pre-submitted**

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

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Jessica Woods addressed the committee & thanked them for considering her program. She made the committee aware that she is on the call & available to answer any questions that arise.

Mr. Karris made the committee aware of a public comment submitted in writing by the Nevada Dental Hygienist Association. The letter/comment & both attachments are available in the public comment book.

**\*3. Chairman's Report:** Dr. Branco, DMD & Ms. Arias Yamilka, RDH (For Possible Action)

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

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

Ms. McIntyre motioned to approve the agenda & Ms. Arias seconded the motion. All were in favor & motion passed.

**\*4. Old Business:** (For Possible Action)

**\*a. Review, discussion, and possible recommendations to the Board regarding implementation of Proposed Regulations of the Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada regarding LCB File No RO72-22, and the practice of dental therapists- NRS 631.190** (For Possible Action)

Dr. Branco introduced the agenda item & asked that they address & implement changes section by section. Conversation ensued amongst the committee as they moved through each section & line of the proposed regulation. Dr. Branco made a motion to send this recommendation to the Board with the modifications discussed & approved during their committee meeting. Ms. Arias seconded the motion; all were in favor & the motion passed.

**\*b. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Approval/Rejection for Public Health Dental Hygiene Program – NAC 631.210 7.5** (For Possible Action)

(1) Jessica Woods, RDH – Dental Hygiene Direct Program Application

Dr. Branco introduced this agenda item & pointed out vague locations, the lack of information, tele-dentistry items that have not yet gone into effect & protocols defined but not specified practices. Ms. Arias wanted

Ms. Woods to address the committee & elaborate on her program. After Ms. Woods presented her program to the committee conversation ensued amongst them all. Dr. Branco made a motion to reject the above application, Ms. McIntyre seconded the motion, all were in favor & the motion passed.

**\*c. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Approval/Rejection of Public Health Endorsement Application – NRS 631.287** (For Possible Action)

- (1) Carrie Wucinich, RDH – Dental Hygiene Direct
- (2) Marvelyn Navarro, RDH – Dental Hygiene Direct

Dr. Branco introduced the above agenda item & asked for the committees' thoughts. Ms. Arias explained that because their program was tied to agenda item 4(b)(1) & until that program exist they wouldn't receive their endorsement. Conversation ensued amongst the committee & counsel. Unanimous consensus was the same as the agenda item prior to. Dr. Branco made a motion to reject both above listed persons, Ms. McIntyre seconded the motion, all were in favor & the motion passed.

**5. Public Comment (Live public comment in person or by teleconference):** This public comment period is for any matter that is within the jurisdiction of the public body. No action may be taken upon the matter raised during public comment unless the matter itself has been specifically included on the agenda as an action item. Comments by the public may be limited to three (3) minutes as a reasonable time, place, and manner restriction, but may not be limited based upon viewpoint. The Chairperson may allow additional time at his/her discretion.

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Christy Thomas introduced herself & informed the committee she was online to support Jessica Woods.

Caryn Solie thanked the committee for considering their recommendations & complimented them on how productive this meeting was.

**6. Announcements**

There were no announcements.

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

Ms. McIntyre made a motion to adjourn, Ms. Petrilla seconded the motion, all were in favor & the motion passed.

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