

Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners



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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE & BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Meeting Date & Time

Tuesday, February 14, 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 p.m. Ms. Jennifer Leonescu conducted roll call.
5 Quorum was met.

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7 Dr. Tejpaul John (Dr. Johl) – Present Dr. Todd Thompson (Dr. Thompson) – Present
8 Dr. Ronald West (Dr. West) – Present Dr. David Lee (Dr. Lee) – Present
9 Dr. Adam York (Dr. York) – Present Dr. Lance Kim (Dr. Kim) – Present
10 Dr. Joshua Branco (Dr. Branco) – Present Ms. Yamilka Arias (Ms. Arias) – Present
11 Ms. Kimberly Petrilla (Ms. Petrilla) – Present Ms. Jana McIntyre (Ms. McIntyre) – Present
12 Mr. Michael Pontoni (Mr. Pontoni) – Excused
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14 **Others Present:** Jennifer Leonescu, Interim Executive Director; Lisa Bergmann, Licensing and Credentialing
15 Specialist

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17 **Public Attendees:** Lisa Young, RDH; Benny B Kohanteb, DDS
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19 **2. Public Comment (Live public comment by teleconference and pre-submitted email/written form):**

20 The public comment period is limited to matters specifically noticed on the agenda. No action may be taken upon the matter
21 raised during public comment unless the matter itself has been specifically included on the agenda as an action item. Comments
22 by the public may be limited to three (3) minutes as a reasonable time, place and manner restriction, but may not be limited
23 based upon viewpoint. The Chairperson may allow additional time at his/her discretion.
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27 record during the meeting. Any other written public comment submissions received prior to the adjournment of the meeting will be
28 included in the permanent record.
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31 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
32 State Board of Dental Examiners, or if the content is willfully disruptive of the meeting by being irrelevant, repetitious, slanderous,
33 offensive, inflammatory, irrational, or amounting to personal attacks or interfering with the rights of other speakers.
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35 There was no public comment.

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

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

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41 Dr. Lee introduced the above agenda item and requested to remove agenda item 6(a).
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43 ***b. Approve Agenda** (For Possible Action)

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45 Dr. Johl made a motion to approve the agenda with the item removed as requested. Ms. Arias seconded the
46 motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.
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48 ***4. Secretary – Treasurer's Report:** (For Possible Action)

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

51 (1) Board Meeting – 01/10/2023

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53 Dr. Johl introduced the agenda item. Ms. McIntyre made a motion to approve the minutes for the Board
54 meeting as presented. Dr. York seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.
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57 ***5. General Counsel's Report:** (For Possible Action)

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

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61 There were no legal actions or litigation updates.

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

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65 Ms. Leonescu noted that the Governor's office is moving steadily to review the proposed regulations and has
66 removed moratoriums as they are submitted. Ms. Leonescu will submit the regulation revised by the LCB
67 regarding the new specializations and dental therapist; a workshop will then be scheduled. Ms. Leonescu will

advise the Board once the Governor's office confirms that the Board can proceed.

***c. Review Panel – NRS 631.3635**

- (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** (For Possible Action)

(i) Alternate Review Panel

Dr. Lee briefly outlined the confidential proposed remands. Dr. Lee made a motion to approve the remands recommended by the Alternate Review Panel. Ms. McIntyre seconded the motion. All were in favor. Ms. Arias and Dr. West recused themselves. Motion passed.

(ii) Office of the Deputy Attorney General

Dr. Lee introduced the item by stating this was a complaint that was recommended to be remanded. Dr. Thompson made a motion to approve the remand. Ms. McIntyre seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

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

- (1) Dr. Z – The Board received information alleging Dr. Z may have breached the standard of care, thereby potentially violating NRS 631.3475

Dr. Lee briefly outlined the item and clarified its confidentiality. Dr. Thompson voiced concern that the incident did not occur in the state of Nevada. Dr. Lee expressed concerns regarding the licensee's response to the Board of California and the Board's stipulations. Dr. Thompson made a motion to authorize an investigation to gather more information. Dr. Johl seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

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

***a. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action Regarding Board Audit and CPA Selection and Contract Approval** (For Possible Action)

- (1) Rich Wightman & Company, CPAs, LLC

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

- (1) Jorge Jimenez-Marquez, DMD – Moderate Sedation
- (2) Kim-Vy C Pham, DMD – Moderate Sedation
- (3) Adrian Ruiz, DDS – Moderate Sedation
- (4) Dane Swenson, DMD – Moderate Sedation
- (5) Keivan Khorshid, DDS – Moderate Sedation
- (6) Adam J Parikh, DMD – Moderate Sedation
- (7) Erick I Nariyoshi, DDS – General Anesthesia

Dr. Lee introduced the agenda item. Dr. Thompson noted that each applicant had completed their preliminaries and passed their evaluations. Ms. McIntyre recused herself regarding 6(b)(3) due to conflict of interest. Dr. Thompson made a motion to approve the permanent anesthesia permits for all of the applicants named above with the exception of 6(b)(3). Dr. Johl seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed. Dr. Thompson made a motion to approve the permanent anesthesia permit for Adrian Ruiz, DDS. Dr. West seconded the motion. Ms. McIntyre recused herself. All were in favor. Motion passed.

***c. Approval/Rejection of 90-Day Extension of Temporary Anesthesia Permit – NAC 631.2254(2)** (For Possible Action)

- (1) Brandyn M Herman, DMD – General Anesthesia

Dr. Lee introduced the above agenda item. Dr. Thompson gave a brief overview of the item and made a motion to approve the 90-day extension to allow for an evaluation. Dr. Johl seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

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

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3 (1) Troy Lam, DDS – General Anesthesia

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5 Dr. Thompson introduced the above agenda item and made a motion to approve the Temporary Anesthesia
6 Permit. Dr. Johl seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

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8 ***e. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Approval/Rejection of Appointment of Non-Board Member**
9 **Review Panel Member – NRS 631.3635** (For Possible Action)

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11 (1) James Schlesinger, MD DMD FACS

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13 Dr. Lee briefly introduced the above agenda item. Dr. Johl motioned to approve Dr. Schlesinger as a Non-
14 Board Review Panel Member. Ms. McIntyre seconded the motion. There was no discussion. All were in favor.
15 Motion passed.

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17 ***f. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Approval/Rejection Regarding Appointment of Member to**
18 **the Anesthesia Sub-Committee** (For Possible Action)

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20 (1) Daniel Kevin Moore, DDS

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22 Dr. Lee introduced the agenda item. Dr. Thompson noted that Dr. Moore has been a member of the
23 Anesthesia Sub-Committee, is very qualified, and has been entrenched in the anesthesia community in
24 Nevada for many years. Dr. Thompson made a motion to approve Dr. Moore. Dr. West seconded the motion.
25 All were in favor. Motion passed.

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27 ***g. Approval/Rejection of Voluntary Surrender of License – NAC 631.160** (For Possible Action)

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29 (1) Derek Ray Dawson, DMD

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31 Dr. Lee briefly introduced the item and made a motion to approve the voluntary surrender of license for Dr.
32 Dawson. Ms. McIntyre seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

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34 (2) Erum Majid, RDH

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36 Dr. Lee briefly introduced the item. Ms. McIntyre motioned to approve the voluntary surrender of license for
37 Mr. Majid. Dr. Johl seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

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

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42 (1) Lisa Young, RDH – Volunteers of Medicine of Southern Nevada

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44 Dr. Lee introduced the agenda item and opened the floor to commendations by the Board. Ms. Young was in
45 attendance and available to answer any questions. There were no questions from the Board members. Dr.
46 Johl made a motion to approve the item. Ms. Arias seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

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48 ***i. Consideration of Application to Reactivate Inactive License – NAC 631.170** (For Possible Action)

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50 (1) David W. Gates, DDS

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52 Dr. Lee introduced the above agenda item. There was discussion among Ms. Lisa Bergmann, Dr. Johl, Dr.
53 Lee and Dr. Thompson regarding Dr. Gates' status. Dr. Johl stated there were three settlements from
54 approximately 20 years ago. Dr. Gates is not currently licensed but has been practicing within the last two
55 years and is eligible for reactivation without a skills assessment. Dr. Johl made a motion to reactivate Dr.
56 Gates' license. Dr. Lee seconded the motion. There was no further discussion. All were in favor. Motion
57 passed.

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59 ***j. Consideration of Petition to Reconsider Requirement for Skills Assessment to Reactivate Inactive**
60 **License and Recommendation for Alternative to Skills Assessment – NAC 631.050, NAC 631.170**
61 (For Possible Action)

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63 (1) Benny B Kohanteb, DDS

Dr. Lee introduced the above agenda item. Dr. Kohanteb was in attendance to answer questions. Dr. Thompson stated that a licensee that had not practiced for over three years would require a Skills Assessment for reinstatement. Dr. Thompson requested clarification whether Dr. Kohanteb has been practicing in California and whether a Skills Assessment is required. Dr. Kohanteb clarified that he is currently seeing patients in Bakersfield, California. Dr. Johl recused himself because he and Dr. Kohanteb attended dental school together. Dr. Johl expressed his belief that Dr. Kohanteb would be a great asset to the state given his experience and leadership in the field. Dr. Lee questioned Dr. Kohanteb on what procedures he is practicing and the length of his current employment. Dr. Kohanteb stated that due the length of time it was taking to get a skills assessment, he began working California for two weeks. Dr. Lee agreed that there would be no minimum requirement as he is currently practicing. Dr. Lee motioned to approve Dr. Kohanteb's reactivation of his Inactive License. Dr. West seconded the motion. All were in favor. Dr. Johl recused himself. Motion passed.

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There was no public comment.

8. Announcements

There were no announcements.

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

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

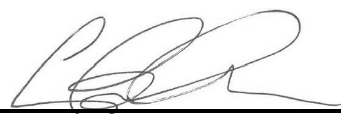
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