

# Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners



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## **NOTICE OF AGENDA & TELECONFERENCE MEETING FOR THE CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

### **Meeting Date & Time**

Tuesday, February 28, 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 Committee Chair Dr. Kim called the meeting to order at approximately 6:13 p.m. Ms. Leonescu conducted  
5 roll call. Quorum was met.

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7 Dr. Lance Kim (Dr. Kim) – Present  
8 Dr. Joshua Branco (Dr. Branco) – Present  
9 Dr. Tejpal 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:** Jennifer Leonescu, Interim Executive Director

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15 **Public Attendees:** Annette Lincicome, Caryn Solie, Guest, 17025068301  
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17 **2. Public Comment (Live public comment in person, by teleconference and pre-submitted email/written form):**

18 The public comment period is limited to matters specifically noticed on the agenda. No action may be  
19 taken upon the matter raised during public comment unless the matter itself has been specifically included on the agenda as an  
20 action item. Comments by the public may be limited to three (3) minutes as a reasonable time, place and manner restriction, but  
21 may not be limited based upon viewpoint. The Chairperson may allow 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 public comment.  
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35 **\*3. Chairman's Report:** Dr. Kim, DMD (For Possible Action)

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37 **\*a. Request to remove agenda item(s)** (For Possible Action)  
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39 There was no request to remove any agenda item(s).  
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41 **\*b. Approve Agenda** (For Possible Action)  
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43 Dr. Johl made a motion to approve the agenda. Ms. Arias seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion  
44 passed.  
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46 **\*4. New Business:** (For Possible Action)  
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48 **\*a. Consideration and Possible Approval/Rejection of the Continuing Education Provider Course**  
49 **Application – NAC 631.173** (For Possible Action)  
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51 (1) Infection Control & Prevention (2 units) – Samantha Sturges, RDH  
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53 Dr. Kim introduced the agenda item. Dr. Johl made a motion to group all three new business, 4(a)(1), 4(a)(2),  
54 4(a)(3), together. Dr. Branco raised a concern regarding a potential conflict of interest for an Infection  
55 Control Site Inspector to conduct a Continued Education course. Ms. Arias responded that she believed Ms.  
56 Sturges would be one of the best qualified candidates to teach the course due to her background and  
57 experience. Ms. Sturges was in attendance to address the Board regarding the proposed conflict of interest.  
58 Ms. Sturges stated that she does not believe her work background is an issue since she is not the sole Infection  
59 Control Inspector, and her robust experience in the field and desire to educate people on the infection  
60 control and prevention. There was further discussion regarding potential conflict with conducting an  
61 inspection on someone who enrolled in her course. Ms. Sturges has been an inspector for the Board since  
62 2019. Dr. Johl made a motion to approve the Infection Control & Prevention course. Dr. York seconded the  
63 motion. All in favor. Motion passed.  
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(2) OSHA/Infection Control/HIPAA – (3 units) – Jessica Jacob

Ms. Arias noted a potential conflict of interest for Ms. Jacob with her association with Patterson Dental and Compliance training partners.com and a potential vested interest. Ms. Jacob was not in attendance to answer questions. Dr. Johl stated that the course matter is standard course material. Dr. Johl made a motion to approve the course. Dr. Kim seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

(3) Periodontal Disease Diagnosis & Treatment (3 units) – Satyam Joshi

Dr. Kim introduced the agenda item and opened up the floor to the Board for comments. Dr. Branco asked if this course was only for staff at Absolute Dental. Dr. Johl recused himself as he personally knows Dr. Ellsworth. Dr. Johl stated that is a standard periodontic course for general practitioners to generate referrals internally and externally. There was discussion with Ms. Arias and Dr. Johl regarding the instructor of the course. Mr. Joshi is the lead periodontic coordinator and not a periodontist. Ms. Arias questioned whether the instructor should be a periodontist. Ms. Martinec confirmed that Dr. Ellsworth is the educator. Ms. Arias made a motion to approve the course. Dr. Kim seconded the motion. All in favor. Dr. Johl recuses. 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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There was no public comment.

**6. Announcements**

There were no announcements.

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

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

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