

Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners



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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE & BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Meeting Date & Time

Tuesday, August 8th, 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 6:05 p.m. Mr. Bateman conducted roll call. Quorum
5 was met.

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7 Dr. Tejpaul Johl (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) – Absent

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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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23 during the meeting. Any other written public comment submissions received prior to the adjournment of the meeting will be included in
24 the permanent record.

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26 In accordance with Attorney General Opinion No. 00-047, as restated in the Attorney General's Open Meeting Law Manual, the Chair
27 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
28 Board of Dental Examiners, or if the content is willfully disruptive of the meeting by being irrelevant, repetitious, slanderous, offensive,
29 inflammatory, irrational, or amounting to personal attacks or interfering with the rights of other speakers.

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31 There was no public comment.

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

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

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37 Dr. Lee introduced the above agenda item and requested 6(b)(2) Zachary M. Polonus, DDS be removed.

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

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42 Dr. Thompson made a motion to approve the amended agenda. Dr. West seconded the motion. All were in
43 favor. Motion passed.

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

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48 There was nothing to report at that time.

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

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53 ***5. General Counsel's Report:** (For Possible Action)

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

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57 Mr. Parker introduced the agenda item & explained updates about the current litigation is protected by
58 the attorney-client privilege & excused the Board for attorney-client session. Dr. Lee paused the public
59 meeting for updates. Dr. Lee asked for a vote immediately following attorney-client session update to
60 transition back to the Boards open session meeting. Dr Thompson made the motion to approve; Ms. Arias
61 seconded; all were in favor & the motion passed. Mr. Bateman followed the vote with another roll call &
62 the quorum was met.

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

64 There were no updates.

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

3 Mr. Parker updated on the movement & having fewer cases. He is looking to touch bases with each
4 panelist in the upcoming month.

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

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9 (1) Spencer Armuth, DMD, MD
10 (2) Mike Golpa, DDS

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12 Dr. Lee introduced the above agenda items. Mr. Parker reminded the Board of the panel. Dr. Thompson
13 made a motion to approve (1) Spencer Armuth, DMD, MD. Dr. Lee & Ms. McIntyre recused themselves
14 from the vote. Dr. West seconded the motion, all were in favor & the motion passed. After which Dr.
15 Thompson made a motion to approve (2) Mike Golpa, DDS. Dr. York seconded the motion. Dr. West
16 recused himself from this vote, as did Ms. Arias. All were in favor & the motion passed.

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

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20 (1) Dr Z- The Board has received information alleging that Dr. Z may have been operating
21 a dental practice without proper licensure and/or permitting, thereby potentially
22 violating NAC 631.138; NAC 631.2213; NAC 631.2217; NAC 631.2219; NAC 631.2236;
23 NAC 631.230; NRS 631.265; NRS 631.388; and NRS 631.397.

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25 Dr. Lee made a motion to approve the investigation into Dr. Z's allegations, Ms. McIntyre seconded
26 the motion, all were in favor & the motion passed.

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

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

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32 (1) Jacob Ozuna, DMD – Pediatric Moderate Sedation
33 (2) Justin M. Vo, DMD – Pediatric Moderate Sedation
34 (3) Paymon P. Mehryar, DDS – Moderate Sedation
35 (4) Michael G. Aglietti, DMD – General Anesthesia
36 (5) Audrey H. Riegel, DMD – Moderate Sedation
37 (6) George L. Leonakis, DDS – Moderate Sedation

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39 Dr. Lee introduced the above agenda item then turned the floor over to Dr. Thompson. Dr. Thompson stated
40 all the above doctors have been reviewed & directed everyone to the available information on each
41 candidate located in the Board book. Dr. Thompson then made a motion to approve Anesthesia Permits for
42 each doctor listed above, (1) through (6). Dr. Lee asked Dr. Thompson for an update on the timing for
43 permits. Dr. Thompson communicated the progress.

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

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49 (1) Anna Shagharyan, DMD – Moderate Sedation
50 (2) Zachary M. Polonus DDS – Moderate Sedation
51 (3) Farah Divanbeigi, DDS – Moderate Sedation
52 (4) Jonathan M. Winfield, DDS – Moderate Sedation

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54 Dr. Thompson explained the back log & process for temporary anesthesia permits. Dr. Lee reminded the
55 Board that (2) was removed from the agenda. Dr. Thompson motioned to approve all but (2) & Ms. Arias
56 seconded. All were in favor & the motion passed unanimously.

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3 *c. **Approval/Rejection of Voluntary Surrender of License – NAC 631.160** (For Possible Action)
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- 5 (1) Loren Cadelinia, DDS, MS
6 (2) Sierra Williams, RDH
7 (3) Kathie Ann Russell, RDH
8 (4) Patrick A. O'Connor, DDS
9 (5) Anthony Q. Phan, DMD
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11 Dr. Lee made a motion to approve the above five doctors for voluntary surrender of their license. Dr. Kim
12 seconded the motion, all were in favor & the motion passed.
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14 *d. **Review, Consider and Discuss Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year Ending (FYE)**
15 **June 30th, 2024, and Possible Recommendation to the Board Regarding Approval/Rejection**
16 **of the Proposed Budget for FYE June 30th, 2024 – NRS 631.190** (For Possible Action)
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- 18 (1) BDO – Mishey Bolusan

19 Dr. Thompson made mention of the Budget & Finance Committee Meeting a few days prior regarding the
20 budget's details. He then made a motion to approve & Dr. West seconded the motion. He followed his
21 seconded & mentioned the accountant attending that meeting & answering all previous questions asked. All
22 were in favor & the motion passed.
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39 Nicole Booster, a public attendee gave her comment on wanting a license as a dental therapist with
40 hopes to help the underserved.
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42 *8. **Announcements**

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44 Dr. Lee noted that there were no announcements.
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46 *9. **Adjournment** (For Possible Action)
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48 Dr. Johl made a motion to adjourn, Ms. Petrilla seconded, all were in favor & the motion passed.
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50 **PUBLIC NOTICE POSTING LOCATIONS**

51 Office of the N.S.B.D.E., 2651 N. Green Valley Pkwy, Ste. 104, Henderson, NV 89014
52 State Board of Dental Examiners website: www.dental.nv.gov
53 Nevada Public Posting Website: www.notice.nv.gov