

Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners



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Anesthesia Committee Teleconference Meeting

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date & Time

Thursday, October 3, 2024
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. **Call to Order**

- Roll call/Quorum

Dr. Branco – Present	Dr. West – Present
Dr. Hock – Present	

2. **Public Comment (Live public comment, 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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There were no public comments.

*3. **Chairman’s Report:** Joshua Branco, DMD (For Possible Action)

*a. **Request to Remove Agenda Item(s)** (For Possible Action)

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

Dr. West made a motion to approve the agenda, which is seconded by Dr. Hock. The motion passed.

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

*a. **Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Recommendation to the Board to Approve or Deny DOCS EDUCATION as a Moderate Sedation Board Approved Course of Study and to Specifically Address Whether Such Course is for Patients 13 years of Age or Older NRS 631.190 & NAC 631.2213 (For possible action.)**

Dr. West sought clarification on the course, emphasizing the need for a general sedation license in case of emergencies. Dr. Hock supports the idea, citing personal experience and the importance of being prepared for deeper sedation. Dr. Amanda Okunde raised concerns about the course faculty not being board-certified oral surgeons or dentist anesthesiologists. Dr. David Palmer mentioned that the course director, Dr. Feck, is present and willing to address questions. Dr. Feck explained that all instructors are practicing dentists with extensive experience in moderate sedation. Dr. Feck emphasized the use of ultra-safe protocols and the rarity of patients needing deeper sedation. Dr. Schlesinger questioned the lack of ability to treat deeper sedation, citing potential emergencies. Dr. Feck reiterated the use of reversal agents and the importance of patient selection and monitoring. Dr. Okunde expressed concerns about the online modules, emphasizing the importance of in-person didactics for such critical training. Dr. West and Dr. Hock discussed the balance between online and in-person education, acknowledging the need for interactive components. Dr. Feck and Mr. Palmer explained the interactive nature of the online modules, including quizzes and office hours. Dr. Branco and Dr. Hock discussed the need for the Board’s input on the shifting from in-person to online education. Dr. West suggested presenting the discussion to the Board for further input before making a final decision. Dr. West made a motion to present this discussion to the Board for further discussion. Dr. Hock seconded the motion and the motion passed.

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

*6. **Public Comment (Live public comment and 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

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There are no public comments at this time.

***7. Announcements**

There were no announcements.

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

Dr. Hock made a motion to adjourn. Dr. West seconded the motion and the motion passed. The meeting was adjourned.

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