

# Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners



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

### **MEETING MINUTES**

#### **Meeting Date & Time**

Thursday, October 3, 2024  
6:30 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

Ms. Arias – Present	Ms. McIntyre – Present
Ms. Petrilla - Present	Dr. Branco – Present

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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There were no public comments at this time.

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

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

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

Ms. McIntyre made a motion to approve the agenda. Ms. Arias seconded the motion and all were in favor. The motion passed.

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

\*a. **Discussion, Consideration and Possible Approval/Rejection for Public Health Dental Hygiene Program – NRS 631.190; NAC 631.210** (For Possible Action)

(1) Amber Juliano, RDH – Access Oral Health PLLC (DBA: Tiny Teeth Express Oral Health Program)

Dr. Branco introduced the program presented by Amber Juliano, RDH. Ms. Arias and other members expressed other concerns about the program’s infection control measures, particularly regarding the use of disposable materials and the lack of description on how the instruments are disinfected. Ms. Petrilla and Ms. McIntyre also raised concerns about the program’s ability to perform proper prophylaxis without scalers and the implications for billing to Medicaid. Ms. Arias suggested tabling the item until the applicant is present to address these concerns. Ms. Arias made a motion to table the item, which is seconded by Ms. McIntyre. The motion passed unanimously.

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 were no public comments at this time.

6. **Announcements**

There were no announcements.

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

Ms. Arias made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Petrilla seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.

**PUBLIC NOTICE POSTING LOCATIONS**

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