

Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners



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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE & BOARD MEETING AGENDA

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date & Time

Wednesday, October 9th, 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. Lee – Present	Dr. Streifel – Present
Dr. Johl – Present	Dr. West – Present
Dr. Hock – Present	Dr. Kim – Present
Dr. Kim – Present	Dr. Branco – Present
Ms. Arias -Present	Ms. Petrilla – Present
Ms. McIntyre – Present	Mr. Pontoni - Present

2. **Public Comment (Live public comment by teleconference and pre-submitted email/written form):**

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Mr. Blair Parker informed the Board members of the written public comment on the lobbying firm contract.

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

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

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

Dr. Lee made a motion to amend the agenda and prioritize discussing agenda item 6(e) before the preceding agenda items and to approve the agenda with that change. Ms. Arias seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

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

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

(1) Board Meeting – 9/11/2024

Dr. Streifel made a motion to approve the agenda item. Dr. Lee seconded the motion and all were in favor. The motion passed.

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

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

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

Mr. Parker communicated that there were not any immediate issues to be addressed at this time.

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

*a. **Approval/Rejection of Temporary Anesthesia Permit – NRS 631.190; NAC 631.225** (For Possible Action)

(1) Dale Christopher Irving, DDS – Moderate Sedation

(2) Tatiana Alhwayek, DMD – Moderate Sedation (Pediatric)

(3) May Manswer, DDS - Moderate Sedation (Pediatric)

Dr. Branco made a motion to approve the permits addressed as part of agenda item 6(a). Dr. West seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

***b. Approval/Rejection of 90-day Extension of Temporary Anesthesia Permit – NRS 631.190; NAC 631.2234(2); (For Possible Action)**

(1) Robinpreet Singh Pannu, DDS – General Anesthesia

(2) Guadalupe Gutierrez, DMD – Moderate Sedation

(3) Romulo Guideng, DMD – Moderate Sedation

Dr. Branco made a motion to approve the permits addressed in agenda item 6(b). Dr. Hock seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

***c. Approval/Rejection of Permanent Anesthesia Permit – NRS 631.190; NAC 631.2235 (For Possible Action)**

(1) Rajan Sheth, DDS – Moderate Sedation

Dr. Branco made a motion to approve the permit addressed in agenda item 6(c). Dr. West seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

***d Discussion and Consideration of Referral from the Anesthesia Committee 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. Carol Wilson and Mr. David Palmer explained the course structure, including the 50 hours of online education and 10 hours of in-person training. Dr. Schlesinger and other board members expressed concerns about the amount of virtual training and the lack of in-person supervision. Dr. West emphasized the importance of focusing on the course's compliance with guidelines and the need for a basic understanding of anesthesia. Dr. West made a motion to approve the course, citing the need for objective specifications and the importance of trust in clinicians. Dr. Hock seconded the motion. The motion passed.

***e. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Approval/Rejection of a Contract for a Lobbying Firm to Represent the Board Before the Nevada Legislature – NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)**

(1) Mike Draper – Argentum Partners

Mr. Higgenbotham explains the selection process for the lobbying firm, Argentum Partners, and the focus on expertise in government licensing and boards. Mike Draper from Argentum Partners is introduced and explains the proposal and contract details, including the selection of five lobbying firms and the submission deadline. Ms. Arias raised concerns about communication with the new lobbyist and how the board will stay informed about legislative activities. Mr. Draper responds and emphasizes over-communication and the importance of establishing goals and plans. Mr. Draper explained the process of tracking legislative bills and maintaining regular communication with the Board. Dr. Bryant raises concerns about potential conflicts of interest due to the lobbyist's other clients, including Liberty Dental. Mr. Draper addressed the conflict by explaining the alignment of interests between the Board and Liberty Dental and the lack of interaction between the two. Mr. Parker clarifies that conflicts typically

arise between clients, but the Board's purview is different from Liberty Dental. Dr. Lee made a motion to approve the contract for Argentum Partners. Dr. Johl seconded the motion and all were in favor. The motion passed.

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There were no public comments at this time.

***8. Announcements**

There were no announcements.

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

Dr. Johl made a motion to adjourn. Dr. Streifel seconded the motion and all were in favor. The meeting was adjourned.

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