

Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners



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Anesthesia Committee Teleconference Meeting

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date & Time

Wednesday, February 7th, 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

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

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

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

There were no public comments at this time.

*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. Branco made a motion to approve the agenda with no changes. Dr. West seconded the motion and the motion passed.

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

*a. **Discussion and Consideration of Potential Recommendations of the Anesthesia Committee to Full Board Regarding Possible Revisions to Regulations Governing Inspections/Evaluations for Issuing and/or Renewing Anesthesia Permits and Required Maintenance of Emergency Drugs NRS 631.190, NRS 631.265, NAC 631.2227 and NAC 631.2231** (For Possible Action)

The committee discussed potential revisions to regulations for anesthesia permits and emergency drug requirements. Dr. Sachs noted that the changes were discussed and approved in a public workshop years ago but had not advanced to the legislature. Dr. Okundaye emphasized keeping a five-year inspection requirement while allowing flexibility for re-inspections. Dr. Sachs supported adding drug expiration date tracking and maintaining minimum sedation cases per year. Dr. West moved to recommend interim changes to the Board regarding the NACs, while further evaluations continue. Dr. Branco seconded the motion and all were in favor. The motion passed.

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

*a. **Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Recommendation to the Board to Approve or Deny The Vesper Institute 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.)

- a) Dr. Okundaye raised concerns about the course not meeting the state's requirements for live didactic hours and questioned the inclusion of general anesthesia drugs in the curriculum. Dr.

Resnick from Vesper Institute explained their training, which includes both online modules and in-person sessions, emphasizing the comprehensive nature of the program. The committee decided to table the decision, forwarding it to the full board for further discussion without a formal recommendation.

***b. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Recommendation to the Board Regarding the Hiring of the Following as Part-Time On-Site Evaluator/Inspector Employees**
NRS 631.190, NAC 631.2221 (For Possible Action)

- (1) Lee E Roundy, DMD – Pediatric Moderate Sedation
- (2) Jeff E Moxley, DD – General Anesthesia

- 1) Dr. Branco moved to approve Dr. Roundy as an inspector and Dr. West seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- 2) Dr. Branco moved to approve Dr. Moxley as an inspector and Dr. Hock seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

***c. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Recommendation to the Board to Approve or Deny The Miami Valley Hospital “Medical Emergencies, Local Anesthesia and Moderate Sedation in Dental Practice.” Dentistry 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.)

- c) Dr. Okundaye noted discrepancies in the course's advertised hours and concerns about general anesthesia training. Steve Shufflebarger from Miami Valley Hospital clarified that recent updates to the course met the 60 hours of in-person didactics requirement and removed ACLS from the curriculum. The committee requested updated materials before making a decision. The matter was tabled for further review.

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

- (1) Creed S Haymond, DDS – General Anesthesia

Dr. Branco moved to approve the temporary anesthesia permit for Dr. Haymond. Dr. West seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

- *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 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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Dr. Heinel, a student in the Miami Valley Hospital moderate sedation program, stated that he has taken extensive training and is looking for the best possible programs to protect patient safety. Dr. Heinel expressed that the Miami Valley Hospital program, led by Drs. Becker and Shufflebarger, is very professional and strict, and Dr. Heinel has seen students fail who did not demonstrate proper aptitude.

***7. Announcements**

There were no announcements.

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

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

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