

Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners



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Notice of Agenda for Regulation Workshop

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date & Time

Tuesday, February 13, 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. Johl – Present	Dr. Streifel – Present
Dr. West – Present	Dr. Lee – Present
Dr. Hock – Present	Dr. Kim – Present
Dr. Branco – Present	Ms. Arias – Present
Ms. McIntyre – Present	Ms. Petrilla – Present
Mr. Pontoni – Present	

2. **Public Comment (Live public comment, 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.

Members of the public may submit public comment via email to nsbde@dental.nv.gov, or by mailing/faxing messages to the Board office. Written submissions received by the Board on or before **Monday, February 12, 2024 by 4:00 p.m.** may be entered into the record during the meeting. Any other written public comment submissions received prior to the adjournment of the meeting will be included in the permanent record.

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.

3. **Public Workshop:**

Notice of Public Workshop, Request for Comments and Review of Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 631, related to the changes to and/or additions to regulations pertaining to the following:

Teledentistry pursuant to AB 147.

The purpose of the workshop is to receive comments from all interested parties and to consider proposed regulation changes to Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 631 in conformance with AB 147. The general topics include discussion and consideration of possible changes and/or additions to regulations regarding teledentistry.

Dr. Jay Corsandi, Chief Dental Officer for Byte, urged the Board to adopt flexibility and deference to the independent judgment of practitioners when implementing the regulations pursuant to AB 147. Dr. Corsandi explained Byte’s teledentistry protocols, emphasizing that each patient’s treatment plan is reviewed by a Nevada-licensed dentist and that the dentist retains the right to declare the patient unfit for treatment. Dr. Corsandi expressed concerns about the ability to accurately diagnose and treat conditions like perio probing and endodontic issues through teledentistry.

Dr. West emphasizes the importance of comprehensive and baseline records for elective orthodontic treatments. Dr. Johl and Dr. Lee discussed the potential risks of teledentistry, including the inability to detect issues like necrotic teeth and perio problems without in-person exams. Dr. Corsandi acknowledged the concerns and explains that Byte’s protocols include safeguards to ensure patient safety and effective treatment. Dr. Corsandi also highlighted Byte’s commitment to working with the Board to enable access to care while maintaining high standards.

Eddie Abelser, a representative from Tri Strategies and the Nevada Dental Association, emphasized the importance of establishing a relationship between the patient and the dentist before teledentistry. Mr. Abelser also mentioned that the Nevada Dental Association has draft regulations for AB 147 and offered to share them with the Board for consideration.

Dr. Amy Abbottan, Secretary for the Nevada Dental Association, reiterated the association’s commitment to patient protection and consistent care for all patients.

- 4. Public Comment (Live public comment 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. Members of the public may submit public comment via email to nsbde@dental.nv.gov, or by mailing/faxing messages to the Board of. Written submissions received by the Board on or before **Monday, February 12, 2024 by 4:00 p.m.** may be entered into the record during the meeting. Any other written public comment submissions received prior to the adjournment of the meeting will be included in the permanent record. 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.

5. Announcements

There were no announcements.

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

Given that there were no other public comments, the meeting was adjourned.

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