

NEVADA STATE BOARD
of
DENTAL EXAMINERS



REGULATION WORKSHOP
TELECONFERENCE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26TH, 2024

6:00 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENT BOOK

Public Comment 1:

Antonio Ventura, RDH, BSDH

From: [Antonio Ventura](#)
To: [Board of Dental Examiners](#)
Subject: NDHA public comment for NSBDE Regulatory Meeting
Date: Tuesday, March 26, 2024 2:11:34 PM
Attachments: [NDHA NSBDE Public comment.pdf](#)

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Hello NSBDE,

Please accept this written public comment for tomorrow's Regulatory Workshop. Thank you.

Antonio Ventura, RDH, BSDH

Treasurer | Nevada Dental Hygienists' Association





March 26, 2024

To: Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners

Re: Regulatory Workshop for SB 310

The Nevada Dental Hygienists' Association (NDHA) supports the original legislative intent of this bill, to increase access to high quality, safe and effective dental care. We would like to highlight the collaboration efforts between the Nevada Dental Association (NDA), the NDHA and Director of Dental Assisting at Truckee Meadows Community College (TMCC). The NDHA supports CODA approved education, examinations and board registration for expanded function dental assistants (EFDA). The NDHA supports restorative practice dental hygiene endorsement after completion of a NSBDE approved course. The NDHA supports sub Section 8 "11. Using an ultrasonic scaling unit only for the removal of bonding agents. This subsection does not authorize an expanded function dental assistant to use an ultrasonic scaling unit on any natural tooth". The NDHA still stands that dentists, dental hygienists, and dental therapists be the only licensed providers to provide dental hygiene treatment.

Respectfully,

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NDHA Government Affairs Co-chair

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Public Comment 2:

Julie Muhle, CDA, CRFDA, B.O.E., M.Ed.

From: Julie Muhle <jmuhle@tmcc.edu>

Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2024 2:22 PM

To: Mark S. Karris <mkarris@dental.nv.gov>

Subject: SB310 Proposed Regulations for Dental Assistants and Dental Hygienists with Restorative Endorsement

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Mr. Karris,

Please accept the attached documents for consideration/discussion at the Nevada Board of Dental Examiners Regulation Workshop Meeting scheduled for Wednesday March 27, 2024 at 6:00PM.

If you have any questions please contact me by the phone number listed below, my cell (775) 848-3692, or email.

Thank you,

Julie Muhle

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**Proposed Regulations for SB310 Expanded Function Dental Assistants
And Dental Hygiene with Restorative Endorsement
By Julie Muhle (775) 673-7125**

Unless changed here, all areas of regulation listed in SB310 are appropriate as written and substantiated within that document as enrolled

Sec. 18 – Board adopts examination for expanded function dental assistant and must include exam requirements.

Written exam, should be developed by the board and/or educational program as one is not currently available that aligns specifically with the allowable duties.

Sec. 19 - Board regs. with educational requirements.

Applicants for license as an expanded function dental assistant must graduate from a program at an institution which is accredited by a regional educational accrediting organization that is recognized by the United States Department of Education,

And,

Offered at a school with a dental or allied dental program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association or its successor specialty accrediting organization

And,

Includes curriculum not less than 1 academic year in expanded function dental assisting. Curriculum includes didactic, lab and clinical (practiced on patients or typodonts) content of a depth and duration.

Education for license as a dental hygienist with restorative endorsement must addressed.

Sec. 21 Board regs. allowable duties as noted in **Sec. 8**

Sec. 25 Board adopts regs. for continuing education and needs to include specific CE hours requirement.

Each expanded functions dental assistant licensed to practice in this State

Must annually complete at least 12 hours of instruction in approved courses of continuing education or,

biennially complete at least 24 hours of instruction in approved courses of continuing education, as applicable, based on the renewal period.

Sec. 26. Board will establish fees for Expanded Function Dental Assistants and Dental Hygiene with Restorative Endorsement:

Application fee for an initial license to practice expanded function dental assistance or dental hygiene with restorative endorsement.....\$375

Fee for administering a clinical examination in expanded function dental assistance or dental hygiene with restorative endorsement.....\$750

Biennial license renewal fee for expanded function dental assistance or dental hygiene with restorative endorsement.....\$300

Annual license renewal fee for a limited license to practice expanded function dental assistance or dental hygiene with a restorative endorsement.....\$150



Support for Proposed Regulations for SB310

Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners

March 26, 2024

Dr. David Lee, DMD, NSBDE President and Board Members

Dr. Lee and Board Members,

I am submitting the attached proposed regulations for SB310, Expanded Function Dental Assistants and Dental Hygiene with Restorative Endorsement.

The Nevada Dental Hygiene Association (NDHA) and dental assistants, worked collaboratively with the dental community to draft and successfully promote SB310. Continuing that spirit of partnership and collaboration, dental assistants, the NDHA, and members of the dental community, have partnered to develop the attached list of proposed regulations. Each entity brought their individual expertise and experience to collectively create regulations they feel should be enacted for SB310.

Thank you for the opportunity to be part of this process and for consideration of this submission.

Julie Muhle

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