

# Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners



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## **Notice of Agenda for Regulation Workshop**

### **MEETING MINUTES**

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

Wednesday, March 27, 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.

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1. **Call to Order**

- Roll call/Quorum

Mr. Karris conducted roll call. Quorum was not needed for workshop.

Dr. Tejpaul Johl (Dr. Johl) – Present	Dr. Christopher Hock (Dr. Hock) – Absent
Dr. Ronald West (Dr. West) – Present	Dr. Joshua Branco (Dr. Branco) – Present
Dr. Daniel Streifel (Dr. Streifel) – Absent	Ms. Yamilka Arias (Ms. Arias) – Present
Mr. Michael Pontoni (Mr. Pontoni) – Absent	Dr. Lance Kim (Dr. Kim)– Present
Dr. David Lee (Dr. Lee) – Present	Ms. Kimberly Petrilla (Ms. Petrilla) – Absent
Ms. Jana McIntyre (Ms. McIntyre) – Present	

**Others Present:** Mark Karris, Board General Counsel

**Others Present:** Antonio; Caryn Solie; Jill; Kevin Moore

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.

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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 two public comments. Dr. Aimee Abittan addressed the workshop & their support of the agenda items. Julie Muhle commented & spoke in support of the regulation.

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:**

**SB 310.**

**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 SB 310. The general topics include discussion and consideration of possible changes and/or additions to regulations regarding expanded function dental assistants, special endorsements for dental hygienists to practice restorative dental hygiene, authorizing a dental hygienists with certain qualifications to prescribe/dispense certain drugs that are not controlled substances, and authorizing public health dental hygienists to authorize an expanded function dental assistant or dental assistant to perform certain tasks under certain circumstances.**

Mr. Karris opened the floor to discussion & comments regarding the current regulation SB310. Julie Muhle commented she is available for clarifying questions that anyone may have. Antonio Ventura commented that he is in full support of the proposed regulation. Julie Muhle commented again as an author of the bill & thanked every that participated, contributed & agreed on all the aspects of the bill. Mr. Karris asked Ms. Julie to elaborate on the plans for offering training & educational programs that specifically address expanded function dental assistant. Ms. Julie informed the workshop that she gathered previously implemented procedure from the NDA as well as each individual state. Hence the framework for education developed. It addresses all the expanded functions. Mr. Karris expressed concern with section 9 where it discusses

prescriptions & asked Ms. Julie for any information on that subject. Ms. Julie responded that discussion has occurred with the board of pharmacy. She elaborated on what is & isn't already apart of statute. Caryn Solie gave feedback that the board of pharmacy did clarify that the pharmacy board will not allow hygienists to schedule narcotics, but some prescriptions are authorized. Antonio Ventura reiterated prescriptions are usually only topical & gave several examples. Mr. Karris posed the question regarding special endorsement & public health endorsement. He referenced the similarities between SB310 section 3.5 and section 6.5. Antonio Ventura answered & said they are different. Ms. Arias commented that restorative & dental therapy exams are different. Antonio Ventura also addressed fees & asked if the Board with continuing with the same trend & not charging a fee for this application. Caryb Solie asked if she could back track 7 made the workshop aware that restorative hygienist would be functioning with the dentist & dentist supervision. The public health endorsed hygienist will work within approved Board programs & only providing dental hygiene services. Dental therapist must complete required hours, written practice agreement then prep work may be done. Mr. Karris rebuttable & referenced the proposed SB310 verbatim. Julie Muhle pointed out the restrictions & referenced section 631.287. Mr. Karris closed by inviting everyone to next weeks meeting.

- 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](mailto:nsbde@dental.nv.gov), or by mailing/faxing messages to the Board of Dental Examiners. Written submissions received by the Board on or before **Tuesday, March 26, 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 other public comments at this time.

#### **5. Announcements**

There were no announcements.

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

Dr. Johl made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Dr. Lee. The meeting was adjourned.

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