

# Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners



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## **PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE & BOARD MEETING AGENDA** **MINUTES**

### **Meeting Date & Time**

Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 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. West called the meeting to order at approximately 6:04 p.m. Mr. Parker conducted roll call. Quorum was met.

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

**Others Present:** Interim Executive Directors/General Counsel: Mr. Mark Karris and Mr. Blair Parker

**Public Attendees:**

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

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There was no public comment.

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

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

Dr. West introduced the above agenda item and requested the removal of agenda item 6(a).

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

Ms. Arias motioned to approve. Dr. Hock seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

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

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

(1) Board Meeting – 6/12/2024

Dr. West introduced the above agenda item. Mr. Karris endorsed the approval of the minutes. Ms. McIntyre motioned to approve the minutes. Ms. Petrilla seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

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

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

Mr. Parker informed the Board that there were no new litigation matters.

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

Mr. Karris informed the Board that regulation regarding Dental Therapy and Disciplinary matters that have already been approved by the Board were being sent up to the Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB) for final approval. Mr. Karris also noted that the Board will be considering matters related to AB 147 regarding Teledentistry and Anesthesia

regulation in the upcoming weeks, as well as noting that the Board will need to post a Notice of Intent to Act Upon a Regulation as the LCB has sent it back to the Board for review. Mr. Karris noted that we are still waiting for regulation from the LCB regarding Expanded Functions for Dental Assistants, and that he will follow up on that. Mr. Karris noted that in the coming weeks the Board will be holding workshops to discuss matters related to Mobile Dental Units.

**\*c. Review Panel – NRS 631.3635** (For Possible Action)

- (1) Discussion and Consideration of Proposed Findings and Recommendations for Matters that have Been Recommended for Remand by the Review Panel, and Possible Approval/Rejection of Same by the Board – NRS 631.3635
  - (i) Review Panel 1
  - (ii) Review Panel 2
  - (iii) Review Panel 3

Mr. Parker mentioned that all reviewed cases have been properly assessed and recommended for the full Board's approval. Dr. West requested a motion for approval of 5(c)(i), 5(c)(ii), and 5(c)(iii) as a group. Dr. Streifel made a motion to approve Review Panels 1, 2, and 3. Ms. Petrilla seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

**\*d. Consideration, Review, and Possible Approval/Rejection of Stipulation Agreements**  
**NRS 631.3635; NRS 622A.170; NRS 622.330** (For Possible Action)

- (1) Deep Dhillon, DDS

Dr. West introduced the above agenda item. Mr. Parker noted that this is another case that has gone through the process with a recommendation made by the dentist himself. Dr. West confirmed that Dr. Dhillon has agreed to this stipulation, Mr. Parker confirmed. Ms. Arias motioned to approve the stipulation. Dr. West seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

**\*e. Authorized Investigative Complaints – NRS 631.360** (For Possible Action)

- (1) Dr. X – The Board received information alleging Dr. X may have breached the standard of care, thereby potentially violating NRS 631.3475 and NRS631.349.
- (2) Dr. Y - The Board received information alleging Dr. Y may have breached the standard of care, thereby potentially violating NRS 631.3475 and NRS 631.349.
- (3) Dr. Z - The Board received information alleging Dr. Z may have breached the standard of care, thereby potentially violating NRS 631.3475 and NRS 631.349.

Dr. West introduced the above agenda items and asked to take them as a group. Mr. Parker noted that agenda item 5(e)(1) and 5(e)(2) was noticed due to being reported by the National Practitioner's Data Bank (NPDB) while 5(e)(3) was self-reported. He noted that each case has gone through the litigation process and is ready for discussion by the Board.

Dr. West made a motion to approve 5(e)(1) for investigation. Ms. McIntyre seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

Dr. West made a motion to approve 5(e)(2) for investigation. Ms. Petrilla seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

Ms. McIntyre motioned to approve 5(e)(3) for investigation. Dr. Streifel seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

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

**\*a. Review, consider and discuss proposed budget for Fiscal Year Ending (FYE) June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**for approval/rejection of the proposed budget for FYE June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – NRS 631.190** (For Possible Action)

- (1) Rich, Wightman & Co. – Tyler Frigaard, CPA

**\*b Approval/Rejection of Temporary Anesthesia Permit – NAC 631.2254** (For Possible Action)

- (1) Guadalupe Gutierrez, DMD – Moderate Sedation
- (2) Robinpreet Singh Pannu, DDS – General Anesthesia
- (3) Rajan K. Sheth, DMD – Moderate Sedation
- (4) Romulo Guideng, DMD – Moderate Sedation
- (5) Kenneth L., Reed, DMD – General Anesthesia

Dr. West introduced all five above agenda items and requested to take it as a group. Dr. Branco noted that 6(b)(1), 6(b)(2), 6(b)(3), and 6(b)(4) looks fine but 6(b)(5) is missing documentation. Dr. West made a motion to approve agenda items 6(b)(1), 6(b)(2), 6(b)(3), and 6(b)(4) for a Temporary Anesthesia Permit. Dr. Hock seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

Dr. West made a comment to review 6(b)(5) at the next scheduled meeting.

**\*c Approval/Rejection of Permanent Anesthesia Permit – NAC 631.2235** (For Possible Action)

- (1) Joseph L. Weber, DMD – Moderate Sedation
- (2) Charles Ki Cheol Lee, DDS – Moderate Sedation
- (3) Terry Meads, DMD – Moderate Sedation
- (4) Nathan Antoine, DMD – Moderate Sedation
- (5) Creed Smith Haymond, DDS – General Anesthesia
- (6) Edward Gray, DMD – General Anesthesia
- (7) Thomas Patrick Myatt, DDS – General Anesthesia
- (8) Greg A. Roberts, DDS – General Anesthesia

Dr. West introduced the above agenda items. Dr. Branco noted that 6(c)(1), 6(c)(2), and 6(c)(8) have all documentation needed and made a motion to approve. Dr. West seconded the motion. Dr. Branco noted that 6(c)(3), 6(c)(4), 6(c)(5), 6(c)(6), and 6(c)(7) are missing signatures from himself and Dr. Johl.

Dr. Branco made a motion to approve the Permanent Anesthesia Permits for 6(c)(3), 6(c)(4), 6(c)(5), 6(c)(6), and 6(c)(7) contingent upon the quick turnaround of the signed documentation and to approve 6(c)(1), 6(c)(2), and 6(c)(8) outright. Dr. West seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

**\*d Consideration and Possible Approval/Rejection of the Continuing Education Provider Course**

**Application – NAC 631.173** (For Possible Action)

- (1) safeTALK – Suicide Awareness for everyone Tell, Ask, Listen, Keep Safe – (3 Units) – Richard Egan

Dr. West introduced the above agenda item. Dr. Kim noted that this course was an additional course offered by the Nevada Department of Health, which was previously approved by the Board.

- (2) Special Care Dentistry and the Dental Team: A look at each team member on the dental team and why everyone is important – (4 Units) – Keith Benson, DMD

Dr. Kim introduced the above agenda item and noted that this course is in special care dentistry and will be offered through the UNR (University of Nevada, Reno) online courses. Dr. Kim noted that both were recommended by the Continuing Education Committee for approval. Dr. Kim motioned to approve both 6(d)(1) and 6(d)(2) as Continuing Education Providers. Ms. Arias seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

**\*e Approval Rejection of Voluntary Surrender of License – NAC 631.160; NRS 631.190** (For Possible Action)

- (1) Denise L. Fox, RDH

Dr. West introduced the above agenda item, and Mr. Parker confirmed that all was in order with no outstanding disciplinary actions. Dr. West made a motion to approve. Dr. Hock seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

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## **\*8. Announcements**

There were no announcements.

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

Ms. McIntyre motioned to adjourn. Dr. Streifel seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

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