

Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners



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NOTICE OF AGENDA & TELECONFERENCE MEETING FOR THE DENTAL HYGIENE-DENTAL THERAPY COMMITTEE MEETING

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date & Time

WEDNESDAY, July 24th, 2024
5:30 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. Branco – Present	Ms. Arias – Present
Ms. Petrilla – Present	Ms. McIntyre – Present

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

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Elliot Lorber, a principal and one of the owners of Healthy Smiles Dental Program, described their school-based dental program, which operated in partnership with the Clark County and Washoe County School Districts. They serve around 60 schools and, in the past year, provided dental screenings, cleanings, sealants, and fluoride varnish to over 3,500 children, placing more than 8,500 sealants. Dr. Lauber continued by saying that 60% of their services were free, as many children were uninsured or underinsured, with funding for the remaining services coming from Liberty Dental or Medicaid. The program aims at getting public endorsements for their hygienists, who had been working with the program for the past year, so they could provide screenings, cleanings, sealants, and oral health education without a dentist on-site. They also referred students to local dental providers for regular and urgent care. The program served as an introduction to dental care within the school system.

*3. **Chairman’s Report:** Dr. Branco, DMD & Ms. Arias Yamilka, RDH (For Possible Action)

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

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

Ms. McIntyre made a motion to approve the agenda. Ms. Petrilla seconded the motion and the motion passed.

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

*a. **Discussion, Consideration and Possible Approval/Rejection for Public Health Dental Hygiene Program – NRS 631.190; NAC 631.210** (For Possible Action)

(1) Robert Lorber, DMD PC – Public Health Dental Hygiene Program Application

Mr. Lorber answered some questions posed by Ms. Arias and Dr. Branco regarding how many hygienists are allowed to operate under the supervision of one dentist. Ms. Arias commented on the wording included in the application regarding the disinfection of the instruments and portable machinery and requested that Mr. Karris include more specifications on that before the application is approved. Given that change, Ms. Arias made a motion to recommend the program’s approval to the Board. Ms. Petrilla seconded the motion and all were in favor. The motion passed.

*b. **Discussion, Consideration and Possible Approval/Rejection of Public Health Endorsement Application – NRS 631.190; NRS 631.287** (For Possible Action)

- (1) Crystal Moreno, RDH – Robert Lorber, DMD PC
- (2) Julia Gillen, RDH – Robert Lorber, DMD PC
- (3) Laura Cambra, RDH - Robert Lorber, DMD PC

- (4) Mabel Yu-Ching, RDH - Robert Lorber, DMD PC
- (5) Wendy Seaver, RDH - Robert Lorber, DMD PC

Ms. Arias made a motion to recommend to approve the applications for the above-mentioned hygienists as part of the program's application. Ms. McIntyre seconded the motion and all were in favor. The motion passed.

5. **Public Comment (Live public comment in person or 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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Karen Soli asked how the public or the Board will find out that the infection control measures were updated according to Ms. Arias' suggestion about the public health program. Mr. Karras indicated that Mr. Lorber will be providing that information to him so that by the next board meeting on August 14th will be able to view it.

6. **Announcements**

There were no announcements.

- *7. **Adjournment** (For Possible Action)

Ms. McIntyre made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Ms. Petrilla. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned.

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