

# Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners



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## Anesthesia Committee Teleconference Meeting

### MEETING MINUTES

#### Meeting Date & Time

Thursday, July 25, 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

Dr. Branco – Present	Dr. Hock – Present
Dr. West - Present	Dr. Okundaye – Present
Dr. Miller – Present	Dr. Schlesinger - Present

**2. Public Comment (Live public comment, 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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**There were no public comments at this time.**

**\*3. Chairman’s Report: Joshua Branco, DMD (For Possible Action)**

**\*a. Request to Remove Agenda Item(s)** (For Possible Action)

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

**Dr. West motioned to approve the agenda. Dr. Branco seconded the motion and all were in favor. The motion passed.**

**\*4. Old Business:** (For Possible Action)

**\*a. Approval/Rejection of Permanent Anesthesia Permit – NRS 631.190 & NAC 631.2235**  
(For Possible Action)

- (1) Nathan Antoine, DMD – Moderate Sedation

**Dr. Branco noted that the applicant did not have 20 anesthesia cases completed and therefore the application could not be approved. Dr. Branco made a motion to deny the application and Dr. West seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.**

**\*5. New Business:** (For Possible Action)

**\*a. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Recommendation to the Board to Approve or Deny DOCS EDUCATION as a Moderate Sedation Board Approved Course of Study and to Specifically Address Whether Such Course is for Patients 13 years of Age or Older NRS 631.190 & NAC 631.2213** (For possible action.)

**Dr. West and Dr. Okundaye expressed concerns about the multi-dosing oral sedation component. Dr. Okundaye raised several questions about the course, including the percentage of in-person didactics, the frequency of material updates, and the qualifications of clinical faculty. Dr. West and Dr. Okundaye emphasized the importance of in-person components for effective training. Dr. West and Dr. Okundaye discussed the need for in-person components and the qualifications of clinical faculty. Dr. West and Dr. Branco mentioned previous approvals of virtual courses and the importance of in-person components. Mr. David Palmer, Regulatory Council with DOCS EDUCATION, clarified that the course includes guided online video modules and mandatory office hours. Dr. West and Dr. Okundaye stressed the need for assurances that each student administers anesthesia individually. Dr. West and Dr. Okundaye expressed concerns about the availability of qualified personnel during**

clinical sessions. Mr. Palmer confirms that instructors in Kentucky and Utah hold moderate sedation permits and that medical doctors and anesthesiologists are involved in training. Dr. West and Dr. Okundaye emphasized the need for general anesthesia-qualified personnel during clinical sessions. Dr. West suggested tabling the course approval until more information is provided and assurances are made. All were in favor and the discussion was tabled.

- \*6. Public Comment (Live public comment and 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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**There were no public comments at this time.**

- \*7. Announcements**

**There are no announcements.**

- \*8. Adjournment** (For Possible Action)

**Dr. West made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Dr. Branco. All were in favor and the meeting was adjourned.**

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