

# NEVADA STATE BOARD of DENTAL EXAMINERS



BOARD TELECONFERENCE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2024

6:00 P.M.

**PUBLIC COMMENT BOOK**



September 10, 2024

To: Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners

Re: Agenda Item 6 (a)

The NDHA proposes the following addition to regulations in Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 631 (NAC 631) as it relates to education and training for dental hygienists, a 3 hour board approved pharmacology continuing education course.

The NDHA suggests the course include:

- Principles of pharmacology
- Identify approved agents including recommended dosage, amounts, and refills
- Rationale for safe prescribing, administering or dispensing the drug
- Proper prescription writing and appropriate documentation
- Risk management including associated medical emergencies

The NDHA believes a 3 hour course suffices for the education training. Current CODA approved dental hygiene programs currently include pharmacology training:

*2-8b Biomedical science content must include content in anatomy, physiology, chemistry, biochemistry, microbiology, immunology, general and maxillofacial pathology and/or pathophysiology, nutrition and pharmacology*

[CODA: 2022 Dental Hygiene Accreditation Standards \(ada.org\)](https://ada.org)

Thank you for your consideration,

Respectfully,

NDHA Legislative Committee