

NEVADA STATE BOARD  
of  
DENTAL EXAMINERS



ANESTHESIA COMMITTEE MEETING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2025

6:00 P.M.

**PUBLIC BOOK**

## Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners



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## Anesthesia Committee Meeting

### Meeting Date & Time

Tuesday, January 28, 2025  
6:00 p.m.

### Meeting Location

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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 table it.

**1. Call to Order**

**a. Roll Call/Quorum**

- 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 the 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 to 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 office. Written submissions received by the Board on or before Monday, January 27, 2025, at 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.

**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)**

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

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

- a. Review, Discussion and Consideration of Recommendation to the Board regarding an increase to the cost of anesthesia evaluations from \$250 per evaluation to \$500 per evaluation – NRS 631.190; NRS 631.345; NAC 631.029 (For Possible Action)**
- b. Review, Discussion and Consideration of Recommendation to the Board regarding a fee increase for “Biennial renewal fee for a permit to administer general anesthesia, moderate sedation or deep sedation” from \$200 to \$500 – NRS 631.190; NRS 631.345; NAC 631.029 (For Possible Action)**
- c. Review, Discussion and Consideration of Recommendation to the Board Regarding the Issuance of Two (2) Hours of Continuing Education Credits to Anesthesia Evaluators for Each Anesthesia Evaluation Performed – NRS 631.190; NAC 631.173; NAC 631.175 (For Possible Action)**
- d. Review, Discussion and Consideration of Recommendation to the Board Regarding Revisions to NAC 631.2219 Concerning 5-year Evaluations/Inspections for General Anesthesia Permits and Moderate Sedation Permits – NRS 631.190; NAC 631.2219 (For Possible Action)**
- e. Review, Discussion and Consideration of Recommendation to the Board the Operational Designation of the Numbers Needed to Perform an Evaluation – NAC 631.2221; NAC 631.2223; NAC 631.2225; NAC 631.2227; NAC 631.2229; NAC 631.2231; NAC 631.2235; NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)**
- f. Review, Discussion and Consideration of Transitioning Routine Anesthesia Application Review Processing Authority to Board Staff – NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)**

- 6. 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.

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- 7. Announcements:**

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

**Agenda Item 5(a):  
Review, Discussion and Consideration of  
Recommendation to the Board Regarding an Increase to  
the Cost of Anesthesia Evaluations from \$250 per  
Evaluation to \$500 per Evaluation -  
NRS 631.190; NRS 631.345; NAC 631.029 (For Possible  
Action)**

**NRS 631.190** Powers and duties. [Effective January 1, 2020.] In addition to the powers and duties provided in this chapter, the Board shall:

1. Adopt rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter.
2. Appoint such committees, review panels, examiners, officers, employees, agents, attorneys, investigators and other professional consultants and define their duties and incur such expense as it may deem proper or necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter, the expense to be paid as provided in this chapter.
3. Fix the time and place for and conduct examinations for the granting of licenses to practice dentistry, dental hygiene and dental therapy.
4. Examine applicants for licenses to practice dentistry, dental hygiene and dental therapy.
5. Collect and apply fees as provided in this chapter.
6. Keep a register of all dentists, dental hygienists and dental therapists licensed in this State, together with their addresses, license numbers and renewal certificate numbers.
7. Have and use a common seal.
8. Keep such records as may be necessary to report the acts and proceedings of the Board. Except as otherwise provided in [NRS 631.368](#), the records must be open to public inspection.
9. Maintain offices in as many localities in the State as it finds necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter.
10. Have discretion to examine work authorizations in dental offices or dental laboratories.

[Part 4:152:1951; A [1953, 363](#)] — (NRS A [1963, 150](#); [1967, 865](#); [1993, 2743](#); [2009, 3002](#); [2017, 989, 2848](#); [2019, 3205](#), effective January 1, 2020)

**NRS 631.345 Fees; regulations.**

1. Except as otherwise provided in [NRS 631.2715](#), the Board shall by regulation establish fees for the performance of the duties imposed upon it by this chapter which must not exceed the following amounts:

Application fee for an initial license to practice dentistry.....	\$1,500
Application fee for an initial license to practice dental hygiene or expanded function dental assistance	750
Application fee for an initial license to practice dental therapy.....	1,000
Application fee for a specialist's license to practice dentistry.....	300
Application fee for a limited license or restricted license to practice dentistry, dental hygiene, dental therapy or expanded function dental assistance.....	300
Fee for administering a clinical examination in dentistry.....	2,500
Fee for administering a clinical examination in dental hygiene, dental therapy or expanded function dental assistance.....	1,500
Application and examination fee for a permit to administer general anesthesia, minimal sedation, moderate sedation or deep sedation.....	750
Fee for any reinspection required by the Board to maintain a permit to administer general anesthesia, minimal sedation, moderate sedation or deep sedation.....	500
Biennial renewal fee for a permit to administer general anesthesia, minimal sedation, moderate sedation or deep sedation.....	600
Fee for the inspection of a facility required by the Board to renew a permit to administer general anesthesia, minimal sedation, moderate sedation or deep sedation.....	350
Fee for the inspection of a facility required by the Board to ensure compliance with infection control guidelines.....	500
Biennial license renewal fee for a general license, specialist's license, temporary license or restricted geographical license to practice dentistry.....	1,000
Annual license renewal fee for a limited license or restricted license to practice dentistry	300
Biennial license renewal fee for a general license, temporary license or restricted geographical license to practice dental hygiene, dental therapy or expanded function dental assistance.....	600
Annual license renewal fee for a limited license to practice dental hygiene, dental therapy or expanded function dental assistance.....	300
Biennial license renewal fee for an inactive dentist.....	400
Biennial license renewal fee for a dentist who is retired or has a disability	100
Biennial license renewal fee for an inactive dental hygienist, dental therapist or expanded function dental assistant.....	200
Biennial license renewal fee for a dental hygienist, dental therapist or expanded function dental assistant who is retired or has a disability.....	100
Reinstatement fee for a suspended license to practice dentistry, dental hygiene, dental therapy or expanded function dental assistance.....	500
Reinstatement fee for a revoked license to practice dentistry, dental hygiene, dental therapy or expanded function dental assistance.....	500
Reinstatement fee to return a dentist, dental hygienist, dental therapist or expanded function dental assistant who is inactive, retired or has a disability to active status.....	500
Fee for the certification of a license.....	50

2. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Board shall charge a fee to review a course of continuing education for accreditation. The fee must not exceed \$150 per credit hour of the proposed course. The Board shall not charge a nonprofit organization or an agency of the State or of a political subdivision of the State a fee to review a course of continuing education.

3. All fees prescribed in this section are payable in advance and must not be refunded.

[Part 4:152:1951; A [1953, 363](#)](NRS A [1957, 343](#); [1967, 865](#); [1971, 533](#); [1981, 1974](#); [1983, 278](#); [1985, 382](#); [1987, 859](#); [1989, 1740](#); [1993, 2743](#); [1999, 1657, 2849](#); [2005, 285](#); [2009, 1528](#); [2011, 76](#); [2015, 3877](#); [2019, 3216](#); [2023, 3419](#))

**NAC 631.029 Schedule of fees. (NRS 631.190, 631.240, 631.345)** The Board will charge and collect the following fees:

Application fee for an initial license to practice dentistry if the applicant has successfully passed a clinical examination administered by the Western Regional Examining Board or a clinical examination approved by the Board and the American Board of Dental Examiners and administered by a regional examination organization other than the Board.....	\$1,200
Application fee for an initial license to practice dental hygiene.....	600
Application fee for a specialty license by credential.....	1,200
Application fee for a temporary restricted geographical license to practice dentistry	600
Application fee for a temporary restricted geographical license to practice dental hygiene.....	150
Application fee for a specialist's license to practice dentistry.....	125
Application fee for a limited license or restricted license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene.....	125
Application and examination fee for a permit to administer general anesthesia, moderate sedation or deep sedation.....	750
Application and examination fee for a site permit to administer general anesthesia, moderate sedation or deep sedation.....	500
Fee for any reinspection required by the Board to maintain a permit to administer general anesthesia, moderate sedation or deep sedation.....	500
Fee for the inspection of a facility required by the Board to ensure compliance with infection control guidelines.....	250
Biennial renewal fee for a permit to administer general anesthesia, moderate sedation or deep sedation.....	200
Fee for the inspection of a facility required by the Board to renew a permit to administer general anesthesia, moderate sedation or deep sedation.....	350
Biennial license renewal fee for a general license or specialist's license to practice dentistry.....	600
Biennial license renewal fee for a restricted geographical license to practice dentistry.....	600
Biennial license renewal fee for a restricted geographical license to practice dental hygiene.....	300
Biennial license renewal fee for a general license to practice dental hygiene.....	300
Annual license renewal fee for a limited license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene.....	200
Annual license renewal fee for a restricted license to practice dentistry.....	100
Biennial license renewal fee for an inactive dentist.....	200
Biennial license renewal fee for an inactive dental hygienist.....	50
Reinstatement fee for a suspended license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene...	300
Reinstatement fee for a revoked license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene.....	500
Reinstatement fee to return an inactive or retired dentist or dental hygienist or a dentist or dental hygienist with a disability to active status.....	300
Fee for the certification of a license.....	25
Fee for the certification of a license to administer nitrous oxide or local anesthesia...	25
Fee for a duplicate wall certificate.....	25
Fee for a duplicate pocket card receipt.....	25
Application fee for converting a temporary license to a permanent license.....	125
Fee for an application packet for an examination.....	25
Fee for an application packet for licensure by credentials.....	25

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Dental Exam'rs by R026-05, eff. 12-29-2005; A by R159-08, 4-23-2009; R066-11, 2-15-2012; R020-14, 6-23-2014; R119-15, 6-28-2016; R004-17, 5-16-2018)



**Agenda Item 5(b):  
Review, Discussion and Consideration of  
Recommendation to the Board Regarding a Fee Increase  
for "Biennial Renewal Fee for a Permit to Administer  
General Anesthesia, Moderate Sedation or Deep Sedation"  
from \$200 to \$500 -  
NRS 631.190; NRS 631.345; NAC 631.029 (For Possible  
Action)**

**NRS 631.190** Powers and duties. [Effective January 1, 2020.] In addition to the powers and duties provided in this chapter, the Board shall:

1. Adopt rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter.
2. Appoint such committees, review panels, examiners, officers, employees, agents, attorneys, investigators and other professional consultants and define their duties and incur such expense as it may deem proper or necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter, the expense to be paid as provided in this chapter.
3. Fix the time and place for and conduct examinations for the granting of licenses to practice dentistry, dental hygiene and dental therapy.
4. Examine applicants for licenses to practice dentistry, dental hygiene and dental therapy.
5. Collect and apply fees as provided in this chapter.
6. Keep a register of all dentists, dental hygienists and dental therapists licensed in this State, together with their addresses, license numbers and renewal certificate numbers.
7. Have and use a common seal.
8. Keep such records as may be necessary to report the acts and proceedings of the Board. Except as otherwise provided in [NRS 631.368](#), the records must be open to public inspection.
9. Maintain offices in as many localities in the State as it finds necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter.
10. Have discretion to examine work authorizations in dental offices or dental laboratories.

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**NRS 631.345 Fees; regulations.**

1. Except as otherwise provided in [NRS 631.2715](#), the Board shall by regulation establish fees for the performance of the duties imposed upon it by this chapter which must not exceed the following amounts:

Application fee for an initial license to practice dentistry.....	\$1,500
Application fee for an initial license to practice dental hygiene or expanded function dental assistance	750
Application fee for an initial license to practice dental therapy.....	1,000
Application fee for a specialist's license to practice dentistry.....	300
Application fee for a limited license or restricted license to practice dentistry, dental hygiene, dental therapy or expanded function dental assistance.....	300
Fee for administering a clinical examination in dentistry.....	2,500
Fee for administering a clinical examination in dental hygiene, dental therapy or expanded function dental assistance.....	1,500
Application and examination fee for a permit to administer general anesthesia, minimal sedation, moderate sedation or deep sedation.....	750
Fee for any reinspection required by the Board to maintain a permit to administer general anesthesia, minimal sedation, moderate sedation or deep sedation.....	500
Biennial renewal fee for a permit to administer general anesthesia, minimal sedation, moderate sedation or deep sedation.....	600
Fee for the inspection of a facility required by the Board to renew a permit to administer general anesthesia, minimal sedation, moderate sedation or deep sedation.....	350
Fee for the inspection of a facility required by the Board to ensure compliance with infection control guidelines.....	500
Biennial license renewal fee for a general license, specialist's license, temporary license or restricted geographical license to practice dentistry.....	1,000
Annual license renewal fee for a limited license or restricted license to practice dentistry	300
Biennial license renewal fee for a general license, temporary license or restricted geographical license to practice dental hygiene, dental therapy or expanded function dental assistance.....	600
Annual license renewal fee for a limited license to practice dental hygiene, dental therapy or expanded function dental assistance.....	300
Biennial license renewal fee for an inactive dentist.....	400
Biennial license renewal fee for a dentist who is retired or has a disability	100
Biennial license renewal fee for an inactive dental hygienist, dental therapist or expanded function dental assistant.....	200
Biennial license renewal fee for a dental hygienist, dental therapist or expanded function dental assistant who is retired or has a disability.....	100
Reinstatement fee for a suspended license to practice dentistry, dental hygiene, dental therapy or expanded function dental assistance.....	500
Reinstatement fee for a revoked license to practice dentistry, dental hygiene, dental therapy or expanded function dental assistance.....	500
Reinstatement fee to return a dentist, dental hygienist, dental therapist or expanded function dental assistant who is inactive, retired or has a disability to active status.....	500
Fee for the certification of a license.....	50

2. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Board shall charge a fee to review a course of continuing education for accreditation. The fee must not exceed \$150 per credit hour of the proposed course. The Board shall not charge a nonprofit organization or an agency of the State or of a political subdivision of the State a fee to review a course of continuing education.

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Application fee for an initial license to practice dental hygiene.....	600
Application fee for a specialty license by credential.....	1,200
Application fee for a temporary restricted geographical license to practice dentistry	600
Application fee for a temporary restricted geographical license to practice dental hygiene.....	150
Application fee for a specialist's license to practice dentistry.....	125
Application fee for a limited license or restricted license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene.....	125
Application and examination fee for a permit to administer general anesthesia, moderate sedation or deep sedation.....	750
Application and examination fee for a site permit to administer general anesthesia, moderate sedation or deep sedation.....	500
Fee for any reinspection required by the Board to maintain a permit to administer general anesthesia, moderate sedation or deep sedation.....	500
Fee for the inspection of a facility required by the Board to ensure compliance with infection control guidelines.....	250
Biennial renewal fee for a permit to administer general anesthesia, moderate sedation or deep sedation.....	200
Fee for the inspection of a facility required by the Board to renew a permit to administer general anesthesia, moderate sedation or deep sedation.....	350
Biennial license renewal fee for a general license or specialist's license to practice dentistry.....	600
Biennial license renewal fee for a restricted geographical license to practice dentistry.....	600
Biennial license renewal fee for a restricted geographical license to practice dental hygiene.....	300
Biennial license renewal fee for a general license to practice dental hygiene.....	300
Annual license renewal fee for a limited license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene.....	200
Annual license renewal fee for a restricted license to practice dentistry.....	100
Biennial license renewal fee for an inactive dentist.....	200
Biennial license renewal fee for an inactive dental hygienist.....	50
Reinstatement fee for a suspended license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene...	300
Reinstatement fee for a revoked license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene.....	500
Reinstatement fee to return an inactive or retired dentist or dental hygienist or a dentist or dental hygienist with a disability to active status.....	300
Fee for the certification of a license.....	25
Fee for the certification of a license to administer nitrous oxide or local anesthesia...	25
Fee for a duplicate wall certificate.....	25
Fee for a duplicate pocket card receipt.....	25
Application fee for converting a temporary license to a permanent license.....	125
Fee for an application packet for an examination.....	25
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**Agenda Item 5(c):  
Review, Discussion and Consideration of  
Recommendation to the Board Regarding the Issuance of  
Two (2) Hours of Continuing Education Credits to  
Anesthesia Evaluators for Each Anesthesia Evaluation  
Performed -  
NRS 631.190; NAC 631.173; NAC 631.175 (For Possible  
Action)**

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1. Adopt rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter.
2. Appoint such committees, review panels, examiners, officers, employees, agents, attorneys, investigators and other professional consultants and define their duties and incur such expense as it may deem proper or necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter, the expense to be paid as provided in this chapter.
3. Fix the time and place for and conduct examinations for the granting of licenses to practice dentistry, dental hygiene and dental therapy.
4. Examine applicants for licenses to practice dentistry, dental hygiene and dental therapy.
5. Collect and apply fees as provided in this chapter.
6. Keep a register of all dentists, dental hygienists and dental therapists licensed in this State, together with their addresses, license numbers and renewal certificate numbers.
7. Have and use a common seal.
8. Keep such records as may be necessary to report the acts and proceedings of the Board. Except as otherwise provided in [NRS 631.368](#), the records must be open to public inspection.
9. Maintain offices in as many localities in the State as it finds necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter.
10. Have discretion to examine work authorizations in dental offices or dental laboratories.

[Part 4:152:1951; A [1953, 363](#)] — (NRS A [1963, 150](#); [1967, 865](#); [1993, 2743](#); [2009, 3002](#); [2017, 989, 2848](#); [2019, 3205](#), effective January 1, 2020)

**NAC 631.173 Continuing education: Required hours; types of courses and activities; approval of provider or instructor. (NRS 631.190, 631.342)**

1. Each dentist licensed to practice in this State must annually complete at least 20 hours of instruction in approved courses of continuing education or biennially complete at least 40 hours of instruction in approved courses of continuing education, as applicable, based on the renewal period set forth in [NRS 631.330](#) for the type of license held by the dentist. Hours of instruction may not be transferred or carried over from one licensing period to another.

2. Each dental hygienist licensed to practice in this State must annually complete at least 15 hours of instruction in approved courses of continuing education or biennially complete at least 30 hours of instruction in approved courses of continuing education, as applicable, based on the renewal period set forth in [NRS 631.330](#) for the type of license held by the dental hygienist. Hours of instruction may not be transferred or carried over from one licensing period to another.

3. In addition to the hours of instruction prescribed in subsections 1 and 2, each dentist and dental hygienist must maintain current certification in administering cardiopulmonary resuscitation or another medically acceptable means of maintaining basic bodily functions which support life. Any course taken pursuant to this subsection must be taught by a certified instructor.

4. Any provider of or instructor for a course in continuing education relating to the practice of dentistry or dental hygiene which meets the requirements of this section must be approved by the Board, unless the course is for training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation or is approved by:

- (a) The American Dental Association or the societies which are a part of it;
- (b) The American Dental Hygienists' Association or the societies which are a part of it;
- (c) The Academy of General Dentistry;
- (d) Any nationally recognized association of dental or medical specialists;
- (e) Any university, college or community college, whether located in or out of Nevada; or
- (f) Any hospital accredited by The Joint Commission.

5. To be approved as a provider of a course in continuing education, the instructor of the course must complete a form provided by the Board and submit it to the Board for review by a committee appointed by the Board not later than 45 days before the beginning date of the course. Upon receipt of the form, the committee shall, within 10 days after receiving the form, approve or disapprove the application and inform the applicant of its decision.

6. Study by group may be approved for continuing education if the organizer of the group complies with the requirements of subsection 5 and furnishes the Board with a complete list of all members of the group, a synopsis of the subject to be studied, the time, place and duration of the meetings of the group, and the method by which attendance is recorded and authenticated.

7. Credit may be allowed for attendance at a meeting or a convention of a dental and dental hygiene society.

8. Credit may be allowed for courses completed via home study, on-line study, self-study or journal study which are taught through correspondence, webinar, compact disc or digital video disc.

9. Credit may be allowed for dental and dental hygiene services provided on a voluntary basis to nonprofit agencies and organizations approved by the Board.

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Dental Exam'rs, eff. 9-16-85; A 12-15-87; 9-6-96; R231-03, 5-25-2004; R063-05, 12-29-2005; R159-08, 4-23-2009; R020-14, 6-23-2014)



**NAC 631.175 Continuing education: Approved subjects; minimum requirements for clinical subjects; minimum requirements for dentists registered to dispense controlled substances; maximum credit for certain types of courses and activities. (NRS 631.190, 631.342, 631.344)**

1. Approved subjects for continuing education in dentistry and dental hygiene are:
    - (a) Clinical subjects, including, without limitation:
      - (1) Dental and medical health;
      - (2) Preventive services;
      - (3) Dental diagnosis and treatment planning; and
      - (4) Dental clinical procedures, including corrective and restorative oral health procedures and basic dental sciences, dental research and new concepts in dentistry; and
    - (b) Nonclinical subjects, including, without limitation:
      - (1) Dental practice organization and management;
      - (2) Patient management skills;
      - (3) Methods of health care delivery; and
      - (4) Teaching methodology.
  2. In completing the hours of continuing education required pursuant to [NAC 631.173](#), a dentist must annually complete at least 15 hours in clinical subjects approved pursuant to subsection 1 or biennially complete at least 30 hours in clinical subjects approved pursuant to subsection 1, as applicable, based on the renewal period set forth in [NRS 631.330](#) for the type of license held by the dentist.
  3. In completing the hours of continuing education required pursuant to [NAC 631.173](#), a dental hygienist must annually complete at least 12 hours in clinical subjects approved pursuant to subsection 1 or biennially complete at least 24 hours in clinical subjects approved pursuant to subsection 1, as applicable, based on the renewal period set forth in [NRS 631.330](#) for the type of license held by the dental hygienist.
  4. In completing the hours of continuing education required pursuant to [NAC 631.173](#), a dentist or dental hygienist must annually complete at least 2 hours in the clinical subject of infection control in accordance with the provisions of the guidelines adopted by reference in [NAC 631.178](#) or biennially complete at least 4 hours in the clinical subject of infection control in accordance with the provisions of the guidelines adopted by reference in [NAC 631.178](#), as applicable, based on the renewal period set forth in [NRS 631.330](#) for the type of license held by the dentist or dental hygienist.
  5. In completing the hours of continuing education required pursuant to [NAC 631.173](#), a dentist who is registered to dispense controlled substances pursuant to [NRS 453.231](#) must complete at least 2 hours of training relating specifically to the misuse and abuse of controlled substances, the prescribing of opioids or addiction during each period of licensure.
  6. The Board will credit, as a maximum in any one year of an annual or biennial licensing period, the following number of hours of instruction for the following types of courses or activities:
    - (a) For approved study by a group, 3 hours.
    - (b) For attendance at a meeting or convention of a dental or dental hygiene society, 1 hour for each meeting, but not more than 3 hours, exclusive of hours of continuing education offered in conjunction with the meeting.
    - (c) For courses completed via home study, on-line study, self-study or journal study through correspondence, webinar, compact disc or digital video disc, not more than 50 percent of the number of hours of continuing education required by subsection 1 or 2 of [NAC 631.173](#), as applicable.
    - (d) For all other courses conducted by an approved instructor, the number of hours completed by the dentist or dental hygienist.
    - (e) For approved dental or dental hygiene services provided in approved nonprofit settings, 6 hours, except that not more than 3 hours will be allowed for any day of volunteer services provided.
- (Added to NAC by Bd. of Dental Exam'rs, eff. 9-16-85; A 12-15-87; 4-3-89; 9-6-96; R231-03, 5-25-2004; R063-05, 12-29-2005; R149-06, 9-18-2006; R159-08, 4-23-2009; R201-09, 8-13-2010; R020-14, 6-23-2014; R044-17, 5-16-2018)

**Agenda Item 5(d):  
Review, Discussion and Consideration of  
Recommendation to the Board Regarding Revisions to  
NAC 631.2219 Concerning 5-Year Evaluations/  
Inspections for General Anesthesia Permits and Moderate  
Sedation Permits -  
NRS 631.190; NAC 631.2219 (For Possible Action)**

**NRS 631.190** Powers and duties. [Effective January 1, 2020.] In addition to the powers and duties provided in this chapter, the Board shall:

1. Adopt rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter.
2. Appoint such committees, review panels, examiners, officers, employees, agents, attorneys, investigators and other professional consultants and define their duties and incur such expense as it may deem proper or necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter, the expense to be paid as provided in this chapter.
3. Fix the time and place for and conduct examinations for the granting of licenses to practice dentistry, dental hygiene and dental therapy.
4. Examine applicants for licenses to practice dentistry, dental hygiene and dental therapy.
5. Collect and apply fees as provided in this chapter.
6. Keep a register of all dentists, dental hygienists and dental therapists licensed in this State, together with their addresses, license numbers and renewal certificate numbers.
7. Have and use a common seal.
8. Keep such records as may be necessary to report the acts and proceedings of the Board. Except as otherwise provided in [NRS 631.368](#), the records must be open to public inspection.
9. Maintain offices in as many localities in the State as it finds necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter.
10. Have discretion to examine work authorizations in dental offices or dental laboratories.

[Part 4:152:1951; A [1953, 363](#)] — (NRS A [1963, 150](#); [1967, 865](#); [1993, 2743](#); [2009, 3002](#); [2017, 989, 2848](#); [2019, 3205](#), effective January 1, 2020)

**NAC 631.2219 Inspection and evaluation; renewal of permit; reevaluation of credentials. ([NRS 631.190](#), [631.265](#))**

1. The Board will require an inspection and evaluation of the facility, equipment, personnel, records of patients and the procedures used by every dentist who seeks or holds a general anesthesia permit or moderate sedation permit, and of the dentist himself or herself, before issuing such an original permit to the dentist, and at least once in every 5-year period thereafter.

2. The Board will renew general anesthesia permits and moderate sedation permits annually or biennially, as applicable, based on the renewal period set forth in [NRS 631.330](#) for the type of license held by the holder of the permit, unless the holder is informed in writing, 60 days before the date for renewal, that a reevaluation of his or her credentials is required. In determining whether reevaluation is necessary, the Board will consider, among other factors, complaints by patients and reports of adverse occurrences. A reevaluation will, if appropriate, include an inspection of the facility, equipment, personnel, records of patients and the procedures used by the holder, and an examination of his or her qualifications.

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Dental Exam'rs, eff. 10-21-83; A 7-30-84; R005-99, 9-7-2000; R158-08, 12-17-2008; R004-17, 5-16-2018)

## Proposed Language for Revision to NAC re: 5-year Inspections/Evaluations

### Current Language

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(Added to NAC by Bd. of Dental Exam'rs, eff. 10-21-83; A 7-30-84; R005-99, 9-7-2000; R158-08, 12-17-2008; R004-17, 5-16-2018)

### Proposed Revision

1. The Board will require an inspection and evaluation of the facility, equipment, personnel, records of patients and the procedures used by every dentist who seeks or holds a general anesthesia permit or moderate sedation permit, and of the dentist himself or herself, before issuing such an original permit to the dentist, ~~and at least once in every 5-year period thereafter.~~ **All original permits will be re-inspected/evaluated after 5 years to ensure the maintaining of standards and safety. In addition to requirements listed in NRS and NAC, every dentist who holds a general anesthesia or moderate sedation site permit will be required to file an affidavit acknowledging that all equipment and emergency drugs meet requirements listed in NRS and NAC, all medications and equipment are unexpired and up to date and remain present in the office at all times. A list of emergency drugs with expiration dates present in the office appropriate to address such medical emergencies as listed in NAC will be submitted with each license renewal for the type of license held by the holder of the permit. If the Board receives any complaints by patients or the public or reports of adverse occurrences concerning the administration of anesthesia by the holder of a general anesthesia permit or moderate sedation permit or site permit holder, the Board will require re-evaluation as described pursuant to subsection 2. The Board may conduct random and/or planned evaluations/inspections at its discretion.**

**Agenda Item 5(e):**

**Review, Discussion and Consideration of  
Recommendation to the Board the Operational  
Designation of the Numbers Needed to Perform an  
Evaluation -**

**NAC 631.2221; NAC 631.2223; NAC 631.2225; NAC  
631.2227; NAC 631.2229; NAC 631.2231; NAC 631.2235;  
NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)**

**NAC 631.2221 Inspections and evaluations: Qualifications of inspectors and evaluators; authorized participation by members of Board. (NRS 631.190, 631.265)**

1. When an inspection or evaluation is required to issue or renew a general anesthesia permit or moderate sedation permit, the Board may designate two or more persons, each of whom holds a general anesthesia permit or moderate sedation permit and has practiced general anesthesia, deep sedation or moderate sedation, as applicable, for a minimum of 3 years preceding his or her appointment, exclusive of his or her training in the administration of anesthesia or sedation. At least one of the inspectors or evaluators must have had experience in the evaluation of dentists using general anesthesia, deep sedation or moderate sedation, as applicable. At least one member of the inspection or evaluation team must have had substantial experience in the administration of the type of anesthesia or sedation contemplated for use by the dentist being evaluated and must hold the type of permit for which the dentist is applying.

2. Any member of the Board who is a dentist may observe or consult in any inspection or evaluation. A member of the Board who is not a dentist may be present at an observation but may not participate in any grading or evaluation resulting from the inspection or evaluation.

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Dental Exam'rs, eff. 10-21-83; A 7-30-84; R005-99, 9-7-2000; R004-17, 5-16-2018)

**NAC 631.2223 Inspections and evaluations: General requirements. (NRS 631.190, 631.265)**

An inspection or evaluation ordered by the Board must be conducted in all offices where general anesthesia, deep sedation or moderate sedation is to be administered and, except as otherwise required in [NAC 631.2236](#), must consist of:

1. An evaluation of the office's facilities and equipment, records and emergency medications; and
2. A demonstration of:
  - (a) The administration to a patient who is receiving dental treatment of the type of anesthesia or sedation for which the dentist is applying for a permit;
  - (b) Simulated emergencies in the surgical area of the dental office with participation by the members of the staff who are trained to handle emergencies;
  - (c) A dental procedure utilizing the type of anesthesia or sedation for which the dentist is applying for a permit;
  - (d) Any anesthesia or sedation technique that is routinely employed during the administration of anesthesia or sedation;
  - (e) The appropriate monitoring of a patient during anesthesia or sedation; and
  - (f) The observation of a patient during recovery and the time allowed for recovery.

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Dental Exam'rs, eff. 10-21-83; A by R005-99, 9-7-2000; R004-17, 5-16-2018)

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1. An evaluation of the office's facilities and equipment, records and emergency medications; and
2. A demonstration of:
  - (a) The administration to a patient who is receiving dental treatment of the type of anesthesia or sedation for which the dentist is applying for a permit;
  - (b) Simulated emergencies in the surgical area of the dental office with participation by the members of the staff who are trained to handle emergencies;
  - (c) A dental procedure utilizing the type of anesthesia or sedation for which the dentist is applying for a permit;
  - (d) Any anesthesia or sedation technique that is routinely employed during the administration of anesthesia or sedation;
  - (e) The appropriate monitoring of a patient during anesthesia or sedation; and
  - (f) The observation of a patient during recovery and the time allowed for recovery.

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Dental Exam'rs, eff. 10-21-83; A by R005-99, 9-7-2000; R004-17, 5-16-2018)

**NAC 631.2225 Inspections and evaluations: Minimum standards for simulated emergencies. (NRS 631.190, 631.265)**

A dentist's office inspected or evaluated for the issuance or renewal of a general anesthesia permit or moderate sedation permit must meet the following minimum standards with regard to simulated emergencies. The dentist and his or her staff must demonstrate a knowledge of and a method of treatment for the following types of emergencies:

1. Airway obstruction laryngospasm;
2. Bronchospasm;
3. Emesis and aspiration of foreign material under anesthesia;
4. Angina pectoris;
5. Myocardial infarction;
6. Hypotension;
7. Hypertension;
8. Cardiac arrest;
9. Allergic reaction;
10. Convulsions;
11. Hypoglycemia;
12. Asthma;
13. Respiratory depression;
14. Overdose from local anesthesia;
15. Hyperventilation syndrome; and
16. Syncope.



(Added to NAC by Bd. of Dental Exam'rs, eff. 10-21-83; A by R005-99, 9-7-2000; R004-17, 5-16-2018)

**NAC 631.2227 Inspections and evaluations: Minimum standards for physical facilities and equipment.** (NRS 631.190, 631.265) A dentist's office inspected or evaluated for the issuance or renewal of a general anesthesia permit, moderate sedation permit or certificate of site approval must meet the following minimum standards with regard to physical facilities and equipment:

1. The operating theater must be large enough to accommodate the patient adequately on a table or in a dental chair and to allow an operating team consisting of at least three persons to move freely about the patient.
2. The operating table or dental chair must:
  - (a) Allow the patient to be placed in a position such that the operating team can maintain the airway;
  - (b) Allow the operating team to alter the patient's position quickly in an emergency; and
  - (c) Provide a firm platform for the management of cardiopulmonary resuscitation.
3. The lighting system must be adequate to allow an evaluation of the patient's skin and mucosal color. An alternate lighting system must derive its power from batteries and must be sufficiently intense to allow completion of any procedure underway at the time of a general power failure.
4. Suction equipment must be available that allows aspiration of the oral and pharyngeal cavities. An alternate suction device that will function effectively during a general power failure must be available.
5. A system for delivering oxygen must have adequate full-face masks and appropriate connectors, and be capable of delivering oxygen to the patient under positive pressure. An adequate alternate system for delivering oxygen is also required.
6. A recovery area must be provided that has available oxygen, adequate lighting, suction and electrical outlets. The recovery area may be the operating theater. A member of the staff must be able to observe the patient at all times during the recovery.
7. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, ancillary equipment must include:
  - (a) A laryngoscope complete with an adequate selection of blades and spare batteries and bulbs;
  - (b) Endotracheal tubes and appropriate connectors;
  - (c) Oral airways;
  - (d) A tonsillar or pharyngeal suction tip adaptable to all office suction outlets;
  - (e) An endotracheal tube type forcep;
  - (f) A sphygmomanometer and stethoscope;
  - (g) An electrocardioscope and defibrillator;

- (h) Adequate equipment for the establishment of an intravenous infusion;
- (i) A pulse oximeter; and
- (j) A capnography monitor.

Ê Except as otherwise provided in subsection 8, a dentist's office inspected or evaluated for the issuance or renewal of a moderate sedation permit is not required to have the ancillary equipment described in paragraphs (a), (b), (e), (g) and (j).

8. In addition to the requirements of subsection 7, if general anesthesia, deep sedation or moderate sedation is administered at the dentist's office to a patient 12 years of age or younger, the following equipment must be available at the dentist's office:

- (a) A pediatric size ambu bag and masks;
- (b) Pediatric blood pressure cuffs;
- (c) A laryngoscope complete with an adequate selection of blades for use on pediatric patients;
- (d) Appropriately sized endotracheal tubes and appropriate connectors;
- (e) An electrocardioscope and defibrillator;
- (f) Pediatric pads for use with an electrocardioscope and defibrillator; and
- (g) Small oral and nasal airways.

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Dental Exam'rs, eff. 10-21-83; A by R005-99, 9-7-2000; R004-17, 5-16-2018)

**NAC 631.2229 Inspections and evaluations: Minimum standards for records of patients.** (NRS 631.190, 631.265) A dentist's office inspected or evaluated for the issuance or renewal of a general anesthesia permit, moderate sedation permit or certificate of site approval must meet the following minimum standards with regard to the records of patients:

1. Adequate medical history, records of physical evaluation and American Society of Anesthesiologists acuity classification.
  2. Records of the administration of anesthesia must include:
    - (a) The patient's vital signs;
    - (b) The names of the drugs and the amounts and times administered;
    - (c) The length of the procedure; and
    - (d) Any complications of anesthesia.
- (Added to NAC by Bd. of Dental Exam'rs, eff. 10-21-83; A by R005-99, 9-7-2000; R004-17, 5-16-2018)

**NAC 631.2231 Inspections and evaluations: Maintenance of emergency drugs.** (NRS 631.190, 631.265)

1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a dentist's office inspected or evaluated for the issuance or renewal of a general anesthesia permit, moderate sedation permit or certificate of site approval must maintain emergency drugs of the following categories which must be immediately available for use on the patient:

- (a) Vasopressor;
- (b) Corticosteroid;
- (c) Bronchodilator;
- (d) Muscle relaxant;
- (e) Intravenous medication for the treatment of cardiopulmonary arrest;
- (f) Appropriate drug antagonist;
- (g) Antihistaminic;
- (h) Anticholinergic;
- (i) Antiarrhythmic;
- (j) Coronary artery vasodilator;
- (k) Anti-hypertensive; and
- (l) Anti-convulsive.

2. In addition to the requirements of subsection 1, if general anesthesia, deep sedation or moderate sedation is administered at a dentist's office to a patient 12 years of age or younger, the dentist's office must maintain the following emergency drugs:

- (a) Appropriate dosages of epinephrine or a pediatric epinephrine auto-injector;
- (b) Adenosine;
- (c) Aminodarone;
- (d) Magnesium sulfate; and
- (e) Procainamide.

3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a dentist's office that is inspected or evaluated for the issuance or renewal of a moderate sedation permit is not required to maintain the emergency drugs described in paragraphs (d), (e), (i) and (k) of subsection 1.

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Dental Exam'rs, eff. 10-21-83; A by R005-99, 9-7-2000; R004-17, 5-16-2018)

**NAC 631.2235 Inspections and evaluations: Grading; report of recommendation of evaluator; issuance of permit for passing; failure to pass; request for reevaluation; issuance of order for summary suspension.** (NRS 631.190, 631.265)

1. The persons performing an inspection or evaluation of a dentist and his or her office for the issuance or renewal of a general anesthesia permit or moderate sedation permit shall grade the dentist as passing or failing to meet the requirements set forth in [NAC 631.2219](#) to [631.2231](#), inclusive. Within 72 hours after completing the inspection or evaluation, each evaluator shall report his or her recommendation for passing or failing to the Executive Director, setting forth the details supporting his or her conclusion.

2. If the dentist meets the requirements set forth in [NAC 631.2219](#) to [631.2231](#), inclusive, the Board will issue the general anesthesia permit or moderate sedation permit, as applicable.

3. If the dentist does not meet the requirements set forth in [NAC 631.2219](#) to [631.2231](#), inclusive, the Executive Director shall issue a written notice to the dentist that identifies the reasons he or she failed the inspection or evaluation.

4. A dentist who has received a notice of failure from the Board pursuant to subsection 3:

(a) Must cease the administration of any general anesthesia, deep sedation or moderate sedation until the dentist has obtained the general anesthesia permit or moderate sedation permit, as applicable; and

(b) May, within 15 days after receiving the notice, request the Board in writing for a reevaluation. The request for a reevaluation must state specific grounds supporting it.

5. If the reevaluation is granted by the Board, it will be conducted by different persons in the manner set forth by [NAC 631.2219](#) to [631.2231](#), inclusive, for an original evaluation.

6. No dentist who has received a notice of failing an inspection or evaluation from the Board may request more than one reevaluation within any period of 12 months.

7. Pursuant to subsection 3 of [NRS 233B.127](#), if an inspection or evaluation of a dentist or his or her office indicates that the public health, safety or welfare imperatively requires emergency action, the President of the Board may, without any further action by the Board, issue an order of summary suspension of the license of the dentist pending proceedings for revocation or other action. An order of summary suspension issued by the President of the Board must contain findings of the exigent circumstances which warrant the issuance of the order of summary suspension. The President of the Board shall not participate in any further proceedings relating to the order.

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Dental Exam'rs, eff. 10-21-83; A by R005-99, 9-7-2000; R004-17, 5-16-2018)

**NRS 631.190** Powers and duties. [Effective January 1, 2020.] In addition to the powers and duties provided in this chapter, the Board shall:

1. Adopt rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter.
2. Appoint such committees, review panels, examiners, officers, employees, agents, attorneys, investigators and other professional consultants and define their duties and incur such expense as it may deem proper or necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter, the expense to be paid as provided in this chapter.
3. Fix the time and place for and conduct examinations for the granting of licenses to practice dentistry, dental hygiene and dental therapy.
4. Examine applicants for licenses to practice dentistry, dental hygiene and dental therapy.
5. Collect and apply fees as provided in this chapter.
6. Keep a register of all dentists, dental hygienists and dental therapists licensed in this State, together with their addresses, license numbers and renewal certificate numbers.
7. Have and use a common seal.
8. Keep such records as may be necessary to report the acts and proceedings of the Board. Except as otherwise provided in [NRS 631.368](#), the records must be open to public inspection.
9. Maintain offices in as many localities in the State as it finds necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter.
10. Have discretion to examine work authorizations in dental offices or dental laboratories.

[Part 4:152:1951; A [1953, 363](#)] — (NRS A [1963, 150](#); [1967, 865](#); [1993, 2743](#); [2009, 3002](#); [2017, 989, 2848](#); [2019, 3205](#), effective January 1, 2020)

**Agenda Item 5(f):**

**Review, Discussion and Consideration of Transitioning  
Routine Anesthesia Application Review Processing  
Authority to Board Staff -  
NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)**

**NRS 631.190** Powers and duties. [Effective January 1, 2020.] In addition to the powers and duties provided in this chapter, the Board shall:

1. Adopt rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter.
2. Appoint such committees, review panels, examiners, officers, employees, agents, attorneys, investigators and other professional consultants and define their duties and incur such expense as it may deem proper or necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter, the expense to be paid as provided in this chapter.
3. Fix the time and place for and conduct examinations for the granting of licenses to practice dentistry, dental hygiene and dental therapy.
4. Examine applicants for licenses to practice dentistry, dental hygiene and dental therapy.
5. Collect and apply fees as provided in this chapter.
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