

Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners



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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE & BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Meeting Date & Time
Wednesday, March 12, 2025
6:00 p.m.

Meeting Location
Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners
2651 N. Green Valley Pkwy, Ste. 104
Henderson, NV 89014

Video Conferencing/ Teleconferencing Available

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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

Board President Dr. West called the March 12, 2025 regularly scheduled board meeting to order at or around 6:00 PM.

Board Members Present: Dr. West, Dr. Streifel, Dr. Kim, Dr. Hock, Dr. Hoban, Dr. Landron, Ms. McIntyre, Ms. Arias,

Board Members Absent: Dr. Branco, Ms. Petrilla, Mr. Pontoni.

Board Staff Present: Director Higginbotham, Marissa Kelley, Arielle Cymerman

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.

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Sonna Robinson communicated her initial plans to develop an in-home dental service that is mobile, specially for seniors in the community. Sonna Robinson provided background information into the need for the service and her professional background and experience. Director Higginbotham will obtain additional information from Sonna Robinson and communicate the proposed plan and discuss the regulatory requirements with the Attorney General's Office once additional information is received.

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

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

No agenda items removed.

b. Approve Agenda (For Possible Action)

Ms. McIntyre made a motion to approve the agenda, and it was seconded by Dr. Kim. All members present voted to approve the agenda.

4. Secretary-Treasurer's Report: (For Possible Action)

a. Approval/Rejection of Minutes – NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)

i. Board Meeting Minutes - January 28, 2025

Dr. Hock made a motion to approve the board meeting minutes from January 28, 2025, and it was seconded by Dr. Streifel. All members present voted to approve the board meeting minutes.

ii. Continuing Education Committee Minutes – February 5, 2025

Dr. Hock made a motion to approve the continuing education committee meeting minutes from February 5, 2025, and it was seconded by Dr. Streifel. All members present voted to approve the board meeting minutes.

iii. Board Meeting Minutes – February 12, 2025

Dr. Hock made a motion to approve the board meeting minutes from February 12, 2025, and it was seconded by Dr. Streifel. All members present voted to approve the board meeting minutes.

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

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

No update was provided for this agenda item.

b. Regulatory Update (For Informational Purposes Only)

Director Higginbotham provided a brief description of SB78 and AB143 and the status of the bills.

c. Consideration, Review, and Possible Approval/Rejection of Stipulation Agreement – NRS 631.3635; NRS 622A.170; NRS 622.330; NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)

i. Complaint # - 2367

Dr. Kim made a motion to approve the stipulation agreement for Complaint #2367, and it was seconded by Dr. West. All members present voted to approve the board meeting minutes.

6. New Business: (For Possible Action)

a. Approval/Rejection of Temporary Anesthesia Permit - NAC 631.2254; NRS 631.190
(For Possible Action)

i. Tri Nguyen, DDS

- ii. Jonathan Runion, DMD
- iii. Shawn Ghods, DMD

Dr. West requested to group the agenda items together for a vote. Ms. McIntrye made a motion to approve the temporary anesthesia permits for Nguyen, Runion, and Ghods, and it was seconded by Ms. Arias. All members present voted to approve the temporary anesthesia permits.

b. Approval/Rejection of Permanent Anesthesia Permit – NAC 631.2235; NRS 631.190

(For Possible Action)

- i. Robinpreet Pannu, DDS
- ii. Kenneth L. Reed, DMD
- iii. Richard Heintl, DDS

Dr. West requested to group the agenda items together for a vote. Dr. West made a motion to approve Pannu, Reed, and Heintl for their permanent anesthesia permit, and it was seconded by Dr. Hock. All members present voted to approve the permanent anesthesia permits.

c. Discussion, Review and Consideration of the Inspector and/or Evaluator Independent Contractor Contracts to Serve as Board Agents – NAC 631.2221; NRS

631.190 (For Possible Action)

- i. Jeffrey Cox, DDS
- ii. Jerome Cutler, DDS
- iii. Shane Ellsworth, DMD
- iv. Ramin Homanfar, DDS
- v. Karen Kang, DDS
- vi. Peter Nguyen, DDS
- vii. Arshid Torkaman, DMD
- viii. Jay Selznick, DMD, MD
- ix. Todd Sumner, DDS
- x. William Waggoner, DDS

Dr. West requested to group the agenda items together for a vote. Ms. Arias made a motion to approve Cox, Cutler, Ellsworth, Homanfar, Kang, Nguyen, Torkaman, Selznick, Sumner, and Waggoner as Board Agents to serve as Anesthesia Evaluators, and it was seconded by Ms. McIntrye. All members present voted to approve the Board Agents.

d. Discussion, Review and Approval for the Legal, Legislative, and Dental Practice Committee to initiate the Legislative Process to Define and Develop Orofacial Pain, Dental Anesthesiology, and Orthodontics Specialties – NRS 631.190.

Ms. Arias made a motion to approve the Legal, Legislative, and Dental Practice Committee to explore the definition and development of orofacial pain, dental anesthesiology, and orthodontics specialties into existing Nevada law and regulation, and it was seconded by Dr. Hoban. All members present voted to approve.

- 7. 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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No closing public comment.

8. Announcements:

No announcements.

9. Adjournment: (For Possible Action)

Ms. McIntyre made a motion to adjourn, and it was seconded by Dr. Kim.