

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

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

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

b. Approve Agenda (For Possible Action)

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

ii. Continuing Education Committee Minutes – February 5, 2025

iii. Board Meeting Minutes – February 12, 2025

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

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

b. Regulatory Update (For Informational Purposes Only)

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

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

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

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8. Announcements:

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

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Anesthesia Committee Meeting Meeting Minutes

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Dr. Branco – Present	Dr. West – Present
Dr. Hock – Present	Dr. Miller – Present
Dr. Schlesinger – Absent	Dr. Twesme – Absent
Dr. Okundaye – Absent	Dr. Saxe – Absent
Dr. Gray – Absent	

Adam Higgenbotham, Executive Director of the Board, and Mark Karris and Blair Parker, General Counsel for the Board were also in attendance.

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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, with Dr. Hock seconding the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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)**

Dr. Branco introduced the agenda item, clarifying that the proposed fee increase was for evaluations performed by anesthesia evaluators, not payments made to evaluators. Mr. Higgenbotham confirmed the clarification, noting the fee increase applied to evaluations for site inspections or anesthesia assessments. Dr. Branco stated that the fee increase could attract more evaluators, given the current shortage. Dr. Jade Miller

asked whether the fee increase applied to both initial and renewal evaluations. Dr. Branco confirmed that it applied to all evaluations, regardless of whether it was an initial inspection or a five-year renewal. Dr. West emphasized that the increase is necessary and clarified that the site inspections would remain at \$250 while the more complex anesthesia evaluations would be raised to \$500. He noted that the new pay structure for evaluators would make them 1099 contract workers to simplify accounting. He shared that evaluators could group multiple evaluations geographically to complete several in a day. Dr. Hock agreed with the proposed increase, highlighting the backlog of evaluations and the need to implement changes to motivate evaluators. Dr. West added that he would send emails to current and potential evaluators to gauge their availability and spread the workload. He explained that evaluators should dictate their schedules, and applicants seeking evaluations would need to accommodate them. Dr. Miller asked for clarification about the cost per evaluator. Dr. West confirmed that each evaluator would be paid \$500 per evaluation, which could require multiple evaluators depending on the case. Mr. Higgenbotham clarified that the increase only applied to anesthesia evaluations, while the site inspections remained at \$250. Dr. Branco motioned to approve the fee increase for anesthesia evaluations from \$250 to \$500 and leave site inspections at \$250. Dr. West seconded the motion, and all committee members were in favor. The motion passed unanimously.

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)

Mr. Higgenbotham explained that the current renewal fees were insufficient, leading to a net-zero or negative balance. Mr. Higgenbotham noted that while an increase could only be temporary due to regulatory caps, the Board needed a solution to address the backlog and sustain operational costs. He said that long-term adjustments would require legislative action, but the immediate increase was necessary. Dr. Branco asked if the fee increase to \$500 would be enough to cover the shortfall. Mr. Higgenbotham explained that the proposed increase was the maximum allowed under current regulations and emphasized that a more permanent solution would require legislative changes. Dr. West agreed that while the increase was not ideal, it was a temporary solution that could help reduce the backlog. Dr. Branco motioned to approve the biannual renewal fee increase from \$250 to \$500. Dr. Hock seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

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)

Dr. Branco introduced the proposal to grant two (2) CE credits for each anesthesia evaluation performed, capped at 20 credits biennially. He expressed concerns about evaluators potentially fulfilling all their CE requirements through evaluations without attending courses for updated knowledge. Dr. West agreed and proposed capping CE credits and ensuring that the six (6) CE hours specific to anesthesia still be obtained through courses. Dr. Hock suggested allowing up to 20 general CE credits for evaluations while requiring the separate six-hour anesthesia-specific CE requirement. Dr. Miller confirmed that the requirement for anesthesia-specific CE was six (6) hours biennially. Dr. West suggested capping general CE credits from evaluations at 20 hours and revisiting the policy if evaluators exploited the system. Dr. Moore raised concerns about whether the Board could legally issue CE credits for evaluations under the current statutes. Mr. Parker referenced NAC 631.173, which allows CE credits for volunteer work under approved organizations, but acknowledged that the Board itself may not fit this description. Dr. Moore emphasized that the optics of “self-CE” could be problematic and suggested further legal review. Dr. West made a motion to approve two (2) general CE credits per evaluation, capped at 20 credits biennially, with the six (6) anesthesia-specific CE hours to be obtained separately. Dr. Moore suggested tabling the motion due to legal ambiguities. Dr. Branco agreed that it might be good to table the agenda item until further research into the legality of the matter. Kelly Taylor, RDH raised concerns about the optics of awarding CE credits for tasks evaluators are already being paid for, comparing it to tracking work done as a professional meeting. She suggested aligning CE credits with professional development settings. Dr. Hock explained that the primary aim of this proposal is to alleviate the backlog by incentivizing evaluators, similar to how it is done in California. Dr. West responded that evaluators do additional preparation before evaluations, which constitutes legitimate learning. He argued that unless statutes explicitly forbid it, CE credits could be justified to address the backlog and meet state pressures. Mr. Karris explained that the legislative commission had previously shown concern over evaluator shortages and encouraged the Board to find ways to attract more evaluators. Mr. Karris said that awarding CE credits, combined with increased evaluator fees, could be a temporary solution. Dr. Moore brought up

California's system of allowing CE for calibration training but emphasized the importance of ensuring legal backing for CE issuance. Mr. Parker stated that although there is no specific statute allowing CE for evaluations, there is also no prohibition. Dr. West motioned to approve two (2) hours of CE credit issuance per evaluation, capped at 10 CE credits biennially, not applicable toward the six (6) anesthesia-specific CE hours. Dr. Hock seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

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)

Dr. West asked about the proposed language and whether it included adjustments based on legislative commission feedback. Mr. Karris explained that the current requirements of inspections every five (5) years were problematic due to human and financial resource constraints. He noted that the legislative commission had been concerned about permits expiring due to missed inspections. Mr. Karris recommended simplifying the language to ensure permits remain active until inspections are completed and allow for rolling inspections within a five-to-ten-year period. Dr. West suggested that Dr. Branco and Mr. Karris collaborate to refine the inspection language, incorporating both clinical and legislative considerations. Mr. Karris recommended that the language be finalized and presented directly to the full Board. Dr. West motioned to have Dr. Branco and Mr. Karris collaborate on refining the proposed revision language and to present it to the full Board during the next meeting. The motion was seconded by Dr. Hock and the motion passed unanimously.

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)

Mr. Higgenbotham highlighted that the current requirements for two evaluators is causing delays due to scheduling challenges and a shortage of evaluators. Dr. West suggested having one evaluator be a fully credentialed anesthesia permit holder, while the second could be a Board member, as a temporary solution to alleviate backlog. Dr. Branco stressed the importance of keeping two (2) evaluators for anesthesia evaluations to ensure thoroughness and avoid potential bias. He suggested focusing on recruiting more evaluators instead of lowering the requirement. Dr. Moore proposed virtual site inspections for simpler tasks, such as checking equipment and medications, to alleviate some of the burden. Dr. West motioned to continue requiring two (2) evaluators for anesthesia evaluations but allow one site evaluator for site inspections. Dr. Branco seconded the motion and all were in favor. The motion passed.

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

Dr. West clarified that this process already works well and should remain as is. Dr. Branco confirmed that applications with complete documentation go directly to the full Board, while any with issues are discussed by the committee. Dr. West motioned to continue the current process, with Board staff verifying applications, followed by review by the Anesthesia Committee Chairperson and the Executive Treasurer before submission to the full Board. Dr. Hock seconded the motion and all were in favor. The motion passed.

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Dr. Moore commended the committee for handling complex topics effectively. She also reminded the committee to ensure all subcommittee members receive notifications of future meetings.

7. **Announcements:**

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

Dr. West motioned to adjourn the meeting, with Dr. Hock seconding the motion. All were in favor and the meeting was adjourned.

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MEETING MINUTES

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a. **Roll Call/Quorum**

Dr. Branco – Present	Dr. Streifel – Present
Dr. Kim – Present	Ms. Arias – Absent

Also in attendance: Adam Higgenbotham, Executive Director; Blair Parker, Esq., General Counsel; Dr. Hock, member of the Board.

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3. **Chairman’s Report:** Lance Kim, DMD (For Possible Action)

- a. **Request to Remove Agenda Item(s)** (For Possible Action)
- b. **Approve Agenda** (For Possible Action)

Dr. Kim motioned to approve the agenda, with Dr. Branco seconding the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

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

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

- a. **Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Approval/Rejection of the Continuing Education Provider Course Application – NRS 631.342; NRS 631.190; NAC 631.173** (For Possible Action)

Dr. Kim introduced the agenda item and the course, Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT). Dr. Kim explained that the course would offer two (2) units of Continuing Education credits from the University of Nevada, Reno Medical School and be taught via Zoom. Dr. Kim did note that it was unclear whether the course would be conducted live or through recordings, but that the course was participation based from what was presented in the course presentation documents. Dr. Branco agreed that the content of the course looked beneficial. Dr. Branco motioned to recommend approval of the course to the full Board and Dr. Kim seconded the motion. Blair Parker informed the committee that Dr. Hock, a member of the Board, was also in attendance via Zoom. Dr. Hock voiced his agreement with the approval of the course based on the merits presented in the course outline. All were in favor and the motion passed.

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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There were no public comments at this time.

7. **Announcements:**

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

Dr. Branco motioned to adjourn and Dr. Kim seconded the motion. All were in favor and the meeting was adjourned.

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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE & BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date & Time

Wednesday, February 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

To access by phone, +1(646) 568-7788

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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

Dr. Branco – Present	Dr. Kim – Present
Dr. West – Present	Dr. Hock – Present
Ms. McIntyre – Present	Ms. Arias – Present
Ms. Petrilla – Present	Dr. Streifel – Present
Dr. Landron – Present	Dr. Hoban – Present
Mr. Pontoni - Absent	

Others in attendance: Adam Higgenbotham, Executive Director of the Board; Mark Karris, Esq., General Counsel; Blair Parker, Esq., General Counsel; Denise De La Raca, member of the public.

2. Public Comment (Live public comment by teleconference and pre-submitted

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There were no public comments at this time.

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

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

Dr. West removed agenda item 5d(2) from the agenda.

b. Approve Agenda (For Possible Action)

Ms. McIntyre motioned to approve the agenda, with Dr. Kim seconding the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

c. New Board Appointments (For Information Purposes Only)

Dr. Joan Landron and Dr. Ashley Hoban were welcomed as new Board members.

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

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

i. Board Meeting Minutes - January 8, 2025

Dr. Streifel confirmed that the Board minutes were reviewed and in order. Dr. Streifel motioned to approve the minutes. Dr. Hock seconded the motion and all were in favor.

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

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

Mark Karris reported on a federal court settlement conference that had not yet reached a resolution but was progressing.

b. **Regulatory Update** (For Informational Purposes Only)

Mr. Karris provided an update on the regulatory progress and challenges faced by the Board due to the ongoing biennial legislative session in Nevada. He emphasized that much of the regulatory work currently being developed would experience delays because of legislative priorities. Mr. Karris addressed the Tele-Dentistry Bill (8147) and noted that the Board has been working on regulations related to tele-dentistry. This bill also incorporates provisions related to vaccination authority for dental professionals. Mr. Karris informed the Board that, due to the ongoing legislative session, movement on this bill is temporarily paused as priority is given to bill draft requests and other legislative matters.

Mr. Karris then addressed the regulations around expanded function dental assistant (EFDA) and noted that the Board is actively working on expanding the scope of practice for dental assistants, particularly in the area of restorative dental hygiene and prescriptive authority. This expansion would allow properly trained dental assistants to perform a wider range of restorative functions under supervision. The Board is working closely with the UNLV Dental School to develop education and training parameters for these expanded functions. Mr. Karris noted that the goal is to ensure that the additional responsibilities align with standardized competency requirements.

Mr. Karris reminded the Board that the Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB) focuses on bill draft requests and ongoing legislative activities during the Nevada legislative session. Because of this, regulatory progress slows down until the session concludes in June 2025. However, preparatory work continues, including: holding workshops on pending regulations, gathering input from stakeholders to refine proposals, and preparing to submit finalized regulatory changes once the session ends. Mr. Karris noted that the Board plans to resume submitted regulatory proposals once the legislative session ends. Some key post-session priorities include: submitting final regulations for expanded function dental assistants, implementing any necessary revisions to tele-dentistry and vaccination regulations, reviewing and refining restorative dental hygienist prescriptive authority regulations, and addressing any new legislative mandates that arise from the session.

Dr. West acknowledged the delays due to the legislative session but emphasized the importance of continuing preparatory work. Dr. Hock inquired about potential timeline expectations for implementing the expanded function dental assistant regulations once the session ends. Mr. Karris responded that once the legislative session concludes, the Board would need to conduct final workshops and approvals, which could take several months before regulations are fully implemented.

Dr. Branco raised concerns about the prescriptive authority expansion, specifically questioning the oversight measures that will be in place to ensure safety and compliance. Mr. Karris clarified that any prescriptive authority expansion granted to restorative dental hygienists would be strictly regulated and based on formal training programs developed in partnership with UNLV Dental School.

Ms. McIntyre asked whether there were any budget constraints affecting regulatory progress. Mr. Karris stated that while funding is always a consideration, the primary cause for delays was legislative timing rather than financial limitations.

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. Samuel Savage, DDS

Dr. Streifel motioned to approve the stipulation. Dr. Hock seconded the motion and all were in favor. The motion passed unanimously.

ii. Saeid Mohtashami, DDS

Ms. McIntyre motioned to approve the agenda item, with Dr. Kim seconding. The motion passed unanimously.

iii. Kenneth Duffie, DDS

Dr. Streifel motioned to approve the stipulation, with Dr. West seconding the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

iv. Michel Daccache, DDS

Dr. West motioned to approve the stipulation and Dr. Hock seconded the motion. Dr. Branco opposed the motion, with the rest of the Board approving the stipulation. The motion passed.

d. Review Panel – NRS 631.3635 (For Possible Action)

i. Discussion and Consideration of Proposed Findings and Recommendations for Matters that have been Recommended for Remand by the Review Panel, and Possible Approval/Rejection of Same by the Board – NRS 631.3635; NRS 631.190

1. Review Panel 3

Dr. West motioned to approve the agenda item as a group. Ms. McIntyre seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

ii. Discussion and Consideration of Proposed Findings and Recommendations for Matters that have been Recommended by the Attorney General's Office, and Possible Approval/Rejection of Same by the Board – NRS 631.3635; NRS 631.190

This agenda item was removed by Dr. West.

e. Authorized Investigative Complaints – NRS 631.360; NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)

i. Dr. Z – The Board received information alleging Dr. Z may have secured a license by using fraud and/or misrepresentation.

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

ii. RDH Y – The Board received information that RDH Y may have secured a license by using fraud and/or misrepresentation.

Dr. Streifel motioned to approve the agenda item. Dr. Landron seconded the motion and all were in favor. The motion passed.

6. New Business: (For Possible Action)

a. Approval/ Rejection of 90-Day Extension of Temporary Anesthesia Permit - NAC 631.2254(2); NRS 631.265; NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)

- i. Ouzan Kalantari, DMD
- ii. Richard Heintl, DDS
- iii. Iraj Kasimi, DMD
- iv. Nathan Antoine, DMD

Dr. Branco confirmed that these agenda items could be considered as a group, as all candidates still needed to complete evaluations. Dr. West motioned to approve the agenda items, with Dr. Branco seconding the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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

i. Phillip M. Seim, DDS – General Anesthesia

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

c. Approval/Rejection of Permanent Anesthesia Permit – NAC 631.2235; NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)

- i. Tatiana Alhwayek, DMD – Moderate Sedation (Pediatric)
- ii. Carly Saxe, DMD – Moderate Sedation (Pediatric)
- iii. Yongjae Lee, DDS – Moderate Sedation

Ms. Arias motioned to approve the agenda items as a group. Dr. Branco seconded the motion and all were in favor. The motion passed.

d. **Approval/Rejection of Voluntary Surrender of License – NAC 631.160; NRS 631.190** (For Possible Action)

i. Jee Ryang Yoo, DDS

Dr. Streifel confirmed there was no reason to deny the voluntary surrender of Dr. Yoo's license and motioned to approve the agenda item. Dr. Landron seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

e. **Consideration, Review and Possible Approval of Application for Anesthesia Evaluator - NAC 631.2221; NRS 631.190** (For Possible Action)

i. Kevin Moore, DDS

ii. Larry Hon, DMD

This agenda item was considered as a group. Dr. Branco motioned to approve the applications. Dr. Hock seconded the motion and all were in favor. The motion passed unanimously.

f. **Discussion, Review and Consideration of the Inspector and Evaluator Independent Contractor Contracts – NAC 631.2221; NRS 631.190** (For Possible Action)

i. Ryan Gifford, DDS

ii. Amanda Okundaye, DDS

iii. Drew Richards, DDS

iv. Thomas Myatt, DDS

v. Lynda Martinez, DDS

vi. Jeff Moxley, DDS

vii. Kevin Moore, DDS

viii. Helen Kanian, DDS

ix. Christy Thomas, RDH

x. Larry Hon, DMD

Dr. West made a motion to approve all the contracts under agenda item 6f. Dr. Streifel seconded the motion and all were in favor. The motion passed unanimously.

g. **Consideration, Review and Possible Approval/Rejection of the Continuing Education Provider Course Application – NRS 631.342; NRS 631.190; NAC 631.173** (For Possible Action)

i. Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) for Oral Health Professionals – (2 Units) – University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine

Dr. Kim, chairman of the Continuing Education Committee, introduced the SBIRT course. He noted that the course focuses on identifying problematic drug and alcohol use and making appropriate referrals. It was also noted that the CE Committee already reviewed and approved the course. Dr. Kim motioned to approve the CE course. Dr. West seconded the motion and all were in favor. The motion passed unanimously.

h. **Consideration, Review and Possible Approval of Applications for Review Panel Members – NRS 631.363; NRS 631.3635; NRS 631.190** (For Possible Action)

i. Todd Thompson, DMD

ii. John Gallob, DMD

Dr. Kim motioned to approve the applications as a group. Dr. West seconded the motion and all were in favor. The motion passed unanimously.

i. **Discussion, Review and Consideration of Board Members Appointments to Board Committees and Review Panels and Composition of Review Panels with Non-Board Members – NRS 631.3635; NRS 631.190**(For Possible Action)

i. Anesthesia

ii. Budget and Finance

iii. Continuing Education

iv. Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy

- v. Disciplinary
- vi. Employment
- vii. Examination Liaisons
- viii. Infection Control
- ix. Legislative, Legal, and Dental Practice
- x. Review Panel 1
- xi. Review Panel 2
- xii. Review Panel 3

Board members confirmed that they had reviewed their assignments. Dr. West motioned to approve all appointments as a group. Dr. Streifel seconded the motion and all were in favor. The motion passed unanimously.

j. Discussion, and Consideration for Board Members to Perform Anesthesia Evaluations for the Purpose of Backlog Resolution – NAC 631.2221; NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)

Dr. West explained the backlog issue with anesthesia evaluations. The Anesthesia Committee determined that Board members with anesthesia qualifications should continue conducting evaluations to help clear the backlog. Dr. Branco and Dr. Hock supported the decision, emphasizing the need for experienced evaluators. Mark Karris recommended taking a formal vote for documentation and audit purposes. Dr. West motioned to allow qualified Board members to continue conducting anesthesia evaluations. Dr. Hock seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

k. Discussion and Consideration for 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)

Dr. West explained that the fees had not increased for a long time. Dr. Branco and Dr. Hock supported the increase to \$500 per evaluation to encourage more evaluators. Dr. West motioned to approve the increase from \$250 to \$500 per evaluation. Dr. Landron seconded the motion and all were in favor. The motion passed unanimously.

l. Discussion, Review and Consideration of Granting Two (2) Hours of CE Credits per Evaluation to be Capped at Ten (10) Hours per Year and the CE Topics Cannot be in Areas of Anesthesia - NRS 631.190; NAC 631.173; NAC 631.175 (For Possible Action)

Dr. West explained that evaluators would receive two (2) CE hours per evaluation (capped at 10 hours per year) as an incentive. These CE hours would not count toward anesthesia-specific CE requirements. Dr. Streifel motioned to approve the CE credit structure. Dr. West seconded the motion and all were in favor. The motion passed unanimously.

m. Discussion, Review 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)

The Board reviewed financials, noting an increased cost in anesthesia evaluations. Mr. Higgenbotham stated that the Board was currently losing money on each anesthesia evaluation, and increasing the biannual renewal fee from \$250 to \$500 would help offset costs. Dr. West motioned to approve the agenda item. Ms. Arias seconded the motion and all were in favor. The motion passed unanimously.

n. Discussion, Review and Consideration of Authorization to Board Staff to Initiate Workshop Process to Consider Increasing Schedule of Fees - NRS 631.190; NRS 631.240; NRS 631.345; NAC 631.029 (For Possible Action)

Mr. Higgenbotham explained that Board fees had not changed since the 1980s and due to rising operational costs, a review was necessary. Mr. Karris confirmed that the Budget & Finance Committee would conduct a final workshop before any fee increases were finalized. Dr. West motioned to authorize the Budget & Finance Committee to review fee adjustments and initiate a public workshop. Ms. Arias seconded the motion and all were in favor. The motion passed unanimously.

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Denise De La Raca thanked Dr. Branco for upholding his previous decision and "choosing right from wrong", referencing agenda item 5c(iv).

8. Announcements:

Dr. West congratulated new Board members and expressed enthusiasm for future collaboration.

9. Adjournment: (For Possible Action)

Ms. McIntyre motioned to adjourn, with Dr. Streifel seconding the motion. All were in favor and the meeting was adjourned.

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

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

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

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 Heinl, DDS

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, DMD
- 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

d. Discussion, Review and Approval for the Legislative, and Dental Practice

Committee to initiate the Legislative Process to Define and Develop Orofacial Pain,

Dental Anesthesiology, and Orthodontics Specialties – NRS 631.190.

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(TEMPORARY)
MODERATE SEDATION ADMIN PERMIT APPLICATION
(Administration of Moderate Sedation restricted to patients 13 years of age and older)

QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS

Richard Heini, DDS

APPLICANT NAME (Lic. #7928 – licensed 10/05/2023)

Yes

No

COMPLETED APPLICATION

Yes

No

PAYMENT RECEIVED (CC / \$ 750.00)

SEE ATTACHED

CERTIFICATION OF MINIMUM 60 HOURS APPROVED COURSE STUDY DEDICATED EXCLUSIVELY TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF MODERATE SEDATION:

Program: Premier Health Miami Valley Hospital

SEE ATTACHED

CERTIFICATION OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF A MINIMUM OF 20 SEDATION CASES SUCCESSFULLY MANAGED BY THE APPLICANT

Location: Premier Health Miami Valley Hospital

Yes

No

Specialty:

CERTIFICATION OF SPECIALTY PROGRAM COMPLETION APPROVED BY ADA CODA WHICH INCLUDES EDUCATION/TRAINING IN MS ADMINISTRATION (EQUIVALENT TO 60 HOURS/20 CASES)

Yes

No

ACLS CERTIFICATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION STANDARDS
ACLS VALID DATES: **12/05/2022 - 12/2024**


CERTIFICATION CAN INCLUDE LETTER FROM PROGRAM DIRECTOR ON INSTITUTION'S LETTERHEAD (W/SEAL) OR CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION BY RECOGNIZED SPECIALTY BOARD PURSUANT TO NAC 631.190.

REVIEW CONTINUED – APPLICANT: Richard Heini, DDS

Review by Chair of Anesthesia Committee:

RECOMMEND APPROVAL: YES NO

IF NO,
Reasons/Concerns: _____


Josh Branco DMD (Oct 23, 2024 14:05 PDT)
Joshua Branco, DMD
Interim Anesthesia Chair

10/23/24

Date

Review by Secretary-Treasurer:

APPLICATION APPROVED: YES NO

IF REJECTED,
Reasons/Concerns: _____

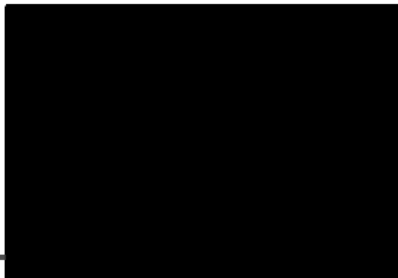
Tejpaul Johl, DDS
Secretary-Treasurer

Date



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MODERATE SEDATION ADMIN PERMIT APPLICATION

(Administration of Moderate Sedation to patients 13 years of age or older)

Name: Richard Heint



Office Site Permit

Check box if you are applying for a Site Permit for this same office location as well



DENTAL EDUCATION

University/ College: SUNY University at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine

Location: 208 Hayes Rd
Buffalo, NY 14260

Dates attended: 07 / 01 / 14 Degree Earned: DDS
to 05 / 06 / 18

BOARD APPROVED PROGRAM

Name/ Instructor: Premier Health Miami Valley Hospital Dr. Steve Shufflebarger, DDS

Location: 1 Wyoming Street
Dayton, OH 45409

Dates attended: 02 / 02 / 24 Certificate Granted: YES
to 09 / 20 / 24

The following information and documentation must be received by the Board office prior to consideration of a MODERATE SEDATION permit:

- 1) Completed and signed application form;
- 2) Non-refundable application fee in the amount of \$750.00;
- 3) Certification of completion of a course of study, subject to the approval of the Board, of not less than sixty (60) hours of course study dedicated exclusively to the administration of moderate sedation to patients 13 years of age or older and proof of successful management as the operator of moderate sedation to not less than twenty (20) patients who are 13 years of age or older.

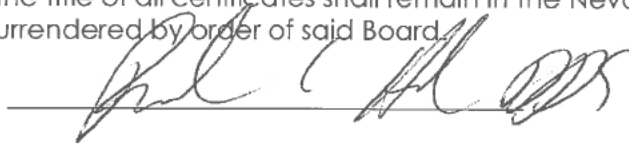
- 4) Valid certification in Advance Cardiac Life Support by the American Heart Association or the completion of a course approved by the Board that provides instruction on medical emergencies and airway management

I hereby make application for a Moderate Sedation Permit to administer moderate sedation to patients 13 years of age or older from the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners. I understand that if this permit is issued, I am authorized to administer moderate sedation **ONLY** to patients 13 years of age or older at the address listed above. If I wish to administer moderate sedation to patients 13 years of age or older at another location, I understand that each site must be inspected and a "Moderate Sedation Site Permit" must be issued by the Board prior to administration of moderate sedation to patients 13 years of age or older. I understand that this permit, if issued, allows only me to administer moderate sedation to patients 13 years of age or older.

I also understand that this permit does **NOT** allow for the administration of moderate sedation to patients 12 years of age or younger or the administration of deep sedation or general anesthesia by me, a physician, nurse anesthetist, or any other person. I have read and am familiar with the provisions and requirements of NRS 631 and NAC 631 regarding the administration of moderate sedation.

I, hereby acknowledge the information contained on this application is true and correct and I further acknowledge any omissions, inaccuracies, or misrepresentations of information on this application are grounds for the revocation of a permit which may have been obtained through this application. It is understood and agreed that the title of all certificates shall remain in the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners and shall be surrendered by order of said Board.

Signature of Applicant



Date OCT 04, 2024

NOTE: In order to administer moderate sedation to patients 12 years of age or younger, you must meet the requirements set forth in NAC 631.2213 and submit an application for a "Pediatric Moderate Sedation Admin Permit"

APPLICATION FOR MODERATE SEDATION ADMINISTRATION

Pursuant to NAC 631.2213; Applicants must submit certification of completion of a course of study, subject to the approval of the Board, of not less than sixty (60) hours of course study dedicated exclusively to the administration of moderate sedation to patients 13 years of age or older and proof of successful management as the operator of moderate sedation to not less than twenty (20) patients who are 13 years of age or older

SUBMISSION OF NO LESS THAN 20 CASES OF MODERATE SEDATION ADMINISTRATION

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(TEMPORARY)
MODERATE SEDATION ADMIN PERMIT APPLICATION
(Administration of Moderate Sedation restricted to patients 13 years of age and older)

QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS

Jonathan Runion, DMD		APPLICANT NAME (Lic. #8128 – licensed 10/10/2024)
Yes	No	COMPLETED APPLICATION
Yes	No	PAYMENT RECEIVED (CC paid on 10/16/2024 / \$ 750.00)
SEE ATTACHED		CERTIFICATION OF MINIMUM 60 HOURS APPROVED COURSE STUDY DEDICATED EXCLUSIVELY TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF MODERATE SEDATION: Program: Vesper Institute – IV Conscious Sedation Course 12/24 – 01/25
SEE ATTACHED		CERTIFICATION OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF A MINIMUM OF 20 SEDATION CASES SUCCESSFULLY MANAGED BY THE APPLICANT Location : Vesper Institute – IV Conscious Sedation Course 12/24 – 01/25
Yes	No	CERTIFICATION OF <u>SPECIALTY PROGRAM</u> COMPLETION APPROVED BY ADA CODA WHICH INCLUDES EDUCATION/TRAINING IN MS ADMINISTRATION (EQUIVALENT TO 60 HOURS/20 CASES)
Yes	No	ACLS CERTIFICATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION STANDARDS ACLS VALID DATES: 01/29/2024 - 01/2026


CERTIFICATION CAN INCLUDE LETTER FROM PROGRAM DIRECTOR ON INSTITUTION'S LETTERHEAD (W/SEAL) OR CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION BY RECOGNIZED SPECIALTY BOARD PURSUANT TO NAC 631.190.

REVIEW CONTINUED – APPLICANT: Jonathan Runion, DMD

Review by Chair of Anesthesia Committee:

RECOMMEND APPROVAL: YES NO

IF NO,
Reasons/Concerns: _____



Josh Branco DMD (Feb 3, 2025 11:37 PST)
Joshua Branco, DMD
Anesthesia Chair

02/03/25

Date

Review by Secretary-Treasurer:

APPLICATION APPROVED: YES NO

IF REJECTED,
Reasons/Concerns: _____

Daniel Streifel, DDS
Secretary-Treasurer

Date



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Name: Jonathan Runion

Office Site Permit

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DENTAL EDUCATION

BOARD APPROVED PROGRAM

University/
College: OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Name/
Instructor: Miami Valley Hospital

Location: 281 W Lane Ave
Columbus, OH 43210

Location: 1 Wyoming Street
Dayton, OH 45409

Dates attended: 08/2006 to 05/2019 | Degree Earned: DDS

Dates attended: 12/1/11 to 06/16/12 | Certificate Granted: Yes

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- 1) Completed and signed application form;
- 2) Non-refundable application fee in the amount of \$750.00;
- 3) Certification of completion of a course of study, subject to the approval of the Board, of not less than sixty (60) hours of course study dedicated exclusively to the administration of moderate sedation to patients 13 years of age or older and proof of successful management as the operator of moderate sedation to not less than twenty (20) patients who are 13 years of age or older.

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Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

10.11.24

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APPLICATION FOR MODERATE SEDATION ADMINISTRATION

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QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS

Shawn Ghods, DMD

APPLICANT NAME (Lic. #8135 – licensed 11/21/2024)

Yes No

COMPLETED APPLICATION

Yes No

PAYMENT RECEIVED (CC \$750.00 on 11/21/2024)

SEE ATTACHED

CERTIFICATION OF MINIMUM 60 HOURS APPROVED COURSE STUDY DEDICATED EXCLUSIVELY TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF MODERATE SEDATION:

Program: DOCS EDUCATION In Affiliation with Idaho State University

SEE ATTACHED

CERTIFICATION OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF A MINIMUM OF 20 SEDATION CASES SUCCESSFULLY MANAGED BY THE APPLICANT

Location: DOCS EDUCATION In Affiliation with Idaho State University – Lexington, Kentucky

Yes No

Specialty:

CERTIFICATION OF SPECIALTY PROGRAM COMPLETION APPROVED BY ADA CODA WHICH INCLUDES EDUCATION/TRAINING IN MS ADMINISTRATION (EQUIVALENT TO 60 HOURS/20 CASES)

Yes No

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ACLS VALID DATES: **04/21/2023 - 04/2025**

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REVIEW CONTINUED – APPLICANT: Shawn Ghods, DMD

Review by Chair of Anesthesia Committee:

RECOMMEND APPROVAL: YES NO

IF NO,
Reasons/Concerns: _____



Josh Branco DMD (Feb. 10, 2015) (604) 851
Joshua Branco, DMD
Anesthesia Chair

02/10/25

Date

Review by Secretary-Treasurer:

APPLICATION APPROVED: YES NO

IF REJECTED,
Reasons/Concerns: _____

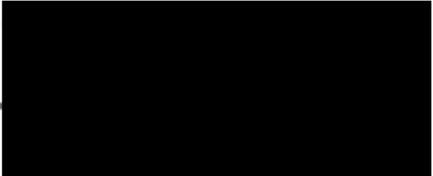
Daniel Streifel, DDS
Secretary-Treasurer

Date



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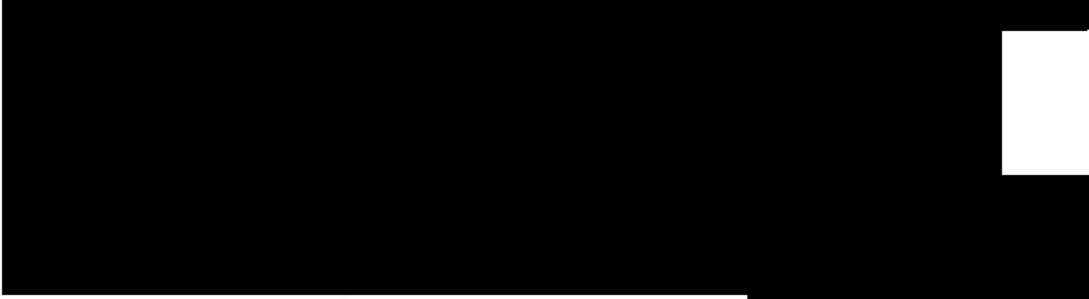
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Name: Shawn Goes



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DENTAL EDUCATION

University/ College: Tufts University School of Dental Medicine

Location: Boston, Ma

Dates attended: 12015 / 1 to 12021 / 1 Degree Earned: DMD

BOARD APPROVED PROGRAM

Name/ Instructor: ASAASD Dr. Portale Dr. Ephrus *- DOCS EDU*

Location: St. Joseph's University Medical Center
Wayne, New Jersey

Dates attended: 04 / 29 to 124 Certificate Granted: Moderate Sedation

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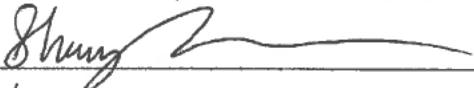
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Signature of Applicant 
Date 11 / 21 / 24

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(TEMPORARY) GENERAL ANESTHESIA PERMIT APPLICATION QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS

APPLICANT NAME:	ROBINPREET SINGH PANNU, DDS
NEVADA LICENSE:	#7982
COMPLETED APPLICATION:	YES
PAYMENT RECEIVED:	YES (c/c \$750.00 CC)
CERTIFICATION OF MINIMUM OF 60 HOURS OF APPROVED COURSE STUDY (ACCREDITED INSTITUTION)	N/A
CERTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATION OF MINIMUM OF 20 CASES SUCCESSFULLY MANAGED BY APPLICANT (ACCREDITED INSTITUTION)	N/A
CERTIFICATION OF SPECIALTY PROGRAM COMPLETION APPROVED BY ADA CODA WHICH INCLUDES EDUCATION/TRAINING IN GA ADMINISTRATION (EQUIVALENT TO 60 HOURS/20 CASES)	ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA COMPLETION DATE – 06/30/2024
ACLS CERTIFICATION	03/06/2024 – 03/31/2026
EVALUATION DATE SCHEDULED:	TBD

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GENERAL ANESTHESIA ADMIN PERMIT APPLICATION

Office Site Permit

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Name: Robinpreet Singh Pannu

DENTAL EDUCATION

University/ College: University of Minnesota School of Dentistry

Location: 515 Delaware St SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Dates attended: 08/04 /2014 to 05/18 /2018
Degree Earned: D.D.S.

SPECIALTY EDUCATION

University / College: Indiana University Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Location: 550 N University Blvd
Indianapolis, IN 46202

Dates attended: 07/01 /2020 to 06/21 /2024
Degree Earned:

The following information and documentation must be received by the Board office prior to consideration of a **GENERAL ANESTHESIA** permit:

- 1) Completed and signed application form with all questions answered in full;
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- 4) Valid copy of Advanced Cardiac Life Support or a course providing similar instruction that is approved by the Board

QUESTION SECTION:

HAVE YOU:

1) Completed one (1) year advanced training in Anesthesiology? Yes No

Where: _____ When: _____

2) Completed a residency program in General Anesthesia of not less than one (1) calendar year approved by the Board of Directors of the American Dental Society of Anesthesiology?

Yes No

Where: _____ When: _____

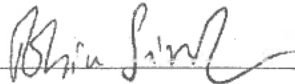
3) Completed a graduate program in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery approved by the Commission of Accreditation of the American Dental Association? Yes No

Where: Indiana University When: 07/01/2020 - 06/21/2024
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

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Signature of Applicant



Date

05/09/2024

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(TEMPORARY) GENERAL ANESTHESIA PERMIT APPLICATION QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS

APPLICANT NAME: **KENNETH L. REED. DMD**

NEVADA LICENSE: **#6842**

COMPLETED APPLICATION: **YES**

PAYMENT RECEIVED: **YES** (c/c \$750.00 CC)

**CERTIFICATION OF MINIMUM
OF 60 HOURS OF APPROVED COURSE STUDY
(ACCREDITED INSTITUTION)** **N/A**

**CERTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATION
OF MINIMUM OF 20 CASES
SUCCESSFULLY MANAGED BY APPLICANT
(ACCREDITED INSTITUTION)** **N/A**

**CERTIFICATION OF SPECIALTY
PROGRAM COMPLETION APPROVED
BY ADA CODA WHICH INCLUDES
EDUCATION/TRAINING IN GA
ADMINISTRATION
(EQUIVALENT TO 60 HOURS/20 CASES)** **YES**

ACLS CERTIFICATION **02/15/2024 – 02/2026**

EVALUATION DATE SCHEDULED: **TBD**


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REVIEW CONTINUED – APPLICANT: KENNETH L. REED. DMD

Review by Chair of Anesthesia Committee:

RECOMMEND APPROVAL: YES NO

IF NO, Reasons/Concerns: _____


Josh Branco DMD (Aug 12, 2024 08:32 PDT)
Joshua Branco, DMD
Chair of Anesthesia Committee

08/12/2024

Date

Review by Secretary-Treasurer:

APPLICATION APPROVED: YES NO

IF REJECTED,
Reasons/Concerns: _____



Tejpaul Johi, DDS
Secretary-Treasurer

7-3-2024

Date



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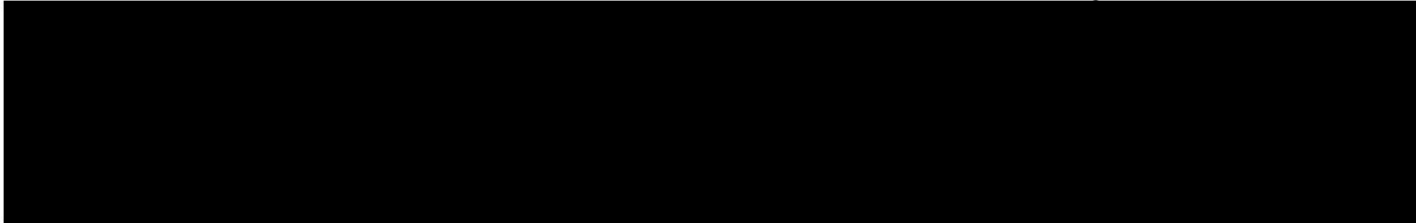
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GENERAL ANESTHESIA ADMIN PERMIT APPLICATION

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Name: **Kenneth L. Reed, DMD**



DENTAL EDUCATION

SPECIALTY EDUCATION

University/ College: **Oregon Health and Science University School of Dentistry**

University / College: **Lutheran Medical Center**

Location: **Portland, OR**

Location: **Brooklyn, NY**

Dates attended: **9/ 3 / 1985** Degree Earned: **DMD**
to
6/ 9 / 1989

Dates attended: **11/ 1 / 2011** Degree Earned: **Certificate, Dental Anesthesiology**
to
10/ 31 / 2013

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QUESTION SECTION:

HAVE YOU:

1) Completed one (1) year advanced training in Anesthesiology? Yes No

Where: Lutheran Medical Center When: 2011-2013

2) Completed a residency program in General Anesthesia of not less than one (1) calendar year approved by the Board of Directors of the American Dental Society of Anesthesiology?

Yes No

Where: _____ When: _____

3) Completed a graduate program in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery approved by the Commission of Accreditation of the American Dental Association? Yes No

Where: _____ When: _____

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Signature of Applicant



Date

June 23, 2024

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QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS

Richard Heini, DDS

APPLICANT NAME (Lic. #7928 – licensed 10/05/2023)

Yes

No

COMPLETED APPLICATION

Yes

No

PAYMENT RECEIVED (CC / \$ 750.00)

SEE ATTACHED

CERTIFICATION OF MINIMUM 60 HOURS APPROVED COURSE STUDY DEDICATED EXCLUSIVELY TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF MODERATE SEDATION:

Program: Premier Health Miami Valley Hospital

SEE ATTACHED

CERTIFICATION OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF A MINIMUM OF 20 SEDATION CASES SUCCESSFULLY MANAGED BY THE APPLICANT

Location: Premier Health Miami Valley Hospital

Yes

No

Specialty:

CERTIFICATION OF SPECIALTY PROGRAM COMPLETION APPROVED BY ADA CODA WHICH INCLUDES EDUCATION/TRAINING IN MS ADMINISTRATION (EQUIVALENT TO 60 HOURS/20 CASES)

Yes

No

ACLS CERTIFICATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION STANDARDS
ACLS VALID DATES: **12/05/2022 - 12/2024**


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REVIEW CONTINUED – APPLICANT: Richard Heini, DDS

Review by Chair of Anesthesia Committee:

RECOMMEND APPROVAL: YES NO

IF NO,
Reasons/Concerns: _____


Josh Branco DMD (Oct 23, 2024 14:05 PDT)
Joshua Branco, DMD
Interim Anesthesia Chair

10/23/24

Date

Review by Secretary-Treasurer:

APPLICATION APPROVED: YES NO

IF REJECTED,
Reasons/Concerns: _____

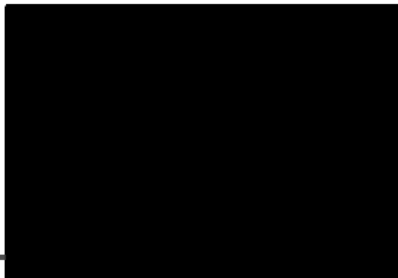
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Secretary-Treasurer

Date



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Name: Richard Heint



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DENTAL EDUCATION

University/ College: SUNY University at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine

Location: 208 Hayes Rd
Buffalo, NY 14260

Dates attended: 07 / 01 / 14 Degree Earned: DDS
to
05 / 06 / 18

BOARD APPROVED PROGRAM

Name/ Instructor: Premier Health Miami Valley Hospital Dr. Steve Shufflebarger, DDS

Location: 1 Wyoming Street
Dayton, OH 45409

Dates attended: 02 / 02 / 24 Certificate Granted: YES
to
09 / 20 / 24

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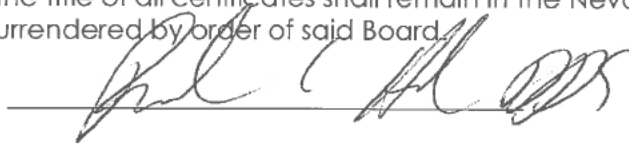
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Signature of Applicant



Date OCT 04, 2024

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**INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT
FOR DENTAL BOARD EVALUATORS AND INSPECTORS**

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Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners (hereinafter referred to as the "Board")

And

JEFFREY A. COX DDS (hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor")

The parties agree as follows:

1. TERM OF AGREEMENT

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Contractor

Print Name: JEFFREY A COX DDS

Address: 27 PURPLE LILLY CT HENDERSON, NV 89002

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Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners

Signature: 

Name: _____

Title: ED

Contractor

Signature: 

Name: JEFFREY A COX DDS

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY
OFFICE OF NEVADA BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COUNCILS STANDARDS
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

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TO: Note to Independent Contractor File
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And

Jerome C. Cutler, DDS (hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor")

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Contractor

Print Name: Jerome Cutler

Address: 39 8790 Desert Brook Circle, Las Vegas, NV 89149

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Signature: 

Name: _____

Title: ED

Contractor

Signature: 

Name: Jerome Cutler

STATE OF NEVADA

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And

Shane Ellsworth Amis (hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor")

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Contractor

Print Name: Shane Ellsworth

Address: 5701 W. Charleston Blvd Suite 103

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Signature: 

Name: _____

Title: ED

Contractor

Signature: Shane Ellsworth DMD

Name: Shane Ellsworth DMD

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Address: 2651 N. Green Valley Pkwy, Ste 104, Henderson, NV 89014

Contractor

Print Name: Ramin Homenfar

Address: 5420 Ketzke Ln. Suite 201 Reno, NV 89511

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Signature: 

Name: _____

Title: ED

Contractor

Signature: 

Name: Ramin Homenfar

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Contractor

Print Name: Karen Kang

Address: 1247 Rock Hills St. #103 Las Vegas, NV 89135

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Signature: 

Name: _____

Title: ED

Contractor

Signature: 

Name: Karen Kang

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Contractor

Print Name: Peter Nguyen DDS PC

Address: 866 Seven Hills Dr #102
Henderson NV 89052

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Signature: 

Name: _____

Title: ED

Contractor

Signature: 

Name: Peter Nguyen DDS PC

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OFFICE OF NEVADA BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COUNCILS STANDARDS
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

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And

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Contractor

Print Name: ARSHID TORKAMAN (Torkaman Dental Prof Corp)

Address: 6420 Medical Center St. #101 Las Vegas NV. 89148

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Signature:



Name:

Title:

ED

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Contractor

Print Name: TODD SUMNER

Address: 766 SUNBOLD WAY ESCUNDO, CA 92027

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Signature: Todd Sumner

Name: TODD SUMNER

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Contractor

Print Name: WILLIAM F. WAGGONER

Address: 4811 HAYRIDE ST, LAS VEGAS NV 89149

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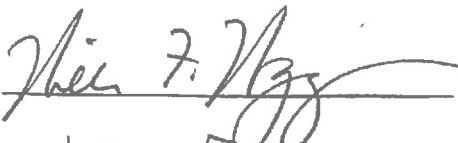
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This memorandum serves as notice that on February 12, 2025, the Board of Dental Examiners raised the per diem expense for administrative anesthesia evaluation from \$250 to \$500 per evaluation in order to increase the number of qualified Board Agents authorized to conduct site and administrative evaluations. The per diem expense for site evaluations remain the same at \$250 per evaluation.

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.

Members of the public may submit public comment via email to nsbde@dental.nv.gov, or by mailing/faxing messages to the Board office. Written submissions received by the Board on or before Tuesday, March 11, 2025, by 12:00 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 Chairperson 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 speakers.

8. Announcements:

9. Adjournment: (For Possible Action)