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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE & BOARD MEETING AGENDA

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date & Time

Wednesday, April 9, 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 Members' Present: Dr. Ron West (President), Dr. Daniel Streifel (Secretary-Treasurer), Dr. Lance Kim, Dr. Joshua Branco, Dr. Christopher Hock, Dr. Joan Landron, Dr. Ashley Hoban, Kimberly Petrilla, Jana McIntyre, Yamilka Arias, Michele Pontoni.

Board Members' Absent: NA

Board Staff Present: Director Higginbotham, A. Cymerman, and M. Kelley.

2. Public Comment (Live public comment by teleconference and pre-submitted email/written form):

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No public comment.

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

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

NA

- b. Approve Agenda (For Possible Action)

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Dr. Streifel, and it was seconded by Ms. Arias.

No discussion.

All members voted 'AYE'.

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

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

- i. March 5, 2025, Budget and Finance Committee Minutes

A motion to approve March 5, 2025, committee minutes was made by Ms. McIntyre, and it was seconded by Dr. West.

No discussion.

All members voted 'AYE'.

- ii. March 12, 2025, Board Meeting Minutes

A motion to approve the March 12, 2025, board minutes was made by Dr. West, and it was seconded by Dr. Kim.

No discussion.

All members voted 'AYE'.

b. Approval/Rejection of Budget and Finance Committee Bylaw – NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)

A motion to approve the Budget and Finance Committee bylaws was made by Dr. West, and it was seconded by Dr. Kim.

No discussion.

All members voted 'AYE'.

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

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

NA

b. Regulatory Update (For Informational Purposes Only)

i. AB143

Director Higginbotham communicated the status of AB143, which is the CSG Compact bill, being read a second time on the Assembly floor before being referred to the Assembly Ways and Means Committee. Director Higginbotham communicated that the current concerns that have been raised are the lack of a hands-on practical skills assessment for those licensed under the compact and the additional expense of at least \$75,000 annually to implement the compact.

Board President West communicated that he has reached out to the Assembly Ways and Means Committee to request the opportunity to communicate the concerns that have been raised.

ii. SB78

Director Higginbotham communicated the status of SB78, which is the Board restructuring bill, being in a joint committee. Director Higginbotham communicated

that the bill had over an hour and 40 minutes of testimony. Director Higginbotham communicated that the bill would restructure the board member composition to include 5 non-licensed dental professionals and 6 licensed dental professionals. Director Higginbotham communicated that the bill currently has 90% opposition according to the legislature's opinion polling and that the bill will be heard again in the next week or two.

**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. Review Panel 1

1. Case # 2180
2. Case # 2211
3. Case #2258
4. Case #2373
5. Case #2379
6. Case #2391
7. Case #2400
8. Case #2457
9. Case #2505

Dr. Hoban made a motion to group the cases from review panel 1 together and approve, and it was seconded by Dr. West.

No discussion.

All members voted 'AYE'.

ii. Review Panel 2

1. Case # 2410
2. Case # 2413
3. Case # 2426

Dr. West made a motion to group the cases from review panel 2 together and approve, and it was seconded by Dr. Kim.

No discussion.

All members voted 'AYE'.

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

i. Dr. Z

Dr. West made a motion to approve the authorized investigation, and it was seconded by Ms. Arias.

No discussion.

All members voted 'AYE'.

6. New Business: (For Possible Action)

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

- i. Ghods, Shawn DMD**
- ii. Guitierrez, Guadalupe DMD**
- iii. Irving, Dale DDS**
- iv. Manswer, May DDS**
- v. Seim, Phillip DDS**

Dr. Branco made a motion to approve the permanent anesthesia permit pending Board Secretary Treasurer's signature on the applicable applications, and it was seconded by Dr. West.

No discussion.

All members voted 'AYE'.

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

- i.** Behshadpour. Anahita DDS

Dr. Branco made a motion to approve the temporary anesthesia permit, and it was seconded by Dr. West.

No discussion.

All members voted 'AYE'.

- c.** Consideration, Review, and Possible Approval/Rejection of the Information Technology Service Agreement with the State of Nevada -Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) – NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)

Director Higginbotham communicated that the service agreement expands upon the current services delivered by state IT. The increased service in this agreement is for hardware support on site, security and infrastructure assessments, and cloud data storage. Director Higginbotham communicated that these are reasonable rates, and the rates are determined by legislature and are the same amount paid by other agencies.

Dr. West made a motion to approve the authorized investigation, and it was seconded by Ms. McIntyre.

No discussion.

All members voted 'AYE'.

- d. Consideration, Review and Possible Approval of Application for Anesthesia Evaluator
– NAC 6313.2221; NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)

- i. Ma, Karina DMD

Dr. Branco made a motion to approve the anesthesia evaluator, and it was seconded by Dr. Hock.

No discussion.

All members voted 'AYE'.

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Karen Soli communicated to the Board that the Council for State Governments (CSG) presented information related to the CSG Compact to the full Board in June 2024. Ms. Soli wanted to inform the new members about the June 2024 presentation. Ms. Soli also informed the Board that 11 states have adopted the CSG Compact.

8. Announcements:

No announcements.

9. Adjournment: (For Possible Action)

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Ms. Arias, and it was seconded by Dr. Kim.

No discussion.

All members voted 'AYE'.