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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE & BOARD MEETING AGENDA**

**Legal, Legislative, and Dental Practice Committee**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**Meeting Date & Time**

Wednesday, May 7, 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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Members of the public may submit public comment in written form to: **Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners, 2651 N. Green Valley Pkwy, Ste. 104, Henderson, NV 89014; FAX number (702) 486-7046; e-mail address [nsbde@dental.nv.gov](mailto:nsbde@dental.nv.gov).** Written submissions received by the Board on or before Tuesday, May 6, 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.

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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.

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## **1. Call to Order**

### **a. Roll Call/Quorum**

**Committee Members' Present: Dr. Ronald West (Chair), Ms. Jana McIntyre, Mr. Michele Pontoni**

**Committee Members' Absent: Dr. Joshua Branco**

**Board Staff Present: Director Higginbotham, A. Cymerman**

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

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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.

**No public comment.**

## **3. Chairperson's Report: Dr. West, Chair/President (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 committee meeting agenda was made by Ms. McIntyre and seconded by Mr. Pontoni.**

**No discussion on the agenda item.**

**All committee members voted 'AYE'**

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

**a. NA**

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

**a. Review, Discussion and Possible Recommendation of the Legal, Legislative, and Dental Practice Committee Bylaws to the Full Board – NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)**

**Dr. West provided background information regarding all committees having the bylaws established for the Board to review and approve.**

**A motion to approve the committee bylaws was made by Dr. West and seconded by Ms. McIntyre.**

**All committee members voted 'AYE'**

**b. Review, Discussion and Possible Recommendation for Developing Additional Specialties in NAC 631.190 to the Full Board – NRS 631.190, NAC 631.190 (For Possible Action)**

- i. Orofacial Pain**
- ii. Oral Medicine**
- iii. Dental Anesthesiology**
- iv. Dentofacial Orthodontics**

**Dr. West provided background information regarding the need to increase specialty dental licensing to be consistent with other states.**

**A motion to authorize the staff to conduct research and draft regulations for the committee to review was made by Ms. McIntyre and seconded by Dr. West.**

**All committee members voted ‘AYE’**

- c. Review, Discussion and Possible Recommendation for Developing Mobile Dental Unit Regulations to the Full Board - 631.190 to the Full Board – NRS 631.190, NRS 631.3122 (For Possible Action)**

**Dr. West provided background information regarding the increased number of inquiries regarding mobile dentistry and concerns over infection control.**

**A motion to authorize the staff to conduct research and draft regulations for the committee to review was made by Ms. McIntyre and seconded by Dr. West.**

**All committee members voted ‘AYE’**

- d. Review, Discussion and Possible Recommendation for Developing CE Live Patient Regulations to the Full Board – NRS 631.190 to the Full Board – NRS 631.190, NRS 631.215, NRS 631.2715, NAC 631.2205, NAC 631.2206 (For Possible Action)**

**Dr. West provided background information on the need to define what is and is not allowed when performing on live patients during CE courses.**

**A motion to authorize the staff to conduct research and draft regulations for the committee to review was made by Dr. West and seconded by Ms. McIntyre.**

**All committee members voted ‘AYE’**

- e. Review, Discussion and Possible Recommendation for Developing Expanded Function Dental Assistant Regulations to the Full Board – NRS 631.052, NRS 631.053, NRS 631.31285 thru NRS 631.313. (For Possible Action)**

**Dr. West provided background information regarding the new license for expanded function dental assistant passing in 2023 and that regulations are needed to implement the program.**

**A motion to authorize the staff to conduct research and draft regulations for the committee to review was made by Dr. West and seconded by Ms. McIntyre.**

**All committee members voted ‘AYE’**

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**No public comment.**

**7. Announcements:**

**Director Higginbotham communicated that he will be reaching out to associations and other state boards to obtain research information as needed for the regulations and that if any public member at the meeting would like to provide research information, they can email it to Director Higginbotham.**

**Dr. West thanked the committee members and the public for their attendance.**

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

**A motion to adjourn the committee meeting was made by Dr. West and seconded by Ms. McIntyre.**

**No discussion on the agenda item.**

**All committee members voted 'AYE'**