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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE & BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Location

Meeting Date & Time
Wednesday, January 21, 2026
6:00 p.m.

Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners
2651 N. Green Valley Parkway, Suite 104
Henderson, NV 89014

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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: Ms. Yamilka Arias (Co-chair), Dr. Joshua Branco (Co-chair), Ms. Kimberly Petrilla, Ms. Jana McIntyre.

Board Members Absent: NA

Board Staff Present: Director Higginbotham, General Counsel Barraclough, A. Cyberman, M. Kelley, L. Chagolla.

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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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.

Director Higginbotham noted for the record that written public comment was received from Nevada Dental Association and Dr. Pappas regarding the proposed regulation on the agenda today. Dr. Pappas noted the name of the test is listed incorrectly in the current regulation draft.

Ms. Caryn Solie, RDH recapped her written comment and thanked the committee and board for working expeditiously on the revised regulation.

3. Chairperson'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 Ms. McIntyre, and it was seconded by Ms. Petrilla.

No discussion.

All members voted 'AYE.'

4. New Business: (For Possible Action)

- a. Review, Discussion and Possible Approval/Rejection of the Revised Proposed Regulations for RO79-24 EFDA – NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)

Ms. Arias noted that the examination board changed their name from CDCA to ADEX, requested the change be made to the regulation.

Director Higginbotham called attention to the schedule of fees in the proposed regulation, noting that it differs from a separate fee schedule that will be presented for workshopping at the next meeting. Based on collected data and stakeholder feedback, it was stated that the current EFDA license fee is relatively high and should be reduced to approximately \$100 for a biennial license. This proposed fee would apply to both the limited and restricted EFDA licenses. It was further recommended that a \$25 late renewal fee be added for EFDA licenses. Currently, no late fee exists for this license type, and without such a fee, late renewals require a full application process, which may be unnecessarily burdensome to applicants and staff.

Dr. Branco inquired about the 3 different EFDA license types.

General Counsel Barraclough clarified that this structure is how the statute is currently written, therefore the regulation must match. She explained that restricted and limited EFDA licenses differ in terms of duration and practice limitations, such as geographic restrictions or service to low-income populations for restricted licenses, and a one-year term for limited licenses. The scope of practice and duties performed under each license type remain the same. The distinctions relate to where and how long the licensee may practice, not to the functions they are authorized to perform.

A motion to approve regulation change with the agreed fees, and examination name change was made by Ms. McIntyre, and it was seconded by Ms. Arias.

No discussion.

All members voted 'AYE.'

- b. Review, Discussion, and Possible Approval/Rejection of Public Health Program Applications – NRS 631.190; NRS 631.34583; NRS 631.287 (For Possible Action)**

- i. Revive Mobile Oral Health Solutions**

The committee reviewed a proposed public health dental program led by Dr. Patterson, intended to serve low-income populations, initially through Club Christ facilities. Services would be provided using portable dental equipment set up on site (not a mobile van) and include cleanings, restorative care, dentures, and other dental services. Hygienists would provide cleanings, with the dentist present at times, and at other times hygienists would practice without dentist supervision.

Committee members requested clarification regarding the demographic served, eligibility criteria, services provided, and specific locations. Concerns were raised about whether the program functions as a true public health program or resembles a private dental practice operating at multiple sites. General Counsel advised that program structure could impact infection control inspection requirements and emphasized the need to distinguish public health services from for-profit dental care.

A motion table the program application was made by Ms. Arias, and it was seconded by Ms. McIntyre.

No discussion.

All members voted 'AYE.'

- 5. 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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Antonio Ventura inquired about the upcoming committee appointments and current chairs.

No further public comments.

6. Announcements:

Director Higginbotham noted that board staff will contact Dr. Patterson at Revive Mobile Oral Health Solutions for more information.

7. Adjournment: (For Possible Action)

A motion to adjourn was made by Ms. McIntyre, and it was seconded by Ms. Petrilla.

No discussion.

All members voted 'AYE.'

Note: To minimize computer resource and data storage drains, only the copies of the applications (redacted to exclude personal identifying or personal health information) are included with this agenda. However, the Board acknowledges that some records attached to the applications (aside from any included proprietary information, but including such things as permits, licenses, route maps, etc.) are generally public records. The Board will make available copies of the non-confidential documents attached to the applications to any member of the public upon request.