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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE & BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Meeting Date & Time

Wednesday, February 25, 2026
6:00 p.m.

Meeting Location

Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners
2651 N. Green Valley Parkway, Suite 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. Joshua Branco, Dr. Lance Kim, Dr. Christopher Hock, Ms. Jana McIntyre, Ms. Yamilka Arias, Ms. Kimberly Petrilla, Dr. Joan Landron, Dr. Ashley Hoban. Board Members

Absent: Mr. Michele Pontoni

Board Staff Present: Director Higginbotham, General Counsel Barraclough, A. Cymerman, S. Barjon, M. Kelley, M. Watson.

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

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No public comment was made at the time of the meeting. The Board received three written public comments.

Hunter Young provided written comment on teledentistry signature acknowledgement and contact information within the regulations requesting clarity.

Dr. Strider-Barraza provided written comment on the required supervision of dental hygienists by dentists.

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

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

No items removed from the agenda.

- b.** Approve Agenda (For Possible Action)

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Ms. McIntyre, and it was seconded by Dr. Streifel.

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.** January 28, 2026 – Board Meeting Minutes
 - ii.** August 13, 2025 – Closed Session Board Meeting Minutes

Motion to group and approve the minutes was made by Ms. Arias and seconded by Ms. Petrilla.

No discussion.

All members voted ‘AYE.’

- b.** Review and Discussion of the Initial Licensing and Permitting Report– NRS 631. 190 (For Informational Purposes Only)
 - i.** Dentists, Dental Hygienists, and Dental Therapists
 - ii.** Public Health Programs

The licensing report and permitting report were presented to the Board.

5. Executive Team Report: (For Possible Action)

- a.** Legal Actions/Litigation Update (For Informational Purposes Only)
- b.** Regulatory Update (For Informational Purposes Only)
- c.** Review, Discussion and Possible Approval/Rejection of the Revised Proposed Regulations for RO56-24 Teledentistry – NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)
- d.** Review, Discussion and Possible Approval/Rejection of the Revised Proposed Regulations for RO79-24 EFDA – NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)

The Executive Director reported that, following the December Board meeting, additional stakeholder feedback was received. In mid-January 2026, staff met with the Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB) to present that feedback and discuss possible revisions. The Executive Director stated that the current draft reflects the stakeholder input to the extent permitted by LCB guidance and represents the version with the fewest outstanding concerns to date. Staff indicated their belief that the draft is ready to move forward and invited any additional public comment if desired.

A Board member noted that the proposed regulations had gone back and forth several times among stakeholders and LCB for review and refinement.

A motion was then made by Dr. West to approve the revised proposed regulations, and it was seconded by Ms. Arias.

No discussion.

All members voted “AYE”.

- e. Review, Discussion and Possible Approval/Rejection of Remand(s) – NRS 631.3635; NRS 622A.170; NRS 622.330; NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)**

- i. Review Panel 2**

- 1. Case #2405
- 2. Case #2435
- 3. Case #2436
- 4. Case #2440
- 5. Case #2516
- 6. Case #2518

A motion to group and approve the remands was made by Ms. McIntyre, and it was seconded by Dr. Hoban.

No discussion.

All members voted ‘AYE.’

- ii. Review Panel 3**

- 1. Case #2470
- 2. Case #2472
- 3. Case #2507
- 4. Case #2508
- 5. Case #2517

A motion to group and approve the remands was made by Dr. Landron, and seconded by Dr. Streifel.

No discussion.

All members voted ‘AYE.’

- f. Review, Discussion and Possible Approval/Rejection of Remand(s) with Letters of Concern – NRS 631.3635; NRS 622A.170; NRS 622.330; NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)**

- i. Review Panel 1**

- 1. Case #2312
- 2. Case #2372
- 3. Case #2459

4. Case #2539

A motion to group and approve the remands with a letter of concern was made by Dr. Hoban, and seconded by Dr. Kim.

No discussion.

All members voted 'AYE.'

ii. Review Panel 2

1. Case #2363
2. Case #2522
3. Case #2543
4. Case #2546
5. Case #2574

A motion to group and approve the remands with letters of concern was made by Dr. Hoban, and it was seconded by Ms. Arias.

No discussion.

All members voted 'AYE.'

iii. Review Panel 3

1. Case #2393
2. Case #2570

A motion to group and approve the remands with letters of concern by Ms. McIntyre, and it was seconded by Dr. Hoban.

No discussion.

All members voted 'AYE.'

g. Review, Discussion and Possible Approval/Rejection of Stipulation(s) – NRS 631.3635; NRS 622A.170; NRS 622.330; NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)

- i. Case #2097**
- ii. Case #2105**
- iii. Case #2523**

A motion to group and approve the stipulations was made by Dr. Kim, and it was seconded by Dr. Hoban.

No discussion.

All members voted 'AYE.'

h. Review, Discussion and Possible Approval/Rejection of Authorized Investigation(s) – NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)

i. Dr. X

A motion to approve the authorized investigation was made by Dr. Streifel, and it was seconded by Dr. Kim.

No discussion.

All members voted 'AYE.'

ii. Dr. Y

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

No discussion.

All members voted 'AYE.'

iii. Dr. Z

A motion to approve the authorized investigation was made by Dr. Streifel, and it was seconded by Dr. Hoban.

No discussion.

All members voted 'AYE.'

6. New Business: (For Possible Action)

a. Review, Discussion, and Possible Approval/Rejection of Committee Bylaws – NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)

i. Dental Hygiene, Dental Therapy, and EFDA Committee

A motion to approve the committee bylaws for Dental Hygiene, Dental Therapy and EFDA Committee was made by Dr. Kim, and it was seconded by Dr. Landon.

No discussion.

All members voted 'AYE.'

b. Review, Discussion, and Possible Approval/Rejection of Temporary Anesthesia Permit – NAC 631.2234; NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)

i. Dr. Jordan M. Swarbrick, DDS (General Anesthesia)

ii. Dr. Juan F. Gonzalez, DMD (Moderate Sedation)

A motion to group and approve the temporary anesthesia permits was made by Dr. Branco, and it was seconded by Dr. Hock.

No discussion.

All members voted ‘AYE.’

- c. Review, Discussion, and Possible Approval/Rejection of the Board Agent as Review Panel Member - NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)
 - i. Ms. Mary Teresa Chandler, RDH

A motion to approve Ms. Chandler as a Board Agent as a Review Panel Member was made by Ms. Arias, and it was seconded by Ms. McIntyre.

No discussion.

All members voted ‘AYE.’

- d. Review, Discussion, and Possible Approval/Rejection of Reinstatement of an Inactive or Other Nonpracticing Status of a License –NRS 631.190; NAC 631.335(b); NAC631.170(b) (For Possible Action)
 - i. Louise M. Cox, RDH

A motion to approve the reinstatement of an inactive or other non-practicing status of a license contingent upon successfully passing a skills assessment at a CODA-approved institution was made by Dr West, and it was seconded by Dr. Branco.

No discussion.

All members voted ‘AYE.’

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Public comment was made By Paul Klein complimenting the Board on running a very efficient and well-organized meeting. He also asked for the March date of regulations workshop to be repeated.

Director Higginbotham communicated the workshop date is scheduled for March 17, 2026.

8. Announcements:

Director Higginbotham shared by the end of quarter one, our new website will launch. It will include online features replacing some paper applications and improved data reporting.

9. Adjournment: (For Possible Action)

A motion to adjourn was made by Ms. McIntyre, 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.