

Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners

Legal, Legislative and Dental Practice Committee

Meeting October 14, 2026

I respectfully submit these proposals for the Committee's consideration as steps toward clear, consistent, and accessible regulation of dental assisting and dental hygiene practice in Nevada.

Item 4a(ii): Discuss and consider the following proposals:

1. Register all dental assistants in Nevada.
Establish an annual registration fee, required certification in radiation safety and use, infection control and basic life support.
Establish minimum continuing education requirements for registered dental assistants.
2. Allow dental hygienists to provide, without additional fees or endorsements, all services for which they have completed qualifying post-licensure continuing education and obtained the required certification.
Remove all supervisory restrictions on active licensed dental hygienists practicing in all practice settings.
3. Allow dental practices to use electronic communications, including tele-dentistry, to deploy dental hygienists in remote settings where they can provide education and preventive and therapeutic care.
4. Renew dental hygienist-owned Public Health Endorsed programs without reinspection or additional fees when their initially approved protocols have not changed.
5. CE programs sponsored by dental professional associations only need to keep attendance records for 3 years.
6. Allow the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners to accept a copy of a diploma or certificate of graduation instead of requiring a complete transcript of courses and grades.
7. Notify new license applicants within seven days after receipt of an application whether it has been accepted, rejected, or determined to be incomplete.

Respectfully submitted,

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