

NEVADA STATE BOARD
of
DENTAL EXAMINERS



BOARD TELECONFERENCE MEETING

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2024

6:00 P.M.

PUBLIC BOOK



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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE & CONTINUING EDUCATION
COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Meeting Date & Time

Thursday, September 19th, 2024
6:00 P.M.

Meeting Location:

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

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Public Comment by pre-submitted email/written form and Live Public Comment by teleconference is available after roll call (beginning of meeting and prior to adjournment (end of meeting)). Live Public Comment is limited to three (3) minutes for each individual.

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**. Written submissions received by the Board on or before **Wednesday, September 18, 2024, by 4:00 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.

The Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners may 1) address agenda items out of sequence to accommodate persons appearing before the Board or to aid the efficiency or effectiveness of the meeting; 2) combine items for consideration by the public body; 3) pull or remove items from the agenda at any time. The Board may convene in closed session to consider the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence or physical or mental health of a person. See NRS 241.030. Prior to the commencement and conclusion of a contested case or a quasi-judicial proceeding that may affect the due process rights of an individual the board may refuse to consider public comment. See NRS 233B.126.

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Pursuant to NRS 241.020(2) you may contact at (702) 486-7044, to request supporting materials for the public body or you may download the supporting materials for the public body from the Board's website at <http://dental.nv.gov> In addition, the supporting materials for the public body are available at the Board's office located at 2651 N. Green Valley Pkwy, Ste. 104, Henderson, NV 89014.

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 tabled.

1. Call to Order

- Roll call/Quorum

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 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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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.

***3. Chairman's Report:** (For Possible Action)

***a. Request to remove agenda item(s)** (For Possible Action)

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

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

***a. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Recommendation to Board concerning education and training and continuing education for dental hygienists to be permitted to prescribe and dispense drugs – NRS 631.3105; NRS 631.190** (For Possible Action)

***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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6. Announcements**7. Adjournment** (For Possible Action)**PUBLIC NOTICE POSTING LOCATIONS**

Office of the NSBDE 2651 N GREEN VALLEY PKWY, Ste 104, Henderson, Nevada 89014

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Agenda Item 4(a):

**Discussion, Consideration and Possible Recommendation
to Board concerning education and training
and continuing education for dental hygienists to be
permitted to prescribe and dispense drugs –
NRS 631.3105; NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)**

NRS 631.3105 Dental hygienists: Authorization to prescribe or dispense certain drugs and devices; limitations and prohibitions; regulations.

1. A dental hygienist who meets the requirements prescribed by regulation of the Board pursuant to subsection 4 and is issued a certificate by the State Board of Pharmacy pursuant to [NRS 639.1374](#) may prescribe and dispense only:

(a) Topical or systemic prescription drugs, other than controlled substances, for preventative care;

(b) Fluoride preparations for which a prescription is not required;

(c) Topical antimicrobial oral rinses; and

(d) Medicament trays or mouthguards.

2. A dental hygienist shall not prescribe or dispense:

(a) A controlled substance; or

(b) Any drug or device not listed in subsection 1 or authorized under the certificate issued pursuant to [NRS 639.1374](#).

3. A dental hygienist may only prescribe and dispense a drug or device pursuant to subsection 1:

(a) In compliance with any applicable regulations adopted by the Board; and

(b) In compliance with any applicable law governing the handling, prescribing and dispensing of the drug or device.

4. The Board shall adopt regulations prescribing the:

(a) Education and training that a dental hygienist must complete before prescribing and dispensing a drug or device pursuant to subsection 1; and

(b) Continuing education that a dental hygienist must complete to be authorized to continue prescribing and dispensing drugs or devices pursuant to subsection 1.

(Added to NRS by [2023, 3407](#))

NRS 631.190 Powers and duties. [Effective January 1, 2020.] In addition to the powers and duties provided in this chapter, the Board shall:

1. Adopt rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter.
2. Appoint such committees, review panels, examiners, officers, employees, agents, attorneys, investigators and other professional consultants and define their duties and incur such expense as it may deem proper or necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter, the expense to be paid as provided in this chapter.
3. Fix the time and place for and conduct examinations for the granting of licenses to practice dentistry, dental hygiene and dental therapy.
4. Examine applicants for licenses to practice dentistry, dental hygiene and dental therapy.
5. Collect and apply fees as provided in this chapter.
6. Keep a register of all dentists, dental hygienists and dental therapists licensed in this State, together with their addresses, license numbers and renewal certificate numbers.
7. Have and use a common seal.
8. Keep such records as may be necessary to report the acts and proceedings of the Board. Except as otherwise provided in [NRS 631.368](#), the records must be open to public inspection.
9. Maintain offices in as many localities in the State as it finds necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter.
10. Have discretion to examine work authorizations in dental offices or dental laboratories.

[Part 4:152:1951; A [1953, 363](#)] — (NRS A [1963, 150](#); [1967, 865](#); [1993, 2743](#); [2009, 3002](#); [2017, 989, 2848](#); [2019, 3205](#), effective January 1, 2020)