

2019-2020 FISCAL YEAR MONTHLY BUDGET REPORTS

BOARD NAME: Nevada State Board of Pharmacy, 000-BO22-04

CURRENT MONTH: AUGUST

Expenditures as of				8/31/2019
	19/20 APPROVED BUDGET	CURRENT MONTHLY REVENUE/EXPENSE	TOTAL YEAR TO DATE REVENUE/EXPENSE	APPROVED BUDGET AVAILABLE
REVENUES				
Adjustment	1,585,813	0	0	1,585,813
Grant Funds				
Interest Income	32,600	7,584	9,366	23,234
Late Fees	29,477	1,380	1,900	27,577
Misc. Revenue	143,649	17,903	26,139	117,510
Registration Fees	558,729	96,740	132,240	426,489
Renewal Fees	1,405,592	10,180	11,560	1,394,032
Subgrant Funds		6,749	10,510	-10,510
Total Revenues	3,755,860	140,536	191,715	3,564,145
EXPENSES				
AID FOR EDUCATION	2000	0	0	2,000
DAG Cost	11,690	479	1,405	10,285
Equipment	50,281	100	138	50,143
Grant Funds		16,530	36,896	
Operating	797,559	52,914	93,082	704,477
<i>*Appriss-Healthcare</i>		0	30,000	-30,000
<i>*Open Beds, Inc</i>		0	270,000	-270,000
Payroll	2,763,241	204,570	397,445	2,365,796
Subgrant Funds		3,612	8,703	-8,703
Travel In	70,557	6,298	13,976	56,581
Travel Out	60,532	378	3,557	56,975
Total Expenses	3,755,860	284,881	855,202	2,937,554
Balance	0	-144,345	-663,487	626,591

INVESTMENT REPORT

Investment Management Account:

Bank CD-Wells	\$245,000	2.45%	_____11/13/19
Bank CD-Wells	\$245,000	2.50%	_____02/15/20
Bank CD-Wells	\$245,000	2.50%	_____02/28/20

Certificates of Deposit:

Heritage Bank	\$100,000	0.65%	_____11/23/19
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TOTAL	\$835,000
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as of 08/31/19

10/10/2019

Nevada State Board of Pharmacy
985 Damonte Ranch Parkway, Suite 206
Reno, Nevada, 89521

Dear Nevada State Board of Pharmacy,

In regards to the Brentwood Pharmacy (dba Anatomy Pharmacy),

I feel that the unfortunate nature of the situation that existed before I came on board led me to be victimized as part of systems and protocols that were not established by me and that I was not in accord with. Additionally, I was being pressured and assured by the pharmacy owner(s) that their protocol was the accepted standard. Though conflicted, I was very much in the footsteps to correct what I felt to be deficient protocols. While simultaneously handling day to day responsibilities, absorbing an adaptive curve in a new environment, and simultaneously awaiting feedback from my collaborating with the California Board of Pharmacy (BOP) on my multiple inquiries I was making to seek remedy for. This is characteristic of my intent to maintain the highest standards given the situation.

Essentially, I had stepped into a position only to learn afterward that many things needed to be corrected. I then further learned that the owner(s) were not offering support in my intentions to remedy. Soon realizing, I could no longer be a party to these actions and I sought to leave as quickly as possible which is why I was there for my very short 5 months window of time. Upon the California BOP review, I was cited and fined. I learned a valuable lesson and have become a better pharmacist as a result.

Regarding The Pasadena Pharmacy (dba precisionmeds.com),

The alleged incidents that were in question were done during a nonoperational and closed pharmacy period, in which the pharmacy was trying to acquire various pharmaceutical regulatory approvals while maintaining the highest measure of due diligence concerning appropriate protocols and measures.

As a nonoperational and closed pharmacy, there was never any damaged party, nor any potential for any damaged party.

Immediately following our on-site inspection every single adjustment and protocol modification requested by the California BOP was immediately addressed to the letter, most expediently. Characteristic of our intent to maintain the highest standards given the opportunity. Upon review, the California BOP has dismissed and disregarded my citation in question.

Given these clarifications, I respectfully request that all citations be immediately and permanently dismissed and disregarded. Specifically as to not cause any further damage to my license and career as a caring, diligent, and professional pharmacist.

To err is human to forgive is divine.

Respectfully Submitted.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Sheila Damaris Colon', with a stylized, flowing script.

Sheila Damaris Colon, PharmD



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Leo D. Basch

From: David Wuest
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2019 2:51 PM
To: Catherine O'Mara <catherine@nvdoctors.org> (catherine@nvdoctors.org)
Cc: Brett Kandt; Paul Edwards; Yen Long; Joe Dodge; Leo D. Basch; Luis Curras
Subject: Per your request

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NRS 639.0124 "Practice of pharmacy" defined. "Practice of pharmacy" includes, but is not limited to, the:

1. Performance or supervision of activities associated with manufacturing, compounding, labeling, dispensing and distributing of a drug, including the receipt, handling and storage of prescriptions and other confidential information relating to patients.

2. Interpretation and evaluation of prescriptions or orders for medicine.

3. Participation in drug evaluation and drug research.

4. Advising of the therapeutic value, reaction, drug interaction, hazard and use of a drug.

5. Selection of the source, storage and distribution of a drug.

6. Maintenance of proper documentation of the source, storage and distribution of a drug.

7. Interpretation of clinical data contained in a person's record of medication.

8. Development of written guidelines and protocols in collaboration with a practitioner which are intended for a patient in a licensed medical facility or in a setting that is affiliated with a medical facility where the patient is receiving care and which authorize collaborative drug therapy management. The written guidelines and protocols must comply with NRS 639.2809.

9. Implementation and modification of drug therapy, administering drugs and ordering and performing tests in accordance with a collaborative practice agreement.

Ê The term does not include the changing of a prescription by a pharmacist or practitioner without the consent of the prescribing practitioner, except as otherwise provided in NRS 639.2583.

(Added to NRS by 1991, 367; A 2003, 2279; 2011, 3078; 2017, 2521)

NRS 639.0065 "Dispense" defined.

1. "Dispense" means to deliver a controlled substance or dangerous drug to an ultimate user, patient or subject of research by or pursuant to the lawful order of a practitioner, including the prescribing by a practitioner, administering, packaging, labeling or compounding necessary to prepare the substance for that delivery.

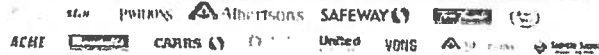
2. The term does not include the furnishing of a controlled substance by a hospital pharmacy for inpatients.

(Added to NRS by 1995, 287)

NAC 639.441 "Administer" defined. (NRS 639.070) "Administer" means the direct application of a drug or medicine, whether by injection, inhalation, ingestion, or any other means, to the body of a patient or the subject of research.

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Pharmacy, eff. 3-27-90)

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**MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM
DR. MALINAS & ASSOCIATES**

**AUTHORIZING PRESCRIBER STATEMENT, COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE AGREEMENT,
STANDING ORDER, AND PROTOCOL FOR MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION**

Authorizing Prescriber Name:	License No.:	DEA No.:	NPI No.:
Dr. Philip Malinas	12447	BM1624255	1700934825

Authorizing Prescriber Location:	Address:	Phone No.:	Fax No.:
Dr. Malinas & Associates	255 W. Moana Ln Ste 110 634 ISBELL RD. Reno, NV 89509 STE. 380	775-440-1520	775-201-1982

Pursuant to written guidelines and protocols developed by a collaborative practice agreement, as defined in NRS 639.0052, and the authority granted thereunder for pharmacists to administer drugs as authorized by a collaborative practice agreement. Attached as Exhibit A is a list of pharmacists, licensed in the state in which the services will be performed, who have each completed all required training and have otherwise met the requirements necessary for participation in the company-sponsored Medication Administration Program. These specially trained pharmacists will perform the services authorized herein as delegated agents of the above-referenced authorizing prescriber and will administer, as indicated herein and to the extent permitted by law, for a fee on the premises of company-owned pharmacies or other authorized locations within the above-referenced state, as indicated on Exhibit B, medications accompanied by a valid prescription to administer.

Medications hereby approved to be administered to eligible minors and adult patients age 12 and older with a patient-specific prescription to administer, include the following:	
Aripiprazole (Abilify Maintena)	Paliperidone palmitate (Invega Trinza)
Aripiprazole lauroxil (Aristada)	Risperidone (Risperdal Consta)
Haloperidol decaonate (Haldol)	Risperidone (Perseris)
Paliperidone palmitate (Invega Sustenna)	Naltrexone (Vivitrol)

Medications may be added to or deleted from this protocol by written supplementary instructions from the authorizing prescribers. Notwithstanding any other provision herein, each authorizing prescriber retains the right to override any decision made by a pharmacist relating to the authority granted herein. Exhibits A and B may be amended from time to time by written notification to, and upon approval by, the authorizing prescribers.

The agreement will be valid for **12 months** from the date fully executed below (the "effective date"), unless sooner revoked in writing, and will be reviewed, revised as needed, and renewed on or before its date of expiration and on an annual basis thereafter.

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LARYNGOEDEMA AND SYMPTOMS PROGRESSING TO ANAPHYLAXIS: SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

Respiratory:

- Difficulty breathing, wheezing, swelling of the throat, lips, or tongue.
- Hoarseness/stridor, rapid, shallow breaths, sudden congestion with coughing, throat or chest tightness.

Cardiac:

- Rapid weak pulse, irregular heartbeat, hypotension.
 - SBP less than 70 mmHg in infants age 1 month through 11 months
 - SPB less than (70 mmHg + [2 x age]) in children age 1 through 10 years
 - SBP less than 90 mmHg in children and adults age 11 years

and older Cutaneous:

- Flush, red, or hot skin, itching/edema, "pins and needles" sensation or pain that seems to "travel up from injection site."

Other:

- Weakness, anxiety/restlessness, or feeling of impending doom.

Life-threatening manifestations:

- Progressive dyspnea: with or without stridor or wheezing. The upper airway may swell and become obstructed.
- Shock: Hypotension, weak, fast, irregular pulse.
- Collapse/unconsciousness; altered mental status, which may include seizures.

Treatment:

- Call 911.
- Administer Epinephrine.

9 – 19 lbs	Epinephrine	1:1000 0.05ml
20 -32 lbs	Epinephrine	1:1000 0.1ml
33 – 66 lbs	Epinephrine	1:1000 0.15ml or 1 Epinephrine Auto-Injector 0.15 mg
>66 lbs	Epinephrine	1:1000 0.3ml or 1 Epinephrine Auto-Injector 0.3 mg

- May repeat at the discretion of EMS personnel or in 10 minutes if symptoms do not improve or patient's condition deteriorates.
- If the patient's blood pressure is decreased and pulse is weak, lay them flat with feet elevated.
- Symptoms usually occur within the first 15 minutes following the injection, but may occur as soon as 30 seconds afterwards. The more rapid the symptoms appear after an injection/administration, the more serious the reaction.
- Anaphylaxis can be distinguished from a vasovagal response by quality of pulse and skin color/temp. With anaphylaxis, the pulse may be rapid, thready, or weak with hypotension as defined by systolic blood pressure less than 90. The skin will feel hot and look red.

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October 7, 2019

Nevada State Board of Pharmacy
985 Damonte Ranch Parkway, Suite 206
Reno, Nevada 89521

Re: *Michael Wassef, DDS*

Dear Executive Secretary:

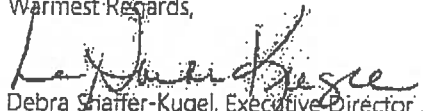
Respectfully, the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners is submitting the enclosed documents at the request of the above referenced licensee. Dr. Wassef has informed our agency that he is scheduled to appear before your Board on October 9, 2019 regarding his application for a controlled substance permit.

On July 19, 2019, Dr. Wassef came before the Board of Dental Examiners for consideration of his application for licensure. On July 19, 2019, the Board of Dental Examiners issued an unrestricted license to Dr. Wassef contingent upon entering into a stipulation agreement. I have enclosed a copy of the stipulation agreement for your consideration and records. As of the date of this letter, Dr. Wassef is in compliance with the provisions contained within the stipulated agreement.

Please be advised, Dr. Wassef has requested the Board forward copies of the character references filed with our agency as part of Dr. Wassef's application for licensure. Enclosed are copies of the character references.

Upon review, should you have questions regarding Dr. Wassef license and/or stipulation agreement please contact Melanie B. Chapman, Esq., General Counsel at (702) 486-5473 or by email at mbchapman@nsbde.nv.gov.

Warmest Regards,


Debra Schaffer-Kugel, Executive Director
Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners

Cc: File of Michael Wassef, DDS
Michael Wassef, DDS

nsbde@nsbde.nv.gov

Stipulation Agreement
Michael Wassef, DDS

STATE OF NEVADA
BEFORE THE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

IN RE:

APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE OF
MICHAEL WASSEF, DDS,

STIPULATION AGREEMENT RE: LICENSURE

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED via this *Stipulation Agreement* (Stipulation Agreement" or "Stipulation"), by and between MICHAEL WASSEF, DDS ("Dr. Wassef") and the NEVADA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS (the "Board"), by and through the Board's legal counsel, MELANIE BERNSTEIN CHAPMAN, ESQ., as follows:

Background/Application for Licensure

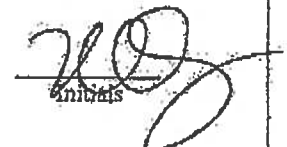
1. In 2000, Dr. Wassef was granted a license to practice dentistry in the State of Arizona, License No. D5171.
2. On August 7, 2018, Dr. Wassef's license to practice dentistry in the State of Arizona was revoked. Dr. Wassef's Petition for Rehearing or Review of the August 7, 2018 order was denied in December 2018.
3. On or about April 17, 2019, the Board received Dr. Wassef's Application for Licensure in Nevada.
4. Dr. Wassef's application was rejected by the Board's Secretary/Treasurer pursuant to NAC 631.050(2)(g).
5. Dr. Wassef was verbally notified of the rejection of his application on or about July 3, 2019 and was notified in writing on or about July 9, 2019.
6. Dr. Wassef has petitioned the Board seeking evaluation of his application to practice dentistry in Nevada.

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subparts, and all terms and conditions therein shall also be tolled. In the event that the monitoring period is tolled because Dr. Wassef does not practice in the State of Nevada and terms and conditions of this Stipulation Agreement are not satisfied (including completion of the two (1) year monitoring period) within two (2) years from the date of issuance of his license pursuant to Paragraph 11(A), Dr. Wassef agrees that his license to practice dentistry in Nevada will be deemed voluntarily surrendered. Upon expiration of the two year period without completion of the terms and conditions of this Stipulation, including failure to complete the monitoring period as a result of Dr. Wassef not practicing in the State of Nevada during that time period, the Board's Executive Director, without any further action or hearing by the Board, may issue an Order of Voluntary Surrender and report same to the National Practitioners Data Bank. The time limitation for completion of the conditions herein may be extended upon good cause shown, and upon Dr. Wassef's written request to, and consent and approval by, the Board of an amendment to this Stipulation Agreement. In order for the request to be considered by the Board prior to the automatic voluntary surrender described herein, Dr. Wassef's written request for additional time pursuant to this paragraph must be received by the Board prior to the expiration of the two (2) year period described herein. Dr. Wassef understands and acknowledges that a failure to submit a timely request for additional time will constitute a waiver of the ability to make such a request and the automatic voluntary surrender as a result of the terms of this paragraph will be irrevocable.

D. If Dr. Wassef obtains a Nevada Controlled Substance Permit, which is necessary for prescribing controlled substances in Nevada, Dr. Wassef agrees, in addition to completing the continuing education required for licensure pursuant to NAC 631.173, Dr. Wassef shall also obtain an additional (4) hours of supplemental education within six (6) months of the issuance of a Nevada Controlled Substance Permit in the area of general Opioid Awareness, Use and Abuse. Dr. Wassef shall also obtain two (2) hours of continuing education specific to Nevada's Opioid Prescribing Law (AB 474).

Information, documents and/or descriptions for the above-referenced supplemental education must be submitted in writing to the Executive Director of the Board for approval prior to attendance. Upon the receipt of the written request to attend the supplemental education, the Executive Director shall notify Dr. Wassef in writing whether the requested supplemental education is approved for attendance. The cost associated with this supplemental education shall be paid by Dr. Wassef. In the event Dr. Wassef fails to complete the supplemental education set forth in this Paragraph 11.D. within six (6) months of the issuance of a Nevada Controlled Substance Permit, Dr. Wassef agrees his license to practice dentistry in the State of Nevada may be automatically suspended by the Board's Executive Director without any further action of the Board other than the issuance of an Order of Suspension by the Executive Director. If suspended pursuant to this Paragraph, upon Dr. Wassef submitting written proof of the completion of the supplemental education and paying the reinstatement fee pursuant to NRS 631.345, Dr. Wassef's license to practice dentistry in the State of Nevada will automatically be reinstated by the Executive Director of the Board, provided that there are no


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1 other violations of any of the provisions contained in this Agreement. Dr. Wassef agrees to
2 waive any right to seek injunctive relief from any Federal or State of Nevada District Court to
3 prevent the automatic suspension of Dr. Wassef's license to practice dentistry in the State of
4 Nevada due to Dr. Wassef's failure to comply with Paragraph 11.D. Dr. Wassef shall also be
5 responsible for any costs or attorney's fees incurred in the event the Board has to seek
6 injunctive relief to prevent Dr. Wassef from practicing dentistry during the period Dr.
7 Wassef's license is automatically suspended pursuant to this paragraph.

8 E. Dr. Wassef further agrees that during the monitoring period, he authorizes
9 monitoring of his practice as follows: Dr. Wassef agrees, permits and authorizes the
10 Executive Director of the Board to obtain his Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP)
11 Reports, including reports pertaining to his prescribing of controlled substances to patients, as
12 well as reports concerning his adherence to the patient query requirements of NRS
13 639.23507. Dr. Wassef understands and agrees that up to five (5) randomly-selected records
14 of patients named in the PMP report may be requested for a clinical review each month by a
15 Disciplinary Screening Officer (DSO) assigned by the Executive Director. Failure to maintain
16 and/or to provide the requested patient records as described herein shall be an admission of
17 unprofessional conduct. Upon receipt of substantial evidence that Dr. Wassef has either failed
18 to maintain or has refused to provide records as required herein, Dr. Wassef agrees his license
19 to practice dentistry in the State of Nevada shall be automatically suspended without any
20 further action of the Board other than the issuance of an Order of Suspension by the Executive
21 Director. Thereafter, Dr. Wassef may request, in writing, a hearing before the Board to
22 reinstate Dr. Wassef's license. However, prior to a full Board hearing, Dr. Wassef waives any
23 right to seek judicial review, including injunctive relief from any court of competent
24 jurisdiction, including a Nevada Federal District Court or Nevada State District Court to
25 reinstate his privilege to practice dentistry in the State of Nevada pending a final Board
26 hearing. Dr. Wassef shall also be responsible for any costs or attorney's fees incurred in the
27 event the Board has to seek injunctive relief to prevent Dr. Wassef from practicing dentistry
28 during the period Dr. Wassef's license is automatically suspended.

F. In the event that the monitoring of Dr. Wassef's records pursuant to above
paragraph 11(E) results in a belief or concern by the DSO tasked with the monitoring as set
forth in that paragraph, that Dr. Wassef's prescribing practices with respect to any patient(s)
identified via the PMP reports falls below the standard of care and/or is indicative of improper
prescribing practices, Dr. Wassef acknowledges and agrees that the DSO may request that the
Review Panel review the charts of said patient(s) and, if the Review Panel finds that there is a
preponderance of the evidence that there has been a violation(s) of NRS Chapter 631 or NAC
Chapter 631 with respect to said patient(s) and/or prescriptions, the terms and conditions of
this Stipulation may be amended by agreement of the parties and submitted for approval by
the Board and/or the Review Panel may request that the Board authorize an investigation
concerning Dr. Wassef's prescribing practices. If the DSO's and/or Review Panel's review of


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1 the records pursuant to this paragraph results in a finding that there is a preponderance of the
2 evidence to support a concern for the health, safety or welfare of the public, the Review Panel
3 may request emergency action from the Board President pursuant to NRS 233B.127(3). Prior
4 to a full Board hearing pursuant to that section, Dr. Wassef waives any right to seek judicial
5 review, including injunctive relief from any Court of competent jurisdiction, including a
6 Nevada Federal District Court or Nevada State District Court to reinstate his privilege to
7 practice dentistry in the State of Nevada pending a Board hearing. Dr. Wassef shall also be
8 responsible for any costs or attorney's fees incurred in the event the Board has to seek
9 injunctive relief to prevent Dr. Wassef from practicing dentistry during the period Dr.
10 Wassef's license is automatically suspended. Nothing in this paragraph prevents investigation
11 into subsequent verified complaints, if any, filed with the Board by any patient treated by Dr.
12 Wassef.

13 G. During the monitoring period, Dr. Wassef agrees to appear at Quest
14 Diagnostics for random sampling of urine, hair and/or bodily fluids for narcotics, controlled,
15 illegal and/or non-prescription substances when so ordered by the Executive Director of the
16 Board. Dr. Wassef agrees to appear at Quest Diagnostics within eight (8) hours of receipt of
17 the order from the Executive Director to appear for the random sampling. The Board and Dr.
18 Wassef agree that there will be a minimum of six (6) random samplings pursuant to this
19 paragraph during the monitoring period. Dr. Wassef authorizes reports generated by the hair
20 and/or bodily fluids testing to be furnished to the Executive Director of the Board and shall
21 instruct Quest to forward the results of each random sampling to the Executive Director of
22 Board. All reports submitted to the Executive Director shall remain confidential; however, in
23 the event of a violation in the form of a confirmed, positive test result, all reports previously
24 submitted to the Executive Director shall be available for review and use by the Board in
25 connection with any subsequent disciplinary action of the Board. Dr. Wassef shall be
26 responsible for all costs incurred for the analysis of urine, hair and/or bodily fluids. Dr.
27 Wassef understands and agrees that all material reviewed by the Board may become public
28 record.

19 H. In the event that any test or analysis of hair, urine and/or bodily fluids taken
20 from Dr. Wassef pursuant to the terms of this Stipulation Agreement is positive, indicating the
21 presence of illegal substances, narcotics or other controlled substances not pursuant to a valid
22 prescription as evidenced by compliance with the provisions contained in Paragraph 11(I) and
23 11(J) below, Dr. Wassef agrees his license to practice dentistry in the State of Nevada shall be
24 automatically suspended without any further action of the Board other than the issuance of an
25 Order of Suspension by the Board's Executive Director. Thereafter, Dr. Wassef may request,
26 in writing, a hearing before the Board to reinstate Dr. Wassef's license. However, prior to a
27 full Board hearing, Dr. Wassef waives any right to seek judicial review, including injunctive
28 relief from any Court of competent jurisdiction, including a Nevada Federal District Court or
Nevada State District Court to reinstate his privilege to practice dentistry in the State of
Nevada pending a final Board hearing. Dr. Wassef shall also be responsible for any costs or


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1 attorney's fees incurred in the event the Board has to seek injunctive relief to prevent Dr.
2 Wassef from practicing dentistry during the period Dr. Wassef's license is automatically
3 suspended.

4 I. In the event that any test or analysis of hair, urine and/or bodily fluids from Dr.
5 Wassef pursuant to the terms of this Stipulation Agreement is positive for controlled
6 substances that Dr. Wassef asserts were ingested pursuant to a valid prescription, Dr. Wassef
7 authorizes his prescribing physicians to furnish to the Executive Director of the Board any and
8 all office and prescription notes and records evidencing the illness, injury or other reason for
9 the prescription and shall instruct his treating physician(s) to forward those records to the
10 Executive Director of the Board within ten (10) days of the receipt of the positive result. All
11 reports and records submitted to the Executive Director pursuant to this paragraph shall
12 remain confidential; however, in the event of a violation in the form of a confirmed, positive
13 test result, all reports previously submitted to the Executive Director shall be available for
14 review and use by the Board in connection with any subsequent disciplinary action of the
15 Board. Dr. Wassef understands and agrees that all materials reviewed by the Board may
16 become public record. If Dr. Wassef's assertions pursuant to this paragraph cannot be
17 independently substantiated, through valid medical records and valid prescriptions, the terms
18 and conditions of Paragraph 11(H) will control.

19 J. In the event that, prior to submitting to the random samplings outlined in this
20 Stipulation Agreement, Dr. Wassef believes that his test results will be positive for substances
21 ingested pursuant to a valid prescription as described in Paragraph 11(I), above, Dr. Wassef is
22 to advise the Board's Executive Director of the same prior to the testing and to provide the
23 records and information described in Paragraph 11(I) above.

24 K. At the time of the execution of this Stipulation Agreement, Dr. Wassef agrees
25 to also execute a valid HIPAA release allowing the Executive Director of the Board to obtain
26 Dr. Wassef's personal medical and prescription records pursuant to the terms and conditions
27 contained in Paragraphs 11(G-J).

28 L. Dr. Wassef acknowledges and agrees that upon receipt of substantial evidence
that he has violated or failed to comply with any of the terms and conditions of this
Stipulation Agreement, Dr. Wassef agrees his license to practice dentistry in the State of
Nevada may be automatically suspended without any further action of the Board other than
the issuance of an Order of Suspension by the Board's Executive Director. Failure to comply
with administrative conditions of this agreement (i.e., including but not limited to, payment of
amounts owed, completion of continuing education, appearance for noticed testing at Quest)
shall be determined by the Board's Executive Director. Evidence of violations of any clinical
or standard of care aspects of this Stipulation Agreement will be reviewed by a DSO and/or
the Board's Review Panel. If the Review Panel finds that there is a preponderance of the


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1 evidence that there has been a violation(s) of this Agreement and/or NRS Chapter 631 or
2 NAC Chapter 631, the terms and conditions of this Stipulation Agreement may be amended
3 by agreement of the parties and submitted for approval by the Board and/or the Review Panel
4 may request that the Board authorize an investigation concerning Dr. Wassef's possible
5 violations. If the Review Panel's review pursuant to this paragraph results in a finding that
6 there is a preponderance of the evidence to support a concern for the health, safety or welfare
7 of the public, the Review Panel may request emergency action from the Board President
8 pursuant to NRS 233B.127(3). Prior to a full Board hearing pursuant to that section, Dr.
9 Wassef waives any right to seek judicial review, including injunctive relief from any Court of
10 competent jurisdiction, including a Nevada Federal District Court or Nevada State District
11 Court to reinstate his privilege to practice dentistry in the State of Nevada pending a Board
12 hearing. Dr. Wassef shall also be responsible for any costs or attorney's fees incurred in the
13 event the Board has to seek injunctive relief to prevent Dr. Wassef from practicing dentistry
14 during the period Dr. Wassef's license is automatically suspended. Nothing in this paragraph
15 prevents investigation into subsequent verified complaints, if any, filed with the Board by any
16 patient treated by Dr. Wassef.

17 M. During the monitoring period, Dr. Wassef shall be responsible for all costs
18 incurred by the Board relative to activities undertaken and consistent with the monitoring
19 terms, monitoring period and monitoring activity described in this Stipulation Agreement.
20 Said costs shall not exceed fifty (\$50.00) dollars per hour. Dr. Wassef shall reimburse the
21 Board within thirty (30) days of written request for reimbursement of the same.

22 N. Dr. Wassef shall advise the Board of any and all practice locations within
23 fourteen (14) days of beginning to practice at each location.

24 O. COMPLIANCE WITH THE BOARD'S MONITORING PROGRAM - Dr.
25 Wassef shall fully comply with the conditions of the monitoring established by the Board and
26 any other State Licensing Board and all requirements necessary to implement the conditions
27 of monitoring established by the Board. Dr. Wassef shall cooperate with the Board in its
28 monitoring of Dr. Wassef's compliance with the conditions of this Stipulation. Dr. Wassef
shall respond to all requests and inquiries from the Board or its agent(s) within fifteen (15)
days of the Board's request.

WAIVER AND CONSENT

12. Acknowledgement of Review of this Agreement. Dr. Wassef acknowledges that he
has carefully read in their entirety, understands and agrees with all of the provisions contained in this


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1 Stipulation Agreement.

2 13. Representation by Counsel. Dr. Wassef acknowledges that he has been advised of
3 his right to have this matter and this Stipulation Agreement reviewed by independent counsel, that
4 review and advice by independent counsel is in his best interest, and that he has had ample
5 opportunity to seek independent counsel. Having been advised of his right to independent counsel, as
6 well as having been given the opportunity to seek independent counsel, Dr. Wassef has chosen not to
7 have this Stipulation reviewed by independent counsel.

8 14. Waiver of Rights. Dr. Wassef understands and is aware that, by entering into this
9 Stipulation Agreement, he is waiving certain valuable due process rights contained in, but not limited
10 to, NRS 631, NAC 631, NRS 233B and NAC 233B. Dr. Wassef voluntarily, knowingly, and
11 intelligently waives these due process rights, and any other legal rights that may apply in connection
12 with this Stipulation Agreement. Dr. Wassef agrees that in the event the Board adopts this Stipulation
13 Agreement, he hereby waives any and all rights to seek judicial review or otherwise to challenge or
14 contest the validity of the provisions contained herein.

15 15. No Coercion or Duress. Dr. Wassef acknowledges he is consenting to, and has
16 signed and initialed, this Stipulation Agreement voluntarily, without coercion, duress, undue
17 influence or intimidation, and in the exercise of his own free will.

18 16. Joint Agreement. Dr. Wassef and the Board agree that none of the parties to this
19 Stipulation Agreement shall be deemed the drafter of this Stipulation Agreement. In the event this
20 Stipulation Agreement is construed by a court of law or equity, such court shall not construe it or any
21 provision hereof against any party as the drafter. The parties hereby acknowledge that all parties have
22 contributed substantially and materially to the preparation of this Stipulation Agreement.

23 17. Entire Agreement. Dr. Wassef acknowledges the provisions in this Stipulation
24 Agreement contain the entire agreement between Dr. Wassef and the Board and the provisions of this
25 Stipulation Agreement can only be modified in writing, with Board approval. Dr. Wassef further
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1 acknowledges that no other promises in reference to the provisions contained in this Stipulation
2 Agreement have been made by any agent, employee, counsel or any person affiliated with the Nevada
3 State Board of Dental Examiners.

4 18. Contingent Upon Board Approval. Dr. Wassef understands and acknowledges that
5 this Stipulation Agreement is contingent upon approval of same by the Board. Dr. Wassef further
6 understands and acknowledges that said approval will be sought during a Board meeting governed by
7 Nevada's Open Meeting Laws.

8 19. Release From Liability. In consideration of the execution of this Stipulation
9 Agreement, Dr. Wassef hereby releases, remises, and forever discharges the State of Nevada, the
10 Board, and each of their members, agents, investigators, panel members, employees and legal counsel
11 in their individual and representative capacities, from any and all manner of actions, causes of action,
12 suits, debts, judgments, executions, claims, and demands whatsoever, known and unknown, in law or
13 equity, that Dr. Wassef ever had, now has, may have, or claim to have against any or all of the
14 persons or entities named in this section, arising out of this Stipulation Agreement.

15 20. Board Consideration of Stipulation Agreement. Dr. Wassef understands and
16 acknowledges that this Stipulation Agreement will be considered by the Board in an open meeting, to
17 which Dr. Wassef hereby specifically waives any and all notice requirements for same, whether
18 required by NRS 241.033 or any other statute or regulation. It is understood and stipulated that it is
19 within the Board's sole discretion to accept or reject this Stipulation Agreement. This Stipulation
20 Agreement will only become effective if and when the Board has approved the same in an open
21 meeting.

22 21. Effect of Acceptance of Agreement by Board. Dr. Wassef understands and agrees
23 that this Stipulation Agreement will only become effective when the Board has approved the same in
24 an open meeting. Should the Board adopt this Stipulation Agreement, this Stipulation Agreement will
25 become a public record. Upon acceptance of this Stipulation Agreement, the terms and conditions

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1 herein will be effective immediately, without any requirement of a further Order from the Board. Dr.
2 Wassef further understands and acknowledges that, pursuant to NRS 622.330, upon acceptance of
3 this Stipulation Agreement by the Board, this Stipulation Agreement, and all provisions therein,
4 become and binding and enforceable.

5 22. Use in Future Board Proceeding(s). Dr. Wassef acknowledges that, in the event the
6 Board adopts this Stipulation Agreement, it may be considered in any future Board proceeding(s)
7 concerning Dr. Wassef or in any future judicial review concerning Dr. Wassef and/or this Stipulation
8 Agreement, whether such judicial review is performed by either the State or Federal District Court(s).

9 23. Final Disposition. Dr. Wassef understands and acknowledges that, should the Board
10 adopt this Stipulation Agreement, such adoption shall be considered a final disposition, that pursuant
11 to NRS 622.330 it will become a public record and that may be reportable to the National
12 Practitioners Data Bank.

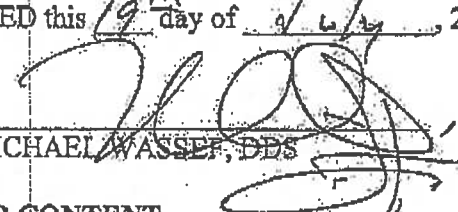
13 24. Effect of Rejection of Agreement by Board. Dr. Wassef acknowledges that, in the
14 event this Stipulation Agreement is rejected by the Board, the Board may take or require other and/or
15 further action as deemed necessary and appropriate for licensure and as allowed by statute, regulation,
16 and/or appropriate authority. It is also within the Board's sole discretion to reject this Agreement in
17 its entirety and to deny licensure to Dr. Wassef. Dr. Wassef expressly waives any right to challenge
18 the Board or its members based upon an assertion of bias as a result of the Board having reviewed
19 this Stipulation Agreement, Dr. Wassef's application and/or documentation submitted by Dr. Wassef
20 prior to rejecting this Stipulation Agreement.

21 25. All Questions Answered. Dr. Wassef acknowledges and agrees that any and all
22 questions or concerns that he has with respect to this Stipulation Agreement, its terms, conditions,
23 effects, or his consent to same have been answered to his satisfaction.


24 26. Headings. All sections, titles, captions or headings contained in this Stipulation
25 Agreement are for convenience only and shall not affect the meaning or interpretation of this
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1 Stipulation Agreement.

2 DATED this 19th day of July, 2019.

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4 By 
MICHAEL WASSEF, DDS

5 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT

6 By  this 19 day of July, 2018.
7 Melanie Bernstein Chapman, Esq.
8 General Counsel
9 Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners

10 **BOARD ACTION**

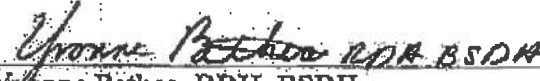
11 This *Stipulation Agreement* in the matter captioned as IN RE: APPLICATION FOR
12 LICENSURE OF MICHAEL WASSEF, DDS, was (check appropriate action):

13 Approved ☒

Disapproved ☐

14 by a vote of the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners at a properly noticed meeting

15 DATED this 19 day of July, 2019.

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18 Yvonne Bethea, RDH, BSDH
19 President
20 NEVADA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS


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July 1, 2019

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Las Vegas, NV 89118
mbchapman@nsbde.nv.gov

Ref: Dr. Wassef

Dear Ms. Chapman:

Hello Ms. Chapman, my name is Peter Graziano. I received a call from Dr. Wassef asking if I would write a letter of recommendation and share my experiences that I've had with him, well, I'd be delighted. Before I comment on Dr. Wassef, I first would like to state a few things about me. I've owned 36 dental offices in the valley since 2000, and have had over 75 dentists under my employ during that time frame. Just to be clear, I am not a dentist.

My business model is to start practices, cultivate them, and eventually sell them to the current associates if possible. As you can imagine, I've had quite a bit of experience in dealing with dentists. Dr. Wassef was one of our most efficient, productive dentists we've have ever had. Since I am not a dentist, our Dental Director would review all of our doctors' charts, notes, and x-rays in an effort to maintain quality of delivery. According to their statements, Dr. Wassef is an excellent clinician.

As far as what happened to Dr. Wassef with the AZ Dental Board, well, it's extremely shameful that something like this actually happened to such a nice man, and an excellent dentist. None of us could believe that the AZ Dental Board could do something so blatantly unfair to Dr. Wassef, even after the ruling went in his favor in 2014. It seems obvious that the Executive Director had something against Dr. Wassef personally.

Dr. Wassef worked for us at Deer Valley Smiles in Phoenix for about 4 years, and also in 2 other locations when needed. He handled a very demanding schedule, and was always pleasant to be around. His patients adored him, and one of his biggest assets is his chairside manner, very pleasant, respectful to the patients, and never demeaning.

He gave his patients hope, even when they would present for treatment after decades of neglect. Dr. Wassef would encourage them, and help them get back on track. He positively impacted many patients during his tenure with our office. How do I know this? The staff, his colleagues, and myself experienced this first hand. His patients would comment and write letters stating their gratitude for the work he did on them, and thankful for how well they were treated.

If I may be so bold as to say that Nevada would be a better place with him, I know that's saying a lot, but I mean it. He's definitely one of the good guys, always going the extra mile for his patients, and anyone he knows for that matter.

In concluding this letter, I hope you will grant him a license to practice in Nevada. Honestly, he more than deserves an opportunity to return to practice in my opinion. I am sure he will bring the same dedication, honesty, and care to Nevada that he delivered to our patients. Our patients, staff, administrators, his dental colleagues, and myself, like and respect him very much.

Describing him solely as a good dentist would be an understatement. I hope this helps to shed some light on who he is as a person, and what he stands for. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to share this with you. Please contact me if you need any further help.

Sincerely,



Peter Graziano

July 2nd, 2019

Nevada Board of Dental Examiners
6010 S. Rainbow Blvd
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Las Vegas, NV 89118

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to write a letter of reference for Dr. Michael Wassef, a talented dentist who has worked in our dental office for about four years (2010-2014) in Phoenix. He was a highly valuable addition to our team. Dr. Wassef has *patient centric* mindset. He was always willing to stay late or come in for an emergency to accommodate any patient. What made Dr. Wassef stand out compared to any other associate doctor I've hired, is his strong desire to invest in our team members. As a leader in our office, he consistently helped coach and trained our assistants and hygienists. Overall he ranks among one of the best dentists I have worked with. Bottom line, Dr. Michael Wassef is a *must* have for any team.

Through case review and chart auditing, his clinical skills are verifiably excellent, and his chair side demeanor is superb. He also has gone above and beyond for many patients in order to make them happy. We appreciated having him, and considered ourselves fortunate.

I practiced in Nevada as a licensed dentist a few years back, before relocating to Arizona. When he called and told me that he was applying to Nevada for licensure, I was thrilled and very happy for him. He will make a great addition to the State of Nevada's dental community.

In short, I give Dr. Wassef my highest recommendation. He possesses the necessary ingredients to continue to succeed in dentistry; patience, honesty and goodwill toward his patients. I fully expect Dr. Wassef to be as excellent and productive in Nevada as he was in our dental office. I strongly endorse and recommend him without reservation.

Sincerely,

//Signed//

Shawn M. Fuller, D.D.S.

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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Joe Salloum, President of Operations with Boca Dental and Braces here in Las Vegas. Much to my surprise, I received a call from Dr. Wassef inquiring about potential future employment with our group contingent upon him receiving a dental license in the State of Nevada.

The answer is an emphatic yes. We would be delighted to have him work with us, as he has worked for us in our offices at Smile Unique in multiple locations, Phoenix, Scottsdale, and Gilbert, Arizona.

Please let this letter serve as verification and confirmation that Dr. Wassef will be offered immediate full-time employment as a dentist if he is granted a license in Nevada. We always have room for skilled dentists, especially those who are also good people; and he has checked off both of those boxes.

I am very excited for him, as I believe he deserves an opportunity to regain his life and re-enter his chosen profession. We at Boca Dental are thrilled at the possibility of having him as one of our providers, he is truly a pleasure to work with.

Should you have any questions, comments or concerns feel free to contact me anytime.

Sincerely,

Joe Salloum
CFO & President of Operations

To whom it may concern:

I was approached by a dear colleague and previous co-worker, Dr. Wassef, who asked me to write a very genuine and honest letter of recommendation for him. Without hesitation, I agreed to put my thoughts down on paper, as I'm honored to share with you my experience working alongside him. I had the privilege of practicing with Dr. Wassef for over a year and have known him personally for three years. As a dentist, I can tell you his clinical skills are impeccable, and he is skilled in all aspects of general dentistry. His work is completed to the highest level. He is an amazing caring person and that translates over into his patient care. When interacting with both patients and staff, he is genuine, honest, and compassionate; everyone, including myself, always enjoyed working with Dr. Wassef. Over the years, I have had the pleasure of getting to know Dr. Wassef on a personal level and have spent time with him and his wife and children. They are down-to-earth, genuine people who are always willing to lend a helping hand. No matter the situation, they make you feel appreciated, valued, and respected anytime while in their presence. I have no doubt that if you grant him a license, he will pick up right where he left off and be an incredible dentist, helping to change and improve the lives of many patients as he always did. I truly value and respect him as a person and a dentist, knowing he puts patient care first and foremost every single day. In a time where it seems dentistry has become more about profits than patients, I can assure you our profession could use more people like Dr. Wassef treating our communities and families. I encourage, and highly recommend you seriously consider allowing Dr. Wassef to practice in the great State of Nevada. I promise you will not be disappointed. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I'm happy to discuss, at length, my knowledge and wonderful relationship with Dr. Wassef.

Best Regards,

Dr. Whitney Sebree, DMD

Nevada Board of Dental Examiners
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Las Vegas, NV 89118

To Whom It May Concern:

It is a privilege to submit this letter in support of Dr. Michael Wassef's application for licensure in Nevada. I have had the pleasure of working with him at Smile Unique in Phoenix when I was there. He is an excellent dentist, and has a genuine care and concern for his patients.

Dr. Wassef is a very personable man who is equally as comfortable with his peers as he is with the staff and his patients. I've seen his work, and I've witnessed first hand how he treats his patients, and they both are excellent.

We are very much looking forward to the possibility of him joining our practice (Boca Dental & Braces) if he is granted a license in NV. In my opinion, I feel he is more than worthy of an opportunity to continue practicing dentistry. It was unfortunate how he was treated by the AZ Dental Board, and I hope and wish that all the best is yet to come for him.

Please contact me if I may be of more assistance. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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Dr. Wyatt Dannels

Candy Nally

From: Pharmacy Board
Sent: Monday, October 07, 2019 4:35 PM
To: Candy Nally
Subject: Fw: Michael Wassef, DDS
Attachments: SKM_C65819100715300.pdf

From: Debra Shaffer
Sent: Monday, October 7, 2019 3:39 PM
To: Pharmacy Board
Subject: Michael Wassef, DDS

Dear Mr. Pinson:

At the request of Dr. Wassef, please find the attached correspondence and documents Dr. Wassef would like your agency to add to his application and for consideration on October 9, 2019 by .

Should you need any additional information please feel free to contact our agency.

Thank you.

Debra

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October 7, 2019

Ms. Candy M. Nally
Licensing Specialist
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Dear Ms. Nally:

I am hoping this letter finds you well. The purpose of this letter is to share some information, which I believe may be relevant to my application for a Nevada CS Permit.

It is my understanding that the Executive Director of the Dental Board, Ms. Debra Shaffer-Kugel, e-mailed the Nevada Pharmacy Board earlier today (10/7/19) with supporting documentation, including reference letters, and the stipulation agreement I signed.

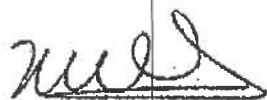
First, I'd like to mention that the Nevada Board of Dental Examiners at the July 19, 2019 meeting voted *unanimously* to grant me a license to practice dentistry in the State of Nevada after thoroughly reviewing all evidence, transcripts and documentation in my case. The licensure is stipulated on an agreement I entered into with the Dental Board on July 19, 2019.

I have attached a copy of the Minutes of the Meeting, as well as audio record of the meeting in which the Board Members commented on the record regarding my unique circumstance. I have also attached an audio breakdown summary of the comments made, and by whom.

I am looking forward to answering any and all questions the Nevada Board of Pharmacy may have. I will happily discuss whatever the Pharmacy Board Members wish to know; and am very much looking forward to help shed some light on my particular situation.

I am sorry if I have inconvenienced you by sending this in a couple of days before the Board Meeting. I thought it might be helpful. Thank you for your time and efforts.

Sincerely,



Michael Wassef, D.D.S.

Time: 03:49:39 to

Comment: Board Voting for Approval of Stipulation Agreement

Person:

Time: 03:51:32

Comment: "Now you can be a Board Member"

Person: President of the Board

Time: 03:51:34

Comment: Me thanking them

Person: Moi

37.00 minutes my case comes up.

Time: 38:55 to 41:10

Comment: My Introductory Statement

Person: me

Time: 42:35

Comment: "Appear to be some irregularities in Arizona"

"I don't know that this Board would have revoked his license under the same circumstances"

"The AZ Board changed the Hearing Officer's Findings of Facts, changed his conclusions of law and upheld the revocation" (She meant suspension)

Person: Ms. Bernstein-Chapman, Attorney for the NV Dental Board

Time: 44:03

"They actually changed the case number"

Person: Dr. Sanders, Senior Board Member

Time: 44:21

Comment: "Can I make a comment please" "I have read this, I read every bit of it, it makes no sense. It seems absurdly vindictive to be quite honest, and the individual who is probably the most causative in this happening is no longer with the Board".

"So, as I went over this stuff, it is very clear to me that I would rather give him an opportunity to start here with guidance and supervision, and give him a chance that I don't think was fairly done for him in Arizona, and there are several pieces, feel free to read it and comment at some point. But it makes a very interesting read, I've never seen someone treated like this in Dentistry, it's just absurd so. My personal input, I think he is deserving of a license here in Nevada.

Person: Dr. Sanders

Time: 47:55 to 52:30

Comment: "So, the person who was so vindictive towards you is no longer there right?"

GOOD DISCUSSION

Person: Dr. Lee questioning me

Time: 52:33

Comment: "Historically, as I've been doing this I could not understand half of what they were saying because the case number kept changing..."

Person: Ms. Shaffer-Kugel Executive Director, NV Dental Board

Time: 52:45

Comment: "At the end of the day, they believed that him prescribing or having some kind of issue; my first question to him was 'Did they take your DEA number? Did they ask you to relinquish it? No! He had his DEA number the entire time, so if you're worried about protecting the public, that would have been the first thing you would have said. Well, we can do an order for summary suspension and suspend your license, and we're pulling that DEA, or you can voluntarily relinquish it while we investigate this. That is historically how we would have done it here, that immediately protects the public, that never happened! But if what he did was so egregious, why wasn't that the first thing they did?"

Person: Ms. Shaffer-Kugel Executive Director, NV Dental Board

I ADDED TO HER COMMENT

Time: 53:30

Comment: I added to it, said they sent the DEA to my house, they investigated me, and the DEA did nothing because I was not wrong.

Person:

Time: 55:19

Comment: "If Dr. Sanders, with all of his experience thinks that this case looked bad to him, it looked bad to him".

Person: Dr. Pisani

Time: 57:30

Comment: Basically, lawyer stating because of what AZ did, we can't just tell Dr. Wassef, Here's your license. He agreed to enter into a Stip.

Person: Ms. Bernstein-Chapman, Attorney for the NV Dental Board

Time: 58:20

Comment: "Dr. Wassef has voluntarily been undergoing UAs for about 5 years since 2014, and I have reviewed every single one of them; and not one of them was positive"

Person: Ms. Bernstein-Chapman, Attorney for the NV Dental Board

Time: 59:30 to 1:07:45

Comment: "I actually read all of this too..." Asking me a question about the initial prescription. Asking me about the precipitating actor that led them accusing me.

Person: Dr. Moore asking me questions about the Rx, non-compliance with CE

Time: 1:09:28

Comment: Motion for License Passed

Person: President of Board

Time: 1:10:00

Comment: Discussion about Stipulation Agreement

Person: Many people

Time: 3:17:30 to

Comment: Stipulation Agreement Filling in the blanks (Monitoring, Probation)

Person: Group Discussions

Time: 3:34:16

Comment: "I can honestly say that I don't have a precedent for this particular case. I have never seen this particular situation. So, in my 17 years is there another situation that would be akin to this? I don't think so".

Person: Ms. Bernstein-Chapman, Attorney for the NV Dental Board

Time: 3:45:51 (Discussing the minimum amount of drug testing in the Stipulation Agreement)

Comment: "I would argue for six (6), because we have 5 years of UA records from him that are absolutely clean". Five years is pretty good in my book".

Person: Dr. Sanders



NEVADA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

Meeting Location:

Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners
6010 S Rainbow Blvd, Suite A1
Las Vegas, Nevada 89118



Video Conferencing was available for this meeting at the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners Office located at: 9600 Gateway Drive, Reno, Nevada 89521

PUBLIC MEETING

Friday, July 19, 2019
9:10 a.m.

Board Meeting

Please Note: The Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners may hold board meetings via video conference or telephone conference call. The public is welcomed to attend the meeting at the Board office located at 6010 S. Rainbow Blvd, Suite A1; Las Vegas, Nevada 89118; or in the Conference room of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners office located at 1105 Terminal Way, Suite #301; Reno, NV 89502 (when applicable).

Persons wishing to comment may appear at the scheduled workshop/hearing or may address their comments, data, views, arguments or small business impact in written form to: Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners, 6010 S. Rainbow Blvd, A-1, Las Vegas, Nevada 89118, Attn: Debra Shaffer-Kugel, Executive Director; FAX number (702) 486-7046; e-mail address nsbde@nsbde.nv.gov. Written submissions must be received by the NEVADA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS on or before July 17, 2019 in order to make copies available to members and the public.

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.

Public Comment time is available after roll call (beginning of meeting) and prior to adjournment (end of meeting). Public Comment is limited to three (3) minutes for each individual. You may provide the Board with written comment to be added to the record.

Asterisks () denote items on which the Board may take action.
Action by the Board on an item may be to approve, deny, amend, or table.*

1. Call to Order, roll call, and establish quorum

Mrs. Bethea called the meeting to order and Mrs. Shaffer-Kugel conducted the following roll call:

Mrs. Yvonne Bethea ("Ms. Bethea")	PRESENT	(President)
Dr. R. Michael Sanders ("Dr. Sanders")	PRESENT	(Secretary-Treasurer)
Dr. Byron Blasco ("Dr. Blasco")	EXCUSED	
Dr. Timothy Pinther ("Dr. Pinther")	PRESENT	
Dr. Jason Champagne ("Dr. Champagne")	PRESENT	
Dr. Gregory Pisani ("Dr. Pisani")	PRESENT	
Dr. D. Kevin Moore ("Dr. Moore")	PRESENT	
Dr. David Lee ("Dr. Lee")	PRESENT	
Ms. Betty Pate ("Ms. Pate")	EXCUSED	
Ms. Joan Shadler ("Ms. Shadler")	PRESENT	
Ms. Gabrielle Cioffi ("Ms. Cioffi")	PRESENT	

Others Present: Melanie Bernstein Chapman, Board General Counsel; Sophia Long, Esquire, Deputy Attorney General/Board Co-Counsel; Debra Shaffer-Kugel, Executive Director.

Public Attendees:

55 Daniel Bouer, Cameraman for the LVDA.

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57 Dr. Owen Trinh stated he was present regarding approval of his anesthesia permit application and to
58 answer any questions the board may have.

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60 Dr. Michael Wassef stated that he was present in support of his request for reconsideration of his
61 license application here requesting licensure in the State of Nevada.

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63 Dr. Robert Talley introduced himself as the Executive Director of the NDA.

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65 Dr. Antonina Capurro introduced herself as the State Dental Health Officer and that she was present
66 regarding her requests for Advisory Opinions.

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68 Ms. Beth Chartier introduced herself as the Interim State Public Health Dental Hygienist.

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70 Ms. Terri Chandler, RDH representing Future Smiles

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73 **2. Public Comment:** (Public Comment is limited to three (3) minutes for each individual for agenda items noticed on the
74 Public Meeting Notice)

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76 There was no public comment.

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78 **Note:** No vote may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been
79 specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. (NRS 241.020)

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81 ***3. Executive Director's Report** (For Possible Action)

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83 ***a. Minutes** – NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)

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85 (1) Board Meeting – 05/10/2019

86 (2) Formal Hearing – 06/14/2019

87 (3) Board Meeting – 06/20/2019 (Teleconference)

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89 Executive Director directed the Board Members to the draft minutes and inquired if there were any
90 amendments/corrections to be made. If none, Executive Director requested approval.

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92 MOTION: Board Member Sanders motioned that the Board adopt both draft minutes of May
93 10, 2019; June 14, 2019; and June 20, 2019. Motion seconded by Board Member
94 Moore. With no further discussion, the vote was unanimous, motion passed.

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97 ***b. Financials** – NRS 631.180/NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)

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99 (1) Review Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Balances for
00 period July 1, 2018 to May 31, 2019 (Informational Purposes only)

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03 Mrs. Hummel was present. Mrs. Hummel inquired if the Board Members had any questions regarding the
04 financial statements. Mrs. Hummel discussed the statement of revenues and fund balances. She noted in
05 the budget that there were expenditures that were not made; additionally, that the Board received more
06 licensure applications than anticipated resulted in additional revenue. Mrs. Hummel explained that
07 because the changed to the anesthesia language to remove conscious sedation and the addition of a
08 Pediatric Moderate Sedation permit, fees collected from said permit types were not projected funds
09 included in the original budget. It was noted and discussed that there were some expenses that had not
10 been incurred.

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13 ***c. Authorized Investigative Complaints** - NRS 631.360 (For Possible Action)

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15 (1) Dr. "X" – The Board office received information that Dr. "X" may possibly be using
16 vials noted as single patient use for multiple patients which would be deemed a
17 violation of CDC Guidelines and NAC 631.178 (For Possible Action)

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19 Executive Director advised the Board Members of the alleged violations of Dr. X and requested the Board
20 authorize an investigation against Dr. X.

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22 MOTION: Board Member Pinther motioned that the Board authorize the investigation against Dr. X.
23 Motion was seconded by Board Member Sanders. No further discussion, the vote was
24 unanimous, motion passed.

- 25 (2) Dr. "Y" – The Board office received information that Dr. "Y" may be possibly treating
26 patients outside the scope of dental practice which would be deemed a violation
27 of NRS 631.215 (For Possible Action)
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29 Executive Director advised the Board members of the alleged violations of Dr. Y and requested the Board
30 authorize an investigation against Dr. Y.
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32 MOTION: Board Member Pisani motioned that the Board authorize the investigation against Dr. Y.
33 Motion was seconded by Board Member Pinther. No further discussion, the vote was
34 unanimous, motion passed.
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- 37 (3) Dr. "Z" – The Board office received information that Dr. "Z" may not be conducting
38 a review of patient's utilization reports through the PMP database prior to issuing
39 controlled substances to his/her patients which would be deemed a violation(s) of
40 the NRS 639 and NRS 631 (For Possible Action)
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42 Executive Director advised the Board members of the alleged violations of Dr. Z and requested the Board
43 authorize an investigation against Dr. Z.
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45 MOTION: Board Member Pisani motioned that the Board authorize the investigation against Dr. Z.
46 Motion was seconded by Board Member Moore. No further discussion, the vote was
47 unanimous, motion passed.
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50 ***d. American Association of Dental Boards (AADB) – NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)**
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- 52 (1) Approve 7 Board Members, Executive Director & General Counsel for Membership
53 to the AADB for FY20 (For Possible Action)
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55 Executive Director explained to the recently appointed Board Members what the AADB organization is and
56 the meeting schedule. At the request of Board Members Moore and Lee, they requested that all Board
57 Members be approved not only 7. DAG Long explained that as the agenda is written, it calls for 7 board
58 members to be approved. Based on the request by Board Members Moore and Lee, this agenda item
59 was tabled for reconsideration at the next board meeting for approval all Board members.
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- 61 (2) Approve Travel to AADB Annual Meeting October 19-20, 2019 Las Vegas, Nevada
62 (For Board Members in Northern Nevada) (For Possible Action)
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64 At the request of Board Members Moore and Lee, this agenda item was tabled.
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67 ***e. Office Lease: NRS 631.190 (For Possible Action)**
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- 69 (1) Approval/Rejection to move board office to a larger office space upon the
70 expiration of the current office lease (For Possible Action)
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72 Executive Director stated to the Board that the current lease expires on April 30, 2020 and the need for
73 additional space for possible additional staff.
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75 MOTION: Board Member Sanders motioned that the Board approve to move the board office to a
76 larger space upon the expiration of the current office lease. Motion seconded by Board
77 Member Pinther. No further discussion, the vote was unanimous, motion passed.
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79 ***4. General Counsel's Report (For Possible Action)**
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81 ***a. Legal Actions/Lawsuit(s) Update**
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83 General Counsel gave an update on the pending Abbey Dental case.

***b. Consideration of Stipulation Agreements – NRS 622** (For Possible Action)

(1) Richard Racanelli, DMD

General Counsel advised the Board Members the stipulation agreement proceeded from a patient complaint which was investigated and reviewed by the DSO and the Review Panel. Counsel for Dr. Racanelli was present to answer any questions. General Counsel stated that on behalf of Dr. Racanelli, she asked that the board approve the Corrective Action Plan Non Disciplinary Stipulation Agreement. Board Member Lee was asked to conduct the vote for this matter, as Board Members Bethea and Board Member Sanders currently sit on the Board's Review Panel. Board Member Lee called for the vote.

MOTION: Board Member Pisani motioned to approve the corrective action plan non disciplinary stipulation agreement. Motion seconded by Board Member Pinther. Discussion: Board Member Moore inquired of the tutorage involving Dr. Racanelli working with a non-Nevada licensed dentist that included diagnosing and instruction on an individual patient in the form of a live-patient Continuing Education Course. Board Member Moore expressed his confusion of how the participation of a non-licensed dentist that is diagnosing and instructing in Nevada was illegal. Executive Director explained that under NRS 631.215 "Any person shall be deemed to be practicing dentistry who: ... diagnoses or professes to diagnose" Board General Counsel referenced NRS 631.2715, which outlines that "The Board shall...issue a limited license to a person to supervise courses of continuing education involving live patients at an institute or organization with a permanent facility registered with the Board for the sole purpose of providing postgraduate continuing education on live patients..." There was no further discussion, voting members vote was unanimous, abstained from the motion: Board Member Sanders and Board Member Bethea as they sit on the Review Panel. Board Member Lee wanted to abstain due to his concerns with the audit report. Board Member Moore also requested to abstain for the same reasons as Board Member Lee.

It was agreed upon to table this agenda item until after the agenda item involving the discussion of the audit report.

Following a lengthy discussion of the audit report, the Board returned to this agenda item for discussion. Board Member Bethea handed to gavel to Board Member Cioffi for this agenda item. Board Members Sanders and Bethea recused themselves from the discussion. As discussed, the Board agreed that the audit did not have an issue with stipulation agreements.

MOTION: Board Member Champagne motioned to adopt the corrective action plan non disciplinary stipulation agreement. Motion seconded by Board Member Pisani. With no additional discussion, the board voted unanimously, motion passed. Abstentions: Board Member Bethea and Board Member Sanders, who sit on the review panel.

***c. Pursuant to the terms of the Disciplinary Stipulation II Agreement, Respondent hereby requests the Board to reinstate her suspended dental license. Respondent's dental license is suspended for non-compliance with the terms and conditions of the stipulated agreement approved by the Board on October 4, 2014.** (For Possible Action)

(1) Georgene Chase, DDS

Upon questions from Board Member Bethea whether she needed to recuse, General Counsel noted that Board Members Bethea and Sanders had not reviewed the issues before the Board at this time. General Counsel stated that when the issue was first noticed, Dr. Chase had an attorney and the attorney requested this matter be noticed on the agenda for consideration; however, recently the attorney for Dr. Chase withdrew from representing her. Therefore, regarding this agenda item as previously requested by former attorney for Dr. Chase and with Dr. Chase not present General Counsel recommended tabling this matter.

***d. Consideration of Application for Dental Licensure pursuant to NRS 631.240** (For Possible Action)

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inquired if Dr. Wassef agreed with the terms of the proposed stipulation agreement as discussed and if he voluntarily agreed to the terms. Dr. Wassef responded affirmatively.

MOTION: Board Member Moore motioned to adopt the proposed stipulation agreement. Motion seconded by Board Member Sanders. No further discussion, the vote was unanimous.

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

***a. Review, Discuss and Approve/Reject Recommendations contained in the Division of Internal Audit Report** (For Possible Action)

General Counsel stated that in January of this year they were advised that the previous administration approved an audit be conducted by the Governor's Office of Finance of Internal Audits Division. General Counsel noted that the report of the audit became finalized in June, which was sent to the Board's office. It was noted that they were given explicit instruction that they could not discuss the audit with any of the board members, other than with the Board President. General Counsel stated that a response was filed, hoped that the Board members had reviewed the response. General Counsel stated that there were no issues with accepting the recommendations; however it was believed that there may be some misunderstandings as to what transpired as it related to the Board's process and some of the laws cited. She added that they did submit a response in an attempt to clarify the misunderstandings and noted that the first paragraph of the response does state that it was not the official response because the Board had not been given the opportunity to review the audit and to determine if they agreed with the response. General Counsel stated that the Governor rescheduled the audit for the November 7, 2019 meeting and requested for the as many of the Board members as possible be present. General Counsel noted it was suggested that the board may want to submit an amended or revised response. DAG Long advised the Board Member to notify the Executive Director if they do plan on attending as they want to be sure resolve any potential quorum concerns should the Board establish a quorum by attending. General Counsel stated that though the audit that was approved by former Governor Sandoval stemmed from numerous public comments and allegations, it was important to note that the audit did not find merit to the allegations made. Furthermore, the audit explicitly states that there were no findings of bias, as alleged.

General Counsel went through the recommendations in the audit and asked that should any board member have any questions they should contact her. There was discussion of the recommendation and what administrative staff has done to implement the recommendations. It was noted that some recommendations will incur an increased cost to the Board. Board Member noted that the Board had two audits done and therefore wanted clarification if the recommendations made in the first audit were not the same issues or concerns addressed in the second audit. General Counsel explained that the recent audit utilized some language from the previous audit but clarified that the concern from the first audit listed the recommendation for a review panel to provide oversight of the DSO's, whereas the current audit they are recommending the pre-verification review process and some complaints not being reviewed. There was discussion regarding the additional recommendations.

MOTION: Board Member Champagne motioned to accept the recommendations. Motion seconded by Board Member Sanders. No further discussion, the vote was unanimous, motion passed.

***b. Request for an Advisory Opinion regarding the application of silver diamine fluoride by dental hygienists who hold a public health endorsement - NRS 631.278 & NAC 631.210**
(For Possible Action)

(1) Antonina Capurro, DMD, State Dental Health Officer

Dr. Capurro present and stepped forward. Dr. Moore inquired of Dr. Capurro that with the request is she proposing that there be an additional CE requirement, and if so how was she addressing the fix? Dr. Capurro stated currently a dental hygienist ("RDH") with a public health endorsement ("PHE") can practice independently, however, that currently the laws were unclear on whether or not a RDH with a PHE working in a PH setting can place silver diamine fluoride to arrest decay and in cases where there is a large cavitation can place temporary restorations with non-permanent materials as a palliative treatment. She provided the proposed policy on how that would be placed. Additionally, she offered to require a CE

course for PHE RDHs to complete prior to being able to use the SDF, which she briefly explained what the CE course would entail. Executive Director noted that Dr. Capurro was asking for an AO on the regulations, which states that dental hygienists – and PHE holders – may administer fluoride preparations meaning topical fluorides which the SDF falls under. Executive Director noted that one of the helpful things would be to have patients sign an informed consent because SDF is known to temporarily turn the treated teeth black. Dr. Capurro stated that they would be ensuring to obtain a signed informed consent prior to treating a patient. There was some lengthy discussion regarding the placement of placing temporary restorations and the materials that would be used.

MOTION: Board Member Lee motioned to approve the request the Advisory Opinion and that the Board write an Advisory Opinion that Silver Diamine Fluoride is included in the regulation under NAC 631.210 and to recommend how the temporary restorations be done. Executive Director asked that the once the advisory opinion is written and issued, that it be sent to all other PHE approved programs, and said programs can then request to amend their approved programs to include the board recommended changes as discussed. Motion seconded by Board Member Sanders. No further discussion, the vote was unanimous, motion passed.

***c. Request for an Advisory Opinion regarding whether telehealth is within the scope of practice pursuant to NRS 631.215 – (For Possible Action)**

(1) Antonina Capurro, DMD, State Dental Health Officer

Dr. Capurro stated that telehealth is an umbrella term under NRS 629 and therefore wanted clarification if it is recognized under NRS 631.215. General Counsel stated that the board could not render an opinion on NRS 629. General Counsel noted that statute that incorporated telehealth into Nevada changed a number of professional licensing board's statutes to include telehealth within their particular statutes. She noted further, that the bill, however, did not change the Board's statutes, and that currently NRS 631.215 did not include teledentistry, specifically. Dr. Capurro stated that for the same reason she was requesting if under NRS 631.215 if the telehealth services and methodologies would be within the scope of practice for dentists.

Ms. Teri Chandler explained that benefits that teledentistry could be for rural communities and for dentists with limited mobility to be able to practice and provide a form of services to said communities in need. Dr. Capurro explained how this topic of teledentistry came to fruition and thus the need for clarification. Dr. Capurro explained that Liberty Dental was building a pilot program that would assist hospital emergency rooms move non-traumatic dental cases to a teledentistry area within the hospital where a Nevada Licensed dentist would review the case. Furthermore, with the help of technology that would include live streaming with a dentist in real time at a station that would include a live intraoral camera that the patient would utilize on themselves. It was noted that the statute did not specify the methodology of how a licensed dentist may render treatment. Dr. Robert Talley commented that the statute required clarification on the particular subject. Executive Director suggested that the Board could create a regulation specifically to address teledentistry, and referred to the Ohio Dental Board's protocol as they just passed a teledentistry law, as well as look to other state dental laws that also address teledentistry.

MOTION: Board Member Moore motioned to approve the request for an advisory opinion to establish that telehealth is within the scope of NRS 631.215, with the recommendation that the Board create regulation to clearly addresses and defines telehealth. There was discussion to determine whether to use the term 'teledentistry' or 'telehealth'. Board Member Moore corrected the term to telehealth. No further discussion, the vote was unanimous, motion passed.

***d. Request the Board delegate authority to the Chair, Executive Director and/or General Counsel to make any decision regarding litigation concerning any action or**

proceeding in which the public body or any member or employee of the public body is a party in an official capacity or participates or intervenes in an official capacity pursuant to Assembly Bill 70 (Chapter 241) (For Possible Action)

General Counsel explained that at the recent legislative session, assembly bill 70 was passed. She explained the bill to the Board. She explained the Board could define the kinds of decision a delegated person or persons could make in a list of scenarios. Executive Director explained that in the past, the Board has a policy that if the board was informed of a person practicing illegally, the Board gave the authority to the Executive Director and General Counsel upon a preponderance of evidence that an individual is practicing dentistry or dental hygiene illegally that General Counsel may proceed with filing a TRO in District Court to stop the person from continuing to practice illegally. By doing so, this immediately protect the public and avoided having to wait for a board meeting. Some other possible situations were discussed where this would be beneficial for the Board to establish and concerns were raised regarding abuse of power. There was lengthy discussion regarding litigation and what it entailed.

It was agreed upon to table until the next board to better discuss AB70 in length.

There was discussion regarding scheduling the next board meeting to discuss the agenda items that have been tabled, which will be placed on the September 13, 2019 meeting.

***e. Approval of Voluntary Surrender of License – NAC 631.160 (For Possible Action)**

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| (1) Leonid Banchik, DMD | (8) Pichak Kelk, DDS |
| (2) Olya Banchik, DDS | (9) Richard E. Lusby, DDS |
| (3) Nicholas DeLisle, DMD | (10) Clark C. Moore DMD |
| (4) Andrea Eslava, DMD | (11) Jamie Morris, DDS |
| (5) John A. Gawlik, DMD | (12) Kelly Walsh, DMD |
| (6) Jeffrey S Geist, DDS | (13) Adam Whiteley, DMD |
| (7) John Jeppsen, DMD | (14) Wendy Woodall, DDS |

Executive Director advised the Board the licensee wished to surrender their licenses in the state of Nevada. The surrender is absolute and irrevocable. There is no pending matters and recommends approval of the voluntary surrender.

MOTION: Board Member Sanders moved that the board approve the request for voluntary surrender of all fourteen licensees listed. Motion was seconded by Board Member Pisani. No discussion, the vote was unanimous, motion passed.

***f. Consideration of Application for Moderate Sedation Temporary Permit – NAC 631.2254 and NAC 631.2233 (For Possible Action)**

- (1) Owen V. Trinh, DMD - Moderate Sedation (patients 13 years of age & older)

Executive Director stated that Dr Moore reviewed the application and requested Dr Trinh explain his training and program. There was discussion regarding Board Member Moore's concern with the training course that was completed by Dr Trinh. Dr. Trinh was present and stepped forward. Board Member Moore went over his concerns with the program with regards to the structure of the course and based on documentation submitted with the application, it did not appear that Dr. Trinh met the requirements to be eligible for a permit. Dr. Trinh explained how the programs worked and affirmed his belief that he did qualify. The Board agreed that the documentation did not meet the requirements based on the information provided. Dr. Trinh stated suggested that the Board review his certificate for Moderate Sedation training from the Nellis Airforce base. It was suggested that Dr. Trinh obtain a letter from the Nellis AFB stating that he completed 20 cases through his training.

MOTION: Board Member Sanders motioned to approve the permit contingent upon Dr. Trinh submitting a letter from the Nellis AFB sedation training director verifying that Dr. Trinh indeed completed their training program in compliance with the Statutory requirements for a moderate sedation permit. Motion seconded by Board Member Lee. No further discussion, the vote was unanimous, motion passed.

***g. Approval for Anesthesia-Permanent Permit – NAC 631.2233 (For Possible Action)**

(1) General Anesthesia (For Possible Action)

- (a) Mitchell D. Duckworth, DDS
- (b) Thomas P. Myatt, DDS
- (c) Tate L. Viehweg, DMD

Board Member Moore stated he reviewed the application and recommended approval of the permanent General Anesthesia permit for Dr. Duckworth, Dr. Myatt and Dr. Viehweg.

MOTION: Board Member Moore moved that the board approve the permanent General Anesthesia permit for Dr. Duckworth, Dr. Myatt and Dr. Viehweg. Motion seconded by Board Member Sanders. No discussion, the vote was unanimous, motion passed.

(2) Moderate Sedation (patients 13 years of age & older) (For Possible Action)

- (a) Aaron J. Osga, DDS

Board Member Moore stated he reviewed the application and recommended approval of the permanent Moderate Sedation (patients 13 years of age & older) permit for Dr. Osga.

MOTION: Board Member Moore moved that the board approve the permanent Moderate Sedation (patients 13 years of age & older) permit for Dr. Osga. Motion seconded by Board Member Pisani. No discussion, the vote was unanimous, motion passed.

***h. Approval for Anesthesia-Temporary Permit – NAC 631.2254 (For Possible Action)**

(1) General Anesthesia (For Possible Action)

- (a) Shawn B. Davis, DMD
- (b) Mahyar A. Karimi, DDS
- (c) Luke M. Nicholson, DMD

Board Member Moore stated he reviewed the application and recommended approval of the Temporary General Anesthesia permit for Dr. Davis, Dr. Karimi, and Dr. Nicholson.

MOTION: Board Member Moore moved that the board approve the temporary General Anesthesia permit for Dr. Davis, Dr. Karimi, and Dr. Nicholson. Motion seconded by Board Member Shadler. No discussion, the vote was unanimous, motion passed.

(2) Moderate Sedation (patients 13 years of age & older) (For Possible Action)

- (a) Damien V. Betancourt, DDS
- (b) Lloyd Herman, DDS

Board Member Moore stated he reviewed the application and recommended approval of the Temporary Moderate Sedation (patients 13 years of age & older) permit for Dr. Betancourt, and Dr. Herman.

MOTION: Board Member Moore moved that the board approve the temporary Moderate Sedation (patients 13 years of age & older) permit for Dr. Betancourt, and Dr. Herman. Motion seconded by Board Member Shadler. No discussion, the vote was unanimous, motion passed.

(3) Moderate Sedation (pediatric specialty) (For Possible Action)

- (a) Michael J. Purcell, DDS

Board Member Moore stated he reviewed the application, that they passed the evaluation, and recommended approval of the temporary moderate sedation permit (pediatric specialty) for Dr. Purcell.

MOTION: Board Member Moore motioned that the board approve the temporary moderate sedation permit (pediatric specialty) for Dr. Purcell. Motion seconded by Board Member Pisani. No discussion, the vote was unanimous, motion passed.

***i. Approval for a 90-Day Extension of Anesthesia Permit – NAC 631.2254(2)** (For Possible Action)

(1) Moderate Sedation (pediatric specialty) (For Possible Action)

(a) Andrek K. Ingersoll, DMD

MOTION: Board Member Moore moved that the board approve the request for a 90-day extension for the applicant listed. Motion seconded by Board Member Lee. Discussion: Board Member Shadler inquired why there was a request for an extension. Executive Director explained that more time may be needed to schedule an evaluation which usually occurs when there is a scheduling conflict. No further discussion, the vote was unanimous, motion passed.

***j. Approval of Non-Dental Board Member to Review Panel** (For Possible Action)

(1) Ali Shahrestani, DMD

General Counsel stated that the statute implementing the Review Panel requires that it consists of a non-board member person for the dental review panel. She noted that Dr. Thriot resigned from the review panel, thus the need to appoint a new non-board member. General Counsel noted that Dr. Shahrestani showed interest in serving on the Review Panel. She additionally noted that Dr. Shahrestani was a former board member and had discussed it with DAG Long and there did not see any conflict with the potential appointment of Dr. Shahrestani. Board Member Cioffi called for a vote.

MOTION: Board Member Pisani moved that the Board approve to appoint Dr. Ali Shahrestani as a non-board member to the Review Panel. Motion seconded by Board Member Pinther. Discussion: Board Member Cioffi inquired if there were specific qualifications that Dr. Shahrestani must meet to be a Review Panel member. Executive Director stated that Dr. Shahrestani submitted an application as a DSO along with his curriculum vitae, further, that historically the Board has looked for a licensee in good standing and has held a license for a minimum of five (5) years, requirements that Dr. Shahrestani well exceeded. With no further discussion, vote was unanimous, motion passed. Opposed: Board Member Moore. Abstentions: Board Member Bethea (review panel member), Board Member Sanders (review panel member), and Board Member Shadler (works for PDS).

***k. Approval of Infection Control Inspector – NRS 631.190** (For Possible Action)

(1) Patrick J. France, DDS

MOTION: Board Member Pisani moved that the Board approve the appoint Dr. Patrick France as an Infection Control Inspector. Motion seconded by Board Member Champagne. With no further discussion, vote was unanimous, motion passed.

***l. Legislative Session Update:** (Informational Only)

Executive Director stated that Mr. McDonald could not attend the meeting due to being ill. Executive Director gave a brief overview of the bills. She noted that the bills had been enacted by the legislature.

SB366 – Dental Therapists

Executive Director stated that SB366 had been enacted and that the Board will have to develop regulations to outline certain provisions for dental therapists. It was noted that they were working on creating the application for anyone to applying assuming they meet the requirements as outline in the state/bill.

SB130 – Radiology license for Dentist, Dental Hygienists, and Dental Assistants

Executive Director stated that SB130 that was going to require radiology licenses for dentists, dental hygienists and dental assistants, however, they were exempted from that requirement.

AB319 – Petition to determine whether a person's criminal history would disqualify the person from obtaining a license.

Executive Director stated that AB319 would now allow an individual to petition the Board to determine if a person's criminal history would disqualify that person from obtaining a license.

SB129 – Changes to Ethics Statutes for public officers and public employees

Executive Director stated that she could not recall the specific changes made to the Ethics statutes.

AB70 – Amends to Open Meeting Chapter 241

Executive Director stated that the Board discussed this bill earlier in the meeting.

SB409 – Audits conducted by the Sunset Committee and reporting requirements to LCB

Executive Director stated that SB409 previously allowed the Sunset committee to audit Boards and Commissions every ten (10) years but has changes it to every eight (8) years. Further, that the bill now required additional reporting requirements to LCB.

Board Member Bethea requested that the Board create a Committee of Public Health and that she would like it placed on the Board's next agenda to assist with developing language for the new bills that require regulations. She proposed the committee include Ms. Terri Chandler, Dr. Antonina Capurro, Ms. Beth Cartier, Dr. Talley, one dental board member and one dental hygiene board member.

***6. Resource Groups:** (For Possible Action)

***a. Legislative and Dental Practice** (For Possible Action)

(Chair: Dr. Pinther; Dr. Lee; Dr. Moore; RDH Shadler & Ms. Cioffi)

Board Member Pinther stated there was no report.

***b. Legal and Disciplinary Action** (For Possible Action)

(Chair: Dr. Blasco; Dr. Pisani; Dr. Lee; RDH Pate & Ms. Cioffi)

Board Member Pisani stated there was no report.

***c. Examinations Liaisons** (For Possible Action)

***(1) WREB/HERB Representatives** (For Possible Action)
(Dr. Blasco; RDH Pate)

There was no report.

***(2) ADEX Representatives** (For Possible Action)
(R. Michael Sanders, DMD)

Board Member Sanders stated there was no report. Annual session august 9th & 10th

***d. Continuing Education** (For Possible Action)

(Chair: Dr. Champagne; Dr. Lee; Dr. Moore; RDH Shadler)

Board Member Champagne stated there was no report.

***e. Committee of Dental Hygiene** (For Possible Action)

(Chair: RDH Pate; RDH Bethea; RDH Shadler; Dr. Plsani)

Board Member Bethea stated there was no report.

***f. Anesthesia** (For Possible Action)

(Chair: Dr. Moore; Dr. Champagne; Dr. Sanders)

Board Member Moore stated there was no report.

***g. Infection Control** (For Possible Action)

(Chair: RDH Bethea; Dr. Sanders; Dr. Champagne; RDH Shadler)

(1) Report from Ms. Shadler regarding OSAP Boot Camp and CDC Guidelines

Ms. Shadler stated that she attended the meeting in May and thanked the board for allowing her to go. She gave an overview of the conference and discussions held that were educational and informative. She noted that the next meeting would be in Minneapolis in May 2020.

***h. Budget and Finance Committee** (For Possible Action)

(Chair: Dr. Sanders; Dr. Moore; RDH Bethea; Ms. Cioffi)

Board Member Sanders stated there was no report.

7. Public Comment: (Public Comment is limited to three (3) minutes for each individual)

Dr. Talley stated that in the past when the Board has had workgroups to discuss large issues and especially would like a subcommittee to work on SB366. Executive Director stated that they would try to arrange it so.

Note: No vote may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. (NRS 241.020)

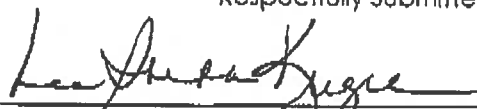
8. Announcements: No announcements were made.

***9. Adjournment** (For Possible Action)

Board Member Bethea called for adjournment.

Meeting adjourned at 3:39 p.m.

Minutes approved at the November 1, 2019 Board Meeting
Respectfully Submitted by:



Debra Shaffer-Kuge, Executive Director

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Course Title & CE Provider	Date Completed	Contact Hours	Requirements Met
Strategies for Effective Communication: Tips for Technicians ACPE#: JA0006454-0000-18-141-H04-T 2a7cc576-0956-42f5-a95f-a12a880b51b7	09/10/19	1.00	In Service Training
Overview of Specialty Drugs ACPE#: JA0006454-0000-18-049-H04-T 2a7cc576-0956-42f5-a95f-a12a880b51b7	09/23/19	1.00	In Service Training
Quality Measures and the Pharmacy Team's Role ACPE#: JA0006454-0000-18-059-H04-T 2a7cc576-0956-42f5-a95f-a12a880b51b7	09/10/19	1.00	In Service Training
Pharmacy Calculations for Technicians: Fundamentals of Math and Measures Part 1 ACPE#: JA0006454-0000-18-082-H04-T 2a7cc576-0956-42f5-a95f-a12a880b51b7	09/10/19	1.00	In Service Training
The Roles and Responsibilities of Pharmacy Technicians ACPE#: JA0006454-0000-18-084-H04-T 2a7cc576-0956-42f5-a95f-a12a880b51b7	09/10/19	1.00	In Service Training
An Overview of Migraine Treatment Options for Pharmacy Technicians ACPE#: JA0006454-0000-18-085-H01-T 2a7cc576-0956-42f5-a95f-a12a880b51b7	09/23/19	1.00	In Service Training
Strategies for Preventing Errors During Prescription Data Entry ACPE#: JA0006454-0000-18-066-H05-T 2a7cc576-0956-42f5-a95f-a12a880b51b7	09/10/19	1.00	In Service Training
Combating Methamphetamine Abuse: 2017 ACPE#: JA0006454-0000-18-074-H03-T 2a7cc576-0956-42f5-a95f-a12a880b51b7	09/10/19	1.00	In Service Training
Pharmacy Leadership: Developing Leadership Skills ACPE#: JA0006454-0000-18-073-H04-T 2a7cc576-0956-42f5-a95f-a12a880b51b7	09/10/19	1.00	In Service Training
Preventing Medication Errors in High-Risk Patients and Situations ACPE#: JA0006454-0000-18-071-H05-T 2a7cc576-0956-42f5-a95f-a12a880b51b7	09/10/19	1.00	In Service Training
Preventing Medication Errors ACPE#: JA0006454-0000-18-072-H05-T 2a7cc576-0956-42f5-a95f-a12a880b51b7	09/10/19	2.00	In Service Training
Pharmacy Calculations with Ratios and Proportions: Technician ME... Part 2 ACPE#: JA0006454-0000-18-083-H04-T 2a7cc576-0956-42f5-a95f-a12a880b51b7	09/10/19	1.00	In Service Training
Warfarin Safety: An Overview for Technicians ACPE#: JA0006454-0000-18-087-H05-T 2a7cc576-0956-42f5-a95f-a12a880b51b7	09/23/19	1.00	In Service Training
Understanding and Identifying Drug Allergies ACPE#: JA0006454-0000-18-307-H05-T 2a7cc576-0956-42f5-a95f-a12a880b51b7	09/23/19	1.00	In Service Training
Empathy in the Pharmacy Setting: Strategies for Providing Empathetic Care ACPE#: JA0006454-0000-18-308-H04-T 2a7cc576-0956-42f5-a95f-a12a880b51b7	09/23/19	1.00	In Service Training
New Drugs Available in 2017 for Technicians ACPE#: JA0006454-0000-18-400-H01-T 2a7cc576-0956-42f5-a95f-a12a880b51b7	09/23/19	1.00	In Service Training
Federal Pharmacy Law ACPE#: JA0006454-0000-18-314-H03-T 2a7cc576-0956-42f5-a95f-a12a880b51b7	09/10/19	1.00	In Service Training
Strategies for Preventing Medication Errors in the Pharmacy ACPE#: JA0006454-0000-18-325-H05-T 2a7cc576-0956-42f5-a95f-a12a880b51b7	09/23/19	1.00	In Service Training

Technician's Role in Opioid Management in the Community Pharmacy Setting ACPE#: JA0006454-0000-18-403-H05-T 2a7cc576-0956-42f5-a95f-a12a880b51b7	09/23/19	1.00	In Service Training
Protecting Against Bloodborne Pathogens in 2019 ACPE#: JA0006454-0000-19-306-H04-T 2a7cc576-0956-42f5-a95f-a12a880b51b7	09/23/19	1.00	In Service Training
Immunization Basics: What Pharmacy Technicians Need to Know ACPE#: JA0006454-0000-18-408-H06-T 2a7cc576-0956-42f5-a95f-a12a880b51b7	09/10/19	1.00	In Service Training
Staying Compliant with the Federal Controlled Substances Act ACPE#: JA0006454-0000-19-308-H03-T 2a7cc576-0956-42f5-a95f-a12a880b51b7	09/10/19	1.00	In Service Training
Understanding Medication Incident Prevention ACPE#: JA0006454-0000-18-330-H05-T 2a7cc576-0956-42f5-a95f-a12a880b51b7	09/10/19	2.00	In Service Training
Prior Authorization ACPE#: JA0006454-0000-18-331-H04-T 2a7cc576-0956-42f5-a95f-a12a880b51b7	09/23/19	1.00	In Service Training
HIPAA & Security 2019 ACPE#: JA0006454-0000-19-302-H03-T 2a7cc576-0956-42f5-a95f-a12a880b51b7	09/10/19	1.00	In Service Training
HIPAA & Privacy 2019 ACPE#: JA0006454-0000-19-303-H03-T 2a7cc576-0956-42f5-a95f-a12a880b51b7	09/10/19	1.00	In Service Training
A Review of Controlled Substances for Pharmacy Technicians ACPE#: JA0006454-0000-19-402-H03-T 2a7cc576-0956-42f5-a95f-a12a880b51b7	09/10/19	1.00	In Service Training
High Blood Pressure Treatment Options ACPE#: JA0006454-0000-19-403-H01-T 2a7cc576-0956-42f5-a95f-a12a880b51b7	09/23/19	1.00	In Service Training
Managing Drug Supply Chain Issues: Drug Shortages and Counterfeits ACPE#: JA0006454-0000-19-309-H04-T 2a7cc576-0956-42f5-a95f-a12a880b51b7	09/10/19	1.00	In Service Training
New Drugs Available in 2018 for Technicians ACPE#: JA0006454-0000-19-401-H01-T 2a7cc576-0956-42f5-a95f-a12a880b51b7	09/10/19	1.00	In Service Training
Generic Substitution Guidelines ACPE#: JA0006454-0000-19-310-H03-T 2a7cc576-0956-42f5-a95f-a12a880b51b7	09/10/19	1.00	In Service Training
Pharmacist's Letter CE-in-the-Letter July 2019 ACPE#: JA0006454-0000-19-807-H01-T 4f45c0b8-8ee5-4edc-8a8c-fbb332ce237b (printed previously)	09/10/19	1.00	In Service Training
Pharmacist's Letter CE-in-the-Letter August 2019 ACPE#: JA0006454-0000-19-808-H01-T 2a7cc576-0956-42f5-a95f-a12a880b51b7	09/10/19	1.00	In Service Training
Pharmacist's Letter CE-in-the-Letter September 2019 ACPE#: JA0006454-0000-19-809-H01-T 2a7cc576-0956-42f5-a95f-a12a880b51b7	09/10/19	1.00	In Service Training

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To Whom This May Concern

I receive my medications from Althea Pharmacy in Fort Mojave, Arizona. I use Althea because they deliver. I do not have a car and couldn't drive if I did. I live in Laughlin, Nevada and the trip to Arizona is long and arduous. It is way too far to walk and the Laughlin bus does not go that far south of Bullhead City, Arizona.

For me, delivery is imperative and greatly appreciated. The delivery man, George, is prompt and courteous. The pharmacists and techs are knowledgeable, kind and understanding.

It is my hope you will issue the appropriate licensing for Althea to continue delivering to Laughlin.

Thank you.

Violet O'Shaunnessy

11000
S Needles Hwy #67E
Laughlin, NV 89029

Violet O'Shaunnessy

8-14-19

To Whom This May Concern:

My name is Leonard Clemente. I live in Laughlin, Nevada. I use Althea Pharmacy of Fort Mohave, Arizona, because they deliver.

I am unable to leave my home and my wife runs all the errands. She does not have a car and depends on the local bus. Although this bus does go to Bullhead City, Arizona, it does not go to Fort Mohave. As a shut-in, I truly appreciate Althea delivering and I am hoping you will take my plea in allowing them to continue to do so.

Thank you for your consideration.


Leonard Clemente

5 S Needles Hwy #67E
Laughlin, NV 89029

8/15/19

Nevada Board of Pharmacies,

I depend on Althea Pharmacy to deliver my medications as I am 94 years of age and no longer drive. They provide excellent service and I always receive my prescriptions when needed. I am not switching pharmacies Althea is the absolute best in all that they do.

Sincerely,

Beatrice Foper

2 China Cove St
Laughlin, Nv. 89029

Aug 2011

to whom it might concern.

This letter is in concern to Allheia Pharmacy Delivery Services from Arizona. I, Cindy Coronado, depend on this company to bring me my meds, for the reason that I live in Laughlin, NV and I have no reliable transportation to get to the other side of the river every single time I need a prescription. They have done an outstanding job bringing me my meds. The girls in the office are awesome as well as the delivery guy. This service is so much needed as I am not the only one that depends on them.

Cindy Coronado

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To Whom it May Concern.

My name is Kimberly Andrews
and it is impareitive that trans-
portation continues for Althea
Pharmacy customers, because
il have no other way to receive

my meds. il have no other
transportation. il dont want
to lose this service.

Kimberly Andrews

Cal Edison DR. M131

Laughlin NV 89029

8/15/19

Dice Nevada Board of Pharmacists -

I am a disabled person who does not drive I rely on Althea Pharmacy to deliver my medications. They are professional, courteous caring company that I depend on greatly! They make sure I get all my medications in a timely manner and I have no desire to switch pharmacies! Please allow them to deliver to Laughlin they are truly a life saver for me!

Sincerely

Debra Poppe

Chum Cove St.

Laughlin, NV 89029

Aug 15th, 2019
Ramona McEntire
Esteban Ave
Laughlin, NV 89029

To Whom it May Concern,
re: Althea delivery service
to Laughlin, NV

I have used Althea's services since they opened in Fort Mohave. My decision to switch to them was solely based on their delivery service.

Since then, I've come to appreciate their office staff. They are courteous, professional and have always worked with my doctors and insurance company to ensure prompt receipt of my much needed meds.

Many residents in Laughlin are elderly, alone and don't drive. This service is their life-line.

Our delivery driver has always gone above and beyond his call of duty to locate us ~~on~~ the day of delivery which I consider a personalized and uniquely customized service.

Please grant them their rights to continue this excellent service to us.

Thank you for your prompt attention,
R McEntire

8-15-19

Edward McEntire
Laughlin, NV

Re: Althea delivery service to Nevada

It has recently come to my attention that Althea is no longer able to deliver to Laughlin. This is very distressful news to myself and many of our residents who must rely on this service as transportation is often an issue,

I understand they are currently working on solving this issue. I would thank you for anything you can do to expedite their efforts to continue this service in a timely manner.

Thank you for your prompt
attention to this matter

Ed McEntire

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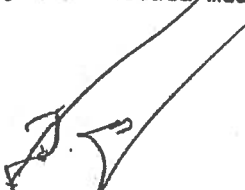
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To Whom It May Concern:

This statement is in regard to the awesome service I have received from Althea Pharmacy in Fort Mohave, AZ. for the past 2 years. I have been a 20 year resident of Laughlin, NV and was so happy when Althea opened with a free delivery service of my needed medications. I am a senior citizen with no transportation, which hinders me from being able to pick up my medications. Althea Pharmacy has provided me with continuous and accurate prescriptions delivered in a timely & friendly manner. I have always been able to depend on Althea & all their helpful staff members including the delivery driver George, who is always prompt & accurate. Everyone at Althea Pharmacy goes above & beyond, which makes me feel confident in receiving all my much needed medications.

Thank you,

Joan P Clevinger



Aug. 14, 2019

WANDA MILLER
7 DELMAR FARMS CT.
LAUGHLIN, N.V. 89029

To Whom it May Concern;

My name is Wanda Miller & I am 81 yrs. old. I can't drive & have no way to get my medication except by Althea Pharmacy. They deliver my medicine whenever I need it, which is every month or more. Althea Pharmacy always have my medication on hand and promptly bring it to me.

I appreciate what Althea does for our community and don't know what I would do without them.

I live in Laughlin, N.V. and there are NO Pharmacies. Bullhead City do not have Pharmacies that deliver and most of the time they don't have my medications on hand. I take seven different medications (7) & cannot go without them for days at a time. My High Blood Pressure, Breathing, severe stomach problem & Back pain requires daily medications. Each & everyday, not sometimes, when a drug store can get it. Althea always has my medication & makes sure I get it. Althea Pharmacy has been a GOD SEND to me, & I thank you for them. Please don't take them from all of us who have no other way to get our medicine.

Thank you for taking this letter to heart!

Sincerely yours
Wanda Miller

Crystal Martinez (Lillian Martinez)
anyon Terrace Dr.
Laughlin, NV 89029

08/14/19

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter in regards to Althea Pharmacy in Fort Mohave, AZ and their delivery service to Laughlin, NV on behalf of my daughter Lillian Martinez.

I have been using their services since they opened, for my daughter Lillian Martinez. She has 6-7 prescriptions throughout the month. I rely on her prescriptions being delivered to my home in Laughlin, NV. Without their service she would not be getting her medications on time.

I trust Althea Pharmacy and all of their staff. They are all excellent and helpful. In the almost 10 years we've lived here this is the only pharmacy I have not had issues with and I would hate to lose their service.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have at the above number. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'CM' or 'Crystal Martinez', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Crystal Martinez for Lillian Martinez

Crystal Martinez (Xavier Martinez)
3 Canyon Terrace Dr.
Laughlin, NV 89029

08/14/19

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter in regards to Althea Pharmacy in Fort Mohave, AZ and their delivery service to Laughlin, NV on behalf of my son Xavier Martinez.

I have been using their services since they opened, for my son Xavier Martinez. He has 2-3 prescriptions throughout the month. I rely on his prescriptions being delivered to my home in Laughlin, NV. Without their service he wouldn't be getting his medications on time.

I trust Althea Pharmacy and all of their staff. They are all excellent and helpful. In the almost 10 years we've lived here this is the only pharmacy I have not had issues with and I would hate to lose their service.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have at the above number. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



Crystal Martinez for Xavier Martinez

Nevada Board of Pharmacy,

Althea Pharmacy is a company I rely on greatly. I work full time hours and can't get to the pharmacy during their open hours to pick up. When home I look after my disabled wife and 94 year old mother. I need this service & count on them for my medications. They are professional, kind, caring company and have no desire to go through the hassle of changing pharmacies. Althea is the ~~BEST~~!!! in all they do.

Sincerely, Paul Hoyer

China Cove St.
Laughlin, NV 89029

Crystal Martinez
Canyon Terrace Dr.
Laughlin NV 89029

08/14/19

To Whom It May Concern,

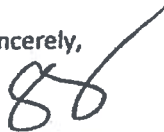
I am writing this letter in regards to Althea Pharmacy in Fort Mohave, AZ and their delivery service to Laughlin, NV.

I have been using their services since they opened, for my children and myself. Between the 3 of us we get about 13 prescriptions delivered throughout the month. I rely on our prescriptions being delivered to my home in Laughlin, NV. Without their service my children and I wouldn't be getting our medications on time.

I trust Althea Pharmacy and all of their staff. They are all excellent and helpful. In the almost 10 years we've lived here this is the only pharmacy I have not had issues with and I would hate to lose their service.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have at the above number. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



Crystal Martinez

81519

To Whom it may concern

Losing my ability To use
Althea Pharmacy Would be
a huge expense + inconvenience
To both me + my wife

JOANN Couch
Doug Couch
Needles Hwy
Laughlin NV
89029

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To Who it may concern

Al-Then Pharmacy provide my
medication are inline with my
insurance. The loss of their
ability to deliver to me would be
a huge inconvenience to me

Douglas Couch
Doug Couch
3 Needle Hwy

Laughlin NV

89029

August 13-2019

my name is ILWA Smith
I live at ... cal Edison Dr
apt. ... I write to tell
you about Althea
Pharmacies. I been with

Althea Pharmacia over a
year and they always
on time. all there
workers are nice and
ready to help. I get my
medications on time also
I have no car. and

they bring the medicine
to our his name is
George. Plus to far
away in Arizona side
we need them they

help us. the technician
is good to our I Live
in Nevada side
they are no rude to
no one always ready
to help. in time of
need

I Lda Smith

thank you
other Pharmacies. We
have problems. they have
the medication sent
they are late. Full of
excuse. Walmart.
Walgreen. These medications
are safe safe to take

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To whom it may concern,

I can't possibly tell you how invaluable George has been to me since he started delivering me my meds.

He has been very professional and courteous.

I have been homebound for 10 years and can't drive.

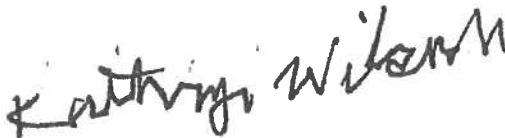
My husband can't drive more than 2 miles per trip and we live in Laughlin NV.

Please reconsider closing your doors because it literally is my life line.

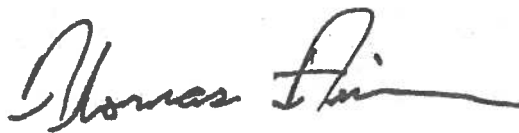
your services have been greatly appreciated !

Sincerely,

Kathryn Wilson



Thomas Finnan



Aug 15, 2019

To whom it may concern, Althea Pharmacy delivers to my home in Laughlin. It was greatly appreciated. I am an elderly woman with no transportation the decision to stop the delivery service to Laughlin has caused me great hardship. I hope you can reconsider your decision.

Althea Pharmacy employees are warm and friendly and will do any thing to help you. They are a great group of people.

Thank you
Diane Palitelli

To: Whom It May Concern

From: Deborah Webb

It has been brought to my attention that Althea Pharmacy may not be able to provide me my medications in Kaughlin where I live I had enjoy them being able to provide my medications because I do not drive and its convient for me please reconsider

Thanks
Deborah Webb