



Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners

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Dear Nevada Dental Practitioners:

As an update to our most recent statement concerning the practice of dentistry in the State of Nevada during the Coronavirus pandemic, we direct all practitioners to the Declaration of Emergency Directive 010 Stay at Home Order (“Directive 010”) issued by The State of Nevada, Executive Department (which includes Governor Sisolak) on March 31, 2020, a copy of which can be found here:

http://gov.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/govnewnv.gov/Content/News/Emergency_Orders/2020/2020-03-31%20-%20Declaration%20of%20Emergency%20Directive%20010%20Stay%20at%20Home.pdf

Directive 010 extends Governor Sisolak’s March 12, 2020 Declaration of Emergency from April 16, 2020 to April 30, 2020. Therefore, in continued alignment with Governor Sisolak’s direction as set forth in Directive 010, the Board supports the postponement of elective dental procedures until at least April 30, 2020 per the prior mandate given to all essential businesses in Directive 003 that they “must adopt COVID-19 risk mitigation measures that reduce the risk of community disease spread” in order to continue operating during the Coronavirus pandemic.

Additionally, many of you have inquired about the ability to practice teledentistry during this time. Please note that at the Board’s July 19, 2019 public meeting, the Board passed a motion finding that telehealth is within the scope of NRS 631.215, which defines the practice of dentistry in the State of Nevada. The Board also voted to create a regulation to address and define telehealth as it relates to the practice of dentistry in the State of Nevada. While such a regulation has yet to be created and adopted, the Board has already concluded that practitioners may practice in teledentistry. Therefore, pending the creation and adoption of such a regulation, practitioners would be subject to at least the same substantive measures and practices required of them as though they were treating a patient in person.

Thank you for your time and attention to these important matters. We remain committed to weathering this storm with you and hope the best for your practices as you follow the Board’s recommendations, as well as any guidelines, recommendations, and any mandates from national, state, and local governments.

For those who may require Continuing Education extensions we have provided a link below:

Continuing Education Extension Form.

Please fill out and return to the Board for review.

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President

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David Lee DMD
Secretary-Treasurer