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**PETITION FOR ADVISORY OPINION**

**Applicant/Licensee:** Antonina Capurro **Date:** August 14, 2020  
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**In the matter of the petition for an advisory opinion of NRS & NAC Chapter 631:**

This request is for clarification of the following statute, regulation, or order:

(Identify the particular aspect thereof to which the request is made.)

*Note: If you require additional space you may attach separate pages to the petition form.*

NRS 631.215, NRS 631.287, and NRS 631.310

The substance and nature of this request is as follows:

(State clearly and concisely petitioner’s question.)

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Following a virtual oral health screening or limited dental exam, is it appropriate for a parent to paint a single unit dose of fluoride varnish to their child’s teeth if they are being supervised and instructed in real-time by a Nevada licensed dental practitioner (ie. dentist, dental hygienists, and/or dental hygienists that holds a public health endorsement) through a synchronous teledentistry platform.

Fluoride varnish applied in this way could be part of a virtual home visiting model that introduces children and their families to preventive oral health services, increases oral health literacy, reinforces the concept of the dental home, and improves daily oral hygiene practices.

Attached is a project proposal that would utilize the virtual application of fluoride varnish.

*(Please submit any additional supporting documentation with the petition form)*

Wherefore, applicant/licensee requests that the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners grant this petition and issue an advisory opinion in this matter.

  
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 Applicant/Licensee Signature