



**DENTAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
NOTICE OF JOINT MEETING OF THE DENTAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA AND THE
DENTAL ASSISTING COUNCIL AGENDA**

February 27-28, 2020

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel San Diego
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Public comments will be taken on agenda items at the time the specific item is raised. The Council may take action on any item listed on the agenda, unless listed as informational only. All times are approximate and subject to change. Agenda items may be taken out of order to accommodate speakers and to maintain a quorum. The meeting may be cancelled without notice. Time limitations for discussion and comment will be determined by the Council Chair. For verification of the meeting, call (916) 263-2300 or access the Board's website at <https://www.dbc.ca.gov/>. This Committee meeting is open to the public and is accessible to the physically disabled. A person who needs a disability-related accommodation or modification in order to participate in the meeting may make a request by contacting Karen M. Fischer, MPA, Executive Officer, at 2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 1550, Sacramento, CA 95815, or by phone at (916) 263-2300. Providing your request at least five business days before the meeting will help to ensure availability of the requested accommodation. While the Board intends to webcast this meeting, it may not be possible to webcast the entire open meeting due to limitations on resources or technical difficulties that may arise. To view the Webcast, please visit

During this two-day meeting, the Dental Board of California will consider and may take action on any of the agenda items, unless listed as informational only. Items may be taken out of order, tabled or held over to a subsequent meeting; items scheduled to be heard on Thursday may be held over to Friday, and items scheduled to be heard on Friday may be moved up to Thursday, for convenience, to accommodate speakers, or to maintain a quorum. Anyone wishing to be present when the Board takes action on any item on this agenda must be prepared to attend the two-day meeting in its entirety.

In the event a quorum of the Board is unable to attend the meeting, or the Board is unable to maintain a quorum once the meeting is called to order, the president may, at his/her discretion, continue to discuss items from the agenda and to vote to make recommendations to the full board at a future meeting (Government Code section 11125(c)).

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1. Approval of the November 14, 2019, Dental Assisting Council Meeting Minutes
2. Discussion and Possible Action to Initiate the Dental Assisting Comprehensive Rulemaking Proposal
3. Update on New Dental Assisting Program and Course Applications
4. Update on RDA Program Re-Evaluations and Overview of Re-Evaluation Process
5. Update on Dental Assisting Examination Statistics
 - a. Registered Dental Assistant (RDA) General Written and Law and Ethics Examination
 - b. Registered Dental Assistant in Extended Functions (RDAEF) Clinical and Practical Examinations

- c. Registered Dental Assistant in Extended Functions (RDAEF) General Written Examination
 - d. Orthodontic Assistant (OA) Written Examination
 - e. Dental Sedation Assistant (DSA) Written Examination
6. Update on Dental Assisting Licensing Statistics
- a. Registered Dental Assistant (RDA)
 - b. Registered Dental Assistant in Extended Functions (RDAEF)
 - c. Orthodontic Assistant (OA)
 - d. Dental Sedation Assistant (DSA)
7. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda
The Board and Council may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during the Public Comment section that is not included on this agenda, except whether to decide to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting (Government Code §§ 11125 and 11125.7(a)).
8. Future Agenda Items
Stakeholders are encouraged to propose items for possible consideration by the Committee at a future meeting.
9. Board and Council Member Comments on Items Not on the Agenda
The Board and Council may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during the Board Member Comments section that is not included on this agenda, except whether to decide to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting (Government Code §§ 11125 and 11125.7(a)).
10. Adjournment