



DENTAL ASSISTING COUNCIL

NOTICE OF TELECONFERENCE MEETING

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February 25, 2021

**Action may be taken
on any item listed on
the agenda.**

**The Dental Assisting Council (Council) of the Dental Board of California (Board)
will meet by teleconference at**

9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 25, 2021

NOTE: Pursuant to the provisions of Governor Gavin Newsom's Executive Order N-29-20, issued on March 17, 2020, this meeting will be held by teleconference with no physical public locations.

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order/Roll Call/Establishment of a Quorum
2. Election of Council Chair and Vice Chair

3. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda
Note: The Council may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during this Public Comment section, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting. (Government Code Sections 11125 and 11125.7(a).)
4. Update on Dental Assisting Programs and Courses
5. Overview of Registered Dental Assistant (RDA) Program Re-evaluations
6. Update on Dental Assisting Examination Statistics
 - a. RDA General Written and Law and Ethics Examinations
 - b. Registered Dental Assistant in Extended Functions (RDAEF) General Written Examination
 - c. Orthodontic Assistant (OA) Written Examination
 - d. Dental Sedation Assistant (DSA) Written Examination
7. Update on Dental Assisting Licensing Statistics
 - a. RDA
 - b. RDAEF
 - c. OA
 - d. DSA
8. Presentation on Dental Assistant Pathway and Smile Crew California – *California Dental Association*
9. Discussion and Possible Action on Potential Amendments to Business and Professions Code Section 1750, Infection Control Course Requirements for Unlicensed Dental Assistants
10. Presentation Regarding Examination Development and Validation Processes – *Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA), Office of Professional Examination Services (OPES)*
11. Presentation Regarding RDA Written Examination Pass Rates – *OPES*
12. Update Regarding RDAEF Examination
13. Future Agenda Items
Stakeholders are encouraged to propose items for possible consideration by the Council at a future meeting.
14. Adjournment

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