



**DENTAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
DENTAL ASSISTING COUNCIL**

**NOTICE OF TELECONFERENCE MEETING
November 18, 2021**

Council Members

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**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, November 18, 2021

In accordance with Government Code section 11133, 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. 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).)
3. Discussion and Possible Action on the August 19, 2021 Meeting Minutes
4. Update on Dental Assisting Educational Program and Course Applications and Re-Evaluations
5. Update Regarding Council Member Vacancies and Recruitment
6. Update on Dental Assisting Examination Statistics
 - a. Registered Dental Assistant (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 License
 - b. RDAEF License
 - c. OA Permit
 - d. DSA Permit
8. Presentation by Department of Consumer Affairs, Office of Professional Examination Services (OPES) Regarding RDAEF Occupational Analysis
9. Update Regarding RDAEF Licensure Requirements and Administration of New RDAEF Written Examination
10. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Legislative Proposal to Amend Business and Professions Code Sections 1750.2, 1750.4, and 1752.1 to Specify Time Limits for Acceptance of Course Certifications for OA Permit and DSA Permit Applications and Clarify Board-Approved Course Requirements for RDA Applicants
11. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding RDAEF Administration of Local Anesthesia and Nitrous Oxide
12. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Administration of Written Examinations in Different Languages
13. Election of 2022 Council Chair and Vice Chair
14. Adjournment

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