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Notice of Public Meeting of the Dental Assisting Forum

Friday, April 8, 2011

2005 Evergreen Street, First Floor Hearing Room
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- 10:00 am** Roll Call to Establish Quorum
- AGENDA ITEM 1** Approval of the April 7, 2010 and January 21, 2011 Dental Assisting Forum Meeting Minutes
- AGENDA ITEM 2** Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Recommendations for Changes to the Outline for the Registered Dental Assistant Written Examination.
- AGENDA ITEM 3** Discussion and Possible Action to Make Recommendations Regarding Establishing a Portfolio Pathway to Licensure for Registered Dental Assistants.
- AGENDA ITEM 4** Informational Update on the Subcommittee's Progress on the Comparison of Educational Courses Requirements of Title 16, California Code of Regulations, Section 1014.1 (Requirements for Radiation Safety Courses); Section 1070.3 (Approval of Pit and Fissure Sealant Courses); Section 1070.4 (Approval of Coronal Polishing Courses); and Section 1070.5 (Approval of Ultrasonic Scaling Courses) Relative to the Implementation of AB 2637.
- AGENDA ITEM 5** Discussion and Possible Action to Propose Legislation to Require All Registered Dental Assistants to Possess Certification in Pit and Fissure Sealants.
- AGENDA ITEM 6** Discussion and Possible Action to Make Recommendations Regarding Splitting the Registered Dental Assistant in Extended Functions Examination into Two Parts.
- AGENDA ITEM 7** Discussion and Possible Action to Make Recommendations Regarding New Allowable Duties for Dental Assistants, Registered Dental Assistants, Registered Dental Assistants in Extended Functions, Orthodontic Assistants and Dental Sedation Assistants.

PUBLIC COMMENT

*Note: the committee may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during the Public Comment section that is not included on this agenda, except to decide to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting. Government Code Sections 11125 and 11125.7(a)

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