



**DENTAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA  
DENTAL ASSISTING COUNCIL**

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

**August 25, 2022**

**9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (or Upon Completion of Business)**

**Council Members**

Jeri Fowler, RDAEF, OA, Chair  
Traci Reed-Espinoza, RDAEF, Vice Chair  
De'Andra Epps-Robbins, RDA  
Cara Miyasaki, RDA, RDHEF, MS  
Rosalinda Olague, RDA, BA  
Joanne Pacheco, RDH, MAOB  
Kandice Rae Pliss, RDA

**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 at 9:00 a.m., on Thursday, August 25, 2022, at the following location<sup>1</sup>:**

Department of Consumer Affairs  
1747 N. Market Blvd., Hearing Room #186  
Sacramento, CA 95834

For technical difficulties, call the Dental Board of California Office at:  
(916) 263-2300 or (877) 729-7789

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<sup>1</sup> Face masks may or may not be required at the location depending upon state and local laws and business preferences on the date of the meeting.

## 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 May 12, 2022 Meeting Minutes
4. Update on Dental Assisting Examination Statistics
  - a. Registered Dental Assistant General Written and Law and Ethics Examinations
  - b. Registered Dental Assistant in Extended Functions General Written Examination
  - c. Orthodontic Assistant Written Examination
  - d. Dental Sedation Assistant Written Examination
5. Update on Dental Assisting Licensing Statistics
  - a. Registered Dental Assistant License
  - b. Registered Dental Assistant in Extended Functions License
  - c. Orthodontic Assistant Permit
  - d. Dental Sedation Assistant Permit
6. Update on Status of Surveys Regarding Registered Dental Assistant in Extended Functions Administration of Local Anesthesia and Nitrous Oxide
7. Presentation from Dental Assisting National Board Regarding Dental Auxiliary Certifications for Board Licensure
8. Discussion and Possible Action to Amend Business and Professions Code (BPC) Sections 1752.1, 1752.4, and 1907 and Repeal BPC Section 1752.6 Relating to Registered Dental Hygienist Application Requirements to Obtain a Registered Dental Assistant License and Permitted Duties
9. Adjournment

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Government Code section 11125.7 provides the opportunity for the public to address each agenda item during discussion or consideration by the Council prior to the Council taking any action on said item. Members of the public will be provided appropriate opportunities to comment on any issue before the Council, but the Council Chair may, at his or her discretion, apportion available time among those who wish to speak. Individuals may appear before the Council to discuss items not on the agenda; however, the Council can neither discuss nor take official action on these items at the time of the same meeting (Government Code sections 11125, 11125.7(a)).

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