



DENTAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

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NOTICE OF TELECONFERENCE MEETING

August 15, 2024

Board Members

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- Joanne Pacheco, RDH, MAOB, Vice President
- Lilia Larin, DDS, Secretary
- Steven Chan, DDS
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Action may be taken on any item listed on the agenda.

The Dental Board of California (Board) will meet by teleconference in accordance with Government Code section 11123.2 approximately at, but no earlier than, 10:00 a.m., on Thursday, August 15, 2024, with the following location available for Board and public member participation:

Department of Consumer Affairs
1625 N. Market Blvd., Hearing Room #102
Sacramento, CA 95834

This meeting will be held via WebEx Events. Instructions to connect to the meeting can be found [HERE](#).

To participate virtually in the WebEx Events meeting on Thursday, August 15, 2024, please log on to this website the day of the meeting:

<https://dca-meetings.webex.com/dca-meetings/j.php?MTID=mcd96890a867a795feb586369c7adfd1e>

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Event password: DBC815 (322815 from phones)

Due to potential technical difficulties, please consider submitting written comments by August 7, 2024, to dentalboard@dca.ca.gov for consideration.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order/Roll Call/Establishment of a Quorum
2. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda
Note: The Board 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 14-15, 2024 Board Meeting Minutes
4. Board President Report
5. Report on Department of Consumer Affairs Activities, which may include updates on the Department's Administrative Services, Human Resources, Enforcement, Information Technology, Communications and Outreach, as well as Legislative, Regulatory, and Policy Matters
6. Discussion and Possible Action on Board, Council, and Committee Member Administrative Policy and Procedure Manual
7. Update, Discussion, and Possible Action on 2023/2024 Legislation Impacting the Board, the Department of Consumer Affairs, and/or the Dental Profession
 - a. 2024 Tentative Legislative Calendar – Information Only
 - b. Update Regarding the Board's 2024 Sunset Review Oversight Hearing
 - c. Legislative Proposal to Amend Business and Professions Code Section 1680, Subdivision (z), Regarding Patient Death or Hospitalization Reports
 - d. Legislation of Interest
 - i. [AB 1991](#) (Bonta, 2024) Licensee and registrant renewal: National Provider Identifier.
 - ii. [AB 2269](#) (Flora, 2024) Board membership qualifications: public members.
 - iii. [AB 2526](#) (Gipson, 2024) Nurse anesthetists: general anesthesia or deep sedation.
 - iv. [AB 2630](#) (Bonta, 2024) Pupil health: oral health assessment.
 - v. [AB 2860](#) (Garcia, 2024) Licensed Physicians and Dentists from Mexico programs.
 - vi. [AB 2862](#) (Gipson, 2024) Department of Consumer Affairs: African American applicants.
 - vii. [SB 1067](#) (Smallwood-Cuevas, 2024) Healing arts: expedited licensure process: medically underserved area or population.
 - viii. [SB 1453](#) (Ashby, 2024) Dentistry.
8. Status Update on Pending Regulations

9. Dental Assisting Council Meeting Report
 - a. Discussion and Possible Action to Evaluate the Dental Anesthesia Assistant National Certification Examination for Use in the California Dental Sedation Assistant Permit Process
 - i. Review of the Dental Anesthesia Assistant National Certification Examination
 - b. Discussion and Possible Action to Evaluate the Dental Assisting National Board's Certified Orthodontic Assistant Examination for Use in the California Orthodontic Assistant Permit Process
 - ii. Review of the Certified Orthodontic Assistant Examination
 - c. Discussion and Possible Action to Translate the Registered Dental Assistant General Written and Law and Ethics Examination
 - iii. Translating (Adapting) the Registered Dental Assistant Examination into One or More Languages
10. Update from the Access to Care Committee
11. Enforcement
 - a. Review of Statistics and Trends
 - b. Diversion Program Report and Statistics
12. Anesthesia and Sedation
 - a. General Anesthesia and Sedation Permits: Inspections and Evaluations Statistics
 - b. Discussion and Possible Action on Recommendation from the Board's Anesthesia Committee Regarding Renewal of Moderate Sedation Permit Following Failure of Onsite Inspection and Evaluation
 - c. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Appointment of General Anesthesia, Medical General Anesthesia, and Moderate Sedation Permit Evaluators
13. Licensing, Certifications, and Permits
 - a. Update on Dental Licensure and Permit Statistics
14. Elective Facial Cosmetic Surgery (EFCS) Permit Credentialing Committee July 17, 2024 Meeting Report
 - a. Discussion and Possible Action on Recommendations on EFCS Permit Applications
15. Executive Officer Report
16. Budget Report
17. 2025 Meeting Dates
18. Public Comment on Future Agenda Items

Stakeholders are encouraged to submit proposals in writing to the Board before or during the meeting for possible consideration by the Board at a future meeting.

CLOSED SESSION (WILL NOT BE WEBCAST)

19. Convene Closed Session

20. Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(c)(3), the Board will Meet in Closed Session to Deliberate and Vote on Disciplinary Matters, Including Stipulations and Proposed Decisions

21. Adjourn Closed Session

RECONVENE OPEN SESSION

22. Reconvene Open Session

23. Board President's Report on Closed Session Items

24. Adjournment

Information regarding the meeting is available by contacting the Board at (916) 263-2300 or (877) 729-7789, email: DentalBoard@dca.ca.gov, or send a written request to the Dental Board of California, 2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 1550, Sacramento, CA 95815. This agenda can be found on the Dental Board of California website at dbc.ca.gov. The time and order of agenda items are subject to change at the discretion of the Board President and may be taken out of order. In accordance with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, all meetings of the Board are open to the public.

In accordance with Government Code section 11123.2(j)(1), the teleconference locations from which Board members may participate in the meeting may not be identified in the notice and agenda of the meeting.

The meeting will be webcast, provided there are no unforeseen technical difficulties or limitations. To view the webcast, please visit thedcapage.wordpress.com/webcasts/. The meeting will not be cancelled if webcast is not available. Meeting adjournment may not be webcast if it is the only item that occurs after a closed session. Members of the public may, but are not obligated to, provide their names or personal information as a condition of observing or participating in the meeting. (Government Code section 11124.)

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

This meeting is being held via teleconference through WebEx Events. The meeting location is accessible to the physically disabled. A person who needs disability-related accommodations or modifications to participate in the meeting may make a request by contacting Tracy Montez, Executive Officer, at Dental Board of California, 2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 1550, Sacramento, CA 95815, or by phone at (916) 263-2300. Providing your request at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting will help ensure availability of the requested accommodations. TDD Line: (877) 729-7789