

**DENTAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
DENTAL ASSISTING COUNCIL**

**NOTICE OF TELECONFERENCE MEETING
August 15, 2024**

Council Members

Cara Miyasaki, RDA, RDHEF, MS, Chair
Jeri Fowler, RDAEF, OA, Vice Chair
De'Andra Epps-Robbins, RDA
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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 in accordance with Government Code section 11123.2 at 8:30 a.m., on Thursday, August 15, 2024, with the following location available for Council 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>

**Event number: 2492 876 6855
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 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 14, 2024 Meeting Minutes
4. Executive Officer Report
5. Update on Legislation
 - a. Legislation of Interest
 - i. [Senate Bill \(SB\) 1453](#) (Ashby, 2024) Dentistry
6. Status Update on Pending Regulations
7. 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
8. Update, Discussion, and Recommendations on Dental Assisting Examination Items
 - a. Discussion and Possible Recommendation 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 Recommendation 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 Recommendation 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
9. Update from the Board's Access to Care Committee
10. Update on Registered Dental Assistant and Registered Dental Assistant in Extended Functions Educational Programs and Courses Application Approvals
11. 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
- e. Abandoned Dental Assisting Applications

12. 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 Council Chair and may be taken out of order. In accordance with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, all meetings of the Council are open to the public.

In accordance with Government Code section 11123.2(j)(1), the teleconference locations from which Council 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 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 their 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)).

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