



DENTAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

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NOTICE OF TELECONFERENCE MEETING

November 7-8, 2024

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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, November 7, 2024, and 8:30 a.m., on Friday, November 8, 2024, with the following location available for Board and public member participation:

Department of Consumer Affairs
2005 Evergreen Street, Hearing Room #1150
Sacramento, CA 95815

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, November 7, 2024, please log on to this website the day of the meeting:

<https://dca-meetings.webex.com/dca-meetings/j.php?MTID=ma72f43df57f0157b89d653cecb632058>

**Event number: 2483 952 8859
Event password: DBC117 (322117 from phones)**

To participate virtually in the WebEx Events meeting on Friday, November 8, 2024, please log on to this website the day of the meeting:

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Due to potential technical difficulties, please consider submitting written comments by October 29, 2024, to dentalboard@dca.ca.gov for consideration.

AGENDA

10:00 a.m., Thursday, November 7, 2024

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 August 15, 2024 Board Meeting Minutes
4. Board President Report
5. Executive Officer Report
 - a. Introduction of New Board Staff
6. 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
7. Report on Dental Hygiene Board of California Activities
8. Budget Report
9. Licensing, Certifications, and Permits
 - a. Update on Dental Licensure and Permit Statistics
 - b. Update on the Office of Professional Examination Services Occupational Analysis of the Dentist Profession

10. Anesthesia and Sedation
 - a. General Anesthesia and Sedation Permits: Inspections and Evaluations Statistics
 - b. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Appointment of General Anesthesia, Medical General Anesthesia, and Moderate Sedation Permit Evaluators
11. Elective Facial Cosmetic Surgery (EFCS) Permit Credentialing Committee October 23, 2024 Meeting Report
 - a. Discussion and Possible Action on Recommendations on EFCS Permit Applications
12. Update and Discussion from the Board's Access to Care Committee
 - a. Analysis of Registered Dental Assistant General Written and Law and Ethics Examinations Preparation vs. Pass Rate Statistics
13. Dental Assisting Council Meeting Report
14. Update, Discussion, and Possible Action on Proposed Regulations
 - a. Status Update on Pending Regulations
 - b. Discussion and Possible Action to Initiate a Rulemaking to Amend California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 16, Section 1005 Regarding Minimum Standards for Infection Control
15. Update, Discussion, and Possible Action on the Table of Permitted Dental Auxiliary Duties Delegable by Supervising Dentist as Required by CCR, Title 16, Section 1068
16. Enforcement
 - a. Review of Statistics and Trends
 - b. Presentation from the Board's Enforcement Committee and Discussion on the Department of Consumer Affairs' Enlighten Enforcement Project
17. Substance Use Awareness
 - a. Diversion Program Report and Statistics
18. Election of 2025 Board Officers
19. Recess Open Session Until November 8, 2024, at 8:30 a.m.

CLOSED SESSION (WILL NOT BE WEBCAST)

20. Convene Closed Session
21. 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

22. Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(a)(1), the Board Will Meet in Closed Session to Discuss and Take Possible Action on the Appointment of an “Acting” Executive Officer

23. Adjourn Closed Session

8:30 a.m., Friday, November 8, 2024

24. Reconvene Open Session – Call to Order/Roll Call/Establishment of a Quorum

25. Board President’s Report on Closed Session Items

26. Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action Regarding Business and Professions Code (BPC) Section 853 Regarding Licensed Physicians and Dentists from Mexico Pilot Program

27. Update, Discussion, and Possible Action Regarding Accreditation of Foreign Dental Schools

- a. Presentation from the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association on the Accreditation Process for Dental Education Program
- b. Presentation from the Dolores Huerta Foundation: Creating a Pipeline of Dental Practitioners through Approval of Foreign Dental School Program

28. Update, Discussion, and Possible Action on Legislative Proposals

- a. Legislative Proposal to Amend BPC Sections 1628 and 1633 Regarding Dentist Licensure Requirements
- b. Legislative Proposal to Amend BPC Section 1635.5 Regarding Licensure by Credential Pathway Requirements
- c. Legislative Proposal to Amend BPC Section 1638.1 Regarding EFCS Permit Credentialing Committee Member Removal
- d. Legislative Proposal to Amend BPC Section 1725 Regarding Dental Auxiliary Course and Educational Program Fees
- e. Potential Legislative Proposal to Amend BPC Section 1755 Regarding Infection Control Courses

29. Update on Legislation Impacting the Board, the Department of Consumer Affairs, and/or the Dental Profession

- a. 2025 Tentative Legislative Calendar – Information Only
- b. 2023-2024 End of Session Legislative Summary Report

30. 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.

31. 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