

**DENTAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA  
DENTAL ASSISTING COUNCIL**

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

**February 6, 2025**

**Council Members**

De'Andra Epps-Robbins, RDA, Chair  
Jeri Fowler, RDAEF, OA, Vice Chair  
Jessica Gerlach, RDA, OA  
Cara Miyasaki, RDA, RDHEF, MS  
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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 in person in accordance with Government Code section 11122.5, subdivision (a), at 8:30 a.m., on Thursday, February 6, 2025, at:**

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

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**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 November 7, 2024 Meeting Minutes
4. Assistant Executive Officer Report
  - a. Strategic Planning Process
5. 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
6. 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
7. Update on Registered Dental Assistant and Registered Dental Assistant in Extended Functions Educational Programs and Courses Application Approvals
8. Update, Discussion, and Possible Recommendations to the Board on Proposed Regulations
  - a. Status Update on Pending Regulations
    - i. Update on Plans for the Dental Assisting Regulations Working Group
  - b. Discussion and Possible Recommendation to Initiate a Rulemaking to Amend California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 1005 Regarding Minimum Standards for Infection Control
9. Update, Discussion, and Possible Recommendation to the Board on Proposed Legislation
  - a. Legislation of Interest
  - b. Discussion and Possible Recommendation on Legislative Proposal to Amend Business and Professions Code (BPC) Sections 1725, 1750, and 1753.52 and Repeal BPC Sections 1754.5 and 1755 Regarding Dental Assisting Courses
10. Adjournment

Information regarding the meeting is available by contacting the Board at (916) 263-2300 or (877) 729-7789, email: [DentalBoard@dca.ca.gov](mailto: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](http://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.

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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 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)).

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