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NOTICE OF TELECONFERENCE MEETING

February 5-6, 2026

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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, 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, February 5, 2026, and 9:00 a.m., on Friday, February 6, 2026, with the following location available for Board and public member participation:

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

This meeting will be held via WebEx Events. Instructions to connect to the meeting can be found in the WebEx QuickStart document at:

https://dbc.ca.gov/about_us/meetings/webex_instructions.pdf

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Event number: 2496 033 3027
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Due to potential technical difficulties, please consider submitting written comments by January 27, 2026, to dentalboard@dca.ca.gov for consideration.

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. When signing into the WebEx platform, participants may be asked for their name and email address. Participants who choose not to provide their names will need to provide a unique identifier such as their initials or another alternative, so that the meeting moderator can identify individuals who wish to make public comment; participants who choose not to provide their email address may utilize a fictitious email address like in the following sample format: XXXXX@mailinator.com.

AGENDA

10:30 a.m., Thursday, February 5, 2026

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 Board Meeting Minutes
 - a. November 5, 2025
 - b. November 6-7, 2025
4. Board President Report
5. Executive Officer Report

6. Report on Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) Activities, which may include updates on DCA's Administrative Services, Human Resources, Enforcement, Information Technology, Communications and Outreach, as well as Legislative, Regulatory, and Policy Matters
7. Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action on 2026 – 2029 Strategic Plan
8. Dental Assisting Council February 5, 2026 Meeting Report
9. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Appointment of Dental Assisting Council Members
10. Budget Report
11. Licensing, Certifications, Permits, and Examinations
 - a. Update on Dental Licensure and Permit Statistics
12. Presentation on California State Loan Repayment Program and Scholarship Programs for Oral Health Professionals – *Department of Health Care Access and Information (HCAI)*
13. Elective Facial Cosmetic Surgery (EFCS) Permit Credentialing Committee January 14, 2026 Meeting Report
 - a. Discussion of and Possible Action on Recommendation on EFCS Permit Application
14. Anesthesia and Sedation
 - a. General Anesthesia and Sedation Permits: Inspections and Evaluations Statistics
15. Substance Use Awareness
 - a. Diversion Program Report and Statistics
16. Discussion of and Possible Action Regarding Government Code Section 11340.6 Petition to Adopt, Amend, or Repeal Regulations Regarding Complaint Intake, Review, Evaluation, and Closure Procedures
17. Recess Open Session Until February 6, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

CLOSED SESSION (WILL NOT BE WEBCAST)

18. Convene Closed Session
19. 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

20. Adjourn Closed Session

9:00 a.m., Friday, February 6, 2026

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

22. Board President's Report on Closed Session Items

23. Enforcement

- a. Presentation of "Attorney General's Annual Report on Accusations Prosecuted for Department of Consumer Affairs Client Agencies, Business and Professions Code Section 312.2, January 1, 2026" – *Carl Sonne, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Department of Justice*
- b. Review of Statistics and Trends

24. Update, Discussion, and Possible Action on Proposed Regulations

- a. Status Update on Pending Regulations
 - i. Update on Rulemaking to Amend California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 16, Section 1005 Regarding Minimum Standards for Infection Control
 - ii. Update on Rulemaking to Amend CCR, Title 16, Sections 1021, 1028, 1028.4, 1028.5, 1030, and 1035, and Repeal Sections 1032, 1032.1, 1032.2, 1032.3, 1032.4, 1032.5, 1032.6, 1032.7, 1032.8, 1032.9, 1032.10, 1033.1, 1034, and 1036.01 Regarding Applications for Dentist Licensure and Fees

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

- a. Discussion and Possible Action to Amend Business and Professions Code (BPC) Sections 1621, 1628, 1633, 1635.5, 1638.1, 1724, 1750.1, 1753, 1753.5, 1754.5, and 1755, and Repeal BPC Section 1632.6 Regarding Dentistry
- b. Legislative Proposal to Amend BPC Sections 1684.5, 1741, 1750, 1750.1, and 1752.4 Regarding Dental Auxiliaries
- c. Legislative Proposal to Amend BPC Sections 1628.7, 1686, 1718.2, and 1718.3 Regarding Probationary Licenses, Petitions for Reinstatement, Termination, or Modification of Penalty, and Cancelled Licenses and Permits

26. Update, Discussion, and Possible Action on Legislation Impacting the Board, DCA, and/or the Dental Profession

- a. 2026 Tentative Legislative Calendar – Information Only
- b. Legislation of Interest

Priority Legislation for Board Consideration

- i. Assembly Bill ([AB 485](#)) (Ortega, 2025) Labor Commissioner: unsatisfied judgments: nonpayment of wages
- ii. [AB 667](#) (Solache, 2025) Professions and vocations: license examinations: interpreters
- iii. [AB 873](#) (Alanis, 2025) Dentistry: dental assistants
- iv. [AB 966](#) (Carrillo, 2025) Dental Practice Act: foreign dental schools
- v. [AB 1130](#) (Berman, 2025) Dentistry: outreach and support program

- vi. [AB 1307](#) (Ávila Farías, 2025) Licensed Dentists from Mexico Pilot Program
- vii. [AB 1563](#) (Gabriel, 2026) Budget Act of 2026
- viii. [AB 1578](#) (Jackson, 2026) State and local officials: antihate speech training
- ix. Senate Bill [SB 879](#) (Laird, 2026) Budget Act of 2026

Other Board-Monitored Legislation

- x. [AB 280](#) (Aguiar-Curry, 2025) Health care coverage: provider directories
- xi. [AB 350](#) (Bonta, 2025) Health care coverage: fluoride treatments
- xii. [AB 371](#) (Haney, 2025) Dental coverage
- xiii. [AB 479](#) (Tangipa, 2025) Criminal procedure: vacatur relief
- xiv. [AB 787](#) (Papan, 2025) Provider directory disclosures
- xv. [AB 837](#) (Davies, 2025) Ketamine
- xvi. [AB 872](#) (Blanca Rubio, 2025) Environmental health: product safety: perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances
- xvii. [AB 1107](#) (Flora, 2025) Cigarette and Tobacco Products Licensing Act of 2003: nitrous oxide: licensure
- xviii. [AB 1215](#) (Flora, 2025) Hospitals: medical staff membership
- xix. [AB 1431](#) (Tangipa, 2025) Personal income taxes: credit: medical services: rural areas
- xx. [AB 1434](#) (Michelle Rodriquez, 2025) Health care boards: workforce data collection
- xi. [SB 730](#) (Hurtado, 2025) Product safety: consumer products: perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances

Department of Consumer Affairs Legislation

- xxii. [AB 1298](#) (Harabedian, 2025) The Department of Consumer Affairs
- xxiii. [AB 1461](#) (Essayli, 2025) Department of Consumer Affairs: regulatory boards
- xxiv. [SB 806](#) (Dahle, 2025) Department of Consumer Affairs

27. Future Agenda Items and Next Meeting Dates

28. Adjournment

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