



DENTAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

NOTICE OF MEETING

May 13-14, 2026

Board Members

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**Action may be taken on any
item listed on the agenda.**

The Dental Board of California (Board) will meet in-person in accordance with Government Code section 11123, subdivision (a), approximately at, but no earlier than, 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, May 13, 2026, and 8:30 a.m., on Thursday, May 14, 2026, at the following location:

Hilton Anaheim
777 W. Convention Way (Fourth Floor, Huntington Room)
Anaheim, CA 92802
(714) 750-4321 (Hotel)
(916) 263-2300 or (877) 729-7789 (Board Office)

AGENDA

10:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 13, 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 11122.5, 11125, and 11125.3.)

3. Discussion and Possible Action on February 5-6, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes
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. Report on Purpose Statement and Objectives of Standing and Special Needs Committees
 - a. Access to Care Committee (Special Needs) – Yogita Thakur, MS, DDS, Chair
 - b. Anesthesia Committee (Special Needs) – Alan L. Felsenfeld, MA, DDS, Chair
 - c. Communications and Editorial Committee (Special Needs) – James Yu, MS, DDS
 - d. Enforcement Committee (Standing) – Ram M. Vaderhobli, MS, DDS, Chair
 - e. Examination Committee (Standing) – Lilia Larin, DDS, Chair
 - i. American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX) Handout on “Supporting State Boards’ Mission to Protect the Public”
 - ii. ADEX and the American Dental Association Dental Licensure Examinations Statement
 - f. Legislative and Regulatory Committee (Special Needs) – Robert P. David, Chair
 - g. Substance Use Awareness Committee (Special Needs) – John Dierking, JD, Chair
8. Dental Assisting Council Meeting Report
9. Budget Report
10. Licensing, Certifications, Permits, and Examinations
 - a. Update on Dental Licensure and Permit Statistics
11. Anesthesia and Sedation
 - a. General Anesthesia and Sedation Permits: Inspections and Evaluations Statistics
12. Enforcement
 - a. Review of Statistics and Trends
13. Substance Use Awareness
 - a. Diversion Program Report and Statistics
14. 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
- b. Discussion and Possible Action to Reconsider Previously Approved Text, and to Consider Initiation of a 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
- c. Discussion and Possible Action to Consider Initiation of a Rulemaking to Amend CCR, Title 16, Section 1066 Regarding Vaccine Administration Updates

15. Presentation on Initiatives to Increase Access to Oral Health Providers – *California Dental Association (CDA)*

16. Recess Open Session Until May 14, 2026, at 8:30 a.m.

CLOSED SESSION (WILL NOT BE WEBCAST)

17. Convene Closed Session

18. 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

19. Adjourn Closed Session

8:30 a.m., Thursday, May 14, 2026

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

21. Board President’s Report on Closed Session Items

22. 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
 - i. 2026 Legislative Consent Calendar for Board Consideration – Staff Recommendation *SUPPORT*
 - A. [AB 1670](#) (Arambula, 2026) Medi-Cal: Dental Care
 - B. [AB 1671](#) (Tangipa, 2026) Rural Medical Services Grant Program
 - C. [AB 2140](#) (Johnson, 2026) Healing Arts: Reports: Claims Against Licensees
 - D. [SB 944](#) (Wiener, 2026) Medi-Cal: Acupuncture
 - E. [SB 1137](#) (Valladares, 2026) Personal Income Tax: Deduction: Medical Expenses

- F. [SB 1146](#) (Gonzalez, 2026) Advertisement Claims: Health-Related Consumer Products and Services: Digital Replicas and Synthetic Performers
- G. [SB 1159](#) (Cabaldon, 2026) Artificial intelligence: Transparency and Governance
- H. Senate Resolution [\(SR\) 82](#) (Pérez, 2026) Relative to Children’s Dental Health Month
- ii. 2026 Legislative Consent Calendar for Board Consideration – Staff Recommendation *WATCH*
 - A. [AB 1558](#) (Arambula, 2026) Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Act
 - B. [AB 1563](#) (Gabriel, 2026) Budget Act of 2026
 - C. [AB 1578](#) (Jackson, 2026) State/Local Officials: Sexual Harassment Training and Education: Anti-hate Speech Training
 - D. [AB 1629](#) (Haney, 2026) Dental Coverage
 - E. [AB 1717](#) (Castillo, 2026) Medi-Cal Dental Reimbursement: House/Extended Care Facility Call
 - F. [AB 1729](#) (Lee, 2026) State Employment: Telework Programs
 - G. [AB 1775](#) (Ward, 2026) Veterans
 - H. [AB 1821](#) (Pacheco, 2026) California Public Records Act: Agency Response Time
 - I. [AB 1900](#) (Kalra, 2026) Guaranteed Health Care for All
 - J. [AB 1979](#) (Bonta, 2026) Health Care Services: Artificial Intelligence
 - K. [AB 2029](#) (Sharp-Collins, 2026) Dental Plan Portal
 - L. [AB 2292](#) (Ward, 2026) Disability Benefits: Certificates
 - M. [AB 2551](#) (Elhawary, 2026) Health Care Coverage
 - N. [AB 2668](#) (Fong, 2026) Acupuncture: License Requirements and Title Protection
 - O. [SB 879](#) (Laird, 2026) Budget Act of 2026
 - P. [SB 980](#) (Hurtado, 2026) Access to Medical Records
 - Q. [SB 1150](#) (Jones, 2026) Cancer Data: Notifications
 - R. [SB 1391](#) (Wahab, 2026) Department of Consumer Affairs: Retired Category Licenses
 - S. [SB 1416](#) (Wahab, 2026) Physicians and Surgeons: Dentists: Unprofessional Conduct
 - T. [SB 1422](#) (Durazo, 2026) Medi-Cal: Eligibility: Immigration Status
 - U. [SB 1433](#) (Committee on Judiciary, 2026) Maintenance of the Codes
- iii. 2025-2026 Two-Year Legislation for Information and Board Consideration
 - A. [AB 280](#) (Aguiar-Curry, 2025) Health Care Coverage: Provider Directories – Board Position *WATCH*
 - B. [AB 350](#) (Bonta, 2025) Health Care Coverage: Fluoride Treatments – Board Position *SUPPORT*
 - C. [AB 371](#) (Haney, 2025) Dental Coverage – Board Position *WATCH (DEAD)*
 - D. [AB 479](#) (Tangipa, 2025) Criminal Procedure: Vacatur Relief – Board Position *WATCH (DEAD)*

- E. [AB 485](#) (Ortega, 2025) Labor Commissioner: Unsatisfied Judgments: Nonpayment of Wages – Board Position *OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED*
- F. [AB 667](#) (Solache, 2025) Professions and Vocations: License Examinations: Interpreters – Board Position *WATCH*
- G. [AB 787](#) (Papan, 2025) Provider Directory Disclosures – Board Position *WATCH*
- H. [AB 837](#) (Davies, 2025) Ketamine – Board Position *WATCH (DEAD)*
- I. [AB 872](#) (Blanca Rubio, 2025) Environmental Health: Product Safety: Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) – Board Position *WATCH (DEAD)*
- J. [AB 873](#) (Alanis, 2025) Dentistry: Dental Assistants – Board Position *SUPPORT IF AMENDED*
- K. [AB 966](#) (Carrillo, 2025) Dental Practice Act: Foreign Dental Schools – Board Position *OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED (DEAD)*
- L. [AB 1107](#) (Flora, 2025) Cigarette and Tobacco Products Licensing Act of 2003: Nitrous Oxide: Licensure – Board Position *WATCH (DEAD)*
- M. [AB 1130](#) (Berman, 2025) Dentistry: Outreach and Support Program – Board Position *WATCH*
- N. [AB 1215](#) (Flora, 2025) Hospitals: Medical Staff Membership – Board Position *WATCH (DEAD)*
- O. [AB 1298](#) (Harabedian, 2025) The Department of Consumer Affairs – Board Position *WATCH (DEAD)*
- P. [AB 1307](#) (Ávila Farías, 2025) Licensed Dentists from Mexico Pilot Program – Board Position *OPPOSITION WITHDRAWN (WATCH)*
- Q. [AB 1431](#) (Tangipa, 2025) Personal Income Taxes: Credit: Medical Services: Rural Areas – Board Position *WATCH (DEAD)*
- R. [AB 1434](#) (Michelle Rodriguez, 2025) Health Care Boards: Workforce Data Collection – Board Position *WATCH (DEAD)*
- S. [AB 1461](#) (Essayli, 2025) Department of Consumer Affairs: Regulatory Boards – Board Position *WATCH (DEAD)*
- iv. 2026 Priority Legislation for Discussion and Board Consideration
 - A. Assembly Bill [\(AB\) 1760](#) (Arambula, 2026) Dentistry – *SPONSOR*
 - B. [AB 1952](#) (Berman, 2026) Dentistry: Dental Hygienists: Licensure – Staff Recommendation *SUPPORT*
 - C. [AB 2625](#) (Solache, 2026) Dental Practice Act: Foreign Dental Schools – Staff Recommendation *WATCH*
 - D. Senate Bill [\(SB\) 936](#) (Blakespear, 2026) Nitrous Oxide: Sales – Staff Recommendation *SUPPORT*
 - E. [SB 1311](#) (Wahab, 2026) Licensed Professions – Staff Recommendation *SUPPORT*
 - F. [SB 1445](#) (Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development, 2026) Healing Arts – Staff Recommendation *SUPPORT*

23. Future Agenda Items and Next Meeting Dates

24. Adjournment

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Government Code section 11125.7 provides the opportunity for the public to address each agenda item before or 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 11122.5, 11125, 11125.3).

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