

**DENTAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA**

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**DENTAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA  
MEETING MINUTES  
October 3, 2025**

Pursuant to Government Code section 11123.2, the Dental Board of California (Board) met by teleconference/WebEx Events on October 3, 2025, with the following location available for Board and public member participation:

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

**Board Members Present:**

Steven Chan, DDS, President  
Alan Felsenfeld, MA, DDS, Vice President  
Lilia Larin, DDS, Secretary  
Kevin R. Cheng, JD, Public Member  
Robert P. David, Public Member  
John Dierking, JD, Public Member  
Joni Forge, DDS  
Jaskiran Grewal, DDS  
Angelita Medina, MHS, Public Member  
Rosalinda Olague, PhD(c), RDA  
James Yu, DDS, MS

**Members Absent:**

Yogita Thakur, DDS, MS

**Staff Present:**

Christy Bell, Interim Executive Officer  
Mirela Taran, Administrative Analyst  
Ann Fisher, Facilitator and Strategic Planner, Strategic Organizational Leadership and Individual Development (SOLID), Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA)  
Nicole Le, Deputy Director, Office of Administrative Services, Executive Office, DCA  
Olivia Trejo, Chief, Office of Human Resources, Office of Administrative Services, DCA  
Cesar Victoria, Television Specialist, Office of Public Affairs, DCA  
Tara Welch, Board Counsel, Attorney IV, Legal Affairs Division, DCA

**12:00 p.m., Friday, October 3, 2025**

**Agenda Item 1: Call to Order/Roll Call/Establishment of a Quorum**

The Board President, Dr. Steven Chan, called the meeting to order at 12:04 p.m. Board Members Joni Forge, DDS, and Lilia Larin, DDS, participated remotely and confirmed there were no individuals 18 years of age or older present in the room at their remote locations in compliance with Government Code section 11123.2, subdivision (j)(4).

The Board Secretary, Dr. Larin, called the roll; 10 Board Members were present, and a quorum was established. Board member Robert P. David, was absent for roll call but joined the meeting at 12:13 p.m.

**Agenda Item 2: Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda**

There were no public comments made on items not on the agenda.

**Agenda Item 3: Recess Open Session**

President Chan recessed Open Session at 12:10 p.m.

**Agenda Item 4: Convene Closed Session**

At 12:12 p.m., the Board convened Closed Session

**Agenda Item 5: Pursuant to Government Code Sections 11126(a)(1), the Board Will Meet in Closed Session to Conduct Applicant Interviews, Discuss Applicants, and Take Possible Action on the Appointment of an Executive Officer (EO)**

The Board convened in Closed Session to discuss to discuss and take possible action on the appointment of an EO.

**Agenda Item 6: Adjourn Closed Session**

President Chan adjourned Closed Session at 2:42 p.m.

**Agenda Item 7: Reconvene Open Session**

President Chan reconvened Open Session at 2:45 p.m.

**Agenda Item 8: President's Report on Actions Taken During Closed Session Regarding EO Appointment**

President Chan provided a verbal report regarding the Closed Session item. He reported the Board selected a candidate for the Executive Officer position. The name of the candidate will be announced at a later date.

President Chan requested public comment on this item. There were no public comments made on this item.

**Agenda Item 9: Adjournment**

President Chan adjourned the meeting at 2:47 p.m.