

# DBC Newsletter

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*A Message From the President*

## A Year in Review and Looking Forward



■ *John S. Bettinger, DDS*

Over the past 16 months, the Dental Board of California has worked hard to ensure that its highest priority, to protect and promote the health and safety

of consumers of the State of California, has been met. Thanks in large part to the commitment of dedicated individuals who serve on the Board, along with knowledgeable and experienced staff, the Dental Board has made steady progress in many areas.

A milestone in dentistry, not only in California but also throughout the nation, was Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger signing into law a new pathway to licensure for graduates of California dental schools. Assembly Bill 1524 (Chapter 445, Statutes of 2010), sponsored by the Dental Board of California and introduced by Assemblywoman Hayashi, authorizes the Board to create the nation's first-ever dental school-based "portfolio examination process" and eliminate the traditional "live patient" clinical examination once regulations are adopted. The new law will allow a student to complete a portfolio of competencies during school and, if successful, be eligible to obtain a license upon graduation if all other licensing requirements are met (e.g., criminal background checks, etc.).

Other organizations throughout the country are considering similar options to replace initial licensure examinations involving live patients. For example, the American Dental Association's House of Delegates passed a resolution at its fall 2010 meeting calling for the development of a hybrid portfolio/curriculum integrated style of examination that would measure clinical competence for licensure purposes and would replace initial licensure examinations involving live patients. Since the Dental Board of California is the first state licensing Board to authorize this alternate pathway to licensure, perhaps this "portfolio examination" will be the model to assist other states and organizations in developing similar options.

This important legislation was the result of the Dental Board working in collaboration with the six California dental schools with assistance from the California Dental Association (CDA). Recognition should be given to Dr. Stephen Casagrande, Board member and Chair of the Board's Examination Committee; Dr. Louis Turchi, Past President of the Dental Board; and all those unnamed here who worked on the project with the staff under the direction of Executive Officer Richard E. DeCuir.

During 2010, the Board reviewed and updated its Strategic Plan, an outline of goals and objectives setting the course for the Board and staff for the next two years. An ambitious agenda has been laid out. First and foremost will be the Board's Sunset Review process by the Legislature, which began October 1st and will continue into 2011.

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The new Consumer Protection Enforcement Initiative (CPEI), with guidance from the Department of Consumer Affairs, is designed to improve enforcement efficiency. Action is taking place to reduce the time from complaint intake to investigations, and from investigations to resolution or disciplinary action. Time frames are being analyzed and improvements are being made in many areas of enforcement.

Throughout 2011, the Board will continue to monitor important legislation that relates to the protection and promotion of the health and safety of consumers in the State of California. The Board will also be working to complete regulatory packages relating to minimum standards for infection control, new fingerprinting requirements for those dentists and Registered Dental Assistants for whom an electronic record of the submission of fingerprints does not exist, dental assisting education programs and courses, portfolio examination requirements, and updated disciplinary guidelines.

Openness and transparency is of utmost importance, enabling the public to see how we formulate policy and work on the many issues before us. For the first time ever, we were able to webcast our November 2010 meeting from Los Angeles. We received positive comments from staff and stakeholders who were not able to attend the meeting. Future webcasts will be archived for viewing on our Web site at [www.dbc.ca.gov](http://www.dbc.ca.gov).

The Board welcomed two new members this year: Mr. Steven Afriat and Dr. Steven Morrow. Mr. Afriat was appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly to sit on the Dental Board as a public member. He is an expert in public policy, political strategy, and governmental decision-making. Dr. Steven Morrow was appointed by Governor Schwarzenegger as a dentist member on the Board. He is currently a Professor of Endodontics and Director of Patient Care Services and Clinical Quality Assurance at Loma Linda University

School of Dentistry. In addition, before leaving office, Governor Schwarzenegger re-appointed Dr. Huong Le and Dr. Bruce Whitcher as members of the Board. Each will serve an additional four-year term which will expire January 1, 2015.

We are at a new time in dentistry as many Dental Boards and State Dental Associations across the country have already or are currently sponsoring legislation to expand the scope of practice of dental auxiliaries. New models of providers are being proposed looking for ways to meet the need of the underserved, particularly children and the aging dependent senior populations. Our Board will work with stakeholders and sponsors of legislation consistent with our mission to protect the public, by being actively involved in future legislative initiatives. We will continue with our commitment to work together with our dental assistants and other members of the dental auxiliary family along with the Dental Hygiene Committee of California, the California Dental Association and other associations and consumer groups in the dental field.

Although our Board's outreach program has been downsized due to economic constraints, we are continuing to seek cost-effective ways to provide consumers and licensees with up-to-date information on the latest developments in the field of dentistry. We encourage everyone to join our e-mail subscription list by logging on to our Web site, [www.dbc.ca.gov](http://www.dbc.ca.gov). Our Web site provides Board meeting notices and materials, examination information, regulatory hearings notices, future newsletters, etc.

On a personal note, serving as Dental Board President throughout the 2010 calendar year has been an honor, and working with talented and engaged Board members and staff an experience of a lifetime. I am truly grateful for the opportunity to be a part of this great team as we continue into 2011.

### **The Mission of the Dental Board of California**

*The mission of the Dental Board of California is to protect and promote the health and safety of consumers of the State of California.*

### **The Vision of the Dental Board of California**

*The Dental Board of California will be the leader in public protection, promotion of oral health, and access to quality care.*

# A New Pathway to Licensure for California Dental Students

By Stephen Casagrande, DDS

As highlighted in the "Message From the President," exciting new developments have occurred in the examination process in the State of California. Last fall, the Legislature passed a bill which would authorize the Board to adopt regulations that would create a new pathway to licensure for graduates of Board-approved California dental schools. Assembly Bill 1524, sponsored by the Dental Board of California (DBC) and introduced by Assemblywoman Hayashi, was signed into law by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger at the close of the legislative session. This bill creates regulatory authority for the nation's first-ever dental school-based portfolio examination process and once implemented, will offer students attending Board-approved California dental schools an additional pathway to licensure and an alternative to the Western Regional Examination Board (WREB) examination.

The Portfolio Assessment was born out of the desire to eliminate the need to give a stand-alone exam to those candidate students who could meet the requirements set by the DBC. While this new type of assessment exceeds the present requirements for testing on patients, it is also based on achieving a required number of clinical experiences. The required clinical experiences in diagnosis and treatment planning, periodontics, direct and indirect restorative prosthodontics, and endodontics, will be tested on patients of record in the schools by way of the competency exams with oversight by the Board. Over time, calibration, standardization,

verification, and cooperation will be important components of this new and novel approach to assessing candidates.

Although AB 1524 became effective on January 1, 2011, implementation of this new pathway will not be available to students until the regulations outlining the portfolio examination process are developed and adopted by the Board. During the next year, staff will be working with an Examination Subcommittee to draft language that will be reviewed and discussed in public hearings. The hearings will be noticed on the Board's Web site. If you are interested in receiving notification of these regulatory hearings, please join the Board's e-mail notification list. To do so, go to the Board's Web site, [www.dbc.ca.gov](http://www.dbc.ca.gov), and select the "E-mail Mailing List" from the "Quick Hits" menu on the left side of the page. Enter your e-mail address and click on "submit." It is that simple. To confirm your identity, an e-mail message, requesting confirmation, will be sent to the e-mail address you provide. Please follow the instructions in that message. If you wish to continue receiving the Board's e-mail notices, you should keep your e-mail address current on this list. There is no charge for this service.

The Dental Board of California appreciates the support it has received from throughout the country for the development of this new pathway to licensure. We will continue to strive to be a leader in public protection, promotion of oral health, and access to quality care.

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## Continuing Education – Amended Regulations

### Effective March 9, 2010

In March 2010, the regulatory amendments pertaining to the Board's continuing education requirements for licensees became effective. Sections 1016 and 1017 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR) were amended to simplify the continuing education requirements and to allow licensees to obtain full credit for courses in cultural competencies such as bilingual dental terminology, public health dentistry, and management of the special-needs patient. These changes have provided licensees the opportunity to gain knowledge so that they may better serve the needs of California's diverse population.

Licensees may also claim credits for courses in dependency issues, medical emergencies, and cross-cultural communication so that dental personnel are educated to recognize the signs of dependency and communicate effectively with patients.

New amendments allow licensees to earn up to 20 percent of their required units in courses in teaching methodology and curriculum

development, computerized dental office management or new technology designed primarily for improved patient care.

Courses relating to the purchase, sale, or transfer of a dental practice; fitness and weight management; and financial planning, estate planning or personal investments are not recognized for continuing education credit toward the licensee's renewal, as these courses directly benefit only the licensee. However, courses pertaining to cosmetic enhancement are only allowed for credit by Elective Facial Cosmetic Surgery Permit holders, since such procedures fall within that scope of practice. General dentists are not able to claim continuing education credit in this area.

Regulations now specify the exact requirements for the mandatory course in Basic Life Support. Courses are not only recognized if taken through the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross, but also if approved by PACE or CERP. Regulatory changes also allow licensees to claim continuing education credit for courses obtained through PACE or CERP approved providers.

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## Fingerprinting for Licensees

Since 1984, all dentists applying for a license through the California Dental Board have been fingerprinted. This was not a requirement for dentists licensed before 1984, and for Registered Dental Assistants licensed before 1999. Furthermore, not all licensees have submitted their fingerprints to the Board electronically. The process for submitting fingerprints electronically is known as "Live Scan."

Recently, several articles in the Los Angeles Times reported on nurses who have a criminal background or are incarcerated and continue to hold a valid California license. These reports have made the Dental Board aware that there may be dental licensees who have committed criminal acts that have not come to the Board's attention because the Board did not require fingerprinting of dentists before 1984 and before 1999 for Registered Dental Assistants. The Board feels that this may place consumers or other licensees who employ or work with these individuals at risk.

The Board has proposed regulations that will require any dentist licensed before 1984, any Registered Dental Assistant licensed before 1999, and any licensee for whom an electronic submission of fingerprints does not exist, to be fingerprinted before his or her license is renewed. These regulations will be approved by the first quarter of 2011. Once approved, the Dental Board will begin notifying all affected licensees. Those licensees will be responsible for submitting Live Scan fingerprints to the Dental Board before their next license renewal, or the license will be placed on an inactive status until fingerprints are submitted to the Board.

The Live Scan process is simple, and can easily be completed at numerous locations throughout the state. Fees vary by location, but a licensee can expect to pay \$51 plus a rolling fee between \$10 and \$30.

## Dental Board Welcomes Two New Members



■ *Mr. Steven Afriat*

Mr. Steven Afriat was appointed as a public member to the Board by the Assembly Speaker John A. Perez on July 21, 2010. His term will expire January 1, 2013.

Mr. Afriat is an expert in public policy, political strategy, and governmental decision-making. Formerly Chief of Staff to Los Angeles City

Councilman (now County Supervisor) Zev Yaroslavsky, Afriat was also a Chief Legislative Aide to the California Legislature and has vast experience in government and public affairs. He has been rewarded for his years of service with appointments to many boards and commissions. Currently, he is President of the Los Angeles County Business License Commission.

Throughout his professional career, Afriat has developed a formidable network that spans throughout Los Angeles to Sacramento and Washington DC. As a Los Angeles City Councilmember's Chief of Staff, he was charged with vast municipal administrative responsibility in legislation, land use, building and safety, public works, and community relations. Afriat has also served as an Assemblyman's deputy, consultant to the Legislature, community organizer, high school teacher, and businessman.

A lifelong resident of the San Fernando Valley, Afriat has served as President of the Los Angeles City Animal Services Commission, the LA City Council Redistricting Commission, and on the boards of the Valley Community Clinic, Equality California, the West Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, and the Valley Industry and Commerce Association. Afriat owns his own governmental relations firm in Burbank.



■ *Dr. Steven Morrow*

Dr. Steven Morrow was appointed as a dentist member to the Board by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger on August 17, 2010. His term will expire January 1, 2014.

Dr. Morrow graduated from Loma Linda University School of Dentistry in 1960. Following graduation, he served two years as a commissioned

officer in the United States Navy Dental Corps. Following military service, he established a private dental practice limited to endodontics in Sherman Oaks, California. After 16 years of endodontic practice, he returned to the field of dental education, completed a Master of Science Degree in Microbiology, and accepted a faculty appointment in the Department of Endodontics at Loma Linda University School of Dentistry.

Dr. Morrow has lectured at numerous scientific meetings and continuing dental education courses in the United States and other countries. He is a Life Member of the American Dental Association and the American Association of Endodontists. He is a member of the California State Association of Endodontists, Tri-County Dental Society, Southern California Academy of Endodontics, and the American Dental Education Association. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics and a member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Journal of Endodontics. Dr. Morrow has been a previous member of the Board of Directors of the American Association of Endodontists and is a past President of the Southern California Academy of Endodontics and the California State Association of Endodontists. He is currently a Professor of Endodontics and Director of Patient Care Services and Clinical Quality Assurance at Loma Linda University School of Dentistry. Dr. Morrow was presented the Distinguished Service Award from Loma Linda University School of Dentistry in May 2009.

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## Reappointments

Congratulations to Huong Le, DDS and Bruce L. Whitcher, DDS. Both were reappointed and will continue to serve on the Dental Board until January 1, 2015. Dr. Le has been Co-chair on a number of Board subcommittees, and Dr. Whitcher currently is the Board's

Vice-President. Staff looks forward to a continued working relationship with them both. To learn more information about Dr. Le, Dr. Whitcher, and the other members, visit the Board's website at [www.dbc.ca.gov](http://www.dbc.ca.gov) and click on the "About Us" tab on the home page.

## Legislative Report

*Fran Burton, Chair, Legislation/Regulatory Committee*

The two-year legislative session ending in 2010 was filled with activities for both Board members and staff. Bill analysis and the arduous process of adopting required regulations were challenging in the face of all of the activities before the Board. At the end of 2010, the Board, having been fully engaged, is proud of its accomplishments including the work on the successful passage of Board-sponsored legislation many years in the making. The Board adopted the "Legislative Summary for End of Two-Year Legislative Session 2009-2010" at its November 2010 meeting; a full copy of which can be found on the Dental Board's Web site at: [www.dbc.ca.gov/formspubs/index.shtml](http://www.dbc.ca.gov/formspubs/index.shtml).

There have been a few bills that have significantly impacted the Dental Board's licensing functions and others providing greater consumer protection. Following is a brief highlight of those bills:

**AB 1524 (Chapter 446, Statutes of 2010)** sponsored by the DBC, authorizes the Board, after adoption of regulations, to abolish the clinical and written examination administered by the DBC and replace that examination with a portfolio examination of an applicant's competence to enter the practice of dentistry. Portfolio is comprehensive learning along with incremental testing. The portfolio examination is conducted while the applicant is enrolled in a dental school program at a Board-approved California dental school and requires the examination to utilize uniform standards of clinical experiences and competencies. The Board is required to adopt regulations to implement the portfolio examination before it may be conducted at any Board-approved California dental school.

**AB 2699 (Chapter 270, Statutes of 2010)** provides a licensure exemption for out-of-state licensed healthcare practitioners who offer to provide health care services at a sponsored event. The health care services are required to be provided to uninsured or underinsured consumers, on a short-term, voluntary basis in association with a sponsoring entity. The services must be provided without charge. The healthcare practitioner must obtain authorization from the appropriate licensing board prior to providing services. The Board is required to adopt regulations to implement this new exemption.

**SB 599 (Chapter 642, Statutes of 2009)** extends the California Dental Corps Loan Repayment Program until July 1, 2012 to distribute the remaining funds in the Dentally Underserved Account.

**SB 1172 (Chapter 517, Statutes of 2010)** specifies that individuals or entities contracting with the department or any board within the department for the provision of services relating to the treatment and rehabilitation of licentiates impaired by alcohol or dangerous drugs are required to keep related records and documents for three years. The records and documents are required to be kept confidential and are not subject to discovery or subpoena unless otherwise expressly provided by law. Under this new law, the Board is required to order a licensee to cease practice if the licensee tests positive for any prohibited substance under the terms of the licensee's probation or diversion program. Healing arts boards, including the Dental Board, are authorized to adopt regulations to order a licensee on probation or in a diversion program to cease practice for major violations and when the Board orders a licensee to undergo a clinical diagnostic evaluation.

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## Some Dental Assisting Course or Program Requirements Repealed

Effective January 1, 2011, statutes that set new requirements for Registered Dental Assistant Educational Programs, Infection Control Courses, Orthodontic Assistant Permit Courses, Dental Sedation Assistant Permit Courses, and Registered Dental Assistant in Extended Functions Programs are repealed. The Board is currently proposing to adopt new regulations that would reinstate these course and program requirements. The Board is currently completing the public comment period for the proposed regulations and anticipates

filing the regulations package with the Office of Administrative Law for review and approval within the next 60 days.

In the meantime, applications for these courses or programs will not be processed until new regulations reinstating the dental assisting course and program requirements have been adopted. All other course applications, including those for Radiation Safety, Coronal Polishing, Pit and Fissure Sealants and Ultrasonic Scaler, will continue to be reviewed.

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If you would prefer to continue to receive notices by mail, please send your request in writing to:

Dental Board of California  
Attn: Linda Byers  
2005 Evergreen St., Suite 1550  
Sacramento, CA 95815

## 2011 Dental Board Meeting Dates

Thursday & Friday, February 24-25	San Diego
Thursday & Friday, May 19-20	San Francisco
Thursday & Friday, August 11-12	Sacramento
Monday & Tuesday, November 7-8	Los Angeles

# Disciplinary Actions



## Administrative Actions — October 1, 2009 through December 31, 2010

**Abbott, Susan Carole a.k.a. Susan Carole Abbott-Irving, a.k.a. Susan Irving, RDA 47722**  
Revoked effective 11-12-09

**Aberle, Kelly Jo, RDA 69868**  
Decision effective 1-3-10 extends current. Probation an additional 3 years

**Afanasyeva, Alla Alexandrovna, RDA 63545**  
Revoked effective 9-23-10

**Albarracin, Carlos, RDAEF 1432, RDA 67030**  
Revoked effective 4-8-10

**Albers, Harry Francis, DDS 26576**  
Letter of Reprimand 10-14-09

**Alhanati, Craig Kevin, DDS 32216**  
Revoked. Reinstatement denied effective 4-23-10

**Allen, Patricia Ann, RDA 76068**  
License granted with probation-3 years. Effective 7-30-10

**Anderson, Sara Louise, RDA 64626**  
Revoked by default effective 2-12-10

**Antoniewicz, Edward, RDA 70968**  
Revoked by default effective 7-5-10

**Aragon, Veronica Jean, RDA 76517**  
Decision effective 12-18-10; license granted with Probation-3 years

**Azizian, Haik Tahmaseb, DDS 37625**  
Revoked by default effective 11-19-09

**Babadjanian, Edwin, DDS 59108**  
Decision effective 10-14-09; license granted with Probation-3 years

**Bae, Michael Yoonbum, DDS 27952**  
Probation-5 years effective 10-13-10

**Baker, David Lorden, DDS 35674**  
Early termination of probation. Effective 12-30-09

**Banaga, Josefina Mangoba, DDS 49277**  
Revoked effective 1-10-10

**Barker, Melissa Ann, RDA 64348**  
Revoked by default effective 11-11-10

**Bates, Tara Kay, RDA 49082**  
Voluntary surrender effective 10-29-09

**Bautista, Maximilian Magala, DDS 45822**  
Decision effective 2-4-10 extends current probation an additional 3 years

**Benavidez, Charles Alfred, DDS 42805**  
Voluntary surrender effective 7-15-10

**Bidwell, Shirley, RDA 75413**  
Decision effective 1-23-10; license granted with Probation-3 years

**Bilodeau, Vanessa A., RDA 51200**  
Probation-3 years effective 11-12-09. Subsequent action: Voluntary surrender. Effective 7-30-10

**Braunthal, Gonzalo, DDS Applicant**  
License denied effective 6-11-10

**Britz, Dena Marie, RDA 61497**  
Default revocation effective 12-2-09

**Bruno, Nicole, Applicant for RDA**  
License denied by default. Effective 4-23-10

**Calderon, Rosemarie, DDS 56743**  
Early termination of probation. Effective 10-16-10

**Cardenas, Rafael Carlos, DDS 36636**  
Probation-5 years effective 4-2-10

**Carrillo Hernandez, Jose Efra, DDS 51902**  
Probation-5 years effective 4-2-10

## Disciplinary Actions and License Verification

This page and pages that follow, display an alphabetical listing of actions taken by the Board for the specified period. To verify the license or permit of any one of the board's licensees, the following steps may be helpful.

1. From the homepage, [www.dbc.ca.gov](http://www.dbc.ca.gov), select "License Verification" from the subject tabs displayed across the top of the page.
2. Select "License Verification" (again).
3. Select the license or permit type.
4. On the "License Search" page, enter either the LAST NAME ONLY or the LICENSE NUMBER ONLY (no letter prefix).
5. If your search was by license number, when you hit enter, the desired licensee's name should be displayed. If by last name, there may be a list from which you will select the desired name.
6. Do a left-click over the name of your licensee, and on the next page, scroll down and select the document you want to view.

If you use the following link, begin at step 3, above. [http://www.dbc.ca.gov/verification/license\\_verification.shtml](http://www.dbc.ca.gov/verification/license_verification.shtml)



## Administrative Actions (continued)

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**Chandler, Kristina George, RDA 51949**  
Probation-5 years effective 10-3-09

**Chang, Steven Sun, DDS 39382**  
Revoked by default effective 12-18-10

**Choi, John H, DDS 51692, GA 1294**  
Probation-3 years effective 5-6-10

**Christian, Roy Paul, DDS 36212**  
Decision effective 10-17-09 extends current probation an additional year

**Clark, Eric Joseph, DDS 38407**  
Probation 5 years-effective 12-23-09

**Conway, Brian A., DDS 34041**  
Probation-4 years effective 1-21-10

**Cowan, Marci Lee, RDA 50537**  
Default revocation effective 5-6-10

**Crane, Steven Douglas, DDS 38412**  
Probation-5 years effective 10-13-10

**Czochanski, John Thomas, DDS 36909**  
Early termination of probation effective 2-4-10

**Dabbagh, Mustafa Abdul Muhsen, DDS 47063**  
Probation-3 years effective 6-12-10

**Daley, Timothy Eugene, DDS 46374**  
Probation-3 years effective 9-25-10

**Dan, Edward Alan, DDS 25875**  
Revoked effective 11-26-10

**Day, Meyocka Shuntrell, RDA 52879**  
Revoked by default effective 4-16-10

**De Armas, Patricia Alejandra, RDA 55896**  
Probation-2 years effective 2-12-10

**De La Rosa, Yvette Ann, RDA 75515**  
Probation-3 years effective 12-23-09

**Dement, Kristina Ann, RDA 52983**  
Revoked by default effective 10-3-09

**Edmond, Sandra Elaine, RDA Applicant**  
Order effective 11-11-10 grants license with Probation-5 years

**Esmenjaud, Erick Guillermo, DDS 50408**  
Probation-5 years effective 1-21-10

**Evans-Louka, Brenda, DDS 34695**  
Probation-2 years effective 1-21-10

**Feliciano, Daniel Jason, RDA 70275**  
Revoked effective 6-27-10

**Fernandez, Nichole Ranae, RDA 57233**  
Revoked by default effective 1-23-10

**Freudenthal, Dennette Sue, RDA 71014**  
Voluntary surrender effective 11-11-10

**Garcia, Brandy Michelle, Applicant for RDA**  
License denied by default effective 9-2-10

**Gardner, Gordon Thomas, DDS 26064**  
Probation-3 years effective 12-15-10

**Gazsi, Edwin S, Revoked DDS 14582**  
Denied reinstatement effective 9-24-10

**Ghobashy, Ayman Mohamed, DDS 49530**  
Probation-3 years effective 5-6-10

**Gibson, Tamra Dee, RDA 74350**  
Voluntary surrender effective 6-12-10

**Glass, Gregory Ross, DDS 39151**  
Probation-5 years effective 8-20-10

**Glazunov, Serge Alexander, DDS 23504**  
Early termination of probation denied. Effective 4-23-10

**Goble, Jay Allen, DDS 22499**  
Public reprimand effective 6-27-10

**Gole, Steven C, DDS 29896**  
Probation-2 years effective 12-16-09

**Gonzalez, Angelina, RDA 66123**  
Probation-3 years effective 1-23-10

**Griffin, Julie Mae, RDA 63902**  
Default revocation effective 3-12-10

**Hall, Heather Leigh, RDA 57064**  
Revoked by default effective 10-29-09

**Harcharik, Jennifer Christine, RDA 57385**  
Revoked by default effective 9-23-10

**Heintzen, Cinde Lynn, RDA applicant**  
Decision effective 9-24-10; license granted with Probation-3 years

**Hernandez, Michael Angel, RDA 70043**  
Revocation effective 12-4-09

**Hernandez-Luna, Esteban, RDA applicant**  
Application denied effective 10-3-09

**Higginbotham, Jessica Anne, RDA 46317**  
Revoked by default effective 9-24-10

**Hill, Darcy Lynn, RDA 75224**  
Probation-5 years effective 12-30-09

**Ho, Hui-An, DDS 55969**  
Decision effective 7-30-10 extends current. Probation an additional two years

**Hon, John Etimus, DDS 40612**  
Revoked by default effective 12-23-09

**Hord, Jane Mandal, RDA 76066**  
Decision effective 7-30-10; license granted with Probation- 3 years

**Hudson III, David, RDA Applicant**  
Decision effective 6-27-10; license granted with Probation-3 years

**Hughes, Gene a.k.a. Carroll Eugene Hughes, DDS 31072**  
Probation-5 years effective 12-23-09

**Hui, Chee Ho Samson, DDS 40447**  
Public reprimand effective 9-30-10

**Hullman, John Emmet, DDS applicant**  
Application denied by default effective 11-12-09

**Ignacio, Erwyn Jay, DDS 51264**  
Probation-5 years effective 5-1-10

**Subsequent action, effective 10-27-10,**  
Extended the probation an additional 2 years

**Ironi, David, DDS 36382**  
Probation-3 years effective 12-19-09

**Isble, Charissa Ann, RDA Applicant**  
Application denied effective 10-3-09

**Jaramillo, Irie Belia, RDA 50587**  
Revoked by default effective 11-12-09

**Jimenez, Monique Rose, RDA 51381**  
Revoked by default effective 5-6-10

# Disciplinary Actions



## Administrative Actions (continued)

**Kennedy, Albert John, DDS 24560**

Voluntary surrender effective 3-1-10

**Keshmiri, Mohammad Ali, DDS 43025**

Probation- 3 years effective 6-27-10

**Kroemer, Sybille, RDAEF 506**

Revoked by default effective 12-2-09

**Lazar, Benva Oshana, DDS 31350**

Revoked effective 10-13-10

**Leiva, Tomas, RDA 75184**

Decision effective 1-10-10; license granted with Probation-2 years

**Leon, Sylvia, RDA 76486**

Probation-3 years effective 10-27-10

**Lewis, L. Albert, DDS 16571**

Revoked effective 4-17-10

**Lewis, Roy Albert, DDS 30722**

Revoked 4-27-10

**Lim, Kevin Kyubumm, DDS 46490**

Early termination of probation granted. Effective 12-1-10

**Liu, Alan, DDS 48145**

Probation-5 years effective 10-29-09

**Lomboy, Jose Lito M, DDS 41111**

Probation-3 years effective 12-9-10

**Loredo, Isaac, RDA 75824**

Probation-3 years effective 4-8-10

**Martin, Brian Christopher, DDS 59871**

Decision effective 9-23-10; license granted with Probation-5 years

**Martin, Christina M, Applicant for DDS**

Application denied by default effective 9-2-10

**Mc Clurg, Robert Leroy, DDS 25945**

Probation-2 years effective 12-8-10

**Mc Culla, Robert Alen, DDS 31326**

Probation-5 years effective 4-2-10. OCS 2264 suspended 4-2-10 and will remain suspended until successful completion of a course specified in the Order

**Medellin Suarez, Jose A, DDS 56535**

Early termination of probation granted. Effective 9-2-10

**Montijo, Janet Allyson, RDA 74877**

Decision effective 11-12-09; license granted with Probation-5 years

**Morrisette, Michael Paul, DDS 34167**

Early termination of probation effective 12-30-09

**Nayssan, Mehdi, DDS 31739**

Probation-3 years effective 9-23-10

**Neary IV, John James, DDS 22750**

Revoked effective 11-12-10

**Neff, Ronald Alvin, DDS 25011**

Revoked effective 1-21-10

**Nguyen, An Duy, DDS 51627**

Public reprimand effective 9-2-10

**Nguyen, Quon Ngoc, DDS 40476**

Probation-3 years effective 8-20-10

**Nguyen, Quyen Phung, DDS 59155**

Decision effective 2-4-10; license granted with Probation-3 years

**Olguin, Miriam Martinez, RDA 61491**

Revoked by default effective 10-14-09

**Oliveira, Steven Albert, DDS 34397**

Probation-4 years effective 9-24-10

**Palacios, Jose E, RDA 34033**

Previously surrendered license reinstated with Probation-5 years effective 9-2-10

**Perez, Salvador Oliman, RDA 37511**

Voluntary surrender effective 7-30-10

**Pitter, Donna A, DDS 51417**

Public reprimand effective 12-8-10

**Posey, Michael Scott, DDS 31848**

Revoked effective 12-23-09

**Quan, Wesley Kirk, DDS 32923**

Revoked effective 5-17-10

**Quispe, Katrin H., RDA applicant**

Application denied effective 12-30-09

**Radford, Shari Lynne, RDA 62523**

Revoked by default effective 4-17-10

**Ramirez, Denise H., RDA 70197**

Probation-5 years effective 12-16-09

**Richards, Roxanne Lizzette, RDA 51894**

Probation-3 years effective 1-10-10

**Rippon, Patti Herndon, DDS 22013**

Revoked effective 12-4-09

**Rivero, Kimberly Marie, RDA Applicant**

License denied effective 6-11-10

**Rodriguez, Darlene Frances, RDA 51384**

Revoked by default effective 10-14-09

**Rodriguez-Ortega, Jackeline, RDA applicant**

Application denied by default effective 2-12-10

**Rodriguez, Ricardo, DDS 40880**

Previously revoked license reinstated with Probation-3 years effective 9-30-10

**Rosenfeld, Samuel M, DDS Applicant**

Decision effective 10-13-10; license granted with Probation-3 years

**Ryan, Donald Vincent, Revoked DDS 24055**

Reinstatement denied effective 10-16-10

**Samet, Dana a.k.a. Nazdaneh Samet-Haghigh, DDS 49660**

Probation-2 years effective 12-23-09

**Sandhu, Jugrajbir Singh, RDA 67233**

Probation-3 years effective 1-10-10

**Santiago, Ralph Mariano, RDA 64616**

Revoked by default effective 10-3-09

**Santillana, Erix Fredy, DDS 59498**

Decision effective 6-11-10; license granted with Probation-5 years

**Saraiva, Williams Defreitas, DDS 49405**

Early termination of probation denied. Effective 4-17-10

**Scott, Michael Glenn, DDS 20783**

Probation-4 years effective 11-11-10

**Seeman, Jayme Lynn, RDA 76249**

Decision effective 9-24-10; license granted with Probation-3 years

**Selle, Shannon Lea , RDA 49190**

Probation-5 years effective 9-23-10

**Shahangian, Aida , DDS 44776**

Probation-4 years effective 2-4-10

## Administrative Actions (continued)

### Shankar, Edwin Ravinesh, RDA 69092

Voluntary surrender effective 6-27-10

### Shoemaker, Ronald Anthony, DDS 38161

Public reprimand effective 6-11-10

### Sines-Tinder, Leticia Ruzelle, RDA 48563

Voluntary surrender effective 2-4-10

### Smith, Amber Marie, RDA 61971

Probation-3 yrs effective 7-30-10

### Solanki, Santosh Saremal, DDS 49674

Public reprimand effective 11-11-10

### Solis, Lashelle Christine, RDA 75185

Decision effective 1-10-10; license granted with Probation-3 years

### Speer, Randall Mac Donald, DDS Applicant

Application denied effective 12-30-09

### Starinieri, Giancarlo Anthony, DDS 37741

Decision effective 7-21-10; previously revoked license reinstated with probation-5 years

### Stengel, Tiffany Anne, RDA 59066

Revoked effective 9-23-10

### Stepanyan, Martin, DDS 45529, FCS 18

Probation-5 years effective 4-2-10

### Stewart, Wilburn Carson, DDS 31395

Voluntary surrender effective 9-23-10

### Tasic, Michael Zoran, DDS 27932

Letter of reprimand effective 12-23-09

### Thomas, Esteban Edward, RDA 76103

License granted with probation- 5 years. Effective 8-20-10

### Tran, Tu Dang, DDS 47573

Revoked by default effective 12-18-10

### Tricerri, Louis Joseph, DDS 32673

Public reprimand effective 4-2-10

### Tsuei, Mark, DDS 35794

Revoked 6-11-10

### Tucker, Jody Marie, RDA 66777

Voluntary surrender effective 1-21-10

### Turner, Randall Glenn, DDS 23052

Letter of reprimand effective 12-23-09

### Valentine, Marcia Diane, RDA 58372

Voluntary surrender effective 11-19-09

### Vasquez, Janelle Gloria, RDA 67873

Probation-2 years effective 10-3-09

### Veloira, Robert Adamos, DDS 39103

Revoked by default effective 9-24-10

### Viray, Jocelyn Marquez, DDS 47202

Probation-3 yrs effective 7-14-10

### Viksmán, Vladislav, DDS 39909

Probation-3 years effective 3-1-10

### Vrenon, Paul Eric, Revoked DDS 44797

Reinstatement denied effective 6-27-10

### Weissman, Albert M, DDS 18947

Decision effective 7-30-10 extends current probation one additional year

### White-McGoff, Robin Leslie a.k.a. Robin Leslie McGoff, RDAEF 622

Probation-5 years effective 10-14-09

### Wight, Lee Davis, DDS 14214

Probation-5 years effective 8-26-10

### Wilds, Stephanie Ann, RDA Applicant

License denied by default effective 1-10-10

### Worthington, Tricia Ann, RDA 47457

Probation-5 years effective 12-30-09

### Young, Joshua Leon, RDA 70041

Decision effective 12-23-09 extends current probation an additional 3 years

### Zhu, Jiahua, DDS 54871

Public reprimand effective 10-16-10

## Explanation of Disciplinary Terms

**Accusation.** A document containing alleged violations of the law as the basis for discipline of a licensee.

**Statement of Issues.** A document similar to an accusation, that details the basis for denying a license.

### Accusation and Petition to Revoke Probation.

A document that details a basis for new discipline, along with allegations of a failure to fully comply with conditions of a prior Order.

**Petition to Revoke Probation.** A document containing allegations of a failure to fully comply with conditions of a prior Order.

**PC 23 Order.** The licensee is partially or completely restricted from practicing by a criminal court order issued under the provisions of Penal Code Section 23.

**Interim Suspension Order (ISO).** The licensee is partially or completely restricted from practice under the provisions of Business and Professions Code Section 494.

**Decision.** The Board's Order in a disciplinary action after adoption of either a Proposed Decision by an administrative law judge following a hearing, or a Stipulated Settlement where the board and licensee negotiate and reach agreement prior to a hearing.

**Default Decision.** The Board's Order in a disciplinary action when the licensee fails to respond to the board's Accusation or Statement of Issues, or fails to appear at the hearing on the matter.

**Effective Date of Decision.** The date the disciplinary decision goes into operation.

**Stayed.** Revocation or suspension is postponed, and practice may continue so long as the licensee fully complies with any specified terms and conditions.

**Revoked.** The licensee's right to practice is ended.

**Suspension.** The licensee is prohibited from practicing for a specific period of time.

**Probation.** The licensee may continue to practice, but for a specified period of time, must practice under specific terms and conditions.

**Voluntary Surrender.** The licensee agrees to surrender his or her license, and the right to practice is ended. Surrender may result from the filing of an accusation, or a petition to revoke probation, or a license may be surrendered during probation.

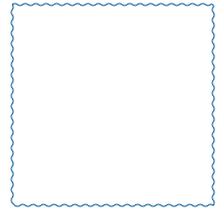
**Public Reprimand.** A lesser form of discipline; the licensee is issued a formal letter of public reprimand.

**Reinstatement of License.** A previously revoked, suspended, or surrendered license is reinstated with specified terms and conditions.



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