



**DENTAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA  
MEETING MINUTES  
December 15, 2023**

The Dental Board of California (Board) met by teleconference/WebEx Events on December 15, 2023, and, in accordance with Government Code section 11133, no physical public locations were provided.

**Members Present:**

Alan Felsenfeld, MA, DDS, President  
Joanne Pacheco, RDH, MAOB, Vice President  
Lilia Larin, DDS, Secretary  
Steven Chan, DDS  
Joni Forge, DDS  
Meredith McKenzie, Esq., Public Member  
Angelita Medina, MHS, Public Member  
Sonia Molina, DMD, MPH  
Rosalinda Olague, RDA, BA  
Yogita Thakur, DDS, MS  
James Yu, DDS, MS

**Staff Present:**

Tracy A. Montez, Ph.D., Executive Officer  
Wilbert Rumbaoa, Administrative Services Unit Manager  
Mirela Taran, Administrative Analyst  
Alex Cristescu, Television Specialist, Office of Public Affairs, Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA)  
Ann Fisher, Moderator, Strategic Organizational Leadership and Individual Development (SOLID), DCA  
Tara Welch, Board Counsel, Attorney IV, Legal Affairs Division, DCA

**9:00 a.m., Friday, December 15, 2023**

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

The Board President, Dr. Alan Felsenfeld, called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m. The Board Secretary, Dr. Lilia Larin, called the roll; 11 Board Members were present, and a quorum was established.

**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 Felsenfeld recessed Open Session at 9:08 a.m.

Agenda Item 4: Convene Closed Session

At 9:11 a.m., the Board convened Closed Session.

Agenda Item 5: 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

The Board convened in Closed Session to discuss disciplinary matters.

Agenda Item 6: Adjourn Closed Session

President Felsenfeld adjourned Closed Session at 11:06 a.m.

Agenda Item 7: Reconvene Open Session

At 11:06 a.m., the Board reconvened Open Session.

Agenda Item 8: Adjournment

President Felsenfeld adjourned the meeting at 11:06 a.m.