

Committee on Dental Auxiliaries

2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 1050, Sacramento, California 95815
P 916.263.2595 F 916.263.2709 | www.comda.ca.gov



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting of the Committee on Dental Auxiliaries will be held as follows:

Thursday, November 20, 2008

8:30 a.m.

Westin Los Angeles Airport
5400 West Century Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90045
(310) 216-5858

COMMITTEE AGENDA

Chairperson Judith Forsythe, presiding

1. **Call to order - Member roll call**
2. **Approval of August 26, 2008 meeting minutes**
3. **Chairperson's Report**
4. **Executive Officer's Report**
5. **Budget Report**
6. **Proposed legislation relating to fingerprinting and convictions**
7. **Registered Dental Assistant Program (RDA)**
 - a. **Approve/Deny RDA Programs – Provisional Approval**
 - i. CSI Career College - Vacaville
 - ii. Kaplan College – Palm Springs
 - iii. Kaplan College – Riverside
 - iv. Kaplan College – San Diego
 - v. Kaplan College – Vista
 - b. **Approve/Deny RDA Programs – Full Approval**
 - i. United Education Institute - Chula Vista
 - ii. Valley Career College – El Cajon
 - iii. Western Career College – San Jose
 - iv. Western Career College - Antioch
 - c. **Approve/Deny radiation safety courses**
 - i. Career Care Institute - Ventura
 - ii. National School of Dental Assisting - Lathrop
 - d. **Status report on applications for approval of programs and courses**
 - e. **RDA Examination Statistics**
 - f. **Proposal to increase RDA renewal fee**

8. Ratification of Pacific Dental Services Coronal Polishing Course Approvals for Northridge, Rancho Cordova, Riverside, San Marcos, and Tustin locations

9. 2009 Examination Schedules – Informational

- a. Registered Dental Hygienist
- b. Registered Dental Assistant
- c. Registered Dental Assistant/Hygienist in Extended Functions

10. New RDA Program and Specialty Category Programs effective January 1, 2010

- a. Discussion and possible action regarding infection control course requirements
- b. Discussion and possible action regarding requirements to complete board-approved course in Dental Practice Act
- c. Discussion and possible action re evaluation and approval of teaching methodology courses
- d. Clean-up legislation to address eligibility and certification of students who graduate on and after July 2, 2009 to ensure compliance with new RDA duty requirements
- e. Establishment of fees for review of application for approval of Orthodontic Assistant Permit Course or Dental Sedation Assistant Permit Course or Infection Control Course pursuant to Section 1725 (o) of the Business and Professions Code
- f. Establishment of fees re RDA law and ethics written examination pursuant to Section 1725 (e) of the Business and Professions Code
- g. Discussion and possible action re continuing education requirements for Orthodontic Assistant and Dental Sedation Assistant permit holders

11. Registered Dental Hygienist Program

- a. Examination Statistics - Informational
- b. Update on computer-based RDH law and ethics written examination
- c. Update on regulations governing approval of RDH Courses relating to the administration of nitrous oxide and oxygen, administration of local anesthetic agents and periodontal soft tissue curettage
- d. Establishment of fees re RDH law and ethics written examination or clinical examination pursuant to Section 1944 (a) (2) of the Business and Professions Code
- e. Increase of RDH renewal fee pursuant to Section 1944 (a) (6) of the Business and Professions Code
- f. Increase of fees for 3rd and 4th year Dental Students pursuant to Section 1944 (3) of the Business and Professions Code
- g. Report on the transition of the regulation of dental hygienists from the Committee on Dental Auxiliaries to the newly created Dental Hygiene Committee of California
- h. Discussion regarding recognition of Western Regional clinical examination for RDH Licensure in California

- 12. Registered Dental Assistant/Hygienist Extended Functions Program (EF)**
 - a. Administration of written examination by EF programs
 - b. Establishment of examination fees pursuant to Section 1725 (f) of the Business and Professions Code

- 13. Registered Dental Hygienist in Alternative Practice Program (RDHAP)**
 - a. Establishment of RDHAP written law and ethics examination fees pursuant to Section 1944 (5) of the Business and Professions Code
 - b. Establishment of fee for RDHAP dba name permit fee pursuant to Section 1944 12 (A) of the Business and Professions Code

- 14. Registered Dental Hygienist Extended Functions Program (RDHEF)**

Establishment of RDHEF written and clinical examination fees pursuant to Section 1944 (4) of the Business and Professions Code

- 15. Additional fees related to implementation of SB 853**

- 16. 2009 COMDA Meeting Schedule**

- 17. Election of Officers**

- 18. Public Comment**

- 19. Adjournment**

The Committee may take action on any item listed on the agenda unless listed as information only. All times are approximate and subject to change. Public comments will be taken on agenda items at the time the specific item is raised. Items may be taken out of order to accommodate speakers and to maintain a quorum. The meeting may be cancelled without notice. For meeting verification, call 916- 263-2595 or access the Committee's website at www.comda.ca.gov. The meeting is accessible to individuals with physical disabilities. If a member of the public needs disability-related accommodations or modifications in order to participate in the meeting, please make a request to the Committee by contacting Lori Hubble at 916-263-2595 or sending a written request to the Committee on Dental Auxiliaries, 2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 1050, Sacramento, CA 95815, one week prior to the day of the meeting.
Contact: Lori Hubble 916- 263-2595 or email lori_hubble@dca.ca.gov.