



**DENTAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
DENTAL ASSISTING COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA**

Thursday, November 14, 2019

Sacramento Marriott Rancho Cordova

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1. Call to Order/Roll Call/Establishment of a Quorum
2. Introduction of New Dental Assisting Council Members
3. Approval of the July 26, 2019 and August 15, 2019, Dental Assisting Council Meeting Minutes
4. Update on New Dental Assisting Program and Course Applications
5. Update on RDA Program Re-Evaluations and Overview of Re-Evaluation Process
6. Update on Dental Assisting Examination Statistics

- a. Registered Dental Assistant (RDA) General Written and Law and Ethics Examination
 - b. Registered Dental Assistant in Extended Functions (RDAEF) Clinical and Practical Examinations
 - c. Registered Dental Assistant in Extended Functions (RDAEF) General Written Examination
 - d. Orthodontic Assistant (OA) Written Examination
 - e. Dental Sedation Assistant (DSA) Written Examination
7. Presentation by Office of Professional Examination Services Regarding the Registered Dental Assistant General and Law and Ethics Combined Written Examination Passing Scores
 8. Update on Dental Assisting Licensing Statistics
 - a. Registered Dental Assistant (RDA)
 - b. Registered Dental Assistant in Extended Functions (RDAEF)
 - c. Orthodontic Assistant (OA)
 - d. Dental Sedation Assistant (DSA)
 9. Election of Dental Assisting Council Chair and Vice Chair
 10. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Dental Assisting Comprehensive Rulemaking Proposal
 11. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda

The Council may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during the Public Comment section that is not included on this agenda, except whether to decide to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting (Government Code §§ 11125 and 11125.7(a)).
 12. Future Agenda Items

Stakeholders are encouraged to propose items for possible consideration by the Council at a future meeting.
 13. Council Member Comments on Items Not on the Agenda

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 14. Adjournment