



**DENTAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
DENTAL ASSISTING COUNCIL**

**NOTICE OF MEETING
May 12, 2022**

Council Members

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**Action may be taken on any
item listed on the agenda.**

The Dental Assisting Council (Council) of the Dental Board of California (Board) will meet at 9:00 a.m., on Thursday, May 12, 2022, at the following location¹:

Sheraton Garden Grove
12221 Harbor Blvd., Emerald/White Diamond Room
Garden Grove, CA 92840
(714) 703-8400 (Hotel) or
(916) 263-2300 or (877) 729-7789 (Board Office)

AGENDA

1. Call to Order/Roll Call/Establishment of a Quorum
2. Introduction of New Council Members
3. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda
Note: The Council may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during this Public Comment section, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting. (Government Code Sections 11125 and 11125.7(a).)
4. Discussion and Possible Action on January 28, 2022 Meeting Minutes
5. Update on Dental Assisting Examination Statistics
 - a. Registered Dental Assistant (RDA) General Written and Law and Ethics Examinations

¹ Face masks may or may not be required at the location depending upon state and local laws and business preferences on the date of the meeting.

- b. Registered Dental Assistant in Extended Functions (RDAEF) General Written Examination
 - c. Orthodontic Assistant (OA) Written Examination
 - d. Dental Sedation Assistant (DSA) Written Examination
6. Update on Dental Assisting Licensing Statistics
 - a. RDA License
 - b. RDAEF License
 - c. OA Permit
 - d. DSA Permit
 7. Update on Dental Assisting Educational Program and Course Applications and Re-Evaluations
 8. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Recommendations of Council Working Group on RDAEF Administration of Local Anesthesia and Nitrous Oxide
 9. Update Regarding Administration of New RDAEF Written Examination
 10. Update Regarding Dental Assisting Comprehensive Rulemaking (California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Sections 1067-1081.3)
 11. Discussion and Possible Recommendation on Pending Legislation
 - a. Assembly Bill (AB) 2276 (Carrillo, 2022) Dental assistants.
 12. Adjournment

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Government Code section 11125.7 provides the opportunity for the public to address each agenda item during discussion or consideration by the Council prior to the Council taking any action on said item. Members of the public will be provided appropriate opportunities to comment on any issue before the Council, but the Council Chair may, at his or her discretion, apportion available time among those who wish to speak. Individuals may appear before the Council to discuss items not on the agenda; however, the Council can neither discuss nor take official action on these items at the time of the same meeting (Government Code sections 11125, 11125.7(a)).

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