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NOTICE OF TELECONFERENCE MEETING

August 14, 2025

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

The Dental Board of California (Board) will meet by teleconference in accordance with Government Code section 11123.2 approximately at, but no earlier than, 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, August 14, 2025, with the following location available for Board and public member participation:

Department of Consumer Affairs
1625 N. Market Blvd., Hearing Room #102
Sacramento, CA 95834

This meeting will be held via WebEx Events. Instructions to connect to the meeting can be found [HERE](#).

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Due to potential technical difficulties, please consider submitting written comments by August 5, 2025, to dentalboard@dca.ca.gov for consideration.

AGENDA

10:30 a.m., Thursday, August 14, 2025

1. Call to Order/Roll Call/Establishment of a Quorum
2. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda
Note: The Board 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).)
3. Discussion and Possible Action on May 14-15, 2025 Board Meeting Minutes
4. Board President Report
5. Interim Executive Officer Report
 - a. Introduction of New Board Staff
6. Update, Discussion, and Possible Action on Proposed Regulations
 - a. Status Update on Pending Regulations
 - i. Update on Rulemaking to Amend California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 16, Section 1005 Regarding Minimum Standards for Infection Control
 - ii. Discussion and Possible Action to Reconsider Previously Approved Text, and to Consider Initiation of a Rulemaking to Amend CCR, Title 16, Sections 1021, 1028, 1028.4, 1028.5, 1030, and 1035, and Repeal Sections 1032, 1032.1, 1032.2, 1032.3, 1032.4, 1032.5, 1032.6, 1032.7, 1032.8, 1032.9, 1032.10, 1033.1, 1034, and 1036.01 Regarding Applications for Dentist Licensure and Fees
7. Report on Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) Activities, which may include updates on DCA's Administrative Services, Human Resources, Enforcement, Information Technology, Communications and Outreach, as well as Legislative, Regulatory, and Policy Matters
8. Budget Report
9. Dental Assisting Council Meeting Report
10. Licensing, Certifications, Permits, and Examinations
 - a. Update on Dental Licensure and Permit Statistics
 - b. Report on Commission on Dental Competency Assessment, Western Regional Examining Board, and Council of Interstate Testing Agencies (CDCA-WREB-CITA)
11. Enforcement
 - a. Review of Statistics and Trends

12. Substance Use Awareness

- a. Diversion Program Report and Statistics

13. Anesthesia and Sedation

- a. General Anesthesia and Sedation Permits: Inspections and Evaluations Statistics
- b. Discussion and Possible Action on Recommendation from the Board's Anesthesia Committee Regarding Renewal of Moderate Sedation Permit Following Failure of Onsite Inspections and Evaluations

14. Update, Discussion, and Possible Action on Legislation Impacting the Board, DCA, and/or the Dental Profession

- a. 2025 Tentative Legislative Calendar – Information Only
- b. Legislation of Interest

Priority Legislation for Board Consideration

- i. Assembly Bill [\(AB 485\)](#) (Ortega, 2025) Labor Commissioner: unsatisfied judgments: nonpayment of wages.
- ii. [AB 489](#) (Bonta, 2025) Health care professions: deceptive terms or letters: artificial intelligence.
- iii. [AB 667](#) (Solache, 2025) Professions and vocations: license examinations: interpreters.
- iv. [AB 742](#) (Elhawary, 2025) Department of Consumer Affairs: licensing: applicants who are descendants of slaves.
- v. [AB 873](#) (Alanis, 2025) Dentistry: dental assistants: infection control course.
- vi. [AB 876](#) (Flora, 2025) Nurse anesthetists: scope of practice.
- vii. [AB 966](#) (Carrillo, 2025) Dental Practice Act: foreign dental schools.
- viii. [AB 1130](#) (Berman, 2025) Dentistry: outreach and support program.
- ix. [AB 1307](#) (Ávila Farías, 2025) Licensed Dentists from Mexico Pilot Program.
- x. Senate Bill [\(SB\) 351](#) (Cabaldon, 2025) Health facilities.
- xi. [SB 470](#) (Laird, 2025) Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act: teleconferencing.
- xii. [SB 641](#) (Ashby, 2025) Department of Consumer Affairs and Department of Real Estate: states of emergency: waivers and exemptions.
- xiii. [SB 744](#) (Cabaldon, 2025) Accrediting agencies.
- xiv. [SB 861](#) (Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development, 2025) Consumer Affairs.

Other Board-Monitored Legislation

- xv. [AB 116](#) (Assembly Committee on Budget, 2025) Health omnibus trailer bill.
- xvi. [AB 280](#) (Aguiar-Curry, 2025) Health care coverage: provider directories.
- xvii. [AB 341](#) (Arambula, 2025) Oral Health for People with Disabilities Technical Assistance Center Program.
- xviii. [AB 350](#) (Bonta, 2025) Health care coverage: fluoride treatments.
- xix. [AB 371](#) (Haney, 2025) Dental coverage.
- xx. [AB 479](#) (Tangipa, 2025) Criminal procedure: vacatur relief.
- xxi. [AB 787](#) (Papan, 2025) Provider directory disclosures.
- xxii. [AB 837](#) (Davies, 2025) Ketamine.

- xxiii. [AB 872](#) (Blanca Rubio, 2025) Environmental health: product safety: perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.
 - xxiv. [AB 1107](#) (Flora, 2025) Cigarette and Tobacco Products Licensing Act of 2003: nitrous oxide: licensure.
 - xxv. [AB 1215](#) (Flora, 2025) Hospitals: medical staff membership.
 - xxvi. [AB 1431](#) (Tangipa, 2025) Personal income taxes: credit: medical services: rural areas.
 - xxvii. [AB 1434](#) (Michelle Rodriguez, 2025) Health care boards: workforce data collection.
 - xxviii. [SB 338](#) (Becker, 2025) Mobile Health for Rural Communities Pilot Program.
 - xxix. [SB 386](#) (Limón, 2025) Dental providers: fee-based payments.
 - xxx. [SB 497](#) (Wiener, 2025) Legally protected healthcare activity.
 - xxxi. [SB 682](#) (Allen, 2025) Environmental health: product safety: perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.
 - xxxii. [SB 730](#) (Hurtado, 2025) Product safety: consumer products: perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.
- Department of Consumer Affairs Legislation
- xxxiii. [AB 1298](#) (Harabedian, 2025) The Department of Consumer Affairs.
 - xxxiv. [AB 1461](#) (Essayli, 2025) Department of Consumer Affairs: regulatory boards.
 - xxxv. [SB 806](#) (Dahle, 2025) Department of Consumer Affairs.

15.2026 Meeting Dates

16.Public Comment on Future Agenda Items

Stakeholders are encouraged to submit proposals in writing to the Board before or during the meeting for possible consideration by the Board at a future meeting.

17.Recess Open Session

CLOSED SESSION (WILL NOT BE WEBCAST)

18.Convene Closed Session

19.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

20.Adjourn Closed Session

RECONVENE OPEN SESSION

21.Reconvene Open Session

22.Board President's Report on Closed Session Items

23.Adjournment

Information regarding the meeting is available by contacting the Board at (916) 263-2300 or (877) 729-7789, email: DentalBoard@dca.ca.gov, or send a written request to the Dental Board of California, 2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 1550, Sacramento, CA 95815. This agenda can be found on the Dental Board of California website at dbc.ca.gov. The time and order of agenda items are subject to change at the discretion of the Board President and may be taken out of order. In accordance with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, all meetings of the Board are open to the public.

In accordance with Government Code section 11123.2(j)(1), the teleconference locations from which Board members may participate in the meeting may not be identified in the notice and agenda of the meeting.

The meeting will be webcast, provided there are no unforeseen technical difficulties or limitations. To view the webcast, please visit thedcapage.wordpress.com/webcasts/. The meeting will not be cancelled if webcast is not available. Members of the public may, but are not obligated to, provide their names or personal information as a condition of observing or participating in the meeting. (Government Code section 11124.)

Government Code section 11125.7 provides the opportunity for the public to address each agenda item during discussion or consideration by the Board prior to the Board taking any action on said item. Members of the public will be provided appropriate opportunities to comment on any issue before the Board, but the Board President may, at their discretion, apportion available time among those who wish to speak. Individuals may appear before the Board to discuss items not on the agenda; however, the Board 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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