

DENTAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

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NOTICE OF TELECONFERENCE MEETING

August 12-13, 2026

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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 Wednesday, August 12, 2026, and 9:00 a.m., on Thursday, August 13, 2026, with the following location available for Board and public member participation:

Department of Consumer Affairs
2005 Evergreen Street, Hearing Room #1150
Sacramento, CA 95815

This meeting will be held via WebEx Events. Instructions to connect to the meeting can be found in the WebEx QuickStart document at:

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Event number: 2496 033 3027
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Due to potential technical difficulties, please consider submitting written comments by August 3, 2026, to dentalboard@dca.ca.gov for consideration.

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AGENDA

10:30 a.m., Wednesday, August 12, 2026

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 11122.5, 11125, and 11125.3.)
3. Discussion and Possible Action on May 13-14, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes
4. Board President Report
5. Executive Officer Report

6. 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
7. Dental Assisting Council Meeting Report
8. Budget Report
9. Licensing, Certifications, Permits, and Examinations
 - a. Update on Dental Licensure and Permit Statistics
 - b. Presentation – Licensure Pathways
 - c. Report from American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX)
10. Anesthesia and Sedation
 - a. General Anesthesia and Sedation Permits: Inspections and Evaluations Statistics
11. Enforcement
 - a. Review of Statistics and Trends
12. Substance Use Awareness
 - a. Diversion Program Report and Statistics
 - b. Presentation – Board Diversion Program Purpose and Overview
13. Report from the American Association of Dental Boards (AADB)
14. Presentation – Initiatives to Increase Access to Dental Care – California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), *Smile, California*
15. Recess Open Session Until August 13, 2026, at 8:30 a.m.

CLOSED SESSION (WILL NOT BE WEBCAST)

16. Convene Closed Session
17. 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
18. Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(e), the Board will Meet in Closed Session to Receive Advice from Legal Counsel on Pending Litigation
 - a. *Sean Leanidas Bullard v. Dental Board of California*, San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CPF-26-519613

- b. *Christy Yan-Ching Chen v. Dental Board of California*, San Diego County Superior Court, Central Division, Case No. 25CU018980C

19. Adjourn Closed Session

9:00 a.m., Thursday, August 13, 2026

20. Reconvene Open Session – Call to Order/Roll Call/Establishment of a Quorum

21. Board President’s Report on Closed Session Items

22. Report on Dental Hygiene Board of California Activities

23. 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. Update on Rulemaking to Amend California Code of Regulations (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
- iii. Update on Rulemaking to Amend California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 16, Section 1066 Regarding Vaccine Administration Updates

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

a. 2026 Tentative Legislative Calendar – Information Only

b. Legislation of Interest

- i. 2026 Legislation for Information and Board Consideration (No Motion Necessary – Information Only)
 1. Board Support Bills
 - A. [AB 1670](#) (Arambula, 2026) Medi-Cal: Dental Care (DEAD)
 - B. [AB 1671](#) (Tangipa, 2026) Rural Medical Services Grant Program (DEAD)
 - C. [AB 2140](#) (Johnson, 2026) Healing Arts: Reports: Claims Against Licensees (DEAD)
 - D. [SB 936](#) (Blakespear, 2026) Nitrous Oxide: Sales
 - E. [SB 944](#) (Wiener, 2026) Medi-Cal: Acupuncture
 - F. [SB 1137](#) (Valladares, 2026) Personal Income Tax: Deduction: Medical Expenses (DEAD)
 - G. [SB 1146](#) (Gonzalez, 2026) Advertisement Claims: Health-Related Consumer Products and Services: Digital Replicas and Synthetic Performers
 - H. [SB 1159](#) (Cabaldon, 2026) Artificial intelligence: Transparency and Governance

- I. [SB 1311](#) (Wahab, 2026) Licensed Professions
- J. Senate Resolution [\(SR\) 82](#) (Pérez, 2026) Relative to Children's Dental Health Month (ADOPTED)
- 2. Board Watch Bills
 - A. [AB 1558](#) (Arambula, 2026) Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Act (DEAD)
 - B. [AB 1563](#) (Gabriel, 2026) Budget Act of 2026
 - C. [AB 1578](#) (Jackson, 2026) State/Local Officials: Sexual Harassment Training and Education: Anti-hate Speech Training
 - D. [AB 1629](#) (Haney, 2026) Dental Coverage
 - E. [AB 1717](#) (Castillo, 2026) Medi-Cal Dental Reimbursement: House/Extended Care Facility Call (DEAD)
 - F. [AB 1729](#) (Lee, 2026) State Employment: Telework Programs
 - G. [AB 1775](#) (Ward, 2026) Veterans
 - H. [AB 1821](#) (Pacheco, 2026) California Public Records Act: Agency Response Time
 - I. [AB 1900](#) (Kalra, 2026) Guaranteed Health Care for All (DEAD)
 - J. [AB 1979](#) (Bonta, 2026) Health Care Services: Artificial Intelligence
 - K. [AB 2029](#) (Sharp-Collins, 2026) Dental Plan Portal (DEAD)
 - L. [AB 2292](#) (Ward, 2026) Disability Benefits: Certificates
 - M. [AB 2668](#) (Fong, 2026) Acupuncture: License Requirements and Title Protection (DEAD)
 - N. [SB 879](#) (Laird, 2026) Budget Act of 2026
 - O. [SB 980](#) (Hurtado, 2026) Access to Medical Records (DEAD)
 - P. [SB 1150](#) (Jones, 2026) Cancer Data: Notifications
 - Q. [SB 1391](#) (Wahab, 2026) Department of Consumer Affairs: Retired Category Licenses
 - R. [SB 1416](#) (Wahab, 2026) Physicians and Surgeons: Dentists: Unprofessional Conduct
 - S. [SB 1422](#) (Durazo, 2026) Medi-Cal: Eligibility: Immigration Status (DEAD)
 - T. [SB 1433](#) (Committee on Judiciary, 2026) Maintenance of the Codes (CHAPTERED)
- ii. 2025-2026 Two-Year Legislation for Information and Board Consideration (No Motion Necessary – Information Only)
 - A. [AB 280](#) (Aguiar-Curry, 2025) Health Care Coverage: Provider Directories – Board Position *WATCH*
 - B. [AB 350](#) (Bonta, 2025) Health Care Coverage: Fluoride Treatments – Board Position *SUPPORT*
 - C. [AB 485](#) (Ortega, 2025) Labor Commissioner: Unsatisfied Judgments: Nonpayment of Wages – Board Position *OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED* (DEAD)
 - D. [AB 667](#) (Solache, 2025) Professions and Vocations: License Examinations: Interpreters – Board Position *WATCH*
 - E. [AB 787](#) (Papan, 2025) Provider Directory Disclosures – Board Position *WATCH* (DEAD)

- F. [AB 873](#) (Alanis, 2025) Dentistry: Dental Assistants – Board Position *SUPPORT IF AMENDED* (DEAD)
- iii. 2026 Priority Legislation for Discussion and Board Consideration
 - A. Assembly Bill [\(AB\) 1760](#) (Arambula, 2026) Dentistry – *SPONSOR* – Information Only
 - B. [AB 1767](#) (Berman, 2026) Public Members of Boards: Conflicts of Interest – Staff Recommendation *WATCH*
 - C. [AB 1811](#) (Rogers, 2026) Health Professionals – Staff Recommendation *WATCH*
 - D. [AB 1952](#) (Berman, 2026) Dentistry: Dental Hygienists: Licensure – *SUPPORT* (DEAD) – Information Only
 - E. [AB 1307](#) (Ávila Farías, 2025) Licensed Dentists from Mexico Pilot Program – Staff Recommendation *WATCH*
 - F. [SB 758](#) (Umberg) Public Health: Nitrous Oxide – Staff Recommendation *SUPPORT*
 - G. [SB 1314](#) (Menjivar) Cigarette or Tobacco Product Retailers: New Retail Locations and Sale of Nitrous Oxide – Staff Recommendation *SUPPORT*
 - H. [SB 1445](#) (Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development, 2026) Healing Arts – *SUPPORT* – Information Only

25. 2027 Meeting Dates

26. Future Agenda Items and Next Meeting Dates

27. Adjournment

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