

**DENTAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
DENTAL ASSISTING COUNCIL**

**NOTICE OF MEETING
August 12, 2026**

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 in person in accordance with Government Code section 11122.5, subdivision (a), at 8:30 a.m., on Wednesday, August 12, 2026, at:

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

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order/Roll Call/Establishment of a Quorum
2. 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).)
3. Discussion and Possible Action on May 13, 2026 Meeting Minutes
4. Council Chair Report
5. Executive Officer Report
6. Update on Dental Assisting Examination Statistics
 - a. Registered Dental Assistant General Written and Law and Ethics Examinations
 - b. Registered Dental Assistant in Extended Functions General Written Examination
 - c. Orthodontic Assistant Written Examination
 - d. Dental Sedation Assistant Written Examination
7. Update on Dental Assisting Licensing Statistics
 - a. Registered Dental Assistant License
 - b. Registered Dental Assistant in Extended Functions License
 - c. Orthodontic Assistant Permit
 - d. Dental Sedation Assistant Permit
 - e. Abandoned Dental Assisting Applications
8. Update and Discussion on Registered Dental Assistant and Registered Dental Assistant in Extended Functions Educational Programs and Courses Application Approvals and Re-Evaluations
9. Presentation on Opportunities and Resources for Dental Assistants – Dental Assisting National Board (DANB) and the DALE Foundation
10. Update and Discussion on Proposed Regulations
 - a. Update on Rulemaking to Amend California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 16, Section 1005 Regarding Minimum Standards for Infection Control
11. Update and Discussion on Legislation

- a. Assembly Bill [\(AB\) 873](#) (Alanis, 2025) Dentistry: Dental Assistants
- b. [AB 1760](#) (Arambula, 2026) Dentistry
- c. Senate Bill [\(SB\) 1311](#) (Wahab) Licensed Professions
- d. [SB 1445](#) (Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development, 2026) Healing Arts

12. 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 Council Chair and may be taken out of order. In accordance with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, all meetings of the Council are open to the public.

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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 their discretion, apportion available time among those who wish to speak.

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