



DENTAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

NOTICE OF TELECONFERENCE MEETING

November 5-6, 2026

Board Members

Lilia Larin, DDS, President
Rosalinda Olague, RDA, Vice President
John Dierking, JD, Public Member, Secretary
Steven Chan, DDS
Kevin R. Cheng, JD, Public Member
Robert P. David, Public Member
Alan Felsenfeld, MA, DDS
Joni Forge, DDS
Jaskiran Grewal, DDS
Angelita Medina, MHS, Public Member
Yogita Thakur, DDS, MS
Ram M. Vaderhobli, DDS, MS
James Yu, DDS, MS

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

The Dental Board of California (Board) will meet in person and by teleconference in accordance with Government Code section 11123.2 at 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, November 5, 2026, or upon the adjournment of the Dental Assisting Council, whichever comes later, and 9:00 a.m., on Friday, November 6, 2026, 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 also be held via Webex Events. Instructions to connect to the meeting can be found in the Webex QuickStart document at:

https://dbc.ca.gov/about_us/meetings/webex_instructions.pdf

To participate virtually in the Webex Events meeting on **Thursday, November 5, 2026:**

[Click Here to Join Meeting](#)

Experiencing issues joining the meeting?

Copy and paste the link text below into an internet browser:

<https://dca-meetings.webex.com/dca-meetings/j.php?MTID=mc06c443c9f208ee5e56c62ad5f4b9b57>

Event number: 2495 367 2913
Event password: DBC115 (322115 from phones)

To participate virtually in the Webex Events meeting on **Friday, November 6, 2026**:

[Click Here to Join Meeting](#)
Experiencing issues joining the meeting?

Copy and paste the link text below into an internet browser:
<https://dca-meetings.webex.com/dca-meetings/j.php?MTID=m402e189c6adbd72a0c5c76fbb118bcba>

Event number: 2490 373 3389
Event password: DBC116 (322116 from phones)

Due to potential technical difficulties, please consider submitting written comments by October 27, 2026, to dentalboard@dca.ca.gov for consideration.

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. When signing into the Webex platform, participants may be asked for their name and email address. Participants who choose not to provide their names will need to provide a unique identifier such as their initials or another alternative, so that the meeting moderator can identify individuals who wish to make public comment; participants who choose not to provide their email address may utilize a fictitious email address like in the following sample format: XXXXXX@mailinator.com.

AGENDA

10:30 a.m., Thursday, November 5, 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 August 12-13, 2026, Board Meeting Minutes
4. Board President Report
5. Executive Officer Report

6. Update on the Dental Board of California 2026-2029 Strategic Plan
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. Dental Assisting Council Meeting Report
9. Licensing, Certifications, Permits, and Examinations
 - a. Update on Dental Licensure and Permit Statistics
 - b. Report from American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX)
 - c. Elective Facial Cosmetic Surgery (EFCS) Permit Credentialing Committee October 7, 2026, Meeting Report - Discussion and Possible Action on Recommendations on EFCS Permit Applications
10. 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 General Anesthesia Permit Following Failure of Onsite Inspection and Evaluation
11. Enforcement
 - a. Review of Enforcement Statistics and Trends
12. Substance Use Awareness
 - a. Diversion Program Report and Statistics
 - b. Presentation Regarding Board's Diversion Program –
Premier Health Group
 - c. Diversion Program Participant Testimony - Dr. Thomas Nguyen
13. Communications and Editorial Committee Update
14. Presentation on Initiatives to Increase Access to Oral Health Providers –
 - a. *California Academy of General Dentistry (CAGD)*
 - b. *California Society of Pediatric Dentistry (CSPD)*
15. Election of 2027 Board Officers
16. Patrick Schenk, DDS – Excellence in Consumer Protection Award
17. Recess Open Session Until November 6, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

CLOSED SESSION (WILL NOT BE WEBCAST)

18. Convene Closed Session

19. Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(a)(1), the Board will Meet in Closed Session to Discuss the Executive Officer Performance Appraisal

20. 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

21. Adjourn Closed Session

9:00 a.m., Friday, November 6, 2026

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

23. Board President's Report on Closed Session Items

24. Budget Report

25. Discussion and Possible Action to Consider Initiation of a Rulemaking to Amend California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 16, Sections 1021 and 1022 Regarding Fees

26. 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, Section 1066 Regarding Vaccine Administration Updates

b. Discussion and Possible Action on Proposed Regulations

- i. Discussion and Possible Action to Consider Comments Received During the 45-Day Public Comment Period and Proposed Responses Thereto for the Board's 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 Related to Applications for Dentist Licensure and Fees
- ii. Discussion and Consideration of Proposed Regulations 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 Related to Applications for Dentist Licensure and Fees
- iii. Discussion and Possible Action to Consider Initiation of a Rulemaking to Amend California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 16, Sections 1021 and 1022, and Add New Section 1006.1 Regarding Retired License Status

27. Update, Discussion, and Possible Action on Legislative Proposals

- a. 2027 Tentative Legislative Calendar – Information Only
- b. 2025-2026 End of Session Legislative Summary Report
- c. Legislative Proposal to Amend Business and Professions Code Sections 1684.5, 1741, 1750, 1750.1, 1750.3, 1750.5, 1752.4, 1753.5, 1753.51, 1753.55, and 1753.6 Regarding Dental Auxiliary Duties
- d. Legislative Proposal to Amend Business and Professions Code Section 1635.5, 1638, 1715.5, and 1972 Regarding Dental Specialties

28. Future Agenda Items and Next Meeting Dates

29. 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. Items scheduled for a particular day may be moved to an earlier day or later day to facilitate the effective transaction of business. 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.

This meeting is being held via teleconference through Webex Events. This meeting may be delayed, postponed, or rescheduled if there are technological difficulties with the Webex platform.

Members of the public may also view a livestream (Webcast) of this meeting at <https://thedcapage.blog/webcasts/>. Using the Webcast link will allow only for observation with closed captioning. Webcast availability cannot be guaranteed due to resource limitations or technical difficulties. Meeting adjournment may not be Webcast if it is the only item that occurs after a closed session. The meeting will not be cancelled if Webcast becomes unavailable.

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.

The meeting location is accessible to the physically disabled. A person who needs disability-related accommodations or modifications to participate in the meeting may

make a request by contacting Bryce W.A. Docherty, MPA, Executive Officer, at Dental Board of California, 2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 1550, Sacramento, CA 95815, or by phone at (916) 263-2300. Providing your request at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting will help ensure availability of the requested accommodations. TDD Line: (877) 729-7789