

**DENTAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
ELECTIVE FACIAL COSMETIC SURGERY PERMIT
CREDENTIALING COMMITTEE**

**NOTICE OF TELECONFERENCE MEETING
October 7, 2026**

Committee Members:

Peter Scheer, DDS, Chair (Remote)
Anil Punjabi, MD, DDS, Vice Chair (Remote)
Andre Guerrero Fernandes, DDS, MD (Remote)
Louis Gallia, DMD, MD
Robert Gramins, DDS (Remote)

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

The Elective Facial Cosmetic Surgery Permit Credentialing Committee (Committee) of the Dental Board of California (Board) will meet by teleconference in accordance with Government Code section 11123.5 at

3:00 p.m., on Wednesday, October 7, 2026,

with the following primary physical meeting location available for Committee and public member participation:

Dental Board of California
Lake Tahoe Room
2005 Evergreen St., Suite 1290A
Sacramento, CA 95815

This meeting will be held via Microsoft Teams. To participate in the Microsoft Teams meeting, please log on to this website the day of the meeting:

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**Meeting ID: 297 070 579 160 144
Event passcode: h9ts7Mg2**

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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

1. Call to Order/Roll Call/Establishment of Quorum
2. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda

Note: The Committee 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 January 14, 2026 Meeting Minutes
4. 2027 Committee Meeting Dates
5. Recess Open Session
6. Convene Closed Session
7. Consideration of Elective Facial Cosmetic Surgery (EFCS) Permit Application(s)
– Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(c)(2), the Committee will convene in Closed Session to deliberate on applicant qualifications for EFCS permits.
8. Adjourn Closed Session
9. Reconvene Open Session
10. Report on Closed Session Items – Recommendation(s) to the Board on EFCS Permit Application(s)
11. Adjournment

Information regarding the meeting is available by contacting the Board at (916) 263-2300, email: DentalBoard@dca.ca.gov, or send a written request to Dental Board of California, 2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 1550, Sacramento, CA 95815. This notice and 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 Committee Chair and may be taken out of order. In accordance with the Bagley-Keene

Open Meeting Act, all meetings of the Committee are open to the public. In accordance with Government Code section 11123.5(d), the teleconference locations from which Committee members may participate in the meeting may not be identified in the notice of the meeting.

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

This meeting is being held via Microsoft Teams with a primary physical meeting location for public or Committee member participation. This meeting may be delayed, postponed, or rescheduled if there are technological difficulties with the Microsoft Teams platform. The meeting will not be webcast.

The meeting location is accessible to the physically disabled. A person who needs a disability-related accommodation or modification to participate in the meeting may make a request by contacting Mirela Taran, Administrative Analyst, 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 business days before the meeting will help ensure availability of the requested accommodation. **Hearing impaired persons: 711 or 1-800-735-2929 (TTY). California Relay service: 1-800-735-2922 (Voice).**

**DENTAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
ELECTIVE FACIAL COSMETIC SURGERY PERMIT CREDENTIALING COMMITTEE
TELECONFERENCE MEETING MINUTES**

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

In accordance with Government Code Section 11123.5, the Elective Facial Cosmetic Surgery Permit Credentialing Committee (Committee) of the Dental Board of California (Board) met by teleconference/Microsoft Teams on January 14, 2026, with the following primary physical meeting location available for Committee and public member participation:

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Members Present

Peter Scheer, DDS, Chair (Remote)
Anil Punjabi, MD, DDS, Vice Chair (Remote)
Louis Gallia, DMD, MD
Robert Gramins, DDS (Remote)

Members Absent

Andre Guerrero Fernandes, DDS, MD

Staff Present

Bryce W.A. Docherty, MPA, Executive Officer
Christy Bell, Assistant Executive Officer
Jodi Ortiz, Chief of Licensing and Examination Division
Kelli Garcia, Licensing Manager
Jessica Donaldson, Licensing Analyst
Tara Welch, Board Counsel, Attorney IV, Legal Affairs Division, Department of Consumer Affairs

Agenda Item 1: Call to Order/Roll Call/Establishment of Quorum

The Committee Chair, Peter Scheer, DDS, called the meeting to order at 3:08 p.m. Jodi Ortiz called the roll; three Committee members were present and a quorum was established. Committee Vice Chair Anil Punjabi, MD, DDS, joined the meeting at 3:14 p.m.

Agenda Item 2: Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda

Committee Chair Scheer requested public comment on items not on the agenda. There were no members of the public present for the meeting.

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January 14, 2026 Meeting

Agenda Item 3: Discussion and Possible Action on October 8, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Motion/Second (M/S) (Gramins/Gallia) to approve the October 8, 2025 meeting minutes.

Committee Chair Scheer requested public comment before the Committee acted on the motion. There were no public comments made on the motion.

Committee Chair Scheer called for the vote on the motion. Ms. Ortiz took a roll call vote on the motion.

Ayes: Gallia, Gramins, Scheer

Noes: None

Abstentions: None

Absent: Fernandes, Punjabi

Recusals: None

The motion passed.

Agenda Item 4: Recess Open Session

Open Session was recessed at 3:12 p.m.

Agenda Item 5: Convene Closed Session

Closed Session convened at 3:13 p.m.

Agenda Item 6: Consideration of Elective Facial Cosmetic Surgery (EFCS) Permit Application(s) – Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(c)(2), the Committee will convene in Closed Session to deliberate on applicant qualifications for EFCS permits.

The Committee considered one EFCS permit application.

Agenda Item 7: Adjourn Closed Session

Closed Session was adjourned at 3:54 p.m.

Agenda Item 8: Reconvene Open Session

Open Session reconvened at 3:55 p.m.

Agenda Item 9: Report on Closed Session Items – Recommendation(s) to the Board on EFCS Permit Application(s)

Ms. Ortiz provided a report on the EFCS permit application considered by the Committee in Closed Session, as follows.

Applicant Dr. O.N.: Dr. O.N. applied for a Category 3 permit under Business and Professions Code (BPC) section 1638.1, subdivision (b)(3).

The Committee approved a recommendation to the Board to deny the application of Dr. O.N., for issuance of a Category 3 EFCS permit.

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Committee Chair Scheer requested public comment on this item. There were no public comments made on this item.

Agenda Item 10: Adjournment

Committee Chair Scheer adjourned the meeting at 3:57 p.m.

MINUTES FOR THIS MEETING WERE PREPARED BY JODI ORTIZ, CHIEF OF
LICENSING AND EXAMINATION UNIT

MEMORANDUM

DATE	October 7, 2026
TO	Members of the Elective Facial Cosmetic Surgery Permit Credentialing Committee (Committee)
FROM	Jodi Ortiz, Chief of Licensing and Examination Division Dental Board of California (Board)
SUBJECT	Agenda Item 4: 2027 Committee Meeting Dates

Background

The Committee is responsible for reviewing and submitting to the Board recommendations on applications for Elective Facial Cosmetic Surgery (EFCS) Permits. (Business and Professions Code, § 1638.1, subd. (e).) The Committee's recommendation on each application is submitted to the Board for final action to grant or deny the application.

The Board holds public meetings on a quarterly basis. Committee meetings typically are scheduled three (3) weeks before each quarterly Board meeting to ensure sufficient time for Board staff to prepare the EFCS Permit application and Committee recommendation materials for presentation to the Board. Committee meetings are held only when the Board has received an EFCS Permit application; if no application is received by the Board between its quarterly meetings, the Committee does not have a permit application to review and, therefore, does not meet.

Discussion

The 2027 quarterly Board meeting dates are provided in the chart below, along with the corresponding proposed Committee meeting dates.

2027 Quarterly Board Meeting Dates	PROPOSED 2027 Committee Meeting Dates
March 11-12, 2027	February 10, 2027
June 10-11, 2027	May 5, 2027
August 12-13, 2027	July 7, 2027
October 6-7, 2027	September 1, 2027

Action Requested

The Committee is asked to review the proposed 2027 Committee meeting dates and determine any potential scheduling conflicts with the proposed meeting dates.