

**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:

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

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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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
