



Notice is hereby given that a public meeting of the Licensing and Examination Subcommittee of the Dental Hygiene Committee of California will be held as follows:

**LICENSING AND EXAMINATION SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING**

**Friday, November 16, 2018**

Radisson Hotel Fresno

Conference Center

1055 Van Ness Avenue

Fresno CA 93721

9:00 am until adjournment

**Licensing and Examination Subcommittee Members:**

Noel Kelsch, RDHAP Member, Chair

Sandy Klein, Public Member

Nicolette Moultrie, RDH Member

Evangeline Ward, RDH Member

**Upon Conclusion of the Enforcement Subcommittee**

**Agenda**

**LIC 1 – Roll Call**

**LIC 2 – Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda**

*[The DHCC may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during the Public Comment section that is not included on this agenda, except whether to decide to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting (Government Code §§ 11125 & 11125.7(a)]*

**LIC 3 – Chairperson's Report**

**LIC 4 – Approval of the April 20, 2018 Licensing and Examination Subcommittee Meeting Minutes**

**LIC 5 – Licensure Statistics, Informational Only**

**LIC 6 – Written Exam Statistics, Informational Only**

**LIC 7 – Discussion and Possible Action to Address the following Issues Presented by the California Dental Hygienists’ Association (CDHA) Pertaining to RDH and RDHAP Scope of Practice and Legislative Changes:**

- a) Removal of Restrictive Supervision Requirements:
  - 1) Removal of Direct Supervision Restrictions for RDH SLN (Soft Tissue Curettage, Local Anesthesia, and Nitrous Oxide-Oxygen Administration) duties.
  - 2) Amend the Act for RDH to practice under the general supervision of a dentist or a physician to expand access to care.
- b) Remove Practice Restrictions for RDH Working without Supervision in Public Health Settings:
  - 1) Amend 1911(a) to allow RDH to provide fluoride varnish without supervision.
  - 2) Amend 1911(c) to change “employed” to “practicing.”
- c) RDHAP Scope of Practice Limitations: expand RDHAP unsupervised dental hygiene services to any settings authorized to employ an RDHAP.
- d) Reduction of Administrative Barriers:
  - 1) Allow RDHAP established practices within shortage areas to continue to operate even after the “shortage” designation no longer exists.
  - 2) Amend Act to allow RDHAPs to receive payment for services provided.
  - 3) Amend Act to include “Dental Hygiene Diagnosis” as defined by Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) Standards.

**LIC 8 – Future Agenda Items**

**LIC 9 – Adjournment**

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