

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting of the Dental Hygiene Board of California (DHBC) will be held as follows:

## **DHBC Public Teleconference Meeting Agenda**

**Saturday, March 20, 2021**  
**10:00 a.m. - Adjournment**

Pursuant to the provisions of Governor Gavin Newsom's Executive Order N-25-20, dated March 12, 2020, neither a public nor teleconference location is provided. Members of the public may observe or participate using the link below. Due to potential technical difficulties, please consider submitting written comments via email at least five business days prior to the meeting to [elizabeth.elias@dca.ca.gov](mailto:elizabeth.elias@dca.ca.gov) for consideration.

### **Instructions for Meeting Participation**

The DHBC will conduct the meeting via WebEx computer program. The preferred audio connection is via telephone conference and not the microphone and speakers on your computer. The phone number and access code will be provided as part of your connection to the meeting.

For all those who wish to participate or observe the meeting, please log on to the website below. If the hyperlink does not work when clicked on, you may need to place the cursor on the hyperlink, then right click. When the popup window opens, click on Open Hyperlink to activate it and join the meeting.

<https://dca-meetings.webex.com/dca-meetings/onstage/g.php?MTID=eb0716d963be6e91d284a8898eacaf6e9>

Event Number ID: 187 868 4103      Password: DHBC03202021

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### **Members of the Board**

President – Dr. Timothy Martinez  
Vice President – Nicolette Moultrie, RDH Member  
Secretary – Garry Shay, Public Member  
RDH Educator Member – Carmen Dones  
RDHAP Member – Noel Kelsch  
RDH Member – Evangeline Ward  
Public Member – Denise Davis  
Public Member – Susan Good  
Public Member – Erin Yee

**The DHBC welcomes and encourages public participation in its meetings.**  
**Please see public comment specifics in the agenda footnotes.**

**The DHBC may act on any item listed on the agenda, unless listed as informational only. All times are approximate and subject to change. Agenda items may be taken out of order to accommodate speakers and to maintain a quorum. The meeting may be cancelled without notice.**

## **Agenda**

1. Roll Call & Establishment of Quorum.
2. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda.  
[The DHBC may not discuss or act 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 Sections 11125 & 11125.7).]
3. President's Welcome and Report.
4. Update from the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) Executive Staff on DCA Staffing and Activities.
5. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the March 6, 2021 Full Board WebEx Teleconference Meeting Minutes.
6. Executive Officer's Report on the Following:
  - a) COVID-19
  - b) Personnel
  - c) Budget
  - d) Administration
7. Report from the Dental Board of California (DBC) by DBC Representative on DBC Activities.
8. Discussion and Possible Action on Analysis from the DCA Office of Professional Examination Services (OPES) Regarding the Temporary Acceptance of Mannequin-based Dental Hygiene Clinical Examinations.
9. Discussion and Possible Action to Extend Expiration Date of Current Strategic Plan.
10. Discussion and Possible Action to Create a Taskforce to Research Alternative Pathways to Dental Hygiene Licensure.
11. Discussion and Possible Action on Proposed Amended Regulatory Package: 16 CCR 1107: RDH Course in Periodontal Soft Tissue Curettage, Local Anesthesia, and Nitrous Oxide-Oxygen Analgesia (SLN).

**12. Discussion and Possible Action on Proposed Amended Regulatory Package**  
Language: 16 CCR 1123: Dental Hygiene Clinical Examinations; Passing Scores.

**13. Regulatory Update: Status of Dental Hygiene Board of California Regulatory Packages.**

**14. Discussion and Possible Action on the Following Legislation:**

a) DHBC 2021 Legislation Update.

1) Senate Bill (SB) 534 (Jones).

2) Revised Business and Professions Code section 1902.3: Special Permits.

b) Bills of Concern to the DHBC:

i. Assembly Bill (AB) 29 (Cooper): State bodies: meetings.

ii. AB 54 (Kiley): COVID-19 emergency order violation: license revocation.

iii. AB 107 (Salas): Licensure: veterans and military spouses.

iv. AB 339 (Lee): State and local government: open meetings.

v. AB 526 (Wood): Dentists: clinical laboratories: vaccines.

vi. AB 646 (Low): Department of Consumer Affairs: boards: expunged convictions.

vii. AB 657 (Bonita): State civil service system: personal services contracts: professionals.

viii. AB 733 (Chiu): Dental hygienists: registered dental hygienist in alternative practice.

ix. AB 858 (Jones-Sawyer): Employment: health information technology: clinical practice guidelines: worker rights.

x. AB 927 (Medina): Public postsecondary education: community colleges: statewide baccalaureate degree pilot program.

xi. Senate Bill (SB) 534 (Jones): Dental Hygienists.

xii. SB 772 (Ochoa Bogh): Professions and vocations: citations: minor violations.

c) 2021 Tentative Legislative Calendar.

**15. Education Update:**

a) Dental Hygiene Educational Program Site Visit Update

i. Cypress College

ii. Carrington College-San Jose

iii. Carrington College-Sacramento

iv. Shasta College

b) Dental Hygiene Educational Program Site Visit Schedule.

**16. Enforcement Update: Statistics Report.**

**17. Licensing, Continuing Education Audits and Examination Update: Statistical Reports.**

**18. Future Agenda Items.**

<<Recess to Reconvene the Full Board for Closed Session>>

**19. Closed Session – Full Board**

*The Board may meet in closed session to deliberate on disciplinary matters pursuant to Government Code section 11126, subdivision (c)(3). If there is no closed session at this meeting, it will be announced.*

<<Return to Open Session>>

**20. Adjournment.**

**Due to technological limitations, adjournment will not be broadcast via WebEx. Adjournment will immediately follow Closed Session, and there will be no other items of business discussed.**

Public comments will be taken on the agenda items at the time the specified item is raised. 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 his or her discretion, apportion available time among those who wish to speak. Individuals may appear before the Board to discuss items not on the agenda; however, the Board can neither discuss nor take official action on these items at the time of the same meeting (Government Code sections 11125, 11125.7(a)).

A person who needs a disability-related accommodation or modification in order to participate in the meeting may make a request by contacting Elizabeth Elias, Assistant Executive Officer, at 916-263-2010, or email [elizabeth.elias@dca.ca.gov](mailto:elizabeth.elias@dca.ca.gov) or send a written request to the DHBC at 2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 1350, Sacramento, CA 95815. Providing your request at least five business days prior to the meeting will help to ensure availability of the requested accommodation.