



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

### **DHBC MEETING AGENDA**

The DHBC welcomes and encourages public participation in its meetings. The public may take appropriate opportunities to comment on any issue before the Board at the time the item is heard.

#### **Meeting Date and Time**

Saturday, November 16, 2024  
**9:00 am until Adjournment**

**The DHBC will conduct the meeting in person, via WebEx teleconference for interaction, and Webcast viewing through the DCA portal listed below.**

#### **In Person Meeting Location**

DHBC Headquarters Building  
2005 Evergreen Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Hearing Room  
Sacramento, CA 95815

#### **Instructions for WebEx Meeting Participation**

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. Please see the instructions attached hereto to observe and participate in the meeting using WebEx from a Microsoft Windows-based PC. 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 be required to provide a unique identifier, such as their initials or another alternative, so that the meeting moderator can identify individuals who wish to make a public comment. Participants who choose not to provide their email address may utilize a fictitious email address in the following sample format:  
XXXXX@mailinator.com.

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 highlight the entire 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/j.php?MTID=me36f838bcab6bfd39becedb7101f1ed3>**

**If joining using the link above:**

Webinar number: 2483 107 1143

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**Members of the Board**

President - Dr. Carmen Dones, RDH Educator Member  
Vice President - Sonia “Pat” Hansen, RDH Member  
Secretary - Naleni “Lolly” Tribble-Agarwal, RDH Member  
RDHAP Member – Michael Long  
Dentist Member – Dr. Sridevi Ponnala  
Public Member - Sherman King  
Public Member – Dr. Justin Matthews  
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Please see public comment specifics at the end of this agenda.**

**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(a).]

3. President's Report.
4. Update from the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) Executive Staff.
5. Update from the Dental Board of California (DBC).
6. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the July 19, 2024, Full Board Meeting Minutes.
7. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the July 20, 2024, Full Board Meeting Minutes.
8. Dental Hygiene Board of California Election of Officers.
9. Future Dental Hygiene Board of California Meetings for 2025 and 2026.
10. Executive Officer's Report.
  - Personnel.
  - Budget.
  - Administration – EO Updates.
  - Presentation – Dental Hygiene Educational Program Review Process.
11. Discussion and Possible Action to Amend California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Sections 1104.2, 1104.3, 1105.4, 1107, 1108, and 1109 Regarding the Dental Hygiene Educational Program's "Appeals Processes."
12. Discussion and Possible Action on Education Committee Report and Recommendation(s).
13. Discussion and Possible Action on Legislative and Regulatory Committee Report and Recommendation(s).
14. Enforcement Update: Statistical Report.
15. Licensing, Continuing Education Audits, and Examination Update: Statistical Reports.
16. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Oromyofunctional Therapy and its Use in the Dental Hygiene Profession.
17. Discussion and Possible Action for Finalization of the DHBC 2024-2028 Strategic Plan.
18. Future Agenda Items.

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

## **19. Closed Session – Full Board**

- a) Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(a)(1), the Board will Conduct an Evaluation of Performance of the Executive Officer.
- b) Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(c)(3), the Board will Deliberate on Disciplinary Actions and Decisions to be Reached in Administrative Procedure Act Proceedings. If there are no disciplinary actions and decisions to be addressed, it will be announced.

**<<Return to Open Session>>**

## **20. Adjournment.**

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 the DHBC at 916-263-1978, via email at [dhbcinfo@dca.ca.gov](mailto:dhbcinfo@dca.ca.gov), or by sending a written request to 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.