



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, July 19, 2025
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
1st 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:
XXXXXX@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.

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Link: <https://dca-meetings.webex.com/dca-meetings/j.php?MTID=m639f27bd3435f21f9c71cf0eee206227>

If joining using the link above:

Webinar number: 2488 082 6764
Webinar password: DHBC719

If joining by phone:

+1-415-655-0001 US Toll
Access code: 2488 082 6764
Passcode: 3422719

The meeting will be webcast, provided there are no unforeseen technical difficulties or limitations. To view the webcast, please visit [Live Webcasts – Department of Consumer Affairs \(thedcapage.blog\)](#). The meeting will not be cancelled if webcast is not available. Meeting adjournment may not be webcast if it is the only item that occurs after a closed session.

Members of the Board

President – Joanne Pacheco, 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 – Dr. Julie Elginer
Public Member – Sherman King
Public Member – Dr. Justin Matthews
Public Member – VACANT

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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

Committee Meetings:

1. Education Committee (EDU) Meeting:

EDU 1. Roll Call & Establishment of Quorum.

- EDU 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).]
- EDU 3. Discussion and Possible Action on the Request for Approval to Transfer Sponsorship of the San Joaquin Valley College (SJVC) - Ontario and SJVC - Visalia Dental Hygiene Educational Programs to Carrington College.
- EDU 4. Discussion and Possible Action on the Request to Increase the Initial Student Enrollment at the Proposed California Baptist University Dental Hygiene Educational Program.
- EDU 5. Report from the Dental Hygiene Educational Program Penalty Rubric Taskforce.
- EDU 6. Dental Hygiene Educational Program Site Visit Update.
(a) Pasadena City College
(b) Taft College
(c) Concorde Career College-San Diego
(d) Cerritos College
(e) Concorde Career College – Garden Grove
(f) Carrington College - San Jose
(g) Concorde Career College-San Bernardino
(h) West Los Angeles College
(i) Dental Hygiene Educational Program Site Visit Schedule
- EDU 7. Future Agenda Items.
- EDU 8. Adjournment of the Education Committee.

2. Legislation and Regulatory Committee (LEG/REG) Meeting:

- LEG REG 1. Roll Call & Establishment of Quorum.
- LEG REG 2. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda.
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- LEG REG 3. Discussion and Possible Action on Amendments to California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 16, Sections 1116: Mobile Dental Hygiene Clinics; Issuance of Approval and 1116.5: Registered Dental Hygienist in Alternative Practice; Physical Facility Registration.
- LEG REG 4. Status of Dental Hygiene Board of California (DHBC) Regulatory Packages.
- LEG REG 5. Legislative Update: Bills of Interest and Legislative Calendar:
- a) Assembly Bill (AB) 224 Bonta: Health care coverage: essential health benefits.
 - b) AB 341 Arambula: Oral Health for People with Disabilities Technical Assistance Center Program.
 - c) AB 350 Bonta: Health care coverage: fluoride treatments.
 - d) AB 371 Haney: Dental coverage.
 - e) AB 489 Bonta: Health care professions: deceptive terms or letters: artificial intelligence.
 - f) AB 742 Elhawary: Department of Consumer Affairs: licensing: applicants who are descendants of slaves.
 - g) AB 873 Alanis: Dentistry: dental assistants: infection control course.
 - h) AB 966 Carrillo: Dental Practice Act: foreign dental schools.
 - i) AB 980 Arambula: Health care: medically necessary treatment.
 - j) AB 1307 Ávila Farías: Licensed Dentists from Mexico Pilot Program.
 - k) AB 1418 Schiavo: Department of Health Care Access and Information.
 - l) Senate Bill (SB) 62 Menjivar: Health care coverage: essential health benefits.
 - m) SB 351 Cabaldon: Health Facilities.
 - n) SB 386 Limón: Dental providers: fee-based payments.
 - o) SB 470 Laird: Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act: teleconferencing.
 - p) SB 744 Cabaldon: Accrediting agencies.
 - q) SB 861 Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development: Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development. Consumer affairs (Omnibus Bill).
- LEG REG 6. Future Agenda Items.
- LEG REG 7. Adjournment of the Legislation and Regulatory Committee.

3. FULL Board Meeting:

FULL 1. Roll Call & Establishment of a Quorum.

FULL 2. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda.

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FULL 3. President's Report.

FULL 4. Update from the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) Executive Staff.

FULL 5. Update from the Dental Board of California (DBC).

FULL 6. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the March 21, 2025, Full Board Meeting Minutes.

FULL 7. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the March 22, 2025, Full Board Meeting Minutes.

FULL 8. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the May 27, 2025, Full Board Teleconference Minutes.

FULL 9. Executive Officer's Report.

- Personnel.
- Budget.
- Administration – EO Updates.

FULL 10. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 1005: Minimum Standards for Infection Control.

FULL 11. Discussion and Possible Action on Education Committee Report and Recommendation(s).

FULL 12. Discussion and Possible Action on Legislative and Regulatory Committee Report and Recommendation(s).

FULL 13. Enforcement Update: Statistical Report.

FULL 14. Licensing, Continuing Education Audits, and Examination Update: Statistical Reports.

FULL 15. Future Agenda Items.

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

FULL 16. *Closed Session – Full Board*

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 in Closed Session, it will be announced.

<<Return to Open Session>>

FULL 17. 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, 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.