



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 8, 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.

Webex Meeting Link

<https://dca-meetings.webex.com/dca-meetings/j.php?MTID=md290fde74949ee2a2d77596a797d5ece>

If joining using the link above:

Webinar number: 2489 915 3566
Webinar password: DHBC118

If joining by phone:

+1-415-655-0001 US Toll
Access code: 2489 915 3566
Passcode: 3422118

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 – Nicolas Quach

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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. 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.
[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).]
- LEG REG 3. Update and Regulatory Townhall Meeting Minutes for CCR section 1116 & 1116.5.
- LEG REG 4. 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 5. Status of Dental Hygiene Board of California (DHBC) Regulatory Packages.
- LEG REG 6. Discussion and Possible Action on Proposed Amendments to the Business and Professions Code:
- a) Add Section 1915.1 – Dental Hygiene Students Participating in Sponsored Health Events: Access to Care.
 - b) Amend Section 1926.3 – RDHAPs to Report Working Locations for Board Statistics.
 - c) Amend Section 1941 – Accrediting Agencies for Dental Hygiene Educational Programs.
 - d) Add Section 1961.5 – Post Board Enforcement Actions on Website and Executive Officer Citation Removal.
- LEG REG 7. Legislative Update: Discussion of 2025 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).
- r) Tentative 2026 Legislative Calendar.

LEG REG 8. Discussion and Possible Action on the July 19, 2025, Legislative and Regulatory Committee Meeting Minutes.

LEG REG 9. Future Agenda Items.

LEG REG 10. Adjournment of the Legislation and Regulatory Committee.

2. Education Committee (EDU) Meeting:

EDU 1. Roll Call & Establishment of Quorum.

EDU 2. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda.
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EDU 3. Discussion and Possible Action on the Report from the Dental Hygiene Educational Program Penalty Rubric Taskforce.

EDU 4. Discussion and Possible Action on Board Acceptance of the Revised Accreditation Nomenclature Pursuant to the United States Department of Education.

EDU 5. 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) Concorde Career College-San Bernardino
- (g) West Coast University
- (h) Diablo Valley College
- (i) Dental Hygiene Educational Program Site Visit Schedule

EDU 6. Discussion and Possible Action on the July 19, 2025, Education Committee Meeting Minutes.

EDU 7. Future Agenda Items.

EDU 8. Adjournment of the Education 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 July 19, 2025, Full Board Meeting Minutes.

FULL 7. Executive Officer's Report.

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

FULL 8. Discussion and Possible Action on DHBC Election of Board of Officers and Update on 2026 Meeting Dates.

FULL 9. Discussion and Possible Action on Updating the Board Member Procedural Manual.

FULL 10. Discussion and Possible Action on Legislative and Regulatory Committee Report and Recommendation(s).

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

FULL 12. Enforcement Update: Statistical Report.

FULL 13. Licensing, Continuing Education Audits, and Examination Update: Statistical Reports.

FULL 14. Future Agenda Items.

<<Closed Session>>

FULL 15. ***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 16. 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.

For further information about the meeting, please contact Crystal Yuyama at 916-576-5012, via email at dhbcinfo@dca.ca.gov, or mail at 2005 Evergreen St., Suite 1350, Sacramento, CA 95815 or our website at www.dhbc.ca.gov.