



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

DHBC BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDAS

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 Dates and Times

Friday, March 27, 2026, and Saturday, March 28, 2026
9:00 a.m. 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.

To participate virtually in the WebEx meeting on **Friday, March 27, 2026:**

[Click Here to Join Friday Meeting](https://dca-meetings.webex.com/dca-meetings/j.php?MTID=mc2a2947f4360c196d267ca7fab09eb0d)

Or copy and paste the link text below into an internet browser:

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Webinar password: DHBC327

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Or copy and paste the link text below into an internet browser:

<https://dca-meetings.webex.com/dca-meetings/j.php?MTID=ma1b3d498e6ce264891fdbf849b6991ad>

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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 – Nicolas Kiet Quach
Public Member – Sherman King
Public Member – Unappointed

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Please see public comment information 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

Friday, March 27, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

1. FULL Board Meeting:

FULL 1. Roll Call & Establishment of a Quorum.

FULL 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).]

FULL 3. President’s Report.

FULL 4. Department of Consumer Affairs Report on Departmental Activities.

FULL 5. Dental Board of California (DBC) Report on Matters of Interest to DHBC.

FULL 6. Presentation from the Attorney General’s Office on their DHBC Annual Report.

FULL 7. Recess the Full Board Meeting Until Saturday, March 28, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

Committee Meetings:

2. Education Committee (EDU) Meeting:

(After conclusion of the Full Board meeting)

- EDU 1. Roll Call & Establishment of Quorum.
- EDU 2. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda.
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- EDU 3. Presentation from the Dental Hygiene Educational Program Violation and Fine Rubric Taskforce; Discussion and Possible Action to Move Forward on Taskforce Recommendations.
- EDU 4. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve a New Dental Hygiene Educational Program by Gurnick Academy of Medical Arts.
- EDU 5. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Potential Enforcement Action Against the Cabrillo College Dental Hygiene Educational Program.
- EDU 6. Dental Hygiene Educational Program Site Visit Report.
 - (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) Diablo Valley College
 - (h) Cabrillo College
 - (i) Dental Hygiene Educational Program Site Visit Schedule
- EDU 7. Discussion and Possible Action to Create a Dental Hygiene Educational Program Taskforce to Address Minimum Student Requirements.
- EDU 8. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the November 8, 2025, Education Committee Meeting Minutes.
- EDU 9. Proposal of Future Agenda Items.
- EDU 10. Adjournment of the Education Committee.

3. Legislation and Regulatory Committee (LEG/REG) Meeting (After the conclusion of the Education Committee 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. Status of Dental Hygiene Board of California (DHBC) Regulatory Packages.
- LEG REG 4. Discussion and Possible Action on 2025-2026 Legislative Bills of Interest and Legislative Calendar.
- a) Assembly Bill (AB) 1952 Berman. Dentistry: dental hygienists: licensure.
 - b) AB 350 Bonta. Health care coverage: fluoride treatments.
 - c) AB 2140 Johnson. Healing arts: reports: claims against licensees.
 - d) Senate Bill (SB 1311) Wahab. Dentistry: dental assistants: infection control course.
 - e) Senate Resolution (SR) 82 Pérez. Relative to Children's Dental Health Month
 - f) AB 371 Haney. Dental coverage.
 - 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 1130 Berman. Dentistry: outreach and support program.
 - k) AB 1232 Ávila Farías. Administrative Procedure Act: proposed regulations: cost of living impact on residents of the state.
 - l) AB 1307 Ávila Farías. Licensed Dentists from Mexico Pilot Program.
 - m) AB 1558 Arambula. Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Act.
 - n) AB 1563 Gabriel. Budget Act of 2026.
 - o) AB 1629 Haney. Dental Coverage.
 - p) AB 1696 Stefani. Department of Consumer Affairs: director: powers and duties.
 - q) AB 1717 Castillo. Medi-Cal dental reimbursement: house/extended care facility call.
 - r) AB 1760 Arambula. Dentistry
 - s) AB 2029 Sharp-Collins. Dentistry
 - t) AB 2504 Bauer-Kahan. Dentistry: licensure.

- u) AB 2625 Solache. Dental Practice Act: foreign dental schools.
- v) AB 2694 Alvarez. Public postsecondary education: community colleges: statewide baccalaureate degree program.
- w) SB 879 Laird. Budget Act of 2026.
- x) SB 1187 Durazo. Open meetings: majority.
- y) SB 1390 Menjivar. Healing arts: standards for licensure or certification.
- z) SB 1391 Wahab. Department of Consumer Affairs: retired category licenses.
- aa) SB 1416 Wahab. Physicians and surgeons: dentists: unprofessional conduct.
- bb) Tentative 2026 Legislative Calendar.

LEG REG 5. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the November 8, 2025, Legislative and Regulatory Committee Meeting Minutes.

LEG REG 6. Proposal of Future Agenda Items.

LEG REG 7. Adjournment of the Legislation and Regulatory Committee.

<<Recess Open Session>>

Saturday, March 28, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

4. FULL Board Meeting (Continued):

FULL 8. Reconvene Full Board Meeting – Roll Call & Re-Establishment of a Quorum.

FULL 9. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the November 8, 2025, Full Board Meeting Minutes.

FULL 10. Executive Officer’s Report.

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

FULL 11. Discussion and Possible Action to Determine the November 2026 Meeting Date(s).

FULL 12. Update Status on the Board Member Procedural Manual.

FULL 13. Discussion and Possible Action to Determine Board Member Per Diem Payments.

FULL 14. Discussion and Possible Action on Education Committee Report and Recommendation(s).

FULL 15. Discussion and Possible Action on Legislative and Regulatory Committee Report and Recommendation(s).

FULL 16. Enforcement Update: Statistical Report.

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

FULL 18. Proposal of Future Agenda Items.

<<Closed Session>>

FULL 19. ***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 20. Adjournment.

Public comments will be accepted 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 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.