

AMENDED MEETING AGENDA

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, July 17, 2026, and Saturday, July 18, 2026
9:00 a.m. until Adjournment

The DHBC will conduct the meeting in person for both meeting days. A Webcast recording will be made available for Friday, July 17, 2026, meeting. The Saturday, July 18, 2026, meeting will have WebEx teleconference for interaction, and Webcast viewing through the DCA portal.

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:
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.

Due to unavoidable staffing issues, virtual meeting participation through WebEx teleconference is unavailable for the Friday, July 17, 2026, meeting. The meeting minutes and a visual recording of the Friday meeting will be made available and uploaded to the DHBC website after the meeting once approved.

To participate virtually in the WebEx meeting on **Saturday, July 18, 2026:**

[Click Here to Join Saturday Meeting](#)

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

<https://dca-meetings.webex.com/dca-meetings/j.php?MTID=m35035bae106754669f3f78591a39ab01>

If joining using the link above:

Webinar number: 2497 585 6115

Webinar password: DHBC718

If joining by phone:

+1-415-655-0001 US Toll

Access code: 2497 585 6115

Passcode: 3422718

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, July 17, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

*****Virtual participation through WebEx is unavailable for the Friday meeting.**

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. Department of Consumer Affairs Report on Departmental Activities.

FULL 4. Dental Board of California (DBC) Report on Matters of Interest to DHBC.

FULL 5. Recess the Full Board Meeting Until Saturday, July 18, 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. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve a New Dental Hygiene Educational Program by Stanbridge University.

- EDU 4. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Diablo Valley College Dental Hygiene Educational Program's Violations and Request for Support to Offer a Bachelor of Science degree in Dental Hygiene.
- EDU 5. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Dental Hygiene Educational Program Site Visit Report.
 - (a) Pasadena City College
 - (b) Taft College
 - (c) Concorde Career College-San Diego
 - (d) Cerritos College
 - (e) Diablo Valley College
 - (f) Cabrillo College
 - (g) Dental Hygiene Educational Program Site Visit Schedule
- EDU 6. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Gurnick Academy of Medical Arts' Request for Withdrawal of Provisional Approval to offer a New Dental Hygiene Educational Program in Modesto, California.
- EDU 7. Discussion and Possible Action on Concorde Career College-Garden Grove Campus Expansion and Increase in Enrollment.
- EDU 8. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the March 27, 2026, 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 to Take a Position 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: Licensed Professions.
- e) [AB 1130](#) – Berman: ~~Dentistry: outreach and support program~~ Political Reform Act of 1974: campaign disclosures.
- f) [AB 1629](#) – Haney: Dental Coverage.
- g) [AB 1670](#) – Arambula: Medi-Cal: dental care.
- h) [AB 1717](#) – Castillo: Medi-Cal dental reimbursement: house/extended care facility call.
- i) [AB 1760](#) – Arambula: Dentistry.
- j) [AB 1811](#) – Rogers: Health ~~professional shortage areas~~ professionals.
- k) [AB 2029](#) – Sharp-Collins: Dental Plan Portal.
- l) [AB 2625](#) – Solache: Dental Practice Act: foreign dental schools.
- m) [AB 2694](#) – Alvarez: Public postsecondary education: community colleges: statewide baccalaureate degree program.
- n) [SB 1187](#) – Durazo: Open ~~meetings: majority~~ meetings.
- o) [SB 1391](#) – Wahab: Department of Consumer Affairs: retired category licenses.
- p) [SB 1416](#) – Wahab: Physicians and surgeons: dentists: unprofessional conduct.
- q) 2026 Legislative Calendar.

LEG REG 5. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the March 27, 2026, Legislation and Regulatory Committee Meeting Minutes.

LEG REG 6. Proposal of Future Agenda Items.

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

4. Licensing and Examination Committee (LIC) Meeting:

(After conclusion of the Legislation and Regulatory Committee meeting)

LIC 1. Roll Call & Establishment of Quorum.

LIC 2. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda.
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- LIC 3. Discussion and Possible Action to Nominate and Approve a Dental Hygiene Board Representative for the ADEX Council on Examinations.
- LIC 4. Proposal of Future Agenda Items.
- LIC 5. Adjournment of the Licensing and Examination Committee.

<<Closed Session>>

FULL 6. *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 to Recess until Saturday, July 18, 2026>>

Saturday, July 18, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

*****Virtual participation through WebEx is available for the Saturday meeting.**

5. FULL Board Meeting (Continued):

- FULL 7. Reconvene Full Board Meeting – Roll Call & Re-Establishment of a Quorum.
- FULL 8. President’s Report.
- FULL 9. ADEX Presentation on the Dental Hygiene Clinical Examination.
- FULL 10. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the March 13, 2026, Full Board Teleconference Meeting Minutes.
- FULL 11. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the March 27-28, 2026, Full Board Meeting Minutes.
- FULL 12. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the May 23, 2026, Full Board Teleconference Meeting Minutes.
- FULL 13. Executive Officer’s Report.
 - Personnel.
 - Budget.
 - Sunset Review.

- FULL 14. Discussion and Possible Action to Determine 2027 Meeting Date(s).
- FULL 15. Discussion, Possible Action, and Update on the Board's 2024 – 2028 Strategic Plan.
- FULL 16. Discussion and Possible Action on the Board Member Procedural Manual Draft Language.
- Adopt Rosenberg Rules of Order.
 - Review and Update Draft Language.
- FULL 17. Discussion and Possible Action on Education Committee Report and Recommendation(s).
- FULL 18. Discussion and Possible Action on Legislative and Regulatory Committee Report and Recommendation(s).
- FULL 19. Discussion and Possible Action on Licensing and Examination Committee Report and Recommendation(s).
- FULL 20. Enforcement Update: Statistical Report.
- FULL 21. Licensing, Continuing Education Audits, and Examination Update: Statistical Reports.
- FULL 22. Proposal of Future Agenda Items.
- FULL 23. 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.