



DENTAL ASSISTING COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Monday, December 15, 2014

Department of Consumer Affairs
2005 Evergreen Street, Hearing Room
Sacramento, CA 95815
(916) 263-2300 (Board Office)

Members of the Dental Assisting Council

Teresa Lua, RDAEF, Chair
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10:00 A.M. MEETING OF THE DENTAL ASSISTING COUNCIL

1. Call to Order/Roll Call/Establishment of Quorum
2. Welcome and Introductions
3. Presentation by Representatives from the American Dental Association's (ADA) Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) Relating to the Accreditation Standards and Application Process for Dental Assisting Educational Programs
4. Open Discussion Regarding the Presentation by Representatives from CODA Relating to the Accreditation Standards and Application Process for Dental Assisting Educational Programs
Stakeholders are encouraged to participate in the open discussion and to submit any recommendations in writing.

5. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Following Items Requested by the California Association of Dental Assisting Teachers (CADAT):
 - A. Discussion and Possible Action to Formally Enact the Provisions of California Code of Regulations Section 1070.2 Effective January 1, 2015
 - B. Discussion and Possible Action to Establish an Ad-Hoc Panel of CADAT Representatives, the Dental Assisting Council Chair and Board Staff to Establish, in a Specified Time Period, a New Abbreviated Application for Approval of a Registered Dental Assisting Program for Institutions who are Applying for or have Obtained CODA-Accredited Status
 - C. Discussion and Possible Action to Formally Recognize All New CODA-Accredited RDA Programs as Being Approved by the Dental Board and Whose Graduates Shall be Deemed Qualified to Sit for the California Examinations
 - D. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve, as Eligible Candidates, Examination Applications from Graduates of a CODA-Accredited Dental Assisting Program Outside of California who Shall Present, as Part of the Examination Application, Evidence of Graduation from a CODA-Accredited Program and the California Specific Certifications, Without Necessity to Obtain Additional Work Experience to Qualify
 - E. Discussion and Possible Action to Seek Legislative Clarity in the Dental Board Sunset Review Legislation, Language Allowing for Graduates of Both Board-Approved and CODA Programs to be Eligible for Application to Take the State Board Examination for the RDA
6. Public Comment of Items Not on the Agenda
The Council may not discuss or take action 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 §§ 11125 and 11125.7(a)).
7. Future Agenda Items
Stakeholders are encouraged to propose items for possible consideration by the Council at a future meeting.
8. Council Member Comments for Items Not on the Agenda
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9. Adjournment