



**DENTAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
DENTAL ASSISTING COUNCIL**

**NOTICE OF TELECONFERENCE MEETING
February 9, 2023**

Council Members

Traci Reed-Espinoza, RDAEF, Chair
Cara Miyasaki, RDA, RDHEF, MS, Vice Chair
De'Andra Epps-Robbins, RDA
Jeri Fowler, RDAEF, OA
Rosalinda Olague, RDA, BA
Joanne Pacheco, RDH, MAOB
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**Action may be taken on any
item listed on the agenda.**

The Dental Assisting Council (Council) of the Dental Board of California (Board) will meet by teleconference at 9:00 a.m., on Thursday, February 9, 2023, with the following location available for Council and public member participation¹:

Department of Consumer Affairs
1747 N. Market Blvd., Hearing Room #186
Sacramento, CA 95834

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(916) 263-2300 or (877) 729-7789

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¹ Face masks may or may not be required at the location depending upon state and local laws and business preferences on the date of the meeting.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order/Roll Call/Establishment of a Quorum
2. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda
Note: The Council may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during this Public Comment section, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting. (Government Code Sections 11125 and 11125.7(a).)
3. Discussion and Possible Action on November 17, 2022 Meeting Minutes
4. Executive Officer Report
5. Update on Dental Assisting Examination Statistics
 - a. Registered Dental Assistant General Written and Law and Ethics Examinations
 - b. Registered Dental Assistant in Extended Functions General Written Examination
 - c. Orthodontic Assistant Written Examination
 - d. Dental Sedation Assistant Written Examination
6. Update on Registered Dental Assistant in Extended Functions General Written Examination
7. Review of Dental Assisting Licensing Statistics
 - a. Registered Dental Assistant License
 - b. Registered Dental Assistant in Extended Functions License
 - c. Orthodontic Assistant Permit
 - d. Dental Sedation Assistant Permit
8. Update and Discussion on Status of Surveys Regarding Registered Dental Assistant in Extended Functions Administration of Local Anesthesia and Nitrous Oxide – *Jeri Fowler, CDA, RDAEF, OA, and Traci Reed-Espinoza, RDAEF*
9. Update and Discussion on Research of Dental Auxiliary Certification and Education Requirements and Review of Applicable Statutes and Regulations Regarding Board Approval of Registered Dental Assistant and Registered Dental Assistant in Extended Functions Educational Programs and Courses for Potential Amendments – *Joanne Pacheco, RDH, MAOB, and Cara Miyasaki, RDA, RDHEF, MS*
10. Discussion and Possible Action on Legislative Proposal to Amend Business and Professions Code Section 1750 Regarding Unlicensed Dental Assistant Course Requirements
11. Adjournment

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In accordance with Government Code section 11133(b)(2)(A), the teleconference locations from which Council members may participate in the meeting may not be identified in the notice and agenda of the meeting.

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Government Code section 11125.7 provides the opportunity for the public to address each agenda item during discussion or consideration by the Council prior to the Council taking any action on said item. Members of the public will be provided appropriate opportunities to comment on any issue before the Council, but the Council Chair may, at their discretion, apportion available time among those who wish to speak. Individuals may appear before the Council to discuss items not on the agenda; however, the Council can neither discuss nor take official action on these items at the time of the same meeting (Government Code sections 11125, 11125.7(a)).

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