



DENTAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

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NOTICE OF TELECONFERENCE MEETING

February 9, 2024

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Action may be taken on any item listed on the agenda.

The Dental Board of California (Board) will meet by teleconference in accordance with Government Code section 11123.2 at 8:30 a.m., on Friday, February 9, 2024, with the following location available for Board and public member participation:

Department of Consumer Affairs
1625 N. Market Blvd., Hearing Room #102
Sacramento, CA 95834

This meeting will be held via WebEx Events. Instructions to connect to the meeting can be found [HERE](#).

To participate virtually in the WebEx Events meeting on Friday, February 9, 2024, please log on to this website the day of the meeting:

<https://dca-meetings.webex.com/dca-meetings/j.php?MTID=m938bfb911cd02fb128ae20584242f5eb>

Event number: 2480 363 8267
Event password: DBC29 (32229 from phones)

Due to potential technical difficulties, please consider submitting written comments by February 2, 2024, to dentalboard@dca.ca.gov for consideration.

AGENDA

8:30 a.m., Friday, February 9, 2024

1. Call to Order/Roll Call/Establishment of a Quorum
2. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda
Note: The Board 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 Board Meeting Minutes
 - a. November 8-9, 2023
 - b. December 15, 2023
4. Board President Report
 - a. Update on 2024 Board Member Committee Assignments
5. Executive Officer Report
6. Report on Department of Consumer Affairs Activities, which may include updates on the Department's Administrative Services, Human Resources, Enforcement, Information Technology, Communications and Outreach, as well as Legislative, Regulatory, and Policy Matters
7. Budget Report
8. Enforcement
 - a. Update on "Attorney General's Annual Report on Accusations Prosecuted for Department of Consumer Affairs Client Agencies, Business and Professions Code Section 312.2, January 1, 2024"
 - b. Review of Statistics and Trends
9. Substance Use Awareness
 - a. Diversion Program Report and Statistics
 - b. Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System Report
10. Licensing, Certifications, and Permits
 - a. Update on Dental Licensure and Permit Statistics
11. Examinations
 - a. Report on Commission on Dental Competency Assessment, Western Regional Examining Board, and Council of Interstate Testing Agencies (CDCA-WREB-CITA)
12. Anesthesia and Sedation

- a. General Anesthesia and Sedation Permits: Inspections and Evaluations Statistics
 - b. Update Regarding Board Implementation of Senate Bill (SB) 501 (Glazer, Chapter 929, Statutes of 2018)
 - c. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Appointment of General Anesthesia, Medical General Anesthesia, and Moderate Sedation Permit Evaluators
13. Discussion and Possible Action on Board, Council, and Committee Member Administrative Policy and Procedure Manual
14. Update, Discussion, and Possible Action on Proposed Regulations
- a. Status Update on Pending Regulations
 - b. Discussion and Possible Action to Appoint a Working Group to Develop Proposed Amendments to California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 16, Section 1005, Minimum Standards for Infection Control
 - c. Discussion and Possible Action to Consider Modified Text for Currently Proposed Regulatory Language and to Adopt Amendments to CCR, Title 16, Section 1018 Relating to the Board's Disciplinary Guidelines
15. Update, Discussion, and Possible Action on 2023/2024 Legislation Impacting the Board, the Department of Consumer Affairs, and/or the Dental Profession
- a. 2024 Tentative Legislative Calendar – Information Only
 - b. Update Regarding the Board's 2024 Sunset Review Oversight Hearing
 - c. Legislation of Interest
16. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Appointment of Dental Assisting Council (DAC) Members
17. Public Comment on Future Agenda Items
Stakeholders are encouraged to submit proposals in writing to the Board before or during the meeting for possible consideration by the Board at a future meeting.
18. Recess Open Session

CLOSED SESSION (WILL NOT BE WEBCAST)

19. Convene Closed Session
20. Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(c)(3), the Board will Meet in Closed Session to Deliberate and Vote on Disciplinary Matters, Including Stipulations and Proposed Decisions
21. Adjourn Closed Session

OPEN SESSION

22. Reconvene Open Session – Call to Order/Roll Call/Establishment of a Quorum

23. Board President's Report on Closed Session Items

24. Adjournment

Information regarding the meeting is available by contacting the Board at (916) 263-2300 or (877) 729-7789, email: DentalBoard@dca.ca.gov, or send a written request to the Dental Board of California, 2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 1550, Sacramento, CA 95815. This agenda can be found on the Dental Board of California website at dbc.ca.gov. The time and order of agenda items are subject to change at the discretion of the Board President and may be taken out of order. In accordance with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, all meetings of the Board are open to the public.

In accordance with Government Code section 11123.2(j)(1), the teleconference locations from which Board members may participate in the meeting may not be identified in the notice and agenda of the meeting.

The meeting will be webcast, provided there are no unforeseen technical difficulties or limitations. To view the webcast, please visit thedcapage.wordpress.com/webcasts/. 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 public may, but are not obligated to, provide their names or personal information as a condition of observing or participating in the meeting. (Government Code section 11124.)

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 their 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)).

This meeting is being held via teleconference through WebEx Events. The meeting location is accessible to the physically disabled. A person who needs disability-related accommodations or modifications to participate in the meeting may make a request by contacting Tracy Montez, Executive Officer, at Dental Board of California, 2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 1550, Sacramento, CA 95815, or by phone at (916) 263-2300. Providing your request at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting will help ensure availability of the requested accommodations. TDD Line: (877) 729-7789