



FULL BOARD MEETING
Friday, February 27, 2015



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1646 Front Street
San Diego, CA 92101



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619-239-6800 (Hotel) or 916-263-2300 (Board Office)

Members of the Board

Fran Burton, MSW, Public Member, President

Bruce Whitcher, DDS, Vice President

Judith Forsythe, RDA, Secretary

Steven Afriat, Public Member

Stephen Casagrande, DDS

Yvette Chappell-Ingram, Public Member

Katie Dawson, RDH

Luis Dominicis, DDS

Kathleen King, Public Member

Ross Lai, DDS

Huong Le, DDS, MA

Meredith McKenzie, Public Member

Steven Morrow, DDS, MS

Thomas Stewart, DDS

Debra Woo, DDS

During this two-day meeting, the Dental Board of California will consider and may take action on any of the agenda items. It is anticipated that the items of business before the Board on the first day of this meeting will be fully completed on that date. However, should items not be completed, it is possible that it could be carried over and be heard beginning at 8:30 a.m. on the following day. Anyone wishing to be present when the Board takes action on any item on this agenda must be prepared to attend the two-day meeting in its entirety.

Public comments will be taken on agenda items at the time the specific item is raised. The Board may take action 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. Time limitations for discussion and comment will be determined by the President. For verification of the meeting, call (916) 263-2300 or access the Board's website at www.dbc.ca.gov. This Board meeting is open to the public and is accessible to the physically disabled. A person who needs a disability-related accommodation or modification in order to participate in the meeting may make a request by contacting Karen M. Fischer, MPA, Executive Officer, at 2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 1550, Sacramento, CA 95815, or by phone at (916) 263-2300. Providing your request at least five business days before the meeting will help to ensure availability of the requested accommodation.

While the Board intends to webcast this meeting, it may not be possible to webcast the entire open meeting due to limitations on resources.

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8:00 A.M. OPEN SESSION - FULL BOARD

10. Call to Order/Roll Call/Establishment of Quorum
11. Executive Officer's Report
12. Update Regarding 2015 Legislative Overview Hearings (Sunset Review)
13. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Dental School Application from the Republic of Moldova and Appointments to a Technical Advisory Group (TAG) and Site Evaluation Team
14. Budget Report
 - Update on the Fee Audit
15. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Institute of Advanced Laser Dentistry's Request for the Dental Board of California's Endorsement of February Gum Disease Awareness Month
16. Discussion and Possible Action to Appoint a Subcommittee to Work with Staff to Determine if Changes to Licensure By Credential (LBC) Application Requirements are Best Achieved Through Statute or Regulations
17. Dental Assisting Council Report
The Board may take action on any items listed on the attached Dental Assisting Council agenda.
18. Examination Committee Report
The Board may take action on any items listed on the attached Examination Committee agenda.
19. Prescription Drug Abuse Committee Report
The Board may take action on any items listed on the attached Prescription Drug Abuse Committee agenda.
20. Access to Care Committee Report
The Board may take action on any items listed on the attached Access to Care Committee agenda.
21. Licensing, Certification and Permits Committee Report and Closed Session Report
The Board may take action on any items listed on the attached Licensing, Certification and Permits Committee agenda and on recommendations regarding applications for issuance of new license(s) to replace cancelled license(s).
22. Enforcement Committee Report
The Board may take action on any items listed on the attached Enforcement Committee agenda.

23. Legislative and Regulatory Committee Report
The Board may take action on any items listed on the attached Legislative and Regulatory Committee agenda.
24. Public Comment of Items Not on the Agenda
The Board 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)).
25. Board Member Comments for Items Not on the Agenda
The Board may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during the Board Member Comments 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)).
26. Adjournment



MEMORANDUM

DATE	January 28, 2015
TO	Dental Board of California
FROM	Linda Byers, Executive Assistant
SUBJECT	Agenda Item 11: Executive Officer Report

Karen M. Fischer, MPA, Executive Officer of the Dental Board of California will provide a verbal report.



MEMORANDUM

DATE	February 12, 2015
TO	Dental Board Members
FROM	Karen Fischer, Executive Officer
SUBJECT	Agenda Item 12: Update Regarding 2015 Legislative Oversight Hearings (Sunset Review)

The Board received the following information regarding “Background Paper, Attendance and Presentation at Sunset Review Oversight Hearings” in an email on February 12th.

The Senate Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development (BP&ED) and the Assembly Committee on Business and Professions (B&P), collectively “the Committees”, will hold joint sunset review oversight hearings on March 18 and March 23 in Rooms 4202 and 4203 of the State Capitol starting at 9:00 a.m.

The Committees are the standing committees of the Legislature that have oversight jurisdiction over the Department of Consumer Affairs (Department) and all agencies and entities under the Department. The Committees also have oversight jurisdiction over other regulatory or certification programs within the Business and Professions Code. Each of these boards, bureaus, committees and programs (boards) currently license or certify specific professions and are responsible for implementing and enforcing the laws relating to these professions. **It is the responsibility of the Committees to determine whether the State should continue to regulate in this area, and if so, what changes should be made to improve the overall effectiveness and efficiency of these entities to ensure that the interests of California’s consumers are protected against incompetent practice or illegal activities of these professionals.**

The following boards are scheduled for review this year, and are listed in order of appearance before the Committees:

March 18

- Board of Barbering and Cosmetology
- Board of Accountancy
- Contractors State License Board
- California Architects Board and Landscape Architects Technical Committee
- Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists
- California State Athletic Commission

March 23

Department of Consumer Affairs
Bureau of Security and Investigative Services
Cemetery and Funeral Bureau
Board of Registered Nursing
Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians
Dental Board of California

The following is a tentative outline of the agenda, subject to change, for each board, bureau or committee reviewed:

- A. Board Presents Short “Overview” of the Current Regulatory Program (5 minutes)
- B. Board Response to Issues, Problem Areas, Questions, & Staff Recommendations (20 minutes)
- C. Public Comment (15 minutes)
- D. Comment by Professional Individuals, Groups or Associations (15 minutes)
- E. Any Closing Comments by the Board (5 minutes)

The Executive Officer/Bureau Chief of each board should plan to participate in the hearing. For boards, committees and programs, the board or committee President/Chair should also participate. Other board or committee members and staff members may attend as needed.

In providing an “Overview” of your current regulatory program, please be brief. Committee members will have a copy of your Sunset Review Report; however, it will not include the appendices or attachments. Please try to limit your overview to about **5 minutes** after introductions.

During your “Overview” presentation, you should discuss the history, function, and activities of the board and its current composition, who you license, number of licensees, brief description of your budget and any other information you consider relevant to provide an introduction to your board. You should also briefly discuss what major changes have taken place since the last sunset review of your board. We would also like you to generally discuss any performance measures you have established pursuant to CPEI, or on your own accord, and whether you have been meeting those performance measures or targets, and if not, why not.

After your introductory presentation, you may then present your response to issues and/or questions raised by the Committee staff. We will provide a listing of these issues and questions to you by March 6 if your hearing is scheduled for March 18, and by March 13 if your hearing is scheduled for March 23. There may be other questions which individual Committee members may pose, but we believe that the list of primary issues that will be provided to you represent the most important topics to be addressed by the board at the hearing.

Approximately two weeks prior to the date of your hearing, we will separately send you the “Background Paper” prepared by staff of the Committees for the hearing. This Paper provides background information concerning the issues we have raised for each individual board, and, where appropriate, staff recommendations to address those issues. The Background Paper will be given to each member of the Committees in advance of the hearing.

We would ask each board that is being reviewed to notify their interested parties list of the upcoming hearing, and advise them of the hearing time, date and place, as well as the availability of the Background Paper, which is made public two weeks prior to the hearing on the Senate BP&ED Committee's Website at the following link:

<http://sbp.senate.ca.gov/informationalhearingagendaandbackground>

Upon completion of the hearings, the board will have 30 days to submit a written response to all of the issues and recommendations raised by Committee staff in the Background Paper or during the hearing.

Certain recommendations may require legislation which would be included in a "Sunset Bill" for a particular board. **We anticipate that the Sunset Bills will be heard by the respective Committees sometime in April.**

Staff has been and will continue to work closely with Eunie Linden, Consultant in the Assembly Business & Professions Committee. She is responsible for preparing the "Background Paper" which will outline issues raised by Committee staff.



MEMORANDUM

DATE	February 12, 2015
TO	Dental Board Members
FROM	Karen Fischer, Executive Officer
SUBJECT	Agenda Item 13: Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Dental School Application from the Republic of Moldova and Appointments to a Technical Advisory Group (TAG) and Site Evaluation Team

Background

Effective January 1, 1998, the California Legislature recognized the need to ensure graduates of foreign dental schools who receive an education equivalent to that of accredited institutions in the United States and who are adequately prepared for the practice of dentistry are subject to the same licensure requirements as graduates of approved dental schools or colleges.

The Dental Board of California (Board) has been granted authority in Business & Professions Code Section 1636.4 to conduct evaluations of foreign dental schools and to approve those who provide an education equivalent to that of accredited institutions in the United States; and adequately prepare their students for the practice of dentistry. To date, there is only one Board approved foreign dental school which is located in Mexico.

In developing prescribed standards and procedures to be utilized in the evaluation and approval process of foreign dental schools, the Board has relied significantly on existing standards of the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA). However, since the inception of this legislation, the Board has not updated its regulations to reflect changes that have been made to the CODA standards over the years. This is an issue that will be discussed at a future meeting.

In accordance with BPC Section 1636.4(c), the Board shall establish a technical advisory group (TAG) to review and comment upon the survey and evaluation of the foreign dental school. The TAG shall be selected by the Board and shall consist of four dentists, two of whom shall be selected from a list of five recognized United States dental educators recommended by the foreign school seeking approval. None of the members of the TAG shall be affiliated with the school seeking certification.

Update on the Moldova Dental School Application

The Board received an application for approval of a foreign dental school from retired Senator Richard Polanco, representing the Public Institution State University of Medicine and Pharmacy “Nicolae Testemitanu” of the Republic of Moldova. The application and survey information was received August 28, 2014. The application fee of \$1000 was received October 27, 2014; and the Board received additional information on November 3 and November 26, 2014.

At the November 2014 meeting, Ms. Burton appointed a subcommittee of herself and Dr. Bruce Witcher to review the material that had been submitted by the school. The task took many hours since material had been submitted at three separate times. It was difficult to determine if all the questions on the survey were complete. Ultimately the subcommittee determined that the application survey is not complete in its current form and could not be distributed to a technical advisory group until such time as the material was re-organized. Senator Polanco recently has been notified that in order to proceed, the information will need to be resubmitted in a more organized way. He was given an outline of where the subcommittee felt there were deficiencies and suggestions on how to proceed.

After the November meeting, the Board received an email from Senate Polanco submitting a list of five people to be considered for appointment to the TAG. Letters were sent via email and regular mail to each candidate on January 7, 2015. They were asked to respond by January 30 if interested, and to provide a resume detailing their experience as a recognized United States dental educator. We received responses from three candidates. On February 6, 2015, Senator Polanco added another candidate to the list.

Action Requested

There are four resumes for the Board to consider in filling two positions on the TAG: Drs. Bertha Alarcon, Timothy Martinez, Alexei Mizin, and Jose Ruiz. Staff recommends the Board consider appointing Dr. Martinez to one of the positions. He served on the site team for the Mexico dental school application review and is very familiar with the evaluation process. If the Board agrees with the staff recommendation, there will be one position to fill.

In addition, President Fran Burton is appointing Drs. Steve Morrow and Huong Le to complete the team of four. Both served previously on the subcommittee that reviewed the renewal application for the school in Mexico. Dr. Morrow was also a member of the site team that traveled to Mexico. Therefore, he will serve as the lead for the project.

ALARCON

Bertha Olivia Alarcón-Vargas

e-address: [REDACTED]

LICENSED TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY IN
CALIFORNIA and OHIO

Education

- 1989-1990 **Veteran's Administration Medical Center** Los Angeles, CA.
General Practice Residency Certificate
- 1985-1989 **CASE School of Dental Medicine** Cleveland, OH.
Doctor of Dental Surgery
- 1977-1985 **California State University, Long Beach** Long Beach, CA.
Bachelor of Science in General Zoology
Minor Degree in Spanish Literature

Professional Experience

- 3/2010-Present **Western Univ. of Health Sciences** **Pomona, CA.**
College of Dental Medicine
Assistant Clinical Professor/ Clinical Managing Partner
Assist as scheduled in preclinical activities in SIM lab and
Coordinate and supervise Clinical Education for D3 and D4
students in undergraduate dental program at WU
Class of 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
Essentials of Clinical Dentistry:
Co-director of ECD1 and ECD2 courses: Fall 2011 and Spring 2012
Comprehensive Clinical Care
Co-Director CCCD I (D3), II (D3), III (D4), IV(D4), V (D4)
Co-Director CBDE-CSL VIII and IX
Involved in multiple WU College of Dental Medicine committees:
Admissions, Patient Care, Clinical Services, Faculty Search,
Faculty Development
Developed a preliminary Endodontic Curriculum with
Preclinical and Clinical requirements- March 2010
- 1992-Present **Bertha O. Alarcón, DDS** **Cudahy, CA**
Committed to the practice of preventive, restorative,
Including dental implants and aesthetic dentistry.
- 2006-2009 **Modelo Dental Center** **Las Vegas, NV**
Practice of Dentistry on all aspects of dentistry, including
removable prosthesis, implants, and aesthetic dentistry.

- 1990-1996 **Glassband Dental Center** **Norwalk, CA.**
General Dentist Practice Associate.
Provider of all disciplines of general dentistry in private practice

- 1989-1990 **Veteran’s Administration Medical Center** **Los Angeles,CA.**

Post-graduate training with an emphasis on hospital dentistry,
Oral Medicine concentrating on the dental care of the medically compromised patients. Rotations through ENT, Anesthesiology, Emergency and Trauma.

Lectures and Presentations

- 2015 **ADEA Annual Session and Exhibition** **Boston, MA**
“Incorporating Dental Education for Primary Care Through Interprofessional Collaborative Practice” Oral Presentation
Tjahjono, JS, Bodart B, Alarcon, BO, Peng Y, Maugh E, Harris E, Bernardo, M, Martinez T.

Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs Annual Conference **Washington, DC**
“Building a Caries-Free Community Through Multi-agency Interprofessional Collaboration” Poster Presentation
Tjahjono, JS, Bodart B, Alarcon, BO, Peng Y, Maugh E, Harris E, Foley M, Martinez T.

Health, Wellness and Society Conference **Madrid, Spain**
“Bringing Oral Health to the Forefront of Healthcare through Interprofessional Collaboration” Oral presentation
Tjahjono, JS, Bodart B, Alarcon, BO, Peng Y, Maugh E, Harris E, Martinez T.

- 2014 **ECD1- Class III-
Implementation of innovative technology**
A completely new presentation utilizing the available technology Cone Beam projections, video production, audio production in addition to the introduction of a virtual patient.
First year students were able to experience WU Axium practice management software with medical/dental history module as well as the treatment planning module.

Academy of Medical Educators **London, England**
Presentation: “Integrating Oral Screening into Routine Primary Care Practices” an oral presentation
Tjahjono, JS, Bodart B, Alarcon, BO, Peng Y, Maugh E, Harris E, Martinez T.

IPEC Institute **Herndon, Virginia**
“Bridging Oral Health and Overall Health through Interprofessional collaborative Practice” a poster presentation
Tjahjono, JS, Bodart B, Alarcon, BO, Peng Y, Maugh E, Harris E, Martinez T., Hostetler, J.

Family Practice MD Resident Program

Pomona, CA

Interprofessional Collaboration

“Acute Dental Care: Management of dental emergencies by primary care providers”

Pomona Valley Hospital

WU innovative Interprofessional Collaboration curriculum to introduce oral health to Medicine Residents

Facultad de Odontologia, Universidad de Concepcion

Concepcion, Chile

WesternU College of Dental Medicine

Mission, goals and curriculum

May 2014

UCLA/Latinos for Dental Careers

WesternU College of Dental Medicine

Admissions/ Recruiting process

Oral Diagnosis and Treatment Planning OSCE

Lectures and design for credentialing D2 to be D3 providers in WU Dental Center

Spring 2014

Ghanaian Medical Association Conference

Atlanta, GA

April 2014

“Revamping the Health Care System in Ghana thru Interprofessional Education and Interprofessional Collaboration”

Harris, E, Alarcon, BO, Tjahjono, JS, Green, Patricia

College of Dental Medicine: Adjunct Faculty Day

CE Presenter:

“Acute Dental Care at WUDC and referral protocols to enhance our patient's outcomes”.

- 2013

American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

Poster Presentation:

“Efficacy of Oral Health Policy in California Head Start Programs”

Hoang L, Paik R, Martinez TS, Foley ME, Alarcon BO, Tjahjono, Hostetler J, Peng Y.

Essentials of Clinical Dentistry1 Class III Preparation

Designed presentation, SIM exercises and exam

CBDE Adjunct Faculty Day

CE presenter

“CDM Curriculum: IPE/Basic Medical Sciences/CBDE/ Clinical Sciences.”

Operative Dentistry was specifically elaborated for calibration purposes.

- 2012

Hispanic Dental Association: Multicultural Oral Health Summit

Boca Raton, Fl. July 2012

“Multicultural Recruitment/Retention Successes, Strategies, and Impasses at WesternU CDM”

College of Dental Medicine: Essentials of Clinical Dentistry

Class III preparation and restoration

Reviewed and design lectures, SIM exercises and Exams

Latinos For Dental Careers/ Hispanic Dental Association

UCLA Summer 2012

WesternU CDM Admissions Process

Rancho Cucamonga High School

Why Dentistry?

- 2011 **Latinos for Dental Careers Conference, USC**
Introduction to Western U CDM and our admissions requirements
- 2010 **Old Timers Foundation, Huntington Park, CA.**
Diabetes and Oral Health
- **Women's Health Conference**
Oral Health and Oral Cancer: HPV Role in Oral Cancer Incidence
- 2003 **American Dental Association**
Women in Dentistry
- 1996 **Compton Community College**
Upward Bound Program
Keynote Speaker at Graduation Ceremony
- 1997-1999 **Santa Monica City College**
Workshop Presenter- "Higher Education for Latinas"
Table Presenter- "Latinas in Dentistry"
- 1997-1999 **EvenStart Program-**
A program designed to educate parents of pre-schoolers.
Presenter- "Periodontal Disease, prevention and treatment"
"Bottle Caries Syndrome", "Nutrition and Oral Health".
- 1996 **USC- Latino Parents Association**
Presenter - "Periodontal Diseases".
- Nov. 2011 to 2013 **"Vida Nueva" newspaper**
 - Monthly articles in oral health
- Feb. 2010-Feb 2011 **Revista "Mi Doctor"**
 - Bi-monthly journal published in Southeastern Los Angeles. Monthly contributor on Oral Health.
- 2005-2008 **Contacto Magazine**
 - Monthly journal published in Los Angeles. Regular contributor on Oral Health and different dental procedures and relationship to overall health.
- 2007-2010 **RADIO 690am**

- Bi-Weekly live talk-show on oral health. A question and answer format covering topics on different aspects of Dentistry.
- 2006-2007 **RADIO 1340am**
 - Spanish talk radio show on oral health.
- 2004-2008 **La Opinion**-Main Circulating Daily Spanish Newspaper
 - Weekly contributor to “Vida y Estilo” with a column in oral health “Sonrisas Sanas”.
- 2003-2007 **Radio 1020**-Univision
 - Weekly live talk-show on oral and dental care. A question and answer format covering topics in various topics in Dentistry such as dental emergencies at home, gum infection, childrens’ oral health, innovations on dental procedures, etc.
- 1996 **Videocons-**
 - Spanish Patient Education Videos
 - Executive Producer and writer of a series of patient educational videos in Spanish: “Restorative Dentistry”, “Periodontal Disease”, “Replacing Missing Teeth”, “Bottle Decay Syndrome”.

Awards Received

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| 2012 | County of Los Angeles Commendation from Mark Ridley-Thomas, Supervisor, Second District for service at Care Harbor LA. |
| 2006 | Recognition by USC School of Dentistry
USC-Rescue Mission Dental Clinic Faculty |
| 2004 | Recognition by Marco Antonio Firebaugh
California State Legislature
Community Service |
| 1999 | New Horizons Psychological Center
Hispanic Family of the Year |
| 1999 | National Hispanic Publications
Amigo Award |
| 1998 | Latin American Dental Association
Community Service Award |
| 1998 | Recognition by Hilda Solis
California State Senate
Community Service Award |
| 1998 | US Congresswoman Lucille Royball-Allard
Community Service Award |

Volunteer Contributions

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| 2014 | California Health Foundation Scholarship |
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Application submission reviewer for grants provided to students in Health professions throughout California.

Pre-Health2Med Student Conference at Western University of Health Sciences

Workshop presentation: "Introduction to Dentistry"

Sponsored by an OSHPD Grant (Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development)

2013

Artisan Dental Group Practice

Interviewing Workshop for DDS/DMD candidates and international candidates

2012

Care Harbor-LA

Faculty supervising dental students (D3 and D4) for the massive free medical/dental clinic in Sports Arena in Los Angeles

2011

CareNow LA

Faculty supervising dental students (D3) for the massive free medical/dental clinic in Sports Arena in Los Angeles

2010- present

Community Service Learning:

Faculty at different community sites supervising students providing preventive and restorative dentistry

2001-2010

Latin American Dental Association

Served in several positions: Continued Education Committee, Membership committee and President.

1997-2013

Los Angeles Dental Society

Served in multiple committees, chairing the membership committee, House of Delegates, co-chair of legislative committee.

Active member.

Chair of Ethics Committee and Alternate to the House of Delegates.

2003-2007

USC School of Dentistry

Faculty- USC-Union Rescue Mission Dental Clinic

Clinical Preceptor: Supervision of D4 dental students providing general dentistry care to the homeless population of Los Angeles.

2004-2006

Marco Firebaugh Free Children's Dental Clinic

Board Member and founder

Huntington Park, CA.

Professional Memberships

2011-Present

American Women Dental Association

2010-Present

American Dental Education Association

1995-Present

American Dental Association

1995-Present

California Dental Association

1995-Present

Los Angeles Dental Society

1991-2008	Hispanic Dental Association
2010-Present	Hispanic Dental Association
1992-Present	Latin American Dental Association

Hobbies

Theater, Cinema and Photography Aficionado, Guitar Music, Aquatic Sports, Traveling.

References-available upon request.

MARTINEZ

CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME: Timothy S. Martinez, DMD

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:

EDUCATION:

JUNE 1989 – MAY 1990

University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

Post-doctoral fellow: Dental Diagnostic Science

Main emphasis: Oral radiology/oral medicine

SEPT 1981 – JUNE 1986

Harvard School of Dental Medicine, Boston, Massachusetts

DMD degree awarded June 1986

SEPT 1978 – JUNE 1981

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California

BS degree in psychobiology awarded June 1981

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

April 2009 to present

Associate Dean for Community Partnerships and Access to Care, Western University College of Dental Medicine, Pomona, California. Developing and maintaining partnerships in the community that fulfill the vision and mission of the College of Dental Medicine. Affiliations are focused that collectively provide clinical experiences with culturally and ethnically diverse populations.

February 2010 to August 2010

Evaluator for the ForsythKids program. Evaluation of a 1.4M dental caries prevention program for the Forsyth Institute in Boston, Massachusetts. Four areas were reviewed for this evaluation which included: policies and procedures manual; direct observation of school-based clinical operations; compliance with applicable statutes/regulation; maximization of Medicaid billing; business plan for sustainability

September 2006 to present

Dental consultant. Evaluation Center for HIV and Oral Health Care, Boston University School of Public Health.

Evaluator for 15 HRSA (SPNS) grantee sites that deliver oral health services to HIV patients. This is a 5 year multi-site evaluation project.

March 2006 to April 2009

MassHealth Dental Director, Executive Office of Health and Human Services, Boston, Massachusetts Administrator for the State Dental Medicaid Program. Implementation of policies and procedures and review of current regulations to improve access to dental care for the medically indigent population of Massachusetts. Primary goal is to change current policies of the Dental Medicaid Program with the objective of increasing enrollment of private dentists in the Program.

April 2005 to present

Consultant, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Office of Public Protection, Board of Registration in Dentistry. Technical advice to prosecutors and Board Counsel regarding consumer complaints against dentists and hygienists.

July 2003 to present

Owner, Outer Cape Dental Center, South Wellfleet, Massachusetts

Private practice involving all phases of general dentistry

August 2000 to April 2005

Owner, Mid-Cape Dental Center, Dennis, Massachusetts

Private practice involving all phases of general dentistry. Sold practice April 2005

September 2000 – March 2003

Dental Director, South End Community Health Center, Boston, Massachusetts

RESPONSIBILITIES: Direct provision of dental services. Supervision of the dental department and its staff.

Administrative duties involving financial management and strategy formulation for long term planning

October 1999 to December 2004

Dental Consultant, Harbor Health Services, Inc.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Instrumental in setting up three public health dental clinics on Cape Cod and the Islands. This included licensure and all requirements as mandated by the Department of Public Health for licensed health care facilities in Massachusetts. Other specifics of the job involved reviewing of blueprints, ordering of all equipment/supplies, hiring of personnel, developing and implementing policies and procedures, and providing onsite monitoring and evaluation of the programs.

February 1994 – March 2003

Dental director, Boston Health Care for the Homeless, Boston, Massachusetts

RESPONSIBILITIES: Direct provision of dental services to homeless clients 75% with administrative duties 25%

May 1991 – June 2000

Dental Director, Geiger-Gibson Community Health Center, Dorchester, Massachusetts

RESPONSIBILITIES: Direct supervision of dental services. Supervision of the dental department and its staff. Administrative duties involving financial management and strategy formulation for long term planning.

July 1990 – September 1993

General dentist, Heritage Family Dental Center, Natick, Massachusetts

RESPONSIBILITIES: 100 % clinical which included all phases of general dentistry.

September 1986- September 1989

Public Health Dentist for the Laredo-Webb County Health Department, Laredo, Texas

RESPONSIBILITIES: 80 % clinical which included all phases of general dentistry.

20% administrative which included a Migrant dental sealant program and a community dental health education program

GRANT REVIEWER:

2003

Federal grant reviewer for H.R.S.A. Reviewed RFP's for new start-up dental clinics in the United States

2000

Commonwealth of Massachusetts under agreement with the Massachusetts Access Program to review community health center RFP's for creation/expansion of existing dental programs

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

January 1997- August 2000

Assistant Professor of General Dentistry, Tufts University School of Dental Medicine, Boston, Massachusetts. Offsite externship instructor.

August 1994 – June 2004

Clinical instructor for the Department of Restorative Dentistry, Harvard School of Dental Medicine, Boston, Massachusetts. Offsite externship instructor.

September 1993 – August 2000

Clinical Assistant Professor of Dental Hygiene, Forsyth School for Dental Hygienists, Boston, Massachusetts. Offsite externship instructor.

May 1991 – August 2003

Clinical instructor for the Department of Diagnostic Sciences, University of Boston Goldman School of Graduate Dentistry. Offsite externship instructor

HONORS AND AWARDS:

March 2001

Business of the Year, Cape Cod Regional Technical High School

November 1994

Outstanding clinician of the year, Geiger-Gibson Community Health Center

January 1990

Kodak post-doctorate oral radiology scholarship

June 1986

University of Southern California Outstanding Community Service Award

LICENSURE:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

License #16633

State of California

License #58323

MIZIN

Alexei Mizin DMD

Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons

POSITIONS HELD

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon at Calabasas Oral Surgery Center, private practice. Calabasas, CA. April 09-present

Oral Surgeon at SmileCare Community Dental Care Irvine, CA. March 2008- June 2011

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon at Canyon Lakes Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery private practice. San Ramon, CA. April 2006 - April 2008.

Part-time faculty with the department of Prosthodontics and Implant dentistry. University of the Pacific. Pacific School of Dentistry. San Francisco, CA. September 2007- December 2007.

Full-time faculty in the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery University of the Pacific. Pacific School of Dentistry. San Francisco, CA. July 2005-August 2007

Volunteer attending surgeon for the division of surgery at Highland Hospital. Oakland, CA. July 2005 – present

Lecturer/Clinical Staff Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. UCLA Dental School. Los Angeles, CA. June 2009- present

Major AOC 63N in the United States Army Reserves Dental Corps

HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS

Alameda County Medical Center. Oakland, CA.

West Hills Medical Center. West Hills, CA

Northridge Hopsital. Northridge, CA

EDUCATION

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, University of the Pacific/Highland General Hospital. Oakland, CA, July 2001 - June 2005. Four-years residency in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Trained in full scope of the specialty.

Doctor of Dental Medicine, Cum Laude, Boston University School of Dental Medicine, Boston, MA, 2000

HONORS AND AWARDS

- *Dean's List*, Boston University. Boston, MA, 1997 to 2000
- *Best Oral Abstract Presentation*, Boston University . Boston, MA, 2000. Boston University Science Day
- *Predoctoral Research Student Award*, Boston University. Boston, MA, 2000

RUIZ

CURRICULUM VITAE

Professional Experience:

01/2005- Present	Los Angeles Institute of Clinical Dentistry & Ruiz Dental Seminars; Founder and Director
01/2005- Present	American Dental Association; Seminar Series Speaker
06/2004 –2009	University of Southern California: Course Director Advanced Esthetic Continuum
09/2002 - 2009	University of Southern California: Clinical Instructor Los Angeles, CA Prosthodontics and Restorative Dentistry
06/2001 - Present	CRA: Dental Products Evaluator Provo, Utah
01/2001 - Present	Practical Clinical Courses, Gordon Christensen, DDS: Associate Instructor and Mentor Provo, Utah
01/1994 - Present	J. Luis Ruiz DDS, FAGD and Associates, Inc.: Dentist & Founder Burbank, California Private practice, focused on Cosmetic and Rehabilitation Dentistry

Education:

09/2003 – Present	ADA Institute for Diversity in Leadership
07/1998 - 06/2000	Progressive Orthodontic Seminars 2 Year Orthodontic Training
04/1998- 11/1998	UCLA School of Dentistry Endodontic Continuum
09/1992 - 06/1993	UCLA School of Dentistry Esthetic Dentistry Mini-Residency
08/1982 - 03/1987	Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, México City D.D.S. Degree
01/1983 - 01/1984	Escuela Cerámica de México, México City

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Dental Technician

Continued Education: Over 100 hours of continued education every year in different areas of dentistry plus additional courses in Marketing and Public Relations.

Honors & Awards: Academy of General Dentistry: Fellow
Listed as Top Educator in CE by Dentistry Today 2006-2012.

Professional Associations: American Dental Association
(Seminar Series Speaker 2006-2009)
California Dental Association
American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry
Academy of General Dentistry - Fellow
Academy of Osseo Integration

Research

(April 2009) **“Dentin Bond Strength of Resin Cements to Dentin”**
IADR 2009 Annual meeting Miami Fl Abstract ID # 1816

(April 2008) **“Dentin Bond Strength Study of SE Adhesive with Phosphoric Acid Etching”**
37th AADR 2008 Dallas Tx Abstract ID # 0827

(March 2007) **“Effect of a New Liner on Polymerization Shrinkage of Resin Cements”** *IADR 2007 Abstract ID#87844*

(March 2005) **“Self Etch Bonding Abstract”** in conjunction with **W. J. Finger**, Presented at the IADR general session Baltimore, Maryland.

Publications:

(October 2011) **“Myth vs. Realities; State-of-the-art Indirect Posterior Tooth Colored Restorations”** *Journal of Cosmetic Dentistry Vol. 27, No. 3*

(March 2010) **“Supra-gingival Dentistry: Easier and Healthier Restorative Care”** – *Dentistry Today*

(December 2009) **“Introducing Cutting-Edge Services to Your Patients”** – *Dentistry Today*

(September 2009) **“Clearfil Protect Bond: Reliable Bond with No Sensitivity”** – *Dental Product Shopper*, Vol. 3, No. 8

(August 2009) **“Seven Signs and Symptoms of Occlusal Disease: The Key to an Easy Diagnosis”** – *Dentistry Today*

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- (February 2009) **“Practical Occlusion for Everyday Dentistry”** – *Dentaltown Magazine*, Vol. 10, No. 2
- (April 2008) **“Occlusal Disease Management System: The Diagnosis Process”** – *Compendium*, Vol. 29, No. 3
- (March 2008) **“The Path from Pupil to Teacher”** – *Dental Economics*, Vol. 98, No. 3
- (February 2008) **“Current Developments and A Look to the Future”** – *Compendium*, Vol. 27, No 2
- (September 2007) **“Occlusal Disease- Restorative Consequences and Patient Education”** – *Dentistry Today*
- (June 2007) **“Achieving Longevity in Esthetic Dentistry by the Proper Diagnosis and Management of Occlusal Disease”** – *Contemporary Esthetics*
- (May 2007) **“Clinical Performance of Bonded Ceramic & Resin Based Composites Inlays and Onlays Using a Self-Etch Bonding System: a 51 Month Report”** – *Inside Dentistry*
- (April 2007) **“A Predictable Technique for Managing Deep Dentin Exposure”** – *Contemporary Esthetics*
- (January 2007) **“Achieving Predictable, Beautiful Smiles Using a Dento- Facial Esthetic Diagnosis System”** – *Compendium*
- (January 2007) **“Achieving predictable Beautiful Smiles Using a Dento-facial Diagnosis System”** – *Compendium*, Vol. 28 No 1; 546-550
- (September 2006) **“Rationale for the Utilization of Bonding Non Metal Onlays as an Alternative to PFM Crowns”**, Co Authored with Dr. Gordon Christensen – *Dentistry Today*, Vol. 25, No. 9
- (June 2006) **“Utilizing Cavity Liners with Direct Posterior Composite Restorations”** – *Compendium*, Vol. 27, No. 6
- (April 2006) **“A Systematic Approach to Dento-Facial Smile Evaluation Using Digital Photography and a New Photographic View”** – *Dentistry Today*, Vol. 25, No. 4
- (May 2005) **“Achieving Optimal Esthetics on a Patient with Severe Trauma – Utilizing a Multidisciplinary Approach and an All-Ceramic Fixed Partial Denture”** – *Journal of Esthetic and Restorative Dentistry*, Vol. 17, No. 5
- (April 2005) **“Esthetic Fixed Partial Dentures: Rationale and Techniques for Ovate Pontics”** – *Oral Health – Canada’s Leading Dental Journal*
- (February 2005) **“Psychology of a Smile”** – *Gaceta Dental, Spanish Journal of Dentistry*
- (February 2005) **“Biocompatible, Minimally Invasive Dentistry”** – *Gaceta Dental, Spanish Journal of Dentistry*

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(March 2004) **“Simplifying the Cementation of Porcelain Onlays”** – *Dentistry Today*, Vol. 23, No. 3: 76-79

(Spring 2003) **“Problem Based Learning at USC, a Brave New World of Education”** – *Dental Dimensions* (San Fernando Valley Dental Society)

(Spring 2003) **“The Psychology of a Smile”** – *Journal of the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry*

(Spring 2003) **“Get Your Office in the Zone”** – *Dental Dimensions* (San Fernando Valley Dental Society)

Presentations: (Partial List)

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|---------------------------|---|
| 06/03/2010 | Dr. Abari’s Study Club – <i>“Team Driven Diagnosis, Treatment Planning and Acceptance, For a Successful Esthetic Practice”</i> |
| 05/28/2010 | Ft. Worth Academy of General Dentistry Lecture – <i>“Porcelain Veneers”</i> |
| 04/30/2010-
05/01/2010 | The UCSF School of Dentistry – <i>“Excellence with Posterior Indirect Non-Metal Restorations”</i> |
| 04/25/2010 | The Arab American Dental Association (AADA) – <i>“The Art of Diagnosis... Utilizing the Dento-Facial Esthetic & Occlusal Disease Management Systems, How to Achieve Consistently Beautiful Smiles & Predictable, Long Lasting Results”</i> |
| 03/26/2010 | University of Texas Houston Dental Branch – <i>“Excellence with Posterior Indirect Non-Metal Restorations”</i> |
| 02/12/2010-
02/04/2010 | Ultradent CE Course – <i>“Art in Dentistry, Electronic Messaging, Marketing & Promotions”</i> |
| 12/18/2009 | Maine Dental Association – <i>“A New Paradigm in Dentistry: Excellence with Metal-free Posterior Indirect Onlays, Full Crowns, and Fixed Prosthesis”</i> |
| 12/10/2009-
12/11/2009 | Mentor Meeting with Gordon Christensen |
| 11/11/2009 | San Diego Odontic Seminar – <i>“Highly Predictable Aesthetic Anterior and Posterior Composite Restorations”</i> |
| 11/01/2009 | 2nd Kuraray Dental Adhesive Meeting |

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- 09/18/2009 **ADA Seminars Kearney Nebraska** – *“The Artistic Dentist: Excellence with Direct Anterior & Posterior Composite Restorations”*
- 07/19/2009 **American Arab Dental Association Course on Porcelain Veneers** - *“Porcelain Veneers”*
- 04/26/2009
04/18/2009 **Greater Houston Dental Society Star of the South Dental Meeting-** *“Cosmetic Dentistry”*
- 03/13/2009 **The UCSF School of Dentistry-** *“How to Achieve Highly Esthetic and Predictable Direct Anterior and Posterior Composite Restorations”*
- 01/30/2009 **American Board of Endodontics 27th CE Seminar** – *“Porcelain Veneers: Optimizing Long Term Esthetics with the Defed System”*
- 11/07/2008 **American Dental Association- Northern Nevada Dental Society-** *“Artistic Dentist: How to Achieve Highly Esthetic and Predictable Direct Anterior and Posterior Composites”*
- 12/01/2008 **Greater New York Dental Meeting**
- 11/13/2008-
11/14/2008 **Holiday Dental Conference-** *“High Tech Dentistry”*
& *“A New Paradigm in Dentistry”*
- 11/07/2008 **American Dental Association- Northern Nevada Dental Society-** *“Artistic Dentist: How to Achieve Highly Esthetic and Predictable Direct Anterior and Posterior Composites”*
- 10/23/2008-
10/25/2008 **Hilton Head, an Ultradent Seminar-**
“Excellence in Direct Anterior and Posterior Composite Restorations”
- 10/16/2008-
10/19/2008 **American Dental Association- San Antonio, TX**
“Dento-Facial Diagnosis and Occlusal Disease Management”
& *“Predictability and Simplicity with Nonmetal Onlays and Crowns”*
- 09/19/2008-
09/20/2008 **University of Southern California-**
“Team Driven Diagnosis”

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- 09/17/2008 **American Dental Association- Berkshire District Dental Society-** *“Excellence with Direct Anterior and Posterior Composites”*
- 08/08/2008-
08/09/2008 **University of Southern California-** *“Artistic Dentist: Excellence in Direct Anterior and Posterior Composites.”*
- 07/18/2008 **University of Southern California-** *“The Artistic Dentist: Excellence in Direct Anterior and Posterior Composites”*
- 07/11/2008-
07/13/2008 **University of Southern California-** *Esthetic Dentistry Continuum “Posterior Non-Metal Direct and Indirect Restorations and the Occlusion Connection to Esthetic Dentistry Part II”*
- 07/10/2008 **Scottsdale Center for Dentistry-**
- 06/21/2008 **International Fair of Esthetic and Health FIBEL, Bilbao Spain-** *“Achieving success with Porcelain Veneers”*
- 06/13/2008-
06/14/2008 **Universidad de Barcelona-** *“Art in Dentistry, Direct Composite Veneers”.*
- 05/30/2008-
06/01/2008 **University of Southern California-** *Esthetic Dentistry Continuum “Anterior Direct and Indirect Esthetic Restorations”*
- 04/24/2008-
04/27/2008 **University of Southern California-** *Esthetic Dentistry Continuum “Multidisciplinary Diagnosis & Treatment Planning for Esthetic Dentistry and Occlusion Part I”*
- 04/02/2008 **AADR 37th Annual Meeting and Exhibition** *“Bonding Strengths of SE Adhesives”*
- 03/28/2008-
03/31/2008 **New England Masters Study Club-** *“Esthetics in Dentistry”*
- 03/21/2008 **Santa Barbara-Ventura County Dental Society-** *“Excellence with Non Metal Indirect Posterior Restorations”*
- 03/13/2008-
03/14/2008 **Thomas P. Hinman Dental Meeting-** *“Excellence with Metal Free Posterior Indirect Onlay full Crowns”*
- 02/29/2008 **University of Southern California-**

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- “Porcelain Veneers: Optimizing long-term esthetic outcome using DFED and managing occlusal disease”*
- 02/21/2008-
02/24/2008 **Chicago Dental Society Midwinter Meeting,**
“The Dento-Facial Esthetic Diagnosis System; How to Achieve Consistently Beautiful Smile”
“Occlusal Disease- The Forgotten Enemy, Fighting the Old Enemy with a New Practical Clinical Approach”
- 01/31/2008 **Yankee Dental Congress 33-**
“Excellence with Posterior Indirect Non Metal Restorations, Lecture and workshop”
- 01/25/2008 **Ruiz Dental Seminars-**
“Excellence with Posterior Indirect Non Metal Restorations”
- 01/10/2008 **Peninsula Hospital Dental Society-**
“Occlusal Disease”... The Forgotten Enemy, Fighting the Old Enemy with a New Practical Clinical Approach”
- 11/02/2007 **5th District Dental Society, Syracuse, NY**
“Excellence with Non Metal Indirect Posterior Restorations”
- 10/18/2007 **Ruiz Dental Seminars- Houston, TX**
“Dento-Facial Diagnosis System and Occlusal Disease Management”
- 09/14/2007-
09/15/2007 **University of Southern California-**
“Team Driven Diagnosis, Treatment Planning and Acceptance, for a Successful Esthetic Practice”
- 08/17/2007-
08/18/2007 **University of Southern California-**
“The Artistic Dentist: Excellence in Direct Anterior and Posterior Composites”
- 06/30/2007-
07/04/2007 **University of Southern California- Costa Rica**
“Anterior & Posterior Esthetic Course”,
- 06/27/2007-
06/29/2007 **University of Southern California-**
“Advance Esthetic Dentistry Continuum 2007”
- 06/22/2007 **University of Southern California-**
“The New Paradigm in Dentistry: Achieving Success with Non-Metal Indirect Posterior Restorations”
- 06/10/2007 **Indian Dental Association- California**
“The Artistic Dentist, How to Achieve Highly Esthetic and Predictable Direct Anterior and Posterior Composite Restorations”

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- 05/25/2007-
05/27/2007 **University of Southern California-**
 “Advance Esthetic Dentistry Continuum 2007”
- 04/27/2007-
04/29/2007 **University of Southern California-**
 “Advance Esthetic Dentistry Continuum 2007”
- 04/20/2007 **American Dental Association- St. Louis,**
 “Achieving Excellence with Non Metal Indirect Posterior Restorations”
- 03/23/2007 **International Association for Dental Research, New Orleans-**
 “Cements: Optical and Mechanical Properties”
- 02/03/2007 **8th District Dental Society, NY**
 “The Artistic Dentist: How to Achieve Highly Esthetic and Predictable Direct Anterior and Posterior Composite Restorations”
- 01/24/2007 **Iranian American Dental Association.**
 “A New Paradigm in Dentistry... Excellence with Metal Free Posterior Indirect Onlays, Full Crown and Fixed Prosthetics”
- 01/19/2007 **University of Southern California**
 “Excellence in Porcelain Veneers: A Comprehensive Review of the Latest Material and Techniques”
- 12/08/2006 **Temple University School of Dentistry, Philadelphia,**
 “The Artistic Dentist: How to Achieve Highly Esthetic and Predictable Direct anterior and Posterior Composite Restorations”
- 11/04/2006 **Hispanic Dental Association 14th Annual Meeting, California**
 “A New Paradigm in Dentistry: Excellence with Metal free posterior indirect onlays, full crowns & Fixed Prosthesis”
- 10/16/2006 -
10/19/2006 **ADA 147th Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada**
 “High-Tech Dentistry: Does it make you Sexy or Just Penniless?” & “A New Paradigm in Dentistry: Excellence with Metal free posterior indirect onlays, full crowns & Fixed Prosthesis” - Presented with Gordon Christensen DDS, PhD
- 09/29/2006 -
09/30/2006 **University of Southern California, Los Angeles California**
 USC’s Advanced Esthetic Dentistry Continuum 2006
- 09/08/2006 **Greater Kansas City Dental Society, Kansas City, Missouri**
 “Biocompatible and Minimally Invasive Dentistry... Excellence with Posterior Indirect Non-Metal Restorations”

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- 08/25/2006- **University of Southern California, Los Angeles California**
USC's Advanced Esthetic Dentistry Continuum 2006
- 07/21/2006 **University of Southern California, Los Angeles California**
USC's Advanced Esthetic Dentistry Continuum 2006

"Dentistry as a Beautiful Art: How to Achieve Highly Esthetic & Predictable Direct Anterior & Posterior Composite Restorations"
- 06/30/2006 **University of Southern California, Los Angeles California**
The USC's Advanced Esthetic Dentistry Continuum 2006
- 05/05/2006 - **University of Southern California, Los Angeles California**
05/07/2006 *USC's Advanced Esthetic Dentistry Continuum 2006*
- 05/17/2006 - **SODYM and Association Dental Argentina, Annual Meeting. Buenos Aires, Argentina.**
"Excellence with Non-metal Indirect restorations" Key Note Speaker.
- 04/02/2006 - **Western Dental Lecture Series, Los Angeles, California**
"Artistic Dentist, Success with Anterior & Posterior Composites"
- 04/09/2006 **Western Dental Lecture Series, Los Angeles, California**
"Artistic Dentist, Success with Anterior & Posterior Composites"
- 05/05/2006 **University of Southern California, Los Angeles California SC**
USC's Advanced Esthetic Dentistry Continuum 2006
- 02/10/2006 **Northern California Dental Society, Red Bluff, California**
"Biocompatible and Minimally Invasive Dentistry... Excellence with Posterior Indirect Non-Metal Restorations"
- 01/20/2006 **University of Southern California, Los Angeles California**
Excellence with Porcelain Veneers 2006
- 11/25/2005 **Greater New York Dental Society, New York**
"Biocompatible and Minimally Invasive Dentistry... Excellence with Posterior Indirect Non-Metal Restorations"
- 11/11/2005 **University of Southern California**
USC's Advanced Esthetic Dentistry Continuum 2005
- 10/06/2005 **ADA 146th ADA Annual Session, Philadelphia**

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- “The Artistic Dentist: Excellence in Direct Anterior & Posterior Restorations” & “Excellence with Non Metal Indirect Posterior Restorations”*
- 09/24/2005 **University of Southern California**
USC’s Advanced Esthetic Dentistry Continuum 2005
- 09/16/2005 **Kern County Dental Society, Kern County California**
“Facial Cosmetic Dentistry: Move Over Plastic Surgeons”
- 06/24/2005 **University of Southern California**
USC’s Advanced Esthetic Dentistry Continuum 2005
- 06/17/2005 **PCC Utah with Gordon Christensen, Salt Lake City, Utah**
- 06/03/2005 **University of Kentucky College of Dentistry, Lexington Kentucky**
“Excellence with Non Metal Indirect Posterior Restorations”
- 05/20/2005 **Mid-Peninsula Dental Society, Palo Alto, California**
“Biocompatible Minimally invasive Dentistry, & Posterior Restorations” & “Facial-Cosmetic Dentistry, Move over Plastic Surgeons
- 03/30/05 **University of Southern California**
USC’s Advanced Esthetic Dentistry Continuum 2005
- 03/25/2005 **Omega Kenneth Endodontic Society, Avondale, Philadelphia**
“Biocompatible Minimally invasive Dentistry & Posterior Restorations”
- 03/11/2005 **International Assoc. Dental Research general Session, Baltimore Maryland**
“Self Etch Bonding Abstract” Results Presentation
- 02/03/2005 **Utah Dental Convention, Salt Lake City, Utah**
“High Technology: Does it make you sexy, or just penniless?”
- 01/29/2005 **University of Southern California**
USC’s Advanced Esthetic Dentistry Continuum 2005
- 01/22/2005 **30th Annual Periodontal & Implant Symposium, USC, California**
“Facial Esthetic Dentistry: Move over Plastic Surgeons”
- 01/21/2005 **Mississippi Dental Association District IV, Jackson Mississippi**
“The Artistic Dentist: Excellence in Direct Anterior & Posterior Restorations

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- 10/01/2004 - **ADA Orlando Annual Meeting 2004, Florida**
10/03/2004 *"The Mysteries of Modern Cementation"*
- 09/24/2004 **University of Texas at Houston**
"The Artistic Dentist: Excellence in Direct Anterior & Posterior Composites"
- 06/18/2004 - **University of Southern California**
06/20/2004 *USC's Advanced Esthetic Dentistry Continuum 2004*
- 05/21/2004 - **University of Southern California**
05/23/2004 *USC's Advanced Esthetic Dentistry Continuum 2004*
- 04/15/2004 **California Dental Association's Annual Session**
"Excellence in Metal-Free, Posterior Restoration"
- 03/19/2004 - **University of Southern California**
03/21/2004 *USC's Advanced Esthetic Dentistry Continuum 2004*
- 12/06/2003 **University of Southern California**
"The Artistic Dentist: Excellence in Direct Anterior & Posterior Composites"
- 11/23/2003 **Indian Dental Association of California**
"High-Technology: Does it make you sexy, or just penniless?"
- 10/10/2003 **University of California San Francisco, Fresno**
"The Artistic Dentist: Excellence in Direct Anterior and Posterior Restorations"
- 10/03/2003 **University of Southern California**
"Unraveling the Mysteries of Modern Cements"
- 09/19/2003 **Hispanic Dental Association**
(With Dr. Gordon Christensen)
- 09/10/2003 **Victoria Dental Study Club, Riverside CA**
"High-Tech Dental Materials: Achieving Excellence with Posterior Metal-Free Restorations"
- 07/18/2003 **AGD, Nashville**
"Simple Orthodontics to Improve Your Restorative Results"
- 03/22/2003 **USC School of Dentistry**
"Is Dentistry Fun?" (An inspirational presentation for Dental student aspirants)
- 03/07/2003 **Pacific Dental Conference, Vancouver, Canada**

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“High-Tech Equipment: Does It Make You Sexier or Just Penniless?”

07/17/2002

Latin American Dental Association

“High-Tech Equipment: Does It Make You Sexier or Just Penniless?”

11/14/2002

Mexico City Dental Association (ADDF), Mexico

“Facial-Cosmetic Dentistry”

12/04/2002

The Total-Dentist Study Club, Pasadena CA

“Facial-Cosmetic Dentistry”

07/31/2001

Pearson Dental, Los Angeles California

“High-Technology: Does it Make You Sexy, or Just Penniless?”



MEMORANDUM

DATE	February 12, 2015
TO	Dental Board Members
FROM	Sharon Langness, Budget Analyst
SUBJECT	Agenda Item 14: Budget Report

The Board manages two separate funds: 1) Dentistry Fund, and 2) Dental Assisting Fund. The funds are not comingled. The following is intended to provide a summary of expenses for the second quarter of fiscal year (FY) 2014-15 for the Dentistry and Dental Assisting funds.

Dentistry Fund Overview

Second Quarter Expenditure Summary for Fiscal Year 2014-15

The second quarter expenditure projections are based upon the December budget report released by the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) in mid-January 2015. The report reflects expenditures for July 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014. The Board's current expenditures for the Dentistry Fund are roughly \$6.2 million or 47% of its total appropriation for FY 2014-15. Of that amount, approximately \$2.8 million is for Personnel Services and roughly \$3.4 million is for Operating Expense & Equipment (OE&E).

For comparison purposes, last year at this time the Board had spent roughly 43% of its FY 2013-14 Dentistry Fund appropriation.

Fund Title	Appropriation	Expenditures Through 12-31-14
Dentistry Fund	\$12,971,000	\$6,200,000

Analysis of Fund Condition

Attachment 1 displays an analysis of the State Dentistry Fund's condition with the initial DDS licensure and biennial DDS licensure renewal fees being increased to \$525 effective January 1, 2015. The analysis also accounts for the DBC's regulatory fee increase to \$450 effective July 1, 2014 thru December 31, 2014.

Dental Assisting Fund Overview

Second Quarter Expenditure Summary for Fiscal Year 2014-15

The second quarter expenditure projections are based upon the December budget report released by the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) in mid-January 2015. The report reflects expenditures for July 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014. The Board's current expenditures for the Dental Assisting Fund are roughly \$903,000 or 47% of its total appropriation for FY 2014-15. Approximately \$343,500 spent is for Personnel Services and roughly \$560,000 is for Operating Expense & Equipment (OE&E).

For comparison purposes, last year at this time the Board had spent roughly 43% of its FY 2013-14 Dental Assisting Fund appropriation.

Fund Title	Appropriation	Expenditures Through 12-31-14
Dental Assisting Fund	\$1,934,000	\$903,500

Analysis of Fund Condition

Attachment 2 displays an analysis of three fiscal years and projects the Dental Assisting Fund's fiscal solvency for future years.

Fee Audit

The contract for the Board's Fee Audit was awarded to Capitol Accounting Partners, LLC (CAP), a local Certified Small Business vendor. The CAP team is comprised of Nicolie Cass Lettini, MBA – Owner/Partner and Daniel B. Edds, MBA, PMP – Project Consultant. The Fee Audit Project was officially launched on December 1-2, 2014 with a Formal Kick-Off meeting between CAP and Board staff. At that meeting, Dan Edds initially met with the management team to discuss the overall approach including methodology, collaborative effort and work requirements for the project. He also met with staff from the individual units that comprise the Board, to get a better understanding of staff duties and workload. There have been several meetings and conference calls since the Kick-Off wherein Mr. Edds has interviewed staff and collected additional data. Mr. Edds will provide his preliminary findings at the Board meeting, and will be available to answer questions.

0741 - Dental Board of California Analysis of Fund Condition

Prepared 12/23/14

(Dollars in Thousands)

*Assumes SB 1416 would take effect January 1, 2015

	Actual 2013-14	CY 2014-15	BY 2015-16	BY+1 2016-17
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 4,772	\$ 6,085	\$ 3,506	\$ 2,119
Prior Year Adjustment	\$ 191	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Adjusted Beginning Balance	\$ 4,963	\$ 6,085	\$ 3,506	\$ 2,119
REVENUES AND TRANSFERS				
Revenues:				
125600 Other regulatory fees	\$ 46	\$ 52	\$ 60	\$ 60
125700 Other regulatory licenses and permits	\$ 788	\$ 745	\$ 751	\$ 751
125800 Renewal fees	\$ 7,286	\$ 9,259	\$ 9,889	\$ 9,889
125900 Delinquent fees	\$ 74	\$ 67	\$ 66	\$ 66
131700 Misc. Revenue from Local Agencies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
141200 Sales of documents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
142500 Miscellaneous services to the public	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
150300 Income from surplus money investments	\$ 9	\$ 11	\$ 5	\$ 1
150500 Interest Income From Interfund Loans	\$ 384	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
160400 Sale of fixed assets	\$ 3	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
161000 Escheat of unclaimed checks and warrants	\$ 5	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
161400 Miscellaneous revenues	\$ 2	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
164300 Penalty Assessments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Totals, Revenues	\$ 8,597	\$ 10,134	\$ 10,771	\$ 10,767
Transfers from Other Funds				
F00001 Repayment Per Item 1250-011-0741, Budget Act of 2003	\$ 2,700	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
F00683 Teale Data Center (CS 15.00, Bud Act of 2005)				
Transfers to Other Funds				
T00001 GF loan per Item 1250-011-0741, BA of 2002	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
T00001 GF loan per Item 1250-011-0741, BA of 2003	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
T03039 Transfer to Dentally Underserved Account				
Totals, Revenues and Transfers	\$ 11,297	\$ 10,134	\$ 10,771	\$ 10,767
Totals, Resources	\$ 16,260	\$ 16,219	\$ 14,277	\$ 12,886
EXPENDITURES				
Disbursements:				
0840 State Controller (State Operations)	\$ 1	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
8880 Financial Information System of California (State Operations)	\$ 53	\$ 10	\$ 23	\$ 23
1110 Program Expenditures (State Operations)	\$ 10,121	\$ 12,704	\$ 12,135	\$ 12,378
Total Disbursements	\$ 10,175	\$ 12,714	\$ 12,158	\$ 12,402
FUND BALANCE				
Reserve for economic uncertainties	\$ 6,085	\$ 3,506	\$ 2,119	\$ 484
Months in Reserve	5.7	3.5	2.1	0.5

NOTES:

- A. ASSUMES WORKLOAD AND REVENUE PROJECTIONS ARE REALIZED IN BY+1 AND ON-GOING.
- B. ASSUMES APPROPRIATION GROWTH OF 2% PER YEAR BEGINNING IN BY+1
- C. ASSUMES INTEREST RATE AT 0.3%.

**DENTAL BOARD - FUND 0741
BUDGET REPORT
FY 2014-15 EXPENDITURE PROJECTION**

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OBJECT DESCRIPTION	FY 2013-14		FY 2014-15				
	ACTUAL	PRIOR YEAR	BUDGET	CURRENT YEAR	PERCENT	PROJECTIONS	UNENCUMBERED
	EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES	STONE	EXPENDITURES			
(MONTH 13)	12/31/2013	2014-15	12/31/2014	SPENT	TO YEAR END	BALANCE	
PERSONNEL SERVICES							
Salary & Wages (Staff)	3,375,369	1,706,296	3,788,194	1,747,952	46%	3,738,095	50,099
Statutory Exempt (EO)	98,202	47,904	100,596	51,306	51%	100,596	0
Temp Help (Expert Examiners)	0	0	40,000	0	0%	0	40,000
Physical Fitness Incentive	1,105	1,105	0	0	0%	1,105	(1,105)
Temp Help Reg (907)	192,380	110,616	199,000	103,354	52%	207,752	(8,752)
Temp Help (Exam Proctors)	0	0	45,447	0	0%	0	45,447
BL 12-03 Blanket	36,821	28,215	0	18,232	0%	39,601	(39,601)
Board Member Per Diem (901, 920)	18,100	8,600	45,950	9,000	20%	19,000	26,950
Committee Members (911)	3,700	1,700	58,686	1,400	2%	4,000	54,686
Overtime	9,572	7,159	25,208	12,781	51%	18,000	7,208
Staff Benefits	1,631,117	821,411	2,058,353	851,739	41%	1,821,492	236,861
TOTALS, PERSONNEL SVC	5,366,366	2,733,006	6,361,434	2,795,764	44%	5,949,641	411,793
OPERATING EXPENSE AND EQUIPMENT							
General Expense	102,809	33,841	100,153	67,680	68%	150,000	(49,847)
Fingerprint Reports	15,562	6,816	25,777	7,982	31%	17,300	8,477
Minor Equipment	69,049	234	21,875	759	0%	22,000	(125)
Printing	38,259	19,433	42,134	32,075	76%	63,500	(21,366)
Communication	51,568	19,811	57,815	18,090	31%	54,000	3,815
Postage	58,315	32,969	59,435	37,417	63%	56,000	3,435
Insurance	2,632	2,632	2,100	6,211	296%	6,211	(4,111)
Travel In State	115,280	48,884	108,976	74,387	68%	170,000	(61,024)
Travel, Out-of-State	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0
Training	4,731	2,290	6,907	1,646	24%	5,000	1,907
Facilities Operations	388,541	403,091	360,656	402,311	112%	402,311	(41,655)
C & P Services - Interdept.	343,154	43,836	366,129	324,533	89%	324,533	41,596
C & P Services - External	231,249	273,123	274,146	261,124	95%	261,124	13,022
DEPARTMENTAL SERVICES:							
OIS Pro Rata	594,427	314,572	709,731	348,402	49%	709,731	0
Admin/Exec	661,140	326,954	740,266	357,416	48%	740,266	0
Interagency Services	0	0	881	0	0%	881	0
IA w/ OER	0	0	0	22,928	0%	22,928	(22,928)
DOI-ProRata Internal	21,220	10,514	23,192	11,204	48%	23,192	0
Public Affairs Office	24,505	14,780	22,635	10,918	48%	22,635	0
PCSD	27,124	14,110	26,624	12,912	48%	26,624	0
INTERAGENCY SERVICES:							
Consolidated Data Center	23,390	10,354	17,517	10,491	60%	25,000	(7,483)
DP Maintenance & Supply	18,265	8,778	11,118	11,610	104%	27,000	(15,882)
Central Admin Svc-ProRata	530,145	265,073	582,361	291,181	50%	582,361	0
EXAMS EXPENSES:							
Exam Supplies	0	0	43,589	0	0%	0	43,589
Exam Freight	0	0	166	0	0%	0	166
Exam Site Rental	0	0	196,586	0	0%	0	196,586
C/P Svcs-External Expert Administration	116,606	52,245	6,709	45,261	675%	109,600	(102,891)
C/P Svcs-External Expert Examiners	0	0	238,248	0	0%	0	238,248
C/P Svcs-External Subject Matter	842	0	0	400	0%	1,000	(1,000)
Other Items of Expense	8,862	4,466	661	4,320	654%	9,000	(8,339)
Tort Pymts-Punitive	2,500	0	0	0	0%	0	0
ENFORCEMENT:							
Attorney General	1,021,186	491,545	1,778,310	603,518	34%	1,348,000	430,310
Office Admin. Hearings	206,201	86,036	406,720	197,495	49%	395,000	11,720
Court Reporters	12,204	6,083	0	11,084	0%	14,500	(14,500)
Evidence/Witness Fees	425,161	138,353	243,959	186,968	77%	449,000	(205,041)
DOI - Investigative	15,075	7,396	0	0	0%	0	0
Vehicle Operations	55,609	18,544	60,000	17,809	30%	48,500	11,500
Major Equipment	151,904	0	74,000	25,734	35%	74,000	0
TOTALS, OE&E	5,337,515	2,656,763	6,609,376	3,403,866	52%	6,161,197	448,179
TOTAL EXPENSE	10,703,881	5,389,769	12,970,810	6,199,630	95%	12,110,838	859,972
Sched. Interdepartmental	(235)	0	0	0	0%	0	0
Sched. Reimb. - Fingerprints	(15,086)	(5,879)	(53,000)	(7,938)	15%	(53,000)	0
Sched. Reimb. - Other	(14,230)	(5,750)	(214,000)	(5,170)	2%	(214,000)	0
Unsched. Reimb. - External/Private	(46,438)	(23,240)	0	(23,703)	0%	0	0
Probation Monitoring Fee - Variable	(124,961)	(53,840)	0	(50,798)	0%	0	0
Invest Cost Recover FTB Collection	(405)	(405)	0	(1,383)	0%	0	0
Unsched. External/Other	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0
Unsched. - Investigative Cost Recovery	(381,589)	(162,037)	0	(121,386)	0%	0	0
NET APPROPRIATION	10,120,938	5,138,619	12,703,810	5,989,252	47%	11,843,838	859,972
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT):							6.8%

3142 - Dental Assisting Program

Analysis of Fund Condition

Prepared 12/23/14

(Dollars in Thousands)

	Actual 2013-14	CY 2014-15	BY 2015-16
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 2,724	\$ 2,826	\$ 2,597
Prior Year Adjustment	\$ 35	\$ -	\$ -
Adjusted Beginning Balance	<u>\$ 2,759</u>	<u>\$ 2,826</u>	<u>\$ 2,597</u>
REVENUES AND TRANSFERS			
Revenues:			
125600 Other regulatory fees	\$ 18	\$ 16	\$ 16
125700 Other regulatory licenses and permits	\$ 345	\$ 356	\$ 373
125800 Renewal fees	\$ 1,256	\$ 1,242	\$ 1,247
125900 Delinquent fees	\$ 72	\$ 68	\$ 68
141200 Sales of documents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
142500 Miscellaneous services to the public	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
150300 Income from surplus money investments	\$ 7	\$ 8	\$ 7
160400 Sale of fixed assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
161000 Escheat of unclaimed checks and warrants	\$ 1	\$ -	\$ -
161400 Miscellaneous revenues	\$ 4	\$ -	\$ -
164300 Penalty Assessments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Totals, Revenues	<u>\$ 1,703</u>	<u>\$ 1,690</u>	<u>\$ 1,711</u>
Totals, Revenues and Transfers	<u>\$ 1,703</u>	<u>\$ 1,690</u>	<u>\$ 1,711</u>
Totals, Resources	<u>\$ 4,462</u>	<u>\$ 4,516</u>	<u>\$ 4,308</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Disbursements:			
0840 State Controller (State Operations)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
8880 Financial Information System for CA (State Operations)	\$ 8	\$ 2	\$ 3
1110 Program Expenditures (State Operations)	\$ 1,628	\$ 1,917	\$ 2,092
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 1,636</u>	<u>\$ 1,919</u>	<u>\$ 2,095</u>
FUND BALANCE			
Reserve for economic uncertainties	\$ 2,826	\$ 2,597	\$ 2,213
Months in Reserve	17.7	14.9	12.4

NOTES:

- A. ASSUMES WORKLOAD AND REVENUE PROJECTIONS ARE REALIZED IN BY+1 AND ONGOING.
- B. ASSUMES APPROPRIATION GROWTH OF 2% PER YEAR BEGINNING IN BY+1.
- C. ASSUMES INTEREST RATE AT 0.3%.

**DENTAL ASSISTING PROGRAM - FUND 3142
BUDGET REPORT
FY 2014-15 EXPENDITURE PROJECTION**

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OBJECT DESCRIPTION	FY 2013-14		FY 2014-15				
	ACTUAL	PRIOR YEAR	BUDGET	CURRENT YEAR	PERCENT SPENT	PROJECTIONS TO YEAR END	UNENCUMBERED BALANCE
	EXPENDITURES (MONTH 13)	EXPENDITURES 12/31/2013	STONE 2014-15	EXPENDITURES 12/31/2014			
PERSONNEL SERVICES							
Salary & Wages (Staff)	319,271	157,948	372,498	188,812	51%	388,481	(15,983)
Statutory Exempt (EO)			0			0	0
Temp Help (Expert Examiners)			0				0
Temp Help (Consultants)			0				0
Temp Help Reg (907)	18,947		0	19,494		29,241	(29,241)
Temp Help (Exam Proctors)			0			0	0
Board Member Per Diem (901, 920)	4,200	1,700	0	2,100		4,200	(4,200)
Overtime	10,835	10,663	0	5,090		11,000	(11,000)
Staff Benefits	223,426	108,016	231,750	128,015	55%	263,391	(31,641)
TOTALS, PERSONNEL SVC	576,679	278,327	604,248	343,511	57%	696,313	(92,065)
OPERATING EXPENSE AND EQUIPMENT							
General Expense	8,265	3,094	33,958	3,263	10%	8,300	25,658
Fingerprint Reports	0	0	7,780	0	0%	0	7,780
Minor Equipment			0			0	0
Printing	12,451	1,307	19,001	2,843	15%	14,000	5,001
Communication	28	11	9,500	15	0%	28	9,472
Postage	23,692	11,703	35,991	11,611	32%	24,000	11,991
Insurance			0			0	0
Travel In State	65,563	31,075	63,733	28,456	45%	65,000	(1,267)
Training	250	0	4,119	0	0%	250	3,869
Facilities Operations	74,876	66,525	63,950	44,932	70%	74,876	(10,926)
C & P Services - Interdept.	0	0	288,439	0	0%	0	288,439
C & P Services - External	0	23,000	16,532	16,177	98%	5,000	11,532
DEPARTMENTAL SERVICES:							
OIS ProRata	245,105	136,144	288,976	141,882	49%	288,976	0
Admin/Exec	92,842	45,916	103,738	50,038	48%	103,738	0
Interagency Services	0	0	72,554	0	0%	0	72,554
IA w/ OPES	25,984	25,984	0			22,928	(22,928)
DOI-ProRata Internal	2,962	1,468	3,245	1,566	48%	3,245	0
Public Affairs Office	3,423	2,066	3,172	1,528	48%	3,172	0
PCSD	3,384	1,758	3,445	1,672	49%	3,445	0
INTERAGENCY SERVICES:							
Consolidated Data Center	0	0	1,576	0	0%	0	1,576
DP Maintenance & Supply	0	0	1,369	0	0%	0	1,369
Statewide ProRata	67,323	33,662	85,731	42,866	50%	85,731	0
EXAMS EXPENSES:							
Exam Supplies	6,834	6,880	3,946	13,414	340%	20,000	(16,054)
Exam Site Rental - State Owned	40,062	22,265		18,479		37,000	(37,000)
Exam Site Rental - Non State Owned	28,125	7,500	69,939	20,910	30%	28,000	41,939
C/P Svcs-External Expert Administration	23,545	23,545	30,877	2,010	7%	23,000	7,877
C/P Svcs-External Expert Examiners	0	0	47,476	0	0%	0	47,476
C/P Svcs-External Expert Examiners						0	0
C/P Svcs-External Subject Matter	158,189	70,438		86,770		173,500	(173,500)
Other Items of Expense	0	0	285	0	0%	0	285
ENFORCEMENT:							
Attorney General	170,033	98,960	67,536	71,195	105%	171,000	(103,464)
Office Admin. Hearings	0		2,740		0%	0	2,740
Evidence/Witness Fees	0		87		0%	0	87
TOTALS, OE&E	1,052,936	613,301	1,329,695	559,627	42%	1,155,189	174,506
TOTAL EXPENSE	1,629,615	891,628	1,933,943	903,138	99%	1,851,502	82,441
Sched. Reimb. - Fingerprints	(1,421)	(588)	(13,000)	(588)	5%	(1,421)	(11,579)
Sched. Reimb. - Other	(705)	(235)	(3,000)	0	0%	(705)	(2,295)
NET APPROPRIATION	1,627,489	890,805	1,917,943	902,550	47%	1,849,376	68,567
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT):							3.6%



MEMORANDUM

DATE	January 28, 2015
TO	Dental Board of California
FROM	Linda Byers, Executive Assistant
SUBJECT	Agenda Item 15: Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Institute of Advanced Laser Dentistry's Request for the Dental Board of California's Endorsement of February as Gum Disease Awareness Month

In January, the Dental Board of California received an email from Rosie Cosio representing the Institute for Advanced Laser Dentistry (IALD) requesting the Dental Board of California's endorsement, in order to secure a California proclamation, of February as Gum Disease Awareness Month

Gum Disease Awareness Month was launched by the Institute for Advanced Laser Dentistry, a national non-profit educational and research center dedicated to providing evidence-based clinical training in advanced laser dentistry therapies.

To date, 36 governors have signed Gum Disease Awareness Month proclamations to increase awareness in their states. The IALD has also secured recognition in Europe.

Research indicates that between 50-85% of American adults suffer with some degree of gum disease but less than half are aware of it—building awareness can improve community health and prevent serious health consequences.

Recent research and mounting evidence suggest gum disease's link to heart disease, stroke, some cancers and even stillbirths. It is extremely critical to educate everyone about the dangers behind this often ignored and undiagnosed medical problem.

The state of California requires endorsement by a state agency, such as the Dental Board of California, before it will issue an official proclamation. The IALD is requesting an endorsement by the Dental Board of California in order to obtain a California proclamation.

Action Requested: Board to determine whether or not to support this request.

Dear Governor Jerry Brown:

I recently learned of a national campaign dedicated to raising awareness about the prevalence and dangers of gum disease supported by the Institute for Advanced Laser Dentistry (IALD). As a California resident, I would like to share the ramifications of gum disease and its serious systemic health implications with the people in my home state.

Gum disease is a health threat that's been linked to heart disease, stroke, some cancers and even stillbirths. Alarmingly, experts agree that up to 85% of American adults suffer from some form of gum disease — and most don't even know it.

36 states have supported this campaign with proclamations signed by governors. I would like my home organization to support this cause by proclaiming **February as Gum Disease Awareness Month**.

I urge you to make a powerful difference in the health of our state by calling attention to this widespread, yet treatable, health threat, and I personally request your endorsement of Gum Disease Awareness Month for the month of February.

Thank you for considering this important issue.

Sincerely,

Contact name

Contact phone, contact email



Proclamation of Gum Disease Awareness Month

WHEREAS Gum Disease Awareness Month is an annual health-promotion event directed at helping people make lifelong improvements in their health and quality of life by sharing information and spreading awareness with a key message of encouragement to take an active role in preventing gum disease with simple tools and habit changes;

WHEREAS mounting university research indicates gum disease is a possible precursor to heart disease, diabetes, stroke, some cancers and even stillbirths;

WHEREAS between 74-85% of Americans suffer some degree of gum disease but less than half are aware of it—building awareness can improve community health and prevent serious health consequences;

WHEREAS California has committed to providing reliable oral health information including how to prevent and treat gum disease because protecting and promoting the oral health, and in turn, the overall health, of the people in this community is in the best interest of the individual people and the community as a whole;

WHEREAS it is appropriate that a month should be set aside each year for the direction of our thoughts toward the health and well-being of our community, empowering a healthier community to be happier and more productive and to devote more resources and energy to positive contributions to California;

WHEREAS in the interest of public health, California considers it a priority to educate its citizenry about the advanced treatment options that can help them address the symptoms of moderate to severe gum disease and the dangerous consequences of leaving it untreated.

WHEREAS Gum Disease Awareness Month supports community health by disseminating important information and the tips and tools to empower citizens to make powerful improvements to their health and the health of their families;

BE IT SO RESOLVED that I, Governor Jerry Brown, do hereby proclaim February to be California Gum Disease Awareness Month and urge our citizens and all agencies and organizations interested in advancing the oral health of our citizens throughout the month with the dissemination of important health information and education designed to help them take an active role in preventing and treating gum disease.



MEMORANDUM

DATE	February 12, 2015
TO	Dental Board of California
FROM	Karen Fischer, Executive Officer
SUBJECT	Agenda Item 16: Discussion and Possible Action to Appoint a Subcommittee to Work with Staff to Determine if Changes to Licensure By Credential (LBC) Application Requirements are Best Achieved Through Statute or Regulations

Background:

At the August 2014 meeting, the Board voted to include Licensure by Credential Application requirements to its list of priority rulemakings for Fiscal Year 2014/15. Staff has worked with Legal Counsel to develop proposed regulatory language for the Board's consideration. The language was hand carried to the meeting in November, however due to the length of the document and the Board not having had an opportunity to review it before the meeting, the item was tabled for a future meeting.

Staff continues to receive inquiries from applicants regarding clarification of the requirements for this pathway to licensure. Upon receipt of these inquiries, staff revisits the proposed language to ensure that these additional questions are addressed.

One of the issues that staff has been researching is related to defining a "restricted" license. It has been revealed that many states are issuing a "specialty" license, which may in some cases, limit the dental practice in that state to a specialty. Staff is now questioning whether or not clarification of this pathway to licensure is best accomplished through statute, regulation, or both and would like to enlist the assistance of a subcommittee to formulate a recommendation to the Board.

Action Requested:

Staff requests that the Board President appoint a subcommittee to work with staff to look at whether to pursue clarification of the Licensure by Credential Application requirements by statute, regulations, or both.

COMMITTEE REPORTS