

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting of the Dental Hygiene Board of California (DHBC) will be held as follows:

DHBC Public Teleconference Meeting Agenda

**Saturday, March 6, 2021
10:00 a.m. - Adjournment**

Pursuant to the provisions of Governor Gavin Newsom's Executive Order N-25-20, dated March 12, 2020, neither a public nor teleconference location is provided. Members of the public may observe or participate using the link below. Due to potential technical difficulties, please consider submitting written comments via email at least five business days prior to the meeting to elizabeth.elias@dca.ca.gov for consideration.

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Members of the Board

President – Dr. Timothy Martinez
Vice President – Nicolette Moultrie, RDH Member
Secretary – Garry Shay, Public Member
RDH Educator Member – Carmen Dones
RDHAP Member – Noel Kelsch
RDH Member – Evangeline Ward
Public Member – Denise Davis
Public Member – Susan Good
Public Member – Erin Yee

The DHBC welcomes and encourages public participation in its meetings.
Please see public comment specifics in the agenda footnotes.

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The DHBC 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.

Agenda

1. Roll Call & Establishment of Quorum.
2. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda.
[The DHBC 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 Sections 11125 & 11125.7).]
3. President's Welcome.
4. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the November 21, 2020 Full Board WebEx Teleconference Meeting Minutes.
5. Discussion and Possible Action of the Temporary Approval for Mannequin-Based Clinical Board Examination Requirements for Licensure.
6. Discussion and Possible Action on Proposed Statutory Language Amendments to Business and Professions Code (BPC) Section 1903: Board; Membership; Terms; Officers; Vacancies; Per Diem and Expenses.
7. Future Agenda Items.
8. Adjournment.

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Public comments will be taken 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)).

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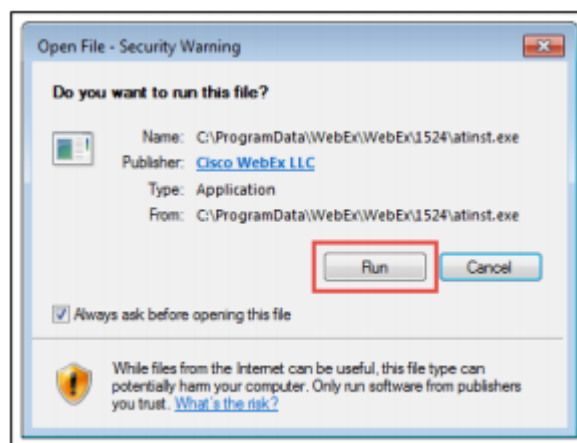
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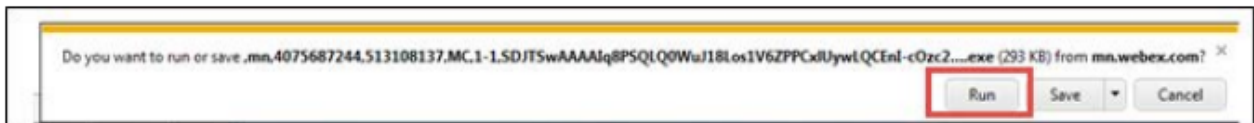
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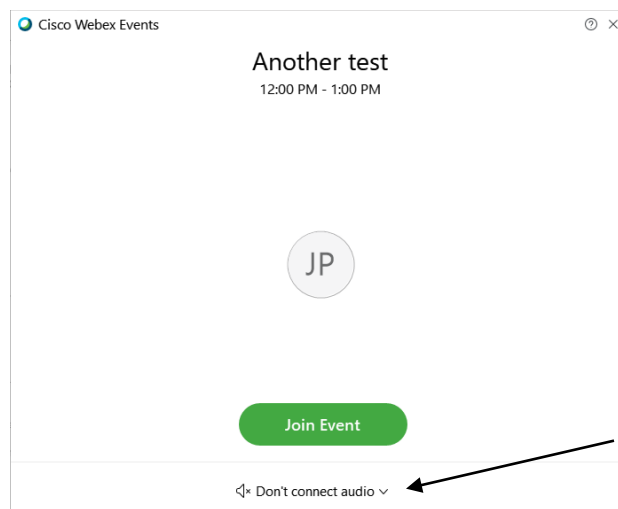
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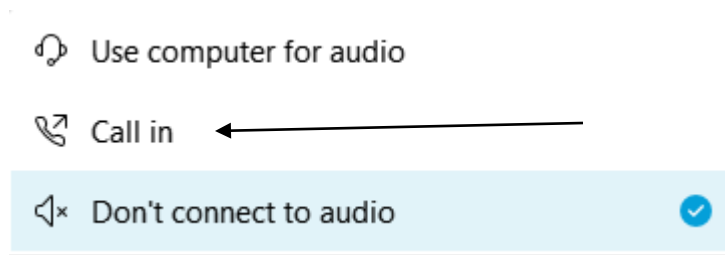
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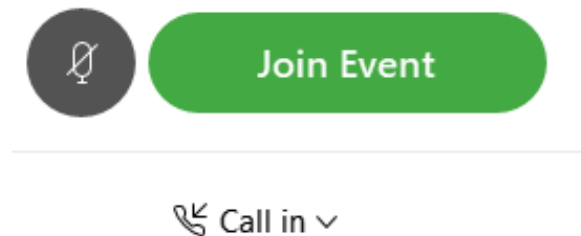


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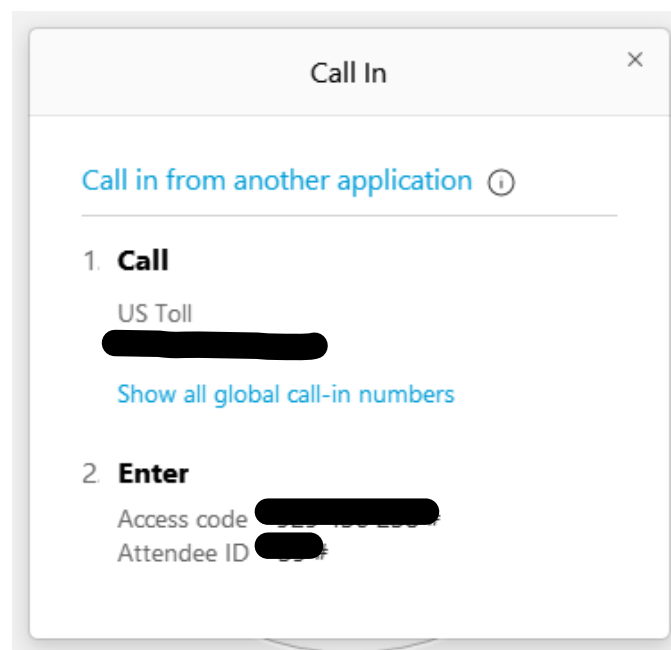
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9. Click 'Join Event'. The audio conference call in information will be available after you join the Event.



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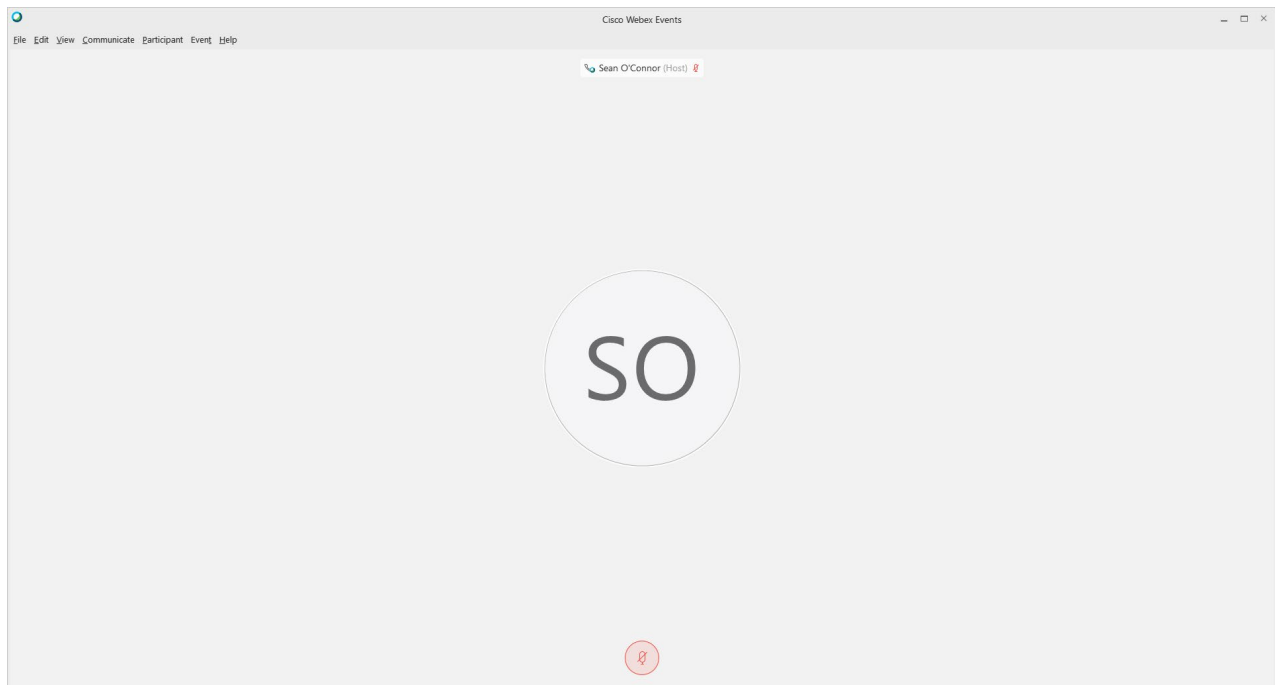


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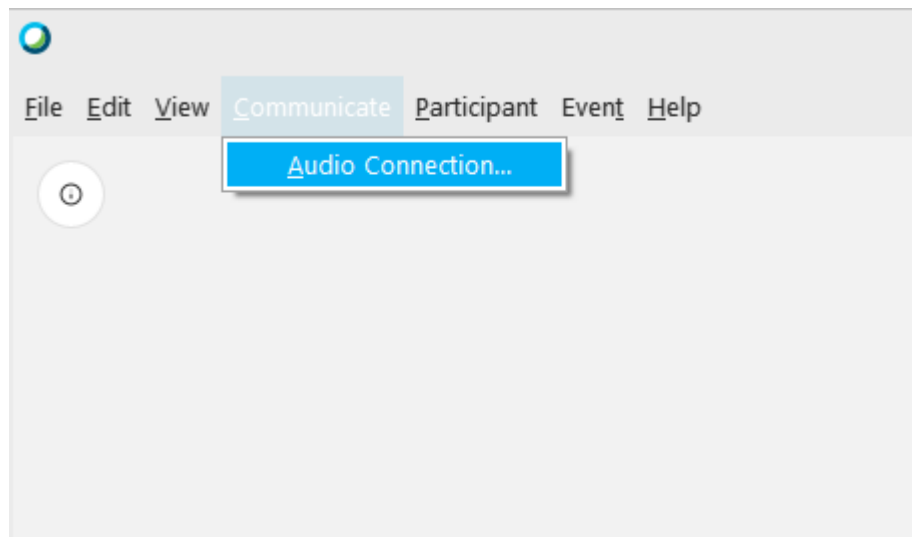


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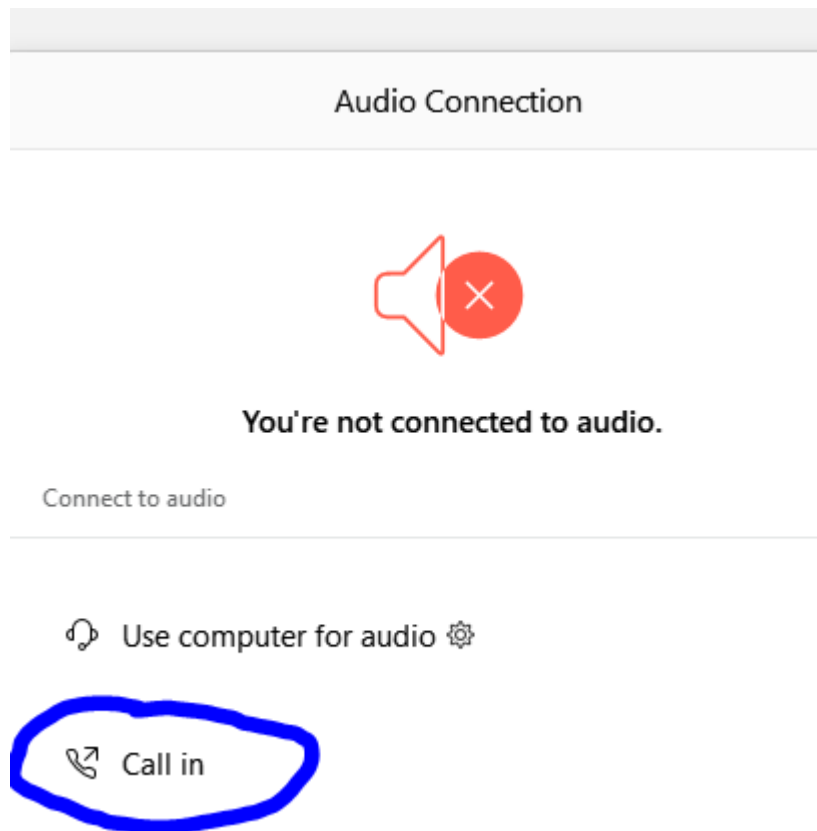
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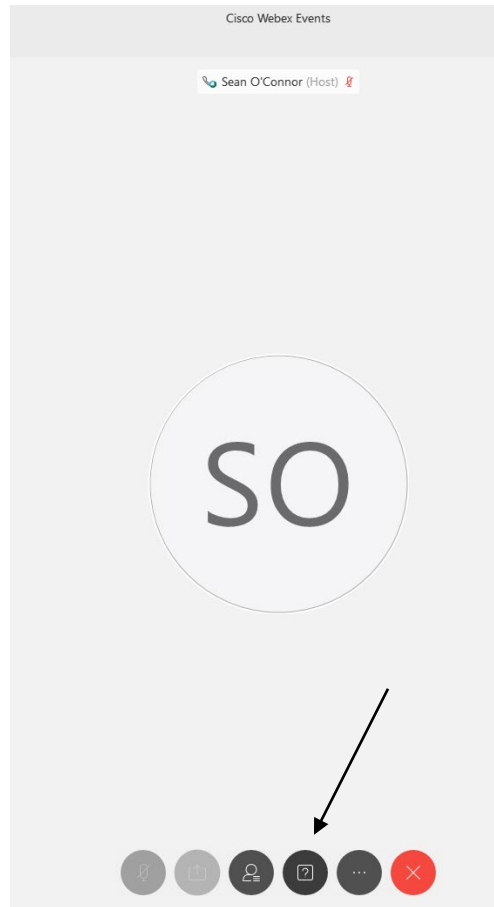
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Participating During a Public Comment Period

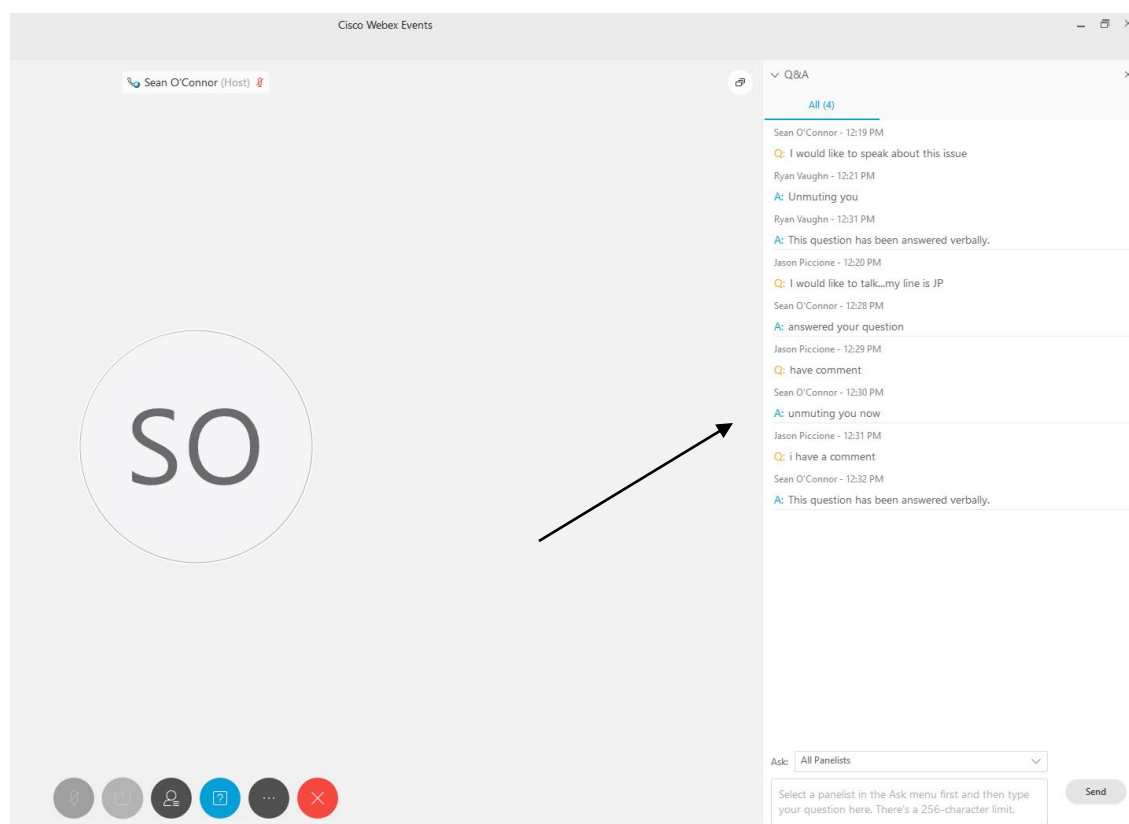
At certain times during the event, the facilitator may call for public comment. If you would like to make a public comment, click on the 'Q and A' button near the bottom, center of your WebEx session.



This will bring up the 'Q and A' chat box.

NOTE: The 'Q and A' button will only be available when the event host opens it during a public comment period.

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Attendee lines will be unmuted in the order the requests were received, and you will be allowed to present public comment.

NOTE: Your line will be muted at the end of the allotted public comment duration. You will be notified when you have 10 seconds remaining.



Saturday, March 6, 2021

Dental Hygiene Board of California

Agenda Item 2

Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda.

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Saturday, March 6, 2021

Dental Hygiene Board of California

Agenda Item 3

President's Welcome.



Dental Hygiene Board of California Teleconference Meeting Minutes

Saturday, November 21, 2020

DRAFT

Pursuant to the provisions of Governor Gavin Newsom's Executive Order N-25-20, dated March 12, 2020, neither a public nor teleconference location was provided.

Members of the public observed and participated by using the link that was provided in the agenda.

DHBC Members Present:

President – Dr. Timothy Martinez, Public Health Dentist Member
Vice President – Nicolette Moultrie, Registered Dental Hygienist (RDH) Member
Secretary – Garry Shay, Public Member
RDH Educator Member – Dr. Carmen Dones
Registered Dental Hygienist in Alternative Practice (RDHAP) Member – Noel Kelsch
RDH Member – Evangeline Ward
Public Member – Denise Davis
Public Member – Susan Good

DHBC Members Absent:

Public Member – VACANT

DHBC Staff Present:

Anthony Lum, Executive Officer
Elizabeth Elias, Assistant Executive Officer
Adina Pineschi-Petty, Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS), Educational, Legislative, and Regulatory Specialist
Daniel Rangel, Special Investigator
William Maguire, Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) Legal Counsel for the DHBC
Danielle Rogers, DCA Regulatory Unit Legal Counsel for the DHBC

1. Roll Call and Establishment of a Quorum

Dr. Timothy Martinez, President of the Dental Hygiene Board of California (DHBC, Board), reviewed teleconference meeting guidelines and called the meeting to order at **10:04 a.m.** Secretary Garry Shay completed the roll call and a quorum was established with seven members present.

2. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda.

No Comments.

3. President's Report (Informational Only).

Dr. Martinez welcomed two new board members, Dr. Carmen Dones to the RDH Educator position and Denise Davis to the Public Member position and thanked Dr. Michelle Hurlbutt for her years of dedication, service, and being instrumental in shaping the Board over all her years of service as a Board Member.

Dr. Martinez stated that dental hygiene professionals have continued to serve their patients while maintaining safety measures to inhibit the spread of the virus and urged all in attendance to follow the recommended and accepted actions to inhibit the spread of the virus by social distancing, wearing a mask when in public, especially when you can't social distance, to avoid touching your facial area with your hands, and frequently wash your hands or use hand sanitizers when possible.

There was no Board member comment.

Public comment: Nancy Cheung Thanked the members of the Board for allowing the temporary acceptance of the mannequin-based clinical exams for RDH students to obtain their California license.

4. Update from the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) Executive Staff on DCA Staffing and Activities (Informational Only).

Carrie Holmes, DCA Deputy Director, Board and Bureau Relations welcomed Dr. Carmen Dones and Denise Davis, and thanked Dr. Michelle Hurlbutt for her years of service to the Board.

Ms. Holmes advised the Board on the impact that the Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19) has had on the Boards and Bureaus of the DCA and that the DCA continues to partner with the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency on statewide efforts related to awareness and enforcement of public health measures.

Ms. Holmes advised that DCA Boards and Bureaus have worked to limit expenditures and hiring to only those necessary to support core functions and emergency response activities and advised the Board that DCA is required to take a 5% permanent budget reduction and will be working with the Boards to identify plans that will best fit the Board's operational needs.

Ms. Holmes updated the Board on the support that the Board and Bureau Relations department is providing to the Board's executive team such as training in best practices on topics including appointments, managing remote staff, and providing compliant meeting materials.

There was no Board member or public comment.

5. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the August 29, 2020 Full Board WebEx Teleconference Meeting Minutes.

Motion: Nicolette Moultrie moved to approve the August 29, 2020 Full Board WebEx Teleconference Meeting Minutes.

Second: Garry Shay.

Member discussion: None.

Public comment: None.

Vote: Motion to approve the August 29, 2020 Full Board WebEx Teleconference Meeting Minutes. Passed 5:0:3.

Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Denise Davis			X
Carmen Dones			X
Susan Good	X		
Noel Kelsch			X (Not present)
Timothy Martinez	X		
Nicolette Moultrie	X		
Garry Shay	X		
Evangeline Ward	X		

6. Executive Officer's Report (Informational Only).

COVID-19:

Executive Officer (EO) Anthony Lum reported that staff continues to adapt well to teleworking with a rotational schedule to be in the office for coverage while the Board's public counter is open and stated that program functions haven't been disrupted and are working to accommodate staff with equipment to work from home on those days they're not assigned to the office. EO Lum thanked DCA for keeping staff informed of COVID issues and the actions they are taking to keep everyone safe.

APPROVED WAIVERS

Continuing Education (CE) Waiver

EO Lum reported that on October 22, 2020, the DCA Director approved a new CE waiver (DCA 20-69) that allows licensees whose licenses expire or expired at the end of March 31, 2020 through December 31, 2020 to temporarily waive CE requirements to renew their licenses and be made up within a certain period. For any licensee who had a CE deficiency to renew their license at the time of expiration, they'll have six months from the effective date of the waiver to complete the deficient CE hours unless the waiver is amended and extended again. The current end date to make up deficient CE hours is April 21, 2021, unless amended and extended. This waiver supersedes the prior three authorized CE waivers issued which were withdrawn. EO Lum reminded licensees that this is an approved waiver for the CE requirement only and that if there are deficiencies at the time of renewal, the deficiencies must be made up and that this waiver is not a waiver to renew the license or bypass any License Renewal Fees.

Wet Laboratories for Prerequisite Biomedical Science Courses:

EO Lum reported that the Wet Laboratory Waiver was approved to temporarily waive the wet laboratory requirement for prerequisite biomedical science coursework for prospective dental hygiene students. The waiver (DCA 20-35) was effective as of July 13, 2020 and originally expired on September 11, 2020 unless amended and extended. Subsequently, the DCA Director authorized the extension of the Wet Lab Waiver through Waiver number DCA 20-56 that extends the waiver's expiration date until December 31, 2020. EO Lum stated that the administration will review the waiver again in December to decide whether the environment warrants another extension of the Wet Laboratory waiver, as the Board has been receiving questions on its possible extension since students are currently enrolling in coursework for Spring 2021.

PERSONNEL

EO Lum welcomed new Board members, Carmen Dones and Denise Davis as well as the Board's new licensing analyst, Alex Lee.

EO Lum informed the Board that Daniel Rangel (Special Investigator), and Destiny Wells (Enforcement Analyst) are leaving for promotional positions, thanked them for their hard work and numerous contributions to the Board, and informed the Board that he will be working to fill these vacancies as quickly as possible.

BUDGET

EO Lum provided the latest Budget Expenditure Report and Fund Condition Report and stated that the fund condition is gradually decreasing due to normal operating expenses and that there haven't been any substantial fee increases to raise revenue. This may be an issue to be addressed soon.

EO Lum reported that he was informed on Monday by the Department of Finance (DOF) that the Board and all state agencies are required to create a permanent 5% Budget Reduction Plan to be implemented as of July 1, 2021 as the state is facing substantially increased costs associated with both COVID-19 response efforts and unprecedented wildfire activity. He stated that these economic impacts are expected to last for several years according to the administration and require immediate actions to reduce costs while maximizing the efficiency of state operations. He stated that staff will be working with DCA Budgets on a comprehensive plan to identify areas within our program budget to meet the 5% reduction requirement.

CLINICAL EXAMINATION UPDATE

EO Lum reported that the Board requested an update on the mannequin clinical examinations for this meeting, but with only two and one half months since the request, there wasn't enough data to report and additional time is needed to provide the Board ample statistics. EO Lum reported that the DCA Office of Professional Examination Services (OPES) submitted a memo to the Board that affirms this and maintains their original position from the August 29, 2020 Board meeting that the mannequin clinical exam is a non-viable alternative to the patient-based clinical examinations in measuring the skills required for competent dental hygiene practice. EO Lum stated that if there is additional data available to present to the Board in Spring 2021, he will invite OPES and exam administrators to present their findings.

ADMINISTRATION

Office Move Update

EO Lum reported that the office space where the Board will be moving into is undergoing tenant improvements prior to move in, which is scheduled for mid-December. He reported that staff will be able to utilize the furnishings currently in the new office space which is cost effective as it avoids having to purchase new furnishings.

RDHAP Taskforce

EO Lum reported that on October 15, 2020, an RDHAP taskforce met to discuss issues that affect the Board's oversight of the RDHAP licensure category and that

the two main issues that were discussed were the required dental relationship (a relationship with at least one licensed dentist for referral, consultation and emergency services) and the inspection of mobile dental units and portable dental hygiene equipment. EO Lum reported that the meeting was the first for the taskforce and plans to conduct another after the New Year to further discuss RDHAP licensing issues and thanked the participants (Noel Kelsch, RDHAP Board Member, Darla Dale, RDHAP and CDHA President, Dr. Paul Glassman, and Maureen Titus, RDHAP) involved in the taskforce meeting.

Continuing Education (CE) Audits

EO Lum reported that the Board in the process of conducting CE Audits on a regular, ongoing basis and are currently focused on the audits for license renewals that occurred prior to the pandemic (pre-2020). The audits conducted to date show a 40% failure rate meaning that licensees are not completing their required CE hours or are completing them from an unapproved CE provider which does not count for credit toward the CE requirement for license renewal.

Legislative Author for DHBC Bill

EO Lum reported that he is in the process of locating an author for the Board's proposed legislation, but it's been difficult to communicate with legislative staff due to the pandemic work schedules.

2020 OMNIBUS BILL

EO Lum reported to the Board that the non-substantive changes proposed in the Omnibus Bill were approved and will be effective as of January 1, 2021.

Board Member Discussion:

Board member discussion took place regarding the effects of the department-wide 5% reduction.

Public Comment:

Susan McLearn inquired about the status as to Basic Life Support (BLS) CE requirements during the pandemic.

7. Election of 2021 DHBC Officers

Motion: Noel Kelsch moved to nominate the following as 2021 Officers (which remains the same slate of officers from 2020):

President – Dr. Timothy Martinez

Vice President – Nicolette Moultrie

Secretary – Garry Shay

Second: Susan Good

There was no Board member or public comment.

Vote: Motion to approve as 2021 Officers: President – Dr. Timothy Martinez, Vice President – Nicolette Moultrie, and Secretary – Garry Shay. Passed 8:0:0.

Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Denise Davis	X		
Carmen Dones	X		
Susan Good	X		
Noel Kelsch	X		(arrived 10:28 a.m.)
Timothy Martinez	X		
Nicolette Moultrie	X		
Garry Shay	X		
Evangeline Ward	X		

8. Discussion and Possible Action on Proposed 2021 & 2022 DHBC Board Meeting Dates

EO Lum presented proposed Board meeting dates for 2021 and 2022.

Motion: Carmen Dones moved for the Board to accept the following proposed meeting dates:

For 2021: Saturday, March 20, 2021, Saturday, July 17, 2021, & Saturday, November 20, 2021

For 2022: Saturday, March 19, 2022, Saturday, July 23, 2022, & Saturday, November 19, 2022

Second: Evangeline Ward.

Member discussion: Discussion took place regarding the proposed 2021 & 2022 DHBC Board Meeting dates.

Public comment: Michelle Hurlbutt stated that the March 19, 2022 meeting date conflicts with the American Dental Education Association meeting in Canada.

Vote: Motion for the Board to accept the following proposed meeting dates:

For 2021: Saturday, March 20, 2021, Saturday, July 17, 2021, & Saturday, November 20, 2021

For 2022: Saturday, March 19, 2022, Saturday, July 23, 2022, & Saturday, November 19, 2022. Passed 8:0:0.

Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Denise Davis	X		
Carmen Dones	X		
Susan Good	X		
Noel Kelsch	X		
Timothy Martinez	X		
Nicolette Moultrie	X		
Garry Shay	X		
Evangeline Ward	X		

9. Discussion and Possible Action on the Following Proposed Regulatory Package: 16 California Code of Regulations (CCR) Sections 1135, 1136, and 1137: Substantial Relationship Criteria and Criteria for Evaluating Rehabilitation.

Dr. Adina Pineschi-Petty reported that on September 28, 2020, the Board was notified by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) that they have been meeting with the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) in an effort to come up with clear language that is common to the DCA boards implementing AB 2138 and has agreed to certain language. OAL is allowing DCA boards to amend text to conform to this language as non-substantive changes so as to be consistent with the statute and with each other. However, one amendment proposed by OAL was a substantive change, required a 15-day notice period, and was noticed to the public on October 14, 2020.

Additionally, Dr. Pineschi-Petty reported that on October 14, 2020, the Board received comments on the Board's proposed regulations implementing Assembly Bill (AB) 2138. Staff has prepared the following document which summarizes the comments and proposes a response for the Board's approval.

Dr. Pineschi-Petty requested for the Board to consider and approve the response drafted to address comments received on October 14, 2020 and additionally, in response to amended language proposed by OAL, to review and approve the amended proposed regulatory language relative to substantial relationship criteria

and criteria for evaluating rehabilitation, and in addition, direct staff to take all steps necessary to complete the rulemaking process, authorize the Executive Officer to make any non-substantive changes to the proposed regulation, and adopt the proposed regulation as described in the modified text notice.

Motion: Nicolette Moultrie moved for the Board to approve the response drafted to address comments received on October 14, 2020, approve the amended proposed regulatory language relative to substantial relationship criteria and criteria for evaluating rehabilitation, and direct staff to take all steps necessary to complete the rulemaking process, authorize the Executive Officer to make any non-substantive changes to the proposed regulation, and adopt the proposed regulation as described in the modified text notice.

Second: Garry Shay.

Member discussion: None.

Public comment: None.

Vote: Motion for the Board to approve the response drafted to address comments received on October 14, 2020, approve the amended proposed regulatory language relative to substantial relationship criteria and criteria for evaluating rehabilitation, and direct staff to take all steps necessary to complete the rulemaking process, authorize the Executive Officer to make any non-substantive changes to the proposed regulation, and adopt the proposed regulation as described in the modified text notice. Passed 8:0:0.

Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Denise Davis	X		
Carmen Dones	X		
Susan Good	X		
Noel Kelsch	X		
Timothy Martinez	X		
Nicolette Moultrie	X		
Garry Shay	X		
Evangeline Ward	X		

10. Discussion and Possible Action on the Following Proposed Regulatory Package 16 CCR Section 1107: RDH Course in Periodontal Soft Tissue Curettage, Local Anesthesia, and Nitrous Oxide-Oxygen Analgesia (SLN).

Dr. Adina Pineschi-Petty reported that at the Board's November 17, 2018 meeting, the Board approved the proposed amendments to California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 16, section 1107: RDH Course in Periodontal Soft Tissue Curettage, Local Anesthesia, and Nitrous Oxide-Oxygen Analgesia (SLN).

Dr. Pineschi-Petty informed the Board that the Board received comments in response to the proposed rulemaking file and requested the Board to consider and approve the responses drafted to address public comments received on the Board's proposed amended regulation for 16 CCR 1107 and, if no changes are made to the proposed amended language, direct staff to take all steps necessary to complete the rulemaking process, authorize the Executive Officer to make any non-substantive changes to the proposed regulation, and adopt the proposed text to 16 CCR section 1107.

Motion: Garry Shay moved for the Board to approve the responses drafted to address public comments received on the Board's proposed amended regulation for 16 CCR 1107 and direct staff to take all steps necessary to complete the rulemaking process, authorize the Executive Officer to make any non-substantive changes to the proposed regulation, and adopt the proposed text to 16 CCR section 1107.

Second: Susan Good.

Member discussion: Discussion took place regarding proposed amended regulatory package: 16 CCR Section 1107: RDH Course in Periodontal Soft Tissue Curettage, Local Anesthesia, and Nitrous Oxide-Oxygen Analgesia (SLN).

Public comment: None.

Vote: Motion for the Board to approve the responses drafted to address public comments received on the Board's proposed amended regulation for 16 CCR 1107 and direct staff to take all steps necessary to complete the rulemaking process, authorize the Executive Officer to make any non-substantive changes to the proposed regulation, and adopt the proposed text to 16 CCR section 1107. Passed 7:0:1.

Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Denise Davis	X		
Carmen Dones			X
Susan Good	X		

Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Noel Kelsch	X		
Timothy Martinez	X		
Nicolette Moultrie	X		
Garry Shay	X		
Evangeline Ward	X		

11. Discussion and Possible Action on the Following Proposed Regulatory Package 16 CCR Section 1109: Requirements for Courses of Instruction in Radiographic Decision Making (RDM) and Interim Therapeutic Restoration (ITR) for the Registered Dental Hygienists, Registered Dental Hygienists in Alternative Practice, and Registered Dental Hygienists in Extended Functions.

Dr. Adina A. Pineschi-Petty reported that at the Board's January 29, 2019 teleconference meeting, the Board discussed, amended, and voted unanimously to approve regulatory language and application forms for courses in RDM and ITR. Also, the Board voted to set the fee amount for educational providers seeking approval of RDM and ITR courses at \$300. Additionally, the Board delegated authority to the Board's Executive Officer to make any technical, non-substantive changes, if necessary.

Dr. Pineschi-Petty reported that on September 9, 2020, the Board received public comments on the Board's proposed regulations implementing BPC 1910.5. and that staff recommends to the Board to consider and approve the responses drafted to address public comments received on September 9, 2020 on the Board's proposed regulations implementing BPC 1910.5 as well as to consider and possibly approve the amended proposed regulatory language relative to courses in RDM and ITR, and in addition, direct staff to take all steps necessary to complete the rulemaking process, including sending out the modified text with these changes for an additional 15-day comment period. If after the 15-day public comment period, no adverse comments are received, authorize the Executive Officer to make any non-substantive changes to the proposed regulation, and adopt the proposed regulation as described in the modified text notice.

Motion: Evangeline Ward moved for the Board to approve the responses drafted to address public comments received on September 9, 2020 on the Board's proposed regulations implementing BPC 1910.5., approve the amended proposed regulatory language relative to courses in RDM and ITR, and direct staff to take all steps necessary to complete the rulemaking process, including sending out the modified text with these changes for an additional 15-day comment period. If after the 15-day public comment period, no adverse comments are received, authorize the Executive Officer to make any non-substantive changes to the proposed regulation, and adopt the proposed regulation as described in the modified text notice.

Second: Garry Shay.

Member discussion: None.

Public comment: None

Vote: Motion for the Board to approve the responses drafted to address public comments received on September 9, 2020 on the Board's proposed regulations implementing BPC 1910.5., approve the amended proposed regulatory language relative to courses in RDM and ITR, and direct staff to take all steps necessary to complete the rulemaking process, including sending out the modified text with these changes for an additional 15-day comment period. If after the 15-day public comment period, no adverse comments are received, authorize the Executive Officer to make any non-substantive changes to the proposed regulation, and adopt the proposed regulation as described in the modified text notice. Passed 8:0:0.

Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Denise Davis	X		
Carmen Dones	X		
Susan Good	X		
Noel Kelsch	X		
Timothy Martinez	X		
Nicolette Moultrie	X		
Garry Shay	X		
Evangeline Ward	X		

12. Discussion and Possible Action on the Following Proposed Regulatory Package: 16 CCR Section 1115. Retired Licensure.

Dr. Adina A. Pineschi-Petty reported that at the May 29, 2020 Full Board WebEx Teleconference, the Board approved proposed language relative to the implementation of retired licensure for RDHs, RDHAPs, and RDHEFs, and directed staff to take all steps necessary to initiate the formal rulemaking process, including noticing the proposed language for 45-day public comment, setting the proposed language for a public hearing, and authorized the Executive Officer to make any non-substantive changes to the rulemaking package.

In response to comments made from the review by the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency, Dr. Pineschi-Petty requested for the Board to review

and approve the amended proposed regulatory language and amended forms and direct staff to take all steps necessary to complete the formal rulemaking process.

Motion: Garry Shay moved for the Board to approve the amended proposed regulatory language, and amended forms, to include an amendment on form DHBC RLC-01 removing “original license(s)” and replacing with “current license, if available” and adding a tick-box to the form to report if the current license is not available or lost, and direct staff to take all steps necessary to complete the formal rulemaking process, including noticing the proposed language for 45-day public comment, setting the proposed language for a public hearing, and authorize the Executive Officer to make any non-substantive changes to the rulemaking package. If after the close of the 45-day public comment period and public regulatory hearing, no adverse comments are received, authorize the Executive Officer to make any non-substantive changes to the proposed regulations before completing the rulemaking process, and adopt the proposed text to the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 16, Division 11 section 1115.

Second: Susan Good.

Member discussion: Discussion took place regarding proposed regulatory package: 16 CCR Section 1115. Retired Licensure.

Public comment:

Maureen Titus requested the Board consider adding the ability of retired licensees to be able to work for free/volunteer in a Public Health situation and if so, would need continuing education hours as a condition to volunteer.

Susan McLearan agreed with Ms. Titus and requested clarification as to how holders of a retired license will address themselves on business cards.

Vote: Motion for the Board to approve the amended proposed regulatory language, and amended forms, to include an amendment on form DHBC RLC-01 removing “original license(s)” and replacing with “current license, if available” and adding a tick-box to the form to report if the current license is not available or lost, and direct staff to take all steps necessary to complete the formal rulemaking process, including noticing the proposed language for 45-day public comment, setting the proposed language for a public hearing, and authorize the Executive Officer to make any non-substantive changes to the rulemaking package. If after the close of the 45-day public comment period and public regulatory hearing, no adverse comments are received, authorize the Executive Officer to make any non-substantive changes to the proposed regulations before completing the rulemaking process, and adopt the proposed text to the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 16, Division 11 section 1115. Passed 8:0:0.

Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Denise Davis	X		
Carmen Dones	X		
Susan Good	X		
Noel Kelsch	X		
Timothy Martinez	X		
Nicolette Moultrie	X		
Garry Shay	X		
Evangeline Ward	X		

13. Discussion and Possible Action on the Following Proposed Regulatory Package: 16 CCR Section 1123. Dental Hygiene Clinical Examinations; Passing Rates.

Dr. Pineschi-Petty reported that since the Board has been accepting alternative clinical exams due to COVID-19 restrictions, staff is requesting the Board to review the proposed language for passing rates for dental hygiene clinical examinations, determine whether additional information or language is required, complete the draft of proposed regulatory language, and direct staff to take all steps necessary to initiate the formal rulemaking process

Motion: Nicolette Moultrie moved for the Board to approve the proposed language in the attached document and direct staff to take all steps necessary to initiate the formal rulemaking process, including noticing the proposed language for 45-day public comment, setting the proposed language for a public hearing, and authorize the Executive Officer to make any non-substantive changes to the rulemaking package. If after the close of the 45-day public comment period and public regulatory hearing, no adverse comments are received, authorize the Executive Officer to make any non-substantive changes to the proposed regulations before completing the rulemaking process, and adopt the proposed text to the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 16, Division 11 section 1123.

Second: Carmen Dones.

Member discussion: Discussion took place regarding proposed regulatory package: 16 CCR Section 1123. Dental Hygiene Clinical Examinations; Passing Rates.

Public comment: None.

Vote: Motion for the Board to approve the proposed language in the attached document and direct staff to take all steps necessary to initiate the formal rulemaking process, including noticing the proposed language for 45-day public comment, setting the proposed language for a public hearing, and authorize the Executive Officer to make any non-substantive changes to the rulemaking package. If after the close of the 45-day public comment period and public regulatory hearing, no adverse comments are received, authorize the Executive Officer to make any non-substantive changes to the proposed regulations before completing the rulemaking process, and adopt the proposed text to the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 16, Division 11 section 1123. Passed 8:0:0.

Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Denise Davis	X		
Carmen Dones	X		
Susan Good	X		
Noel Kelsch	X		
Timothy Martinez	X		
Nicolette Moultrie	X		
Garry Shay	X		
Evangeline Ward	X		

14. Discussion and Possible Action on the Following Proposed Regulatory Package: 16 CCR Section 1138.1. Unprofessional Conduct.

Dr. Adina Pineschi-Petty reported that currently there is no existing provision in regulation for inclusion of additional areas considered to be unprofessional conduct including, but not limited to providing false statements to the Board, failure to provide requested documentation to the Board, failure to cooperate with Board investigations, or failure to report any conviction or disciplinary action against the licensee. Therefore, board staff has developed the attached draft regulatory language to implement California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 16, Division 11 section 1138.1.

Dr. Pineschi-Petty requested the Board to review the proposed language, determine whether additional information or language is required, complete the draft of proposed regulatory language, and direct staff to take all steps necessary to initiate the formal rulemaking process.

Motion: Carmen Dones moved for the Board to approve the proposed language and direct staff to take all steps necessary to initiate the formal rulemaking process,

including noticing the proposed language for 45-day public comment, setting the proposed language for a public hearing, and authorize the Executive Officer to make any non-substantive changes to the rulemaking package. If after the close of the 45-day public comment period and public regulatory hearing, no adverse comments are received, authorize the Executive Officer to make any non-substantive changes to the proposed regulations before completing the rulemaking process, and adopt the proposed text to the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 16, Division 11 section 1138.1.

Second: Susan Good.

Member discussion: None.

Public comment: None.

Vote: Motion for the Board to approve the proposed language and direct staff to take all steps necessary to initiate the formal rulemaking process, including noticing the proposed language for 45-day public comment, setting the proposed language for a public hearing, and authorize the Executive Officer to make any non-substantive changes to the rulemaking package. If after the close of the 45-day public comment period and public regulatory hearing, no adverse comments are received, authorize the Executive Officer to make any non-substantive changes to the proposed regulations before completing the rulemaking process, and adopt the proposed text to the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 16, Division 11 section 1138.1. Passed 8:0:0.

Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Denise Davis	X		
Carmen Dones	X		
Susan Good	X		
Noel Kelsch	X		
Timothy Martinez	X		
Nicolette Moultrie	X		
Garry Shay	X		
Evangeline Ward	X		

15. Discussion and Possible Action on Proposed Statutory Language Amendments to BPC Section 1917.1: Clinical Work Hour Accumulation.

EO Anthony Lum reported that at the August 29, 2020 meeting, proposed amended statutory language was brought to the Board for consideration to allow Licensure By

Credential (LBC) applicants to credit excess clinical hours worked over the minimum 750 hour requirement within the preceding three years of the application to be applied to a deficient year due to a life changing event such as pregnancy, illness, temporary disability caused by an accident or other reason, active military assignment, or caring for a dependent family member. The Board rejected the original proposal, suggested that the section of law be revised, and directed staff to work on the language and resubmit amended draft language for consideration at the November 2020 Board meeting.

EO Lum stated that in an effort to restructure the section of law and reviewing the history of the provisions of the LBC pathway to licensure, BPC section 1917.1 subdivision (3) was revised to eliminate the 5-year work experience requirement and the 3-year work experience plus two-year contract requirement with a public health agency for the remaining two years for a total of five years of experience provision because 3-year option was rarely used and difficult to identify and locate public health agencies to contract with. In staff's opinion, three years of work experience totaling at least 3,000 clinical hours in three of the preceding five years from the application date as the revised proposed language states, would be enough to demonstrate adequate work experience to obtain a dental hygiene license through the LBC pathway.

EO Lum requested the Board to review and determine whether additional information or language is required, and direct staff to seek sponsored legislation for 2021 if approved.

Motion: Noel Kelsch moved for the Board to table the proposed amended language for BPC section 1917.1 until the Spring 2021 Board Meeting.

Second: Carmen Dones.

Member discussion: Discussion took place regarding proposed amendments to statutory language for BPC section 1917.1: Clinical Work Hour Accumulation. Board members stated that the sole focus to qualify under the current LBC pathway was through clinical hour accumulation, but there are other avenues that should be considered when qualifying through this pathway and not simply focus on clinical hours.

Public comment: Public comments supported continued research into the appropriate work hour accumulation.

Vote: Motion for the Board to table the proposed amended language for BPC section 1917.1 until the Spring 2021 Board Meeting. Passed 6:2:0.

Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Denise Davis	X		

Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Carmen Dones	X		
Susan Good		X	
Noel Kelsch	X		
Timothy Martinez	X		
Nicolette Moultrie	X		
Garry Shay	X		
Evangeline Ward		X	

**16. Discussion and Possible Action on Proposed Statutory Language
Amendments to Business and Professions Code (BPC) Section 1926.1:
Operation of Mobile Dental Hygiene Clinic; Requirements.**

Dr. Adina Pineschi-Petty reported that at the Board's August 29, 2020 WebEx teleconference, the Board approved the presented amended language for BPC 1926.1 and directed staff to seek sponsored legislation for 2021. However, after the meeting, the Board received a comment from the California Dental Association requesting to add the phrase "in the settings listed in section 1926" to clarify that operation of mobile dental hygiene clinics would only occur in designated areas where RDHAPs can provide dental hygiene services as defined in BPC section 1926.

Dr. Pineschi-Petty requested for the Board to consider the proposed amended statutory language, determine whether additional information or language is required, and direct staff to complete the draft of proposed statutory language and seek sponsored legislation for 2021.

Motion: Noel Kelsch moved for the Board to approve the proposed amended language for BPC section 1926.1 and direct staff to seek sponsored legislation for 2021.

Second: Denise Davis.

Member discussion: None.

Public comment: None.

Vote: Motion for the Board to approve the proposed amended language for BPC section 1926.1 and direct staff to seek sponsored legislation for 2021. Passed 8:0:0.

Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Denise Davis	X		
Carmen Dones	X		
Susan Good	X		
Noel Kelsch	X		
Timothy Martinez	X		
Nicolette Moultrie	X		
Garry Shay	X		
Evangeline Ward	X		

17. Discussion and Possible Action on Proposed Statutory Language Amendments to BPC Section 1926.3: Registered Dental Hygienist in Alternative Practice; Registration; Time Period.

Dr. Adina Pineschi-Petty reported that the Board has been working to identify deficiencies in the law where additional oversight is needed. In existing law, Registered Dental Hygienists in Alternative Practice (RDHAP) are allowed to operate physical dental hygiene facilities in certain locations in the state; however, the Board has no oversight of these facilities other than requiring the licensee to register the location with the Board. These facilities treat many of the most underserved and vulnerable people in the population and the Board needs to ensure that they are operated safely and in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations. After consultation with the California Department of Consumer Affairs legal department, it was determined that the Board did not have statutory authority for the oversight of physical dental hygiene facilities and to seek statutory authority.

Dr. Pineschi-Petty requested for the Board to consider the proposed amended statutory language, determine whether additional information or language is required, and direct staff to complete the draft of proposed statutory language and seek sponsored legislation for 2021.

Motion: Noel Kelsch moved for the Board to approve the proposed amended language for BPC section 1926.3 and direct staff to seek sponsored legislation for 2021.

Second: Denise Davis.

Member discussion: None

Public comment: None

Vote: Motion for the Board to approve the proposed amended language for BPC section 1926.3 and direct staff to seek sponsored legislation for 2021. Passed 8:0:0.

Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Denise Davis	X		
Carmen Dones	X		
Susan Good	X		
Noel Kelsch	X		
Timothy Martinez	X		
Nicolette Moultrie	X		
Garry Shay	X		
Evangeline Ward	X		

18. Discussion and Possible Action on Proposed Statutory Language Amendments to Business and Professions Code (BPC) Section 1941: Changes to Accreditation Status.

Dr. Adina Pineschi-Petty reported that at the August 29, 2020 Full Board WebEx Teleconference meeting, the Board approved changes in statutory language for BPC section 1941 requiring newly proposed RDHAP and RDHEF educational programs to complete a feasibility study demonstrating a need for new educational programs prior to pursuing approval of the programs. This proposal presented congruency in the language requirement between the licensure categories of RDH, RDHAP, and RDHEF.

Additionally, the Board received notification that on February 20, 2020, the United States Department of Education (USDE) sent a letter to State Leaders notifying that as the USDE holds all accrediting agencies to the same standards, the distinctions between regional and national accrediting agencies are unfounded, that the USDE will no longer use the terms "regional" or "national" to refer to an accrediting agency, and that the USDE will distinguish only between institutional and programmatic accrediting agencies.

Dr. Pineschi-Petty stated that as a result, of the change in accreditation designations by the USDE, staff recommends to the Board to re-review the language in the attached starting point document, determine whether additional information or language is required, complete the draft of proposed statutory language, and direct staff to seek sponsored legislation for 2021.

Motion: Nicolette Moultrie moved for the Board to approve the all of the proposed amended language except for keeping “regional” before “accrediting” in subdivision (c) for BPC section 1941 and direct staff to seek sponsored legislation for 2021.

Second: Noel Kelsch.

Member discussion: None

Public comment: None

Vote: Motion for the Board to approve the all of the proposed amended language except for keeping “regional” before “accrediting” in subdivision (c) for BPC section 1941 and direct staff to seek sponsored legislation for 2021. Passed 8:0:0.

Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Denise Davis	X		
Carmen Dones	X		
Susan Good	X		
Noel Kelsch	X		
Timothy Martinez	X		
Nicolette Moultrie	X		
Garry Shay	X		
Evangeline Ward	X		

19. Discussion and Possible Action on Proposed New Statute: Business and Professions Code (BPC) Section 1941.6: Patient/Student Record Retention.

Dr. Adina Pineschi-Petty reported that the Board has received questions as to the duration patient records and, in DHEPs, patient and student records should be maintained after last contact with the patient and student. After research and referencing the United States Code of Federal Regulations, the Healthcare Insurance, Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), and Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations, it was determined that RDH patient records should be maintained for a minimum of six years after last patient contact and DHEPs shall retain clinical patient records for a minimum of six years after last patient contact and DHEP student records for a minimum of six years after student graduation or exit from the program.

Dr. Pineschi-Petty requested for the Board to review the language, provide edits as needed, and approve a final draft of proposed statutory language so staff may seek sponsored legislation for 2021.

Motion: Evangeline Ward moved for the Board to approve the proposed amended language for BPC section 1941.6 and direct staff to seek sponsored legislation for 2021.

Second: Carmen Dones.

Member discussion: Discussion took place regarding proposed amendments to statutory language for BPC section 1941.6: Patient/Student Record Retention.

Public comment: Public comments requested language be clarified prior to seeking legislative changes.

Vote: Motion for the Board to approve the proposed amended language for BPC section 1941.6 and direct staff to seek sponsored legislation for 2021. Failed 1:6:1.

Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Denise Davis			X
Carmen Dones		X	
Susan Good	X		
Noel Kelsch		X	
Timothy Martinez		X	
Nicolette Moultrie		X	
Garry Shay		X	
Evangeline Ward		X	

20. Discussion and Possible Action, and Recommendation to the Full Board on Inactive Status Licensure.

EO Lum reported that during the November 22, 2019 Licensing and Examination Subcommittee meeting discussion took place regarding a reasonable amount of time a licensee may remain on inactive status before possible remediation requirements are necessary to update and restore an active dental hygiene license in the interest of consumer protection. The Licensing and Examination Subcommittee requested staff to research the length of time for licensees to remain on an inactive status before possible remediation requirements are necessary to restore an active dental hygiene license at five years.

EO Lum reported that of the 25 licensing boards researched, 23 do not have further requirements like remediation for reinstatement of an inactive license. At the current time, staff does not recommend imposition of dental hygiene remediation requirements for reinstatement of an inactive license. As many other licensing programs do not have any type of remediation requirements, including the Dental Board of California, by imposing remediation requirements it could be viewed as prohibitive and a barrier to provide dental hygiene services. Also, in reactivating an RDH license, in addition to the completion of the current license renewal amount of continuing education hours, in most cases, the licensee will be working under the supervision of a licensed dentist and on his/her patients, so there would be supervisory oversight should the RDH decide to return to active practice.

There was no Board or public comment.

21. Educational Update (Informational Only).

Dr. Adina Pineschi-Petty updated the Board on the current status of dental hygiene educational programs (DHEPs). Due to COVID-19, scheduled site visits to five DHEPs were placed on hold until they can safely take place. Dr. Pineschi-Petty updated the Board on three schools that were previously visited and reported that two are now in full compliance while the third is working towards full compliance.

No Board or public comment.

22. Enforcement Statistics Report

Special Investigator Daniel Rangel updated the Board on current enforcement statistics.

Member Discussion: Discussion took place regarding increase in complaints in unprofessional conduct and consumer complaints. Board members requested that the type of consumer complaints be broken out moving forward so they are aware of the number of complaints received by the consumer.

Public comment: None

23. Licensing and Examination Statistics Report

Assistant Executive Officer Elizabeth Elias updated the Board on current licensing and examination statistics.

No Board or public comment.

24. Future Agenda Items.

1. Revisit Agenda Item 12 – 16 CCR Section 1115: Retired License.
 - a. Research other Boards for possible active and inactive retired statuses.
2. Revisit Agenda Item 15 - BPC Section 1917.1: Clinical Work Hour Accumulation.
3. Revisit Agenda Item 19 - BPC section 1941.6: Patient/Student Record Retention.
4. Extension of acceptance of clinical mannequin exams.

25. Closed Session

No closed session held for this meeting.

26. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at **3:19 p.m.**

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MEMORANDUM

DATE	March 6, 2021
TO	Dental Hygiene Board of California
FROM	Anthony Lum Executive Officer
SUBJECT	FULL 5: Discussion and Possible Action of the Temporary Approval for Mannequin-Based Clinical Board Examination Requirements for Licensure.

BACKGROUND

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and associated safety precautions implemented by Governor Newsom and multiple Federal, State, and Local public health agencies to deter the spread of the virus, registered dental hygienist clinical examination administrators suspended all current patient-based clinical examinations and rescheduled them to future dates. As a result, the dental hygiene class of 2020 were left with no options to complete the clinical examination requirement to apply to obtain a dental hygiene license. At the May 29, 2020 WebEx Teleconference Board meeting, the Board requested and authorized the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) Office of Professional Examination Services (OPES) to review all nonpatient-based clinical examinations presented to the Board as an alternative to the live, patient-based clinical examinations. The Western Regional Examination Board (WREB), the Central Regional Dental Testing Services (CRDTS), and the American Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. (ADEX) submitted clinical examination information and data for OPES's review.

At the August 29, 2020 Board meeting, OPES provided their analysis conclusion and recommendation at that time which was that the mannequin-based dental hygiene clinical examinations were not a viable substitute to the patient-based clinical exams. Although OPES didn't recommend the mannequin-based clinical examinations as a viable alternative to the patient-based clinical exams, the Board voted to temporarily accept the mannequin-based alternative examinations as proposed by CRDTS and ADEX, and WREB, when available, in addition to the current patient-based clinical examinations if administered. The reason for the temporary acceptance of the exams was due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the class of 2020 student's situations to allow them to continue their pathway to licensure. The temporary acceptance is from August 29, 2020 until March 31, 2021, unless extended. The Board did request an update at the November 21, 2020 Board meeting, but with only two and a half months since the exam's temporary approval was granted, there wasn't enough data for an analysis and additional time was needed to provide the Board ample statistics. OPES submitted a memo to the Board that was included in the November 2020 meeting materials that affirmed the lack of statistical data and maintained their original position from the August 29, 2020 Board meeting that the mannequin clinical exam is a non-viable alternative to the patient-based clinical examinations in measuring the skills required for competent

dental hygiene practice. The same memo is in the meeting materials once again for your review.

Over the past two months, the Board has been contacted by several students, faculty, and dental hygiene educational programs to inquire whether the mannequin-based clinical examinations would continue to be accepted by the Board after the temporary March 31, 2021 deadline. Staff was informed that registration deadlines for exams were either coming up or had passed for examination administrations in April and May 2021. The examination schedules for ADEX, CRDTS, and WREB are in the meeting materials and many students are registering for exams out of state so they can complete this licensure requirement in a timely manner. Many students are concerned that if the Board does not extend the acceptance of the mannequin-based exams, they will not only lose their exam registration deposits, but also be required to seek patients which is risky during the pandemic.

Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends for the Board to extend the deadline by five (5) months to accept mannequin-based alternative clinical examinations until August 31, 2021 to allow students the ability to register for and complete upcoming exams in the current environment with COVID. This will also allow more time to accumulate exam data for OPES to review and analyze and report to the Board with updated information.

Pros: If the Board votes to extend the temporary approval of the alternative nonpatient-based clinical examinations as a suitable replacement to fulfill the clinical examination requirement, students, including the class of 2020 and early 2021, will be able to schedule the clinical examinations sooner rather than waiting on tentative scheduling of the live, patient-based clinical examinations due to the pandemic. This would also reduce the risk of spreading COVID by using a nonpatient-based method for testing. The extension of acceptance could also be the start of the elimination of the live, patient-based clinical examinations for licensure as that appears to be the direction the clinical examinations are going.

Cons: If the Board votes to not extend the temporary acceptance of the alternative clinical examinations, students may face enrollment restrictions to complete their clinical examination requirement until the live, patient-based clinical examinations are available to schedule based on local restrictions due COVID. This could impact and delay students from obtaining their dental hygiene licenses and places everyone involved with the examinations at risk of spreading the virus.



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To avoid late registration fees, the application process must be completed before the registration deadline to allow time for verification. All requests to withdraw from the examination must be received by the application deadline to receive a refund. Candidates requesting to withdraw after the application deadline will be charged a \$100 admin fee and have their paid exam fees applied to a future examination.

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All exams and waiting list requests are managed by the CDCA, host schools have no participation in the registration process and should not be contacted about registration and scheduling. *Contacting the host school may result in you being moved to the bottom of the waiting list.* A waitlist is not available for locations that are closed to outside students.

Important: Candidates are responsible for following COVID-19 guidelines imposed by local and federal governments from the State (s) they are scheduled to test. Exam dates are subject to change due to local conditions.

Candidates are encouraged to visit our [COVID-19 page](#) for additional information.

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(Exams will be updated as soon as information becomes available)

Date	S=SIMULATED P=PATIENT B=BOTH	Site	City	State	Deadline
February 19-21	B	Concorde Career College	San Bernardino	CA	January 15
March 19-21	B	Concorde Career College	Dallas	TX	February 5
March 19-21	B	Concorde Career College	San Antonio	TX	February 5
March 19-20	P	Oregon Institute of Technology	Klamath Falls	OR	February 5
March 26-28	B	Colorado Northwestern CC	Rangely	CO	February 12
March 26-28	B	Lewis & Clark Community College	Godfrey	IL	February 12
April 9-11	P	Carrington College	Sacramento	CA	February 26
April 9-11	P	Central Georgia Technical College	Macon	GA	February 26
April 9-11	P	Clayton State University	Marlow	GA	February 26
April 16-18	B	Wallace State Community College	Hanceville	AL	March 5
April 16-18	P	Atlanta Technical College	Atlanta	GA	March 5
April 16-18	P	University of Hawaii - Manoa	Honolulu	HI	March 5
April 16-18	P	Pima Medical Institute	Albuquerque	NM	March 5
April 16-18	S	Trident Technical College	Charleston	SC	March 5
April 23-25	P	Savannah Technical College	Savannah	GA	March 12
April 23-25	P	Blinn College	Brenham	TX	March 12
April 23-25	S	Madison College	Madison	WI	March 12
April 23-25		Creighton University	Omaha	NE	March 12
April 30-May 2	P	Lanier Technical College	Gainesville	GA	March 19
April 30-May 2		Carl Sandburg College	Galesburg	IL	March 19
April 30-May 2	B	Parkland College	Champaign	IL	March 19
April 30-May 2		Southern Illinois University	Carbondale	IL	March 19
April 30-May 2		Lake Superior College	Duluth	MN	March 19
April 30-May 2		University of Nebraska	Lincoln	NE	March 19
April 30-May 2	B	North Dakota State	Wahpeton	ND	March 19
May 7-9	P	Augusta University	Augusta	GA	March 26
May 7-9		Wichita State University	Wichita	KS	March 26
May 7-9		Century College	White Bear Lake	MN	March 26

May 7-9	P	Pima Medical Institute	Seattle	WA	March 26
May 7-9		Chippewa Valley Community College	Eau Claire	WI	March 26
May 7-9	B	Milwaukee Area Technical College	Milwaukee	WI	March 26
May 14-16	B	Community College of Denver	Denver	CO	April 2
May 14-16	B	Concorde Career College	Aurora	CO	April 2
May 14-16		Pacific University	Hillsboro	OR	April 2
May 14-16	S	Midlands Technical College	Columbia	SC	April 2
May 14-16	S	University of South Dakota	Vermillion	SD	April 2
May 14-16	P	Sheridan College	Sheridan	WY	April 2
May 21-23	P	Pueblo Community College	Pueblo	CO	April 9
May 21-23	S	Hawkeye Community College	Waterloo	IA	April 9
May 21-23	P	Del Mar College	Corpus Cristi	TX	April 9
May 21-23	P	Wharton County Junior College	Wharton	TX	April 9
May 21-23	B	Northeast Wisconsin Technical College	Green Bay	WI	April 9
June 4-6		Diablo Valley College	Pleasant Hill	CA	April 23
June 4-6		East Tennessee State University	Johnson City	TN	April 23
June 11-13		Fresno City College	Fresno	CA	April 30
June 11-13		Oxnard College	Oxnard	CA	April 30
June 11-13		Fortis College	Atlanta	GA	April 30
June 11-13		Johnson County Community College	Overland Park	KS	April 30
June 11-13		Yakima Valley College	Yakima	WA	April 30
June 18-20		Pima Medical Institute	Houston	TX	May 7
July 16-18		Georgia State University Perimeter	Dunwoody	GA	June 4
July 16-18		Lake Land College	Mattoon	IL	June 4
July 16-18		St Louis Community College	Forest Park	MO	June 4
July 16-18		Amarillo College	Amarillo	TX	June 4
August 13-15		Herzing University	Minneapolis	MN	July 2
Sept 10-12		Carrington College	Sacramento	CA	July 30
Sept 10-12		Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa	IA	July 30
October 15-17		Concorde Career College	San Bernardino	CA	September 3
October 15-17		Concorde Career College	Aurora	CO	September 3
October 15-17		Concorde Career College	Dallas	TX	September 3
October 15-17		Concorde Career College	San Antonio	TX	September 3
October 15-17		Pima Medical Institute	Houston	TX	September 3
December 3-5		Fortis College	Atlanta	GA	October 29
December 3-5		Lewis & Clark Community College	Godfrey	IL	October 29
December 3-5		Milwaukee Area Technical College	Milwaukee	WI	October 29



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San Joaquin Valley College-ONTARIO (HYG) Ontario, CA	February 26-28, 2021 (Fri-Sun)	1/5/2021	1/11/2021	1/21/2021	2/18/2021	N/A	HYG	\$1,175	\$170	\$1,345
Weber State University (ANE) Ogden, UT	March 11, 2021 (Thurs)	1/5/2021	1/11/2021	1/25/2021	2/18/2021	01/10/2021-02/24/2021	ANE	\$270	\$100	\$370
Weber State University (HYG-MANIKIN/OSCE), Ogden, UT	March 11-14, 2021 (Thurs-Sun)	1/5/2021	1/11/2021	1/25/2021	2/18/2021	NA	HYG	\$1,175	\$215	\$1,390
Seattle Central Community College (ANE) Seattle, WA	March 13-14, 2021 (Sat-Sun)	1/5/2021	1/13/2021	1/27/2021	2/20/2021	01/12/21-02/26/2021	ANE	\$270	\$100	\$370
Oregon Tech @ Chemeketa (ANE) Salem, OR	March 18, 2021 (Thurs)	1/5/2021	1/18/2021	2/1/2021	2/25/2021	1/17/2021-03/03/2021	ANE	\$270	\$70	\$340
Oregon Tech @ Chemeketa (HYG-OSCE) Salem, OR	March 19-20, 2021 (Fri-Sat)	1/5/2021	1/18/2021	2/1/2021	2/25/2021	N/A	HYG	\$450	\$50	\$500
Carrington College-BOISE (HYG) Boise ID	March 18-21, 2021 (Thurs-Sun)	1/5/2021	1/18/2021	2/1/2021	2/25/2021	N/A	HYG	\$1,175	\$225	\$1,400
Lake Washington Inst of Tech (ANE) Kirkland, WA	March 18-20, 2021 (Thurs-Sun)	1/5/2021	1/18/2021	2/1/2021	2/25/2021	1/17/2021-03/03/2021	ANE	\$270	\$85	\$355
Oregon Tech @ Chemeketa (RES) Salem, OR	March 20-21, 2021 (Sat-Sun)	1/5/2021	1/20/2021	2/3/2021	2/27/2021	N/A	RES	\$460	\$150	\$610
Clark College (ANE) Vancouver, WA	March 19, 2021 (Friday)	1/5/2021	1/19/2021	2/2/2021	2/26/2021	1/18/2021-03/04/2021	ANE	\$270	\$65	\$335
Clark College (RES) Vancouver, WA	March 19-21, 2021 (Fri-Sun)	1/5/2021	1/19/2020	2/2/2021	2/26/2021	N/A	RES	\$460	\$60	\$520
Lake Washington Inst of Tech (RES) Kirkland, WA	March 20-22, 2021 (Sun-Tues)	1/5/2021	1/21/2021	2/4/2021	2/28/2021	N/A	RES	\$460	\$85	\$545
West Coast University (HYG) Anaheim, CA	March 31 - April 2, 2021 (Wed-Fri)	1/5/2021	1/31/2021	2/14/2021	3/10/2021	N/A	HYG	\$1,175	\$300	\$1,475
Dixie State University (ANE) St. George, UT	4/10/2021 (Sat)	1/25/2021	2/10/2021	2/24/2021	3/20/2021	2/10/2021-3/26/2021	ANE	\$270	\$0	\$270
Seattle Central Community College (RES) Seattle, WA	April 10-11, 2021 (Sat-Sun)	1/5/2021	2/10/2021	2/24/2021	3/20/2021	N/A	RES	\$460	\$100	\$560
Utah Valley University (ANE) Orem, UT	April 15 (Thurs)	1/5/2021	2/15/2021	3/1/2021	3/25/2021	2/14/2021-3/31/2021	ANE	\$270	\$60	\$330
Utah Valley University (HYG) Orem, UT	April 16-18, 2021 (Fri-Sun)	1/5/2021	2/16/2021	3/2/2021	3/26/2021	N/A	HYG	\$1,175	\$110	\$1,285
Utah College of Dental Hygiene (ANE) Orem, UT	April 21, 2021 (Wednesday)	1/7/2021	2/21/2021	3/7/2021	3/31/2021	2/20/2021-4/6/2021	ANE	\$270	\$50	\$320
Central Community College (HYG) Hastings, NE	April 22-24, 2021 (Thurs-Sat)	1/7/2021	2/22/2021	3/8/2021	4/1/2021	N/A	HYG	\$1,175	\$175	\$1,350
Austin Community College (HYG) Austin, TX	April 22-25, 2021 (Thurs-Sun)	1/7/2021	2/22/2021	3/8/2021	4/1/2021	N/A	HYG	\$1,175	\$300	\$1,475
Utah College of Dental Hygiene (HYG) Orem, UT	April 22-24, 2021 (Thurs-Sat)	1/7/2021	2/22/2021	3/8/2021	4/1/2021	N/A	HYG	\$1,175	\$200	\$1,375
Tyler Junior College (HYG) Tyler, TX	April 22-25, 2021 (Thurs-Sun)	1/7/2021	2/22/2021	3/8/2021	4/1/2021	N/A	HYG	\$1,175	\$140	\$1,315



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Texas A & M HSC Baylor College (HYG-MANIKIN and/or OSCE), Dallas, TX	April 23-26, 2021 (Fri-Mon)	1/7/2021	2/23/2021	3/9/2021	4/2/2021	N/A	HYG	Man \$1175 OSCE \$450	\$350 \$50	\$1525 \$500
Salt Lake Community College (ANE) Salt Lake City, UT	April 28, 2021 (Wednesday)	1/12/2021	2/28/2021	3/14/2021	4/7/2021	2/27/2021-4/13/2021	ANE	\$270	\$100	\$370
Northern Arizona University (HYG) Flagstaff, AZ	April 29-May 1, 2021 (Thurs-Sat)	1/12/2021	3/1/2021	3/15/2021	4/8/2021	N/A	HYG	\$1,175	\$225	\$1,400
Midwestern State University (HYG-MANIKIN), Wichita Falls, TX	April 29-May 1, 2021 (Thurs-Sat)	1/12/2021	3/1/2021	3/15/2021	4/8/2021	N/A	HYG	\$1,175	\$130	\$1,305
Salt Lake Community College (HYG-MANIKIN/OSCE), Salt Lake City, UT	April 29-May 1, 2021 (Thurs-Sat)	1/12/2021	3/1/2021	3/15/2021	4/8/2021	N/A	HYG	\$1,175	\$200	\$1,375
Eastern Washington University (ANE) Spokane, WA	April 29, 2021 (Thurs)	1/12/2021	3/1/2021	3/15/2021	4/8/2021	2/28/2021-4/14/2021	ANE	\$270	\$70	\$340
Eastern Washington University (HYG) Spokane, WA	April 29-May 1, 2021 (Fri-Sat)	1/12/2021	3/2/2021	3/16/2021	4/9/2021	N/A	HYG	\$1,175	\$140	\$1,315
U of P Dugoni School of Dentistry (HYG) San Francisco, CA	April 30-May 3, 2021 (Fri-Mon)	1/12/2021	3/2/2021	3/16/2021	4/9/2021	N/A	HYG	\$1,175	\$250	\$1,425
University of Texas-San Antonio (HYG) San Antonio TX	April 30-May 2, 2021 (Fri-Sun)	1/12/2021	3/2/2021	3/16/2021	4/9/2021	N/A	HYG	\$1,175	\$250	\$1,425
Eastern Washington University (RES) Spokane, WA	May 1-3, 2021 (Sat-Mon)	1/12/2021	3/3/2021	3/17/2021	4/10/2021	N/A	RES	\$460	\$100	\$560
University of Texas-Houston (HYG-MANIKIN) Houston, TX	May 5-8, 2021 (Wed-Sat)	1/14/2021	3/7/2021	3/21/2021	4/14/2021	N/A	HYG	\$1,175	\$375	\$1,550
Texas State Technical College (HYG) Harlingen, TX	May 6-9, 2021 (Thurs-Sun)	1/14/2021	3/8/2021	3/22/2021	4/15/2021	N/A	HYG	\$1,175	\$250	\$1,425
Carrington College - Mesa (ANE) Mesa, AZ	May 13 2021 (Thu)	1/14/2021	3/15/2021	3/29/2021	4/22/2021	3/15/2021-4/29/2021	ANE	\$270	\$85	\$355
Carrington College - Mesa (HYG) Mesa, AZ	May 13-16, 2021 (Fri-Sat)	1/14/2021	3/15/2021	3/29/2021	4/22/2021	N/A	HYG	\$1,175	\$235	\$1,410
Lane Community College (HYG-OSCE) Eugene, OR	May 14, 2021 (Friday)	1/14/2021	3/15/2021	3/29/2021	4/22/2021	N/A	HYG	\$450	\$0	\$450
Great Falls College (MSU) (ANE) Great Falls, MT	May 14, 2021 (Friday)	1/14/2021	3/16/2021	3/30/2021	4/23/2021	3/16/2021-4/30/2021	ANE	\$270	\$195	\$465
Great Falls College (MSU) (HYG-MANIKIN) Great Falls, MT	May 15-16, 2021 (Sat-Sun)	1/14/2021	3/16/2021	3/30/2021	4/23/2021	N/A	HYG	\$1,175	\$220	\$1,395
Pima Community College (HYG) Tucson, AZ	May 21-22, 2021 (Fri-Sat)	1/19/2021	3/22/2021	4/5/2021	4/29/2021	N/A	HYG	\$1,175	\$160	\$1,335
Pima Community College (HYG-MANIKIN and/or OSCE) Tucson, AZ	May 20-23, 2021 (Thurs-Sun)	1/19/2021	3/22/2021	4/5/2021	4/29/2021	N/A	HYG	\$1,175	\$160	\$1,335
Chabot College (HYG) Hayward, CA	May 21-23, 2021 (Fri-Sun)	1/19/2021	3/23/2021	4/6/2021	4/30/2021	N/A	HYG	\$1,175	\$350	\$1,525
Pacific University (RES) Hillsboro, OR	May 21-23, 2021 (Fri-Sun)	1/19/2021	3/23/2021	4/6/2021	4/30/2021	N/A	RES	\$460	\$75	\$535
Univ of Southern California (HYG) Los Angeles, CA	May 21-24 2021 (Fri-Mon)	1/19/2021	3/23/2021	4/6/2021	4/30/2021	N/A	HYG	\$1,175	\$235	\$1,410



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Cabrillo College (HYG) Aptos, CA - Students must provide proof of completed COVID vaccination to attend this exam.	June 3-6, 2021 (Thurs-Sun)	1/21/2021	4/5/2021	4/19/2021	5/13/2021	N/A	HYG	\$1,175	\$300	\$1,475
Truckee Meadows Community College (HYG) Reno, NV	June 3-6, 2021 (Thurs-Sun)	1/21/2021	4/5/2021	4/19/2021	5/13/2021	N/A	HYG	\$1,175	\$300	\$1,475
Rose State College (HYG) Midwest City, OK	June 3-6, 2021 (Thurs-Sun)	1/21/2021	4/5/2021	4/19/2021	5/13/2021	N/A	HYG	\$1,175	\$150	\$1,325
Seattle Central Community College (HYG) Seattle, WA	June 5-6, 2021 (Sat-Sun)	1/21/2021	4/7/2021	4/21/2021	5/15/2021	N/A	HYG	\$1,175	\$200	\$1,375
West Coast University (HYG) Anaheim, CA	June 9-11, 2021 (Wed-Fri)	1/21/2021	4/11/2021	4/25/2021	5/19/2021	N/A	HYG	\$1,175	\$300	\$1,475
Idaho State University (ANE) Pocatello, ID	June 9, 2021 (Wednesday)	1/21/2021	4/12/2021	4/26/2021	5/20/2021	4/11/2021-5/26/2021	ANE	\$270	\$100	\$370
Idaho State University (HYG) Pocatello, ID	June 9-12, 2021 (Wed-Sat)	1/21/2021	4/12/2021	4/26/2021	5/20/2021	N/A	HYG	\$1,175	\$150	\$1,325
Clark College (HYG) Vancouver, WA	June 10-13, 2021 (Thurs-Sun)	1/21/2021	4/12/2021	4/26/2021	5/20/2021	N/A	HYG	\$1,175	\$85	\$1,260
College of Southern Nevada (ANE) Las Vegas, NV	June 10, 2021 (Thursday)	1/21/2021	4/12/2021	4/26/2021	5/20/2021	4/11/2021-5/26/2021	ANE	\$270	\$105	\$375
College of Southern Nevada (HYG) Las Vegas, NV	June 11-13, 2021 (Fri-Sun)	1/21/2021	4/13/2021	4/27/2021	5/21/2021	N/A	HYG	\$1,175	\$240	\$1,415
Lake Washington Inst of Technology (ANE) Kirkland, WA	June 10, 2021 (Thursday)	1/21/2021	4/12/2021	4/26/2021	5/20/2021	4/11/2021-5/26/2021	ANE	\$270	\$85	\$355
University of New Mexico (ANE) Albuquerque, NM	June 10, 2021 (Thursday)	1/21/2021	4/12/2021	4/26/2021	5/20/2021	4/11/2021-5/26/2021	ANE	\$270	\$65	\$335
University of New Mexico (HYG) Albuquerque, NM	June 10-12, 2021 (Thurs-Sat)	1/21/2021	4/12/2021	4/26/2021	5/20/2021	N/A	HYG	\$1,175	\$150	\$1,325
Lake Washington Inst of Technology (HYG) Kirkland, WA	June 10-14, 2021 (Thurs-Mon)	1/21/2021	4/12/2021	4/26/2021	5/20/2021	N/A	HYG	\$1,175	\$165	\$1,340
Idaho State University (RES) Pocatello, ID	June 13-14, 2021 (Sun-Mon)	1/21/2021	4/15/2021	4/29/2021	5/23/2021	N/A	RES	\$460	\$100	\$560
Foothill College (HYG) Los Altos Hills, CA	June 17-20, 2021 (Thurs-Sun)	1/26/2021	4/19/2021	5/3/2021	5/27/2021	N/A	HYG	\$1,175	\$350	\$1,525
Lake Washington Inst of Tech (RES) Kirkland, WA	June 18-19, 2021 (Fri-Sat)	1/26/2021	4/20/2021	5/4/2021	5/28/2021	N/A	RES	\$460	\$85	\$545
Loma Linda University (HYG) Loma Linda, CA	June 20-23, 2021 (Sun-Wed)	1/26/2021	4/22/2021	5/6/2021	5/30/2021	N/A	HYG	\$1,175	\$200	\$1,375
West Los Angeles College (HYG) Culver City, CA	June 24-27, 2021 (Thurs-Sun)	1/26/2021	4/26/2021	5/10/2021	6/3/2021	N/A	HYG	\$1,175	\$250	\$1,425
Pierce College (HYG) Lakewood, WA	June 24-26, 2021 (Thurs-Sat)	1/26/2021	4/26/2021	5/10/2021	6/3/2021	N/A	HYG	\$1,175	\$175	\$1,350
University of Alaska-Anchorage (ANE) Anchorage, AK	July 6, 2021 (Tuesday)	1/26/2021	5/8/2021	5/22/2021	6/15/2021	5/7/2021-6/21/2021	ANE	\$270	\$20	\$290
University of Alaska-Anchorage (HYG) Anchorage, AK	July 7-8, 2021 (Wed-Thurs)	1/26/2021	5/8/2021	5/22/2021	6/15/2021	N/A	HYG	\$1,175	\$185	\$1,360



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University of Alaska-Anchorage (RES) Anchorage, AK	July 9, 2021 (Friday)	1/26/2021	5/8/2021	5/22/2021	6/15/2021	N/A	RES	\$460	\$60	\$520
Carrington College-BOISE (ANE) Boise, ID	July 9-10, 2021 (Fri-Sat)	1/26/2021	5/11/2021	5/25/2021	6/18/2021	5/10/2021- 6/24/2021	ANE	\$270	\$100	\$370
Oregon Tech @ Chemeketa (ANE) Salem, OR	July 29, 2021 (Thursday)	1/26/2021	5/31/2021	6/14/2021	7/8/2021	5/30/2021- 7/14/2021	ANE	\$270	\$70	\$340
Oregon Tech @ Chemeketa (RES) Salem, OR	July 30-August 1, 2021 (Fri-Sun)	1/26/2021	6/1/2021	6/15/2021	7/9/2021	N/A	RES	\$460	\$150	\$610
Carrington College-SAN JOSE (HYG) San Jose, CA	August 6-8, 2021 (Fri-Sun)	1/26/2021	6/8/2021	6/22/2021	7/16/2021	N/A	HYG	\$1,175	\$200	\$1,375
Northern Arizona University (HYG) Flagstaff, AZ	August 12-14, 2021 (Thurs-Sat)	1/26/2021	6/14/2021	6/28/2021	7/22/2021	N/A	HYG	\$1,175	\$225	\$1,400
Portland Community College (ANE) Portland, OR	August 13-15, 2021 (Fri-Sun)	1/26/2021	6/15/2021	6/29/2021	7/23/2021	6/14/2021- 7/29/2021	ANE	\$270	\$35	\$305
Concorde Career College-Kansas City (HYG) Kansas City, MO	August 13-15, 2021 (Fri-Sun)	1/26/2021	6/15/2021	6/29/2021	7/23/2021	N/A	HYG	\$1,175	\$70	\$1,245
Phoenix College (HYG) Phoenix, AZ	August 13-15, 2021 (Fri-Sun)	1/26/2021	6/15/2021	6/29/2021	7/23/2021	N/A	HYG	\$1,175	\$250	\$1,425
Tulsa Community College (HYG) Tulsa, OK	August 20-23, 2021 (Fri-Mon)	1/26/2021	6/22/2021	7/6/2021	7/30/2021	N/A	HYG	\$1,175	\$150	\$1,325
Carrington College-MESA (ANE) Mesa, AZ	Sept. 9, 2021 (Thursday)	1/26/2021	7/12/2021	7/26/2021	8/19/2021	7/11/2021- 8/25/2021	ANE	\$270	\$85	\$355
Northern Arizona University (ANE) Flagstaff, AZ	Sept. 23-25, 2021 (Thurs-Sat)	1/26/2021	7/26/2021	8/9/2021	9/2/2021	7/25/2021- 9/8/2021	ANE	\$270	\$60	\$330
Rio Salado College (ANE) Tempe, AZ	Sept. 25-26, 2021 (Sat-Sun)	1/26/2021	7/28/2021	8/11/2021	9/4/2021	7/27/2021- 9/10/2021	ANE	\$270	\$45	\$315
Fortis College (ANE) Salt Lake City, UT	Sept. 30, 2021 (Thursday)	1/26/2021	8/2/2021	8/16/2021	9/9/2021	8/1/2021- 9/15/2021	ANE	\$270	\$50	\$320
Fortis College (HYG) Salt Lake City, UT	Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 2021 (Thurs-Sun)	1/26/2021	8/2/2021	8/16/2021	9/9/2021	N/A	HYG	\$1,175	\$100	\$1,275
San Joaquin Valley College-ONTARIO (HYG) Ontario, CA	Oct 8-10, 2021 (Fri-Sun)	1/26/2021	8/10/2021	8/24/2021	9/17/2021	N/A	HYG	\$1,175	\$170	\$1,345
Carrington College-BOISE (HYG) Boise, ID	Oct. 21-24, 2021 (Thurs-Sun)	1/28/2021	8/23/2021	9/6/2021	9/30/2021	N/A	HYG	\$1,175	\$225	\$1,400
West Coast University (HYG) Anaheim, CA	Oct. 27-29, 2021 (Wed-Fri)	1/28/2021	8/29/2021	9/12/2021	10/6/2021	N/A	HYG	\$1,175	\$300	\$1,475
Portland Community College (RES) Portland, OR	Dec. 2-6, 2021 (Thurs-Mon)	1/28/2021	10/4/2021	10/18/2021	11/11/2021	N/A	RES	\$460	\$35	\$495
Rio Salado College (HYG) Tempe, AZ	Dec. 4-6, 2021 (Sat-Mon)	1/28/2021	10/6/2021	10/20/2021	11/13/2021	N/A	HYG	\$1,175	\$170	\$1,345
Portland Community College (ANE) Portland, OR	Dec. 8, 2021 (Wednesday)	1/28/2021	10/10/2021	10/24/2021	11/17/2021	10/9/2021- 11/23/2021	ANE	\$270	\$35	\$305
Portland Community College (HYG) Portland, OR	Dec. 9-13, 2021 (Thurs-Mon)	1/28/2021	10/11/2021	10/25/2021	11/18/2021	N/A	HYG	\$1,175	\$60	\$1,235
Fortis College (ANE) Salt Lake City, UT	Dec. 8, 2021 (Wednesday)	1/28/2021	10/10/2021	10/24/2021	11/17/2021	10/9/2021- 11/23/2021	ANE	\$270	\$50	\$320



2021 Dental Hygiene, Local Anesthesia & Restorative Clinical Exams


* Dates and school use fees subject to change

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EXAM LOCATION	CLINICAL EXAM DATE	Registration Opens 2:00pm MST	Student Hold	Application Deadline	Document Deadline	Prometric Testing Timeframe	Exam Type	WREB BASE FEE	+ SCHOOL USE Fee	= TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE
Local Anesthesia Written-Only	Ongoing	TBA	NA	11/2/2021	TBA	Assigned after processing	ANE	\$125	NA	\$125
Fortis College (HYG) Salt Lake City, UT	Dec. 9-12, 2021 (Thurs-Sun)	1/28/2021	10/11/2021	10/25/2021	11/18/2021	N/A	HYG	\$1,175	\$100	\$1,275
Phoenix College (ANE) Phoenix, AZ	Dec. 10-12, 2021 (Fri-Sun)	1/28/2021	10/12/2021	10/26/2021	11/19/2021	10/11/2021- 11/25/2021	ANE	\$270	\$75	\$345
Carrington College-MESA (ANE) Mesa, AZ	Dec. 16, 2021 (Thursday)	1/28/2021	10/18/2021	11/1/2021	11/25/2021	10/17/2021- 12/1/2021	HYG	\$270	\$85	\$355
Carrington College-MESA (HYG) Mesa, AZ	Dec. 16-19, 2021 (Thurs-Sun)	1/28/2021	10/18/2021	11/1/2021	11/25/2021	N/A	HYG	\$1,175	\$235	\$1,410
Pima Community College (ANE) Tucson, AZ	Dec. 17-19, 2021 (Fri-Sun)	1/28/2021	10/19/2021	11/2/2021	11/26/2021	10/18/2021- 12/02/2021	ANE	\$270	\$50	\$320



MEMORANDUM

DATE	November 2, 2020
TO	Anthony Lum, Executive Officer Dental Hygiene Board of California
FROM	 Tracy Montez, Ph.D., Chief Division of Programs and Policy Review
SUBJECT	Follow-Up on Viability of Registered Dental Hygienist Non-patient-based Clinical Examinations

Earlier this year, the Dental Hygiene Board (DHB) asked the Office of Professional Examination Services (OPES) to evaluate the viability of Registered Dental Hygienist (RDH) non-patient-based clinical examinations offered by the American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX), the Central Regional Dental Testing Services, Inc. (CRDTS), and the Western Regional Examining Board (WREB). OPES presented the results of its study at the August 29, 2020 board meeting. At that meeting, the DHB asked OPES to evaluate any additional data that would become available between the August and November board meetings. Limited data was available at the time of the OPES study.

The purpose of this memo is to follow up on this request.

Due to ethical and practical considerations, licensure examinations in dental professions are moving away from patient-based assessments, a trend that has been accelerated by the COVID-19 pandemic. ADEX, CRDTS, and WREB are offering alternative, non-patient-based examination formats, replacing live patients with typodonts or a written objective structured clinical examination.

In the OPES memo dated August 17, 2020, it was reported that:

OPES evaluated whether each of the non-patient-based examination formats currently offered met the professional guidelines and technical standards outlined in the *Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing* (2014)¹ in measuring the psychomotor skills required for dental hygiene practice. The evaluation was based on technical documentation and psychometric evidence provided by each test provider and included information gathered in a workshop comprising subject matter experts (SMEs). Based on the results of the evaluation, OPES finds that the alternative non-patient-based examination formats

¹ American Educational Research Association, American Psychological Association, and National Council on Measurement in Education. *Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing* (2014). Washington, DC: American Educational Research Association.

offered by ADEX, CRDTS, and WREB are not currently viable alternatives to patient-based examinations in measuring the skills required for competent dental hygiene practice.

To date, no additional data has been presented to OPES to modify the conclusions presented in the August 17, 2020 memo.

OPES stands by its initial conclusions and recommends that the Board do the following:

- Accept the results of only patient-based examinations at this time.
- Consider format changes based on psychometric evidence that supports the examination format as a valid measure of the knowledge and skills required for practice, and not as a response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Evaluate whether a knowledge-based examination is a robust enough format to measure competence for entry into RDH practice, or whether a clinical examination is also necessary.
- Assess whether the clinical requirements of dental hygiene education programs are sufficient to demonstrate that candidates possess the minimum level of skill required for safe and competent dental hygiene practice.

OPES is available to assist the DHB with implementing the above recommendations and to conduct any additional psychometric evaluations that are needed to comply with Business and Professions Code section 139.

cc: Heidi Lincer, Ph.D., Chief, Office of Professional Examination Services

MEMORANDUM

DATE	March 6, 2021
TO	Dental Hygiene Board of California
FROM	Anthony Lum Executive Officer
SUBJECT	FULL 6 - Discussion and Possible Action on Proposed Statutory Language Amendments to Business and Professions Code (BPC) Section 1903: Board; Membership; Terms; Officers; Vacancies; Per Diem and Expenses.

Background:

The Dental Hygiene Board of California (Board) licenses and regulates California dental hygienists pursuant to sections 1900 through 1967.4 of the Business and Professions Code (BPC). Since inception of the statutes, the Board continually analyzes and reviews them for any possible revisions that would help clarify the language for staff, licensees and interested stakeholders; improve procedures; and enhance program efficiencies for the betterment of the Board. This ongoing task is to improve the Board's oversight requirements of Registered Dental Hygienists, Registered Dental Hygienists in Alternative Practice, Registered Dental Hygienists in Extended Functions, and dental hygiene educational programs to uphold the law.

The Board's current status of appointed terms for board members is separated into two groups. One group of four member's terms expired at the end of 2019 unless reappointed, serve a grace year and then possible reappointment, or leave at the end of the term. Then a second group of five member's terms expires at the end of 2022 unless they are reappointed, serve a final grace year, or leave prior to or at the end of the term. These situations are not assured and may not happen, and future planning based on the members serving their full maximum two, four-year terms is needed to ensure of maintaining a quorum to conduct business, especially the group of five members should they term out at the same time.

At the Board's August 29, 2020 meeting, Board staff presented draft language to further stagger the board terms; however, the Board requested staff to revise the proposed language and bring forth new language to be considered at a future Board meeting. The current draft statutory language presented mimics what the Board completed in 2012 when it initially staggered the original nine board members into two existing groups consisting of five and four Board members respectively. An Attachment in the meeting materials provides a visual for the new staggering of the Board members.

Action Requested:

Staff recommends for the Board to consider and approve the proposed draft statutory language as presented in the meeting materials to further stagger the member terms and group them into three groups of three members each so that no more than three of them term out at one time.

Once approved, direct staff to complete the proposed statutory language and seek sponsored legislation for 2021. Once the statutory language is approved, regulations can be promulgated to define the specifics to further stagger the board member terms, if needed.

Pros: The proposed statutory language revisions to BPC 1903 will allow the Board a greater probability to continually establish a quorum for meetings to address Board business.

Cons: If the proposed statutory language revisions to BPC 1903 are not approved and further staggering of Board member terms is not realized by 2023, with the number of members being termed out at the same time and without immediate reappointment or temporary extension of some member terms, the Board may face issues establishing quorums at meetings until new members are appointed.

Proposed Language BPC 1903

(a)(1) The dental hygiene board shall consist of nine members as follows:

(A) Seven members appointed by the Governor as follows:

(i) Two members shall be public members.

(ii) One member shall be a practicing general or public health dentist who holds a current license in California.

(iii) Four members shall be registered dental hygienists who hold current licenses in California. Of the registered dental hygienist members, one shall be licensed either in alternative practice or in extended functions, one shall be a dental hygiene educator, and two shall be registered dental hygienists. No public member shall have been licensed under this chapter within five years of the date of their appointment or have any current financial interest in a dental-related business.

(B) One public member appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules.

(C) One public member appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly.

(2)(A) The first appointment by the Senate Committee on Rules or the Speaker of the Assembly pursuant to this subdivision shall be made upon the expiration of the term of a public member that is scheduled to occur, or otherwise occurs, on or after January 1, 2019.

(B) It is the intent of the Legislature that committee members appointed prior to January 1, 2019, remain as hygiene board members until their term expires or except as otherwise provided in law, whichever occurs first.

(3) For purposes of this subdivision, a public health dentist is a dentist whose primary employer or place of employment is in any of the following:

(A) A primary care clinic licensed under subdivision (a) of Section 1204 of the Health and Safety Code.

(B) A primary care clinic exempt from licensure pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 1206 of the Health and Safety Code.

(C) A clinic owned or operated by a public hospital or health system.

(D) A clinic owned and operated by a hospital that maintains the primary contract with a county government to fill the county's role under Section 17000 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.

(b)(1) Except as specified in paragraph (2), members of the dental hygiene board shall be appointed for a term of four years. Each member shall hold office until the appointment and qualification of the member's successor or until one year shall have lapsed since the expiration of the term for which the member was appointed, whichever comes first.

~~(2) For the term commencing on January 1, 2012, two of the public members, the general or public health dentist member, and two of the registered dental hygienist members, other than the dental hygiene educator member or the registered dental hygienist member licensed in alternative practice or in extended functions, shall each serve a term of two years, expiring January 1, 2014.~~

(2) For the term commencing on January 1, 2022, one of the registered dental hygienist members, other than the dental hygiene educator member, the registered dental hygienist member licensed in alternative practice or in extended functions member, and

the Public Dentist Member shall each serve a term of two years, expiring January 1, 2025.

(3) No more than three members' terms shall expire in any given calendar year.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law and subject to subdivision (e), the Governor may appoint to the dental hygiene board a person who previously served as a member of the former committee or hygiene board even if the person's previous term expired.

(d) The dental hygiene board shall elect a president, a vice president, and a secretary from its membership.

(e) No person shall serve as a member of the dental hygiene board for more than two consecutive terms.

(f) A vacancy in the dental hygiene board shall be filled by appointment to the unexpired term. Notwithstanding paragraph (e), a member who is appointed to fill an unexpired term shall be eligible to serve two complete consecutive terms.

(g) Each member of the dental hygiene board shall receive a per diem and expenses as provided in Section 103.

(h) The Governor shall have the power to remove any member from the dental hygiene board for neglect of a duty required by law, for incompetence, or for unprofessional or dishonorable conduct.

(i) The dental hygiene board, with the approval of the director, may appoint a person exempt from civil service who shall be designated as an executive officer and who shall exercise the powers and perform the duties delegated by the dental hygiene board and vested in the executive officer by this article.

(j) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2023, and as of that date is repealed.

Credits

(Added by Stats.2008, c. 31 (S.B.853), § 47, operative July 1, 2009. Amended by Stats.2011, c. 385 (S.B.540), § 18; Stats.2014, c. 396 (S.B.1245), § 2, eff. Jan. 1, 2015; Stats.2018, c. 858 (S.B.1482), § 10, eff. Jan. 1, 2019; Stats.2019, c. 456 (S.B.786), § 6, eff. Jan. 1, 2020.)

Editors' Notes

Bus. & Prof. Code, § 1903

DENTAL HYGIENE BOARD OF CALIFORNIA CURRENT BOARD MEMBER TERMS

		2012 1st Bifurcation til 2014 (2 public, DDS & 2 RDH)										2023 2nd Bifurcation til Jan 1, 2025 (2 RDHs & DDS)												
Years		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	
Board Members		Appointment Terms																						
Susan Good, Public Member (Gov)	-	-	-	-	-	4/5/2013 Appt to finish prior term	1/17/2014 - 2018 Appt to 1st term	-	-	-	4/1/2018 - 2022 Reapptm ent for 2nd term	-	-	-	Serve 1-yr grace period?	NEW MEMBER APPT	X	X	X					
Carmen Dones, RDH Educator (Gov)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(-	Appt by Gov 10.20.2020	-	-	-	Term ends 1/1/2024, unless reappt.	X	X	X				
Noel Kelsch, RDHAP Member (Gov)	-	-	-	-	8/23/2012 - 2016 Initial Appt (new Gov) to finish prior term	-	-	-	1/6/2016 - 2020 Reappoint ment (1st term)	-	-	-	2020 - 2024 Reappt (2nd term - Dec 2020)	-	-	-	Serve 1-yr grace period?	NEW MEMBER APPT	X	X	X			
Timothy Martinez, DMD Member (Gov)	-	-	-	-	8/23/2012 - 2014 Initial Appt (new Gov) to finish prior term	-	1/17/2014 - 2018 Appt to 1st term	-	-	-	4/17/2018 - 2022 Reapptm ent for 2nd term	-	-	-	Serve 1-yr grace period?	EXTEND MEMBER APPT (until 1/1/2025)	X	NEW MEMBER APPT	X	X	X			
Nicolette Moultrie, RDH Member (Gov)	-	-	-	-	4/5/2012 - 2014 Initial Appt (new Gov) to finish prior term	-	1/17/2014 - 2018 Appt to 1st term	-	-	-	4/1/2018 - 2022 Reapptm ent for 2nd term	-	-	-	Serve 1-yr grace period?	EXTEND MEMBER APPT (until 1/1/2025)	X	NEW MEMBER APPT	X	X	X			
Garry Shay, Public Member (Gov)	-	-	-	-	-	4/5/2013 - 2014 Initial Appt (new Gov) to finish prior term	1/17/2014 - 2018 Appt to 1st term	-	-	-	4/1/2018 - 2022 Reapptm ent for 2nd term	-	-	-	Serve 1-yr grace period?	NEW MEMBER APPT	X	X	X					
Evangeline Ward, RDH Member (Gov)	-	-	-	-	2/12/2012 - 2014 Initial Appt (new Gov) to finish prior term	-	1/17/2014 - 2018 Appt to 1st term	-	-	-	4/1/2018 - 2022 Reapptm ent for 2nd term	-	-	-	Serve 1-yr grace period?	NEW MEMBER APPT	X	X	X					
Denise Davis, Public Member (Senate Rules Committee)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Public Board Member Resigned (Refill by New Legislature Appt)	Appt by Senate Rules 10.13.2020	-	-	-	Term ends 1/1/2024, unless reappt.	X	X	X				
Erin Yee, Public Member (Speaker of the House)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Public Board Member Resigned (Refill by New Legislature Appt)	Appt by House Speaker 1/4/2021	-	-	-	Term ends 1/1/2024, unless reappt.	X	X	X				

NOTES:
 2012 - 1st bifurcation of member terms from 9 members to two groups of 5 and 4 members term out.
 2021 - Propose 2nd bifurcation of 2 RDHs and DDS selected to one-time 2-year term extension to further stagger member terms and maintain institutional memory.
 Reappointments, resignations, and grace periods may alter board member term staggering.
 Chart assumes timely appointments and reappointments.

Proposed Temporary Extension of Member Terms to Further Stagger Terms
 Staggered Board Member Term End Dates (projected)



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Adjournment