



## **Dental Hygiene Board of California Meeting Minutes**

**Friday, July 19, 2024**

Department of Consumer Affairs  
1625 North Market Blvd.  
HQ1 Hearing Room, 1st Fl.  
Sacramento, CA 95834

### **DHBC Members Present:**

President – Dr. Carmen Dones, Registered Dental Hygienist (RDH) Educator Member  
Registered Dental Hygienist in Alternative Practice (RDHAP) Member – Michael Long  
Public Member – Sherman King  
Public Member – Dr. Justin Matthews  
Public Member – Vacant  
Public Member – Vacant

### **DHBC Staff Present:**

Albert Law, Assistant Executive Officer  
Traci Napper, Licensing Manager  
Adina A. Pineschi-Petty, Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS), Education, Legislative, and  
Regulatory Specialist  
Crystal Yuyama, Administrative Analyst  
Yuping Lin, Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) Legal Counsel for the DHBC  
Elizabeth Dietzen-Olsen, DCA Regulatory Legal Counsel for the DHBC (via WebEx)

### **DHBC Members Absent:**

Vice President – Sonia “Pat” Hansen, RDH Member  
Secretary – Naleni “Lolly” Tribble-Agarwal, RDH Member  
Public Health Dentist Member – Sridevi Ponnala

### **DHBC Staff Absent:**

Anthony Lum, Executive Officer

## **1. FULL Board Agenda Item 1: Roll Call and Establishment of a Quorum**

Dr. Carmen Dones, President of the Dental Hygiene Board of California (DHBC, Board), reviewed meeting guidelines and called the meeting to order at **9:13 a.m.** Board Staff Crystal Yuyama completed the roll call; however, a quorum was not established as only four (4) members were present. Board Vice President Sonia “Pat” Hansen, Board Secretary Naleni “Lolly” Tribble-Agarwal, Board Member Dr. Sridevi Ponnala, and Executive Officer Anthony Lum were absent and excused.

**2. FULL BOARD Agenda Item 2: Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda.**

**Board Member comment:** None.

**Public comment:** None.

**3. FULL Agenda Item 3: Discussion and Possible Action for Finalization of the DHBC 2024-2028 Strategic Plan.**

Because a quorum was not established, “Agenda Item 3: Discussion and Possible Action for Finalization of the DHBC 2024-2028 Strategic Plan” was tabled until the Board’s November 2024 meeting.

**4. FULL Agenda Item 4: DCA Office of Professional Examination Services (OPES) DHBC Law and Ethics Examination Presentation.**

Karen Okicich, MA, Research Data Supervisor, and Shana Larrucea, Research Data Specialist from the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) Office of Professional Examination Services (OPES) provided a presentation on “Occupational Analysis, Examination Development, and National Review” to the Board. The presentation provided the background and overview of the DHBC Law and Ethics exam development.

**Board Member comment:** President Dones thanked Ms. Okicich and Ms. Larrucea for the very thorough report and their work for the DHBC.

**Public comment:** Dr. Adina Petty acknowledged Ms. Larrucea’s skill and professionalism and thanked her for her diligent work on the DHBC Law and Ethics exam.

**5. FULL Agenda Item 5: Adjournment to Committee Meetings.**

President Dones adjourned the Full Board meeting at **9:40 a.m.**

**6. FULL Agenda Item 6: Education Committee Meeting.**

**7. EDUCATION COMMITTEE Agenda Item 1: Roll Call & Establishment of Quorum.**

Dr. Carmen Dones, Education Committee Chair, called the Education Committee to order at **9:49 a.m.**, completed the roll call, and a quorum was established with four (4) members present.

## **8. EDUCATION COMMITTEE Agenda Item 2: Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda.**

**Committee Member comment:** None.

**Public comment:** None.

## **9. EDUCATION COMMITTEE Agenda Item 3: Discussion and Possible Action on the Status of the Pasadena City College Dental Hygiene Educational Program.**

Dr. Adina Petty stated that Board staff conducted a site visit on October 12, 2022 of the Pasadena City College Dental Hygiene Educational Program (PCC), and that evidence of program compliance with the minimum Dental Hygiene Educational Program (DHEP) standards set by the California Code of Regulations (CCR) and the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association (CODA) was deficient.

Dr. Petty provided the history of actions and documentation provided by PCC regarding compliance with Board directives related to: 1) the Board's action on October 26, 2023 requiring PCC to send a biannual [every six (6) months] update to on plans for permanent facility compliance for future classes (beginning on May 1, 2024) to ensure progress towards compliance of the law; and 2) the Board's action on March 23, 2024 placing PCC on probation for two (2) years with quarterly reporting requirements (issuing a "stay" of the citation pending documentation from PCC that provides proof the citation would hinder PCC's ability to receive funding).

**Motion:** Michael Long moved for the Education Committee to recommend to the Full Board to reinstate the citation issued and stayed at the March 23, 2024 Board meeting, and re-confirm placing PCC on probation for two years with quarterly reporting requirements due to non-compliance of the law, as no evidence affecting DHEP funding from a Board citation was submitted to substantiate their request at the March meeting. Failure to comply with the mandates set by the Board could result in further Board action, including withdrawing the Board's approval of PCC.

**Second:** Justin Matthews.

**Committee Member discussion:** A robust discussion took place regarding the status of PCC's citation and probation status.

**Public comment:** Dr. Micah Young, PCC Dean of Health Sciences, and Adrine Reganian, PCC DHEP Program Director, reported to the Board on PCC's actions addressing the Board's directives. Dr. Young reported on the status of funding opportunities for PCC to address the clinic facilities, as well as restating the citation, if issued by the Board, may affect the funding opportunities. Ms. Reganian reported the current clinic operations and capacity, and stated the changes have not impacted PCC's DHEP outcomes. She thanked the Board for helping PCC's district understand the significance of making sure that the clinical facilities maintains its compliance with state regulatory standards.

**Vote:** Motion for the Education Committee to recommend to the Full Board to reinstate the citation issued and stayed at the March 23, 2024 Board meeting, and re-confirm placing PCC on probation for two years with quarterly reporting requirements due to non-compliance of the law, as no evidence affecting DHEP funding from a Board citation was submitted to substantiate their request at the March meeting. Failure to comply with the mandates set by the Board could result in further Board action, including withdrawing the Board’s approval of PCC. Passed 4:0:1.

Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain/Absent
Carmen Dones, Chair	X		
Sherman King	X		
Michael Long	X		
Justin Matthews	X		
Naleni “Lolly” Tribble-Agarwal			Absent

#### **10. EDUCATION COMMITTEE Agenda Item 4: Discussion and Possible Action on the Status of the Taft College Dental Hygiene Educational Program.**

Dr. Adina Petty stated that Board staff conducted a site visit at the Taft College Dental Hygiene Educational Program (Taft) on February 21 - 22, 2024, and that evidence of program compliance with the minimum DHEP standards set by the Business and Professions Code (BPC), the CCR, and CODA was deficient.

Dr. Petty provided the history of actions and documentation provided by Taft regarding compliance with directives related to the Board’s action on March 23, 2024 placing Taft on probation for three (3) years with quarterly reporting requirements (issuing a “stay” of the citation pending documentation from Taft that provides proof the citation would hinder Taft’s ability to receive funding).

Additionally, Dr. Petty informed the Board that on May 13-14, 2024, Board staff conducted a limited site visit to check progress of Taft towards compliance of their violations. After a review of student files, the current Taft graduating class has completed all DHBC, CODA, and Taft requirements for graduation, and that the remaining violations discovered during the February 21 - 22, 2024 site visit are in temporary compliance with a due date of September 1, 2024 for Taft to come into full compliance.

**Motion:** Justin Matthews moved for the Education Committee to recommend to the Full Board to reinstate the citation issued and stayed at the March 23, 2024 Board meeting, and re-confirm the fine of \$2,000 (\$1,000 for the years of 2022 and 2023 of graduating classes who did not meet minimum Taft requirements pursuant to the law), and placing Taft on a three-year probation period with quarterly reporting requirements identifying corrective

measures where the program will be reassessed, as no evidence affecting DHEP funding from a Board citation was submitted to substantiate their request at the March meeting. Additionally, during the probation period, Taft may experience announced and unannounced site visits from Board staff to check on their progress toward compliance.

**Second:** Sherman King.

**Committee Member discussion:** A robust discussion took place regarding the status of PCC's citation and probation status.

**Public comment:** Dr. Devin Daugherty, Taft College Dean of Instruction and Career Technical Education, and Gina Gardner, Taft College DHEP Interim Director, reported to the Board the violation corrections due in September of 2024 are currently rectified and that the current class is meeting Taft graduation requirements. Dr. Daugherty stated the initial discrepancy regarding competency definitions have been rectified as well.

Ms. Gardner stated she felt the students from the 2022 and 2023 graduating classes were competent, but there was a discrepancy in tracking student progress. She stated Taft implemented a new software system which will improve student and patient tracking.

**Vote: Motion for the Education Committee to recommend to the Full Board to reinstate the citation issued and stayed at the March 23, 2024 Board meeting, and re-confirm the fine of \$2,000 (\$1,000 for the years of 2022 and 2023 of graduating classes who did not meet minimum Taft requirements pursuant to the law), and placing Taft on a three-year probation period with quarterly reporting requirements identifying corrective measures where the program will be reassessed, as no evidence affecting DHEP funding from a Board citation was submitted to substantiate their request at the March meeting. Additionally, during the probation period, Taft may experience announced and unannounced site visits from Board staff to check on their progress toward compliance. Passed 4:0:1.**

Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain/Absent
Carmen Dones, Chair	X		
Sherman King	X		
Michael Long	X		
Justin Matthews	X		
Naleni "Lolly" Tribble-Agarwal			Absent

## **11. EDUCATION COMMITTEE Agenda Item 5: Dental Hygiene Educational Program Site Visit Update and Site Visit Schedule.**

Dr. Adina Petty reported on the current status of the following DHEPs: PCC [as reported in Education Committee Agenda Item (3)], Carrington College-Sacramento Campus, Carrington College-San Jose Campus, Cypress College, Taft College [as reported in Education Committee Agenda Item (4)], and Cabrillo College.

Dr. Petty additionally provided the current site visit schedule for the California DHEPs.

**Committee member comment:** The Committee engaged in a discussion on the status of the following DHEPs: Carrington College-Sacramento Campus, Carrington College-San Jose Campus, Cypress College, and Cabrillo College.

**Public comment:** Dr. Travaris Harris, Cabrillo College Vice President of Instruction, provided information regarding the enrollment status of the Cabrillo College DHEP, funding sources, and the staffing regarding the Cabrillo College “Periodontal Soft Tissue Curettage, Local Anesthesia, and Nitrous Oxide-Oxygen Analgesia (SLN) Expanded Duties” course.

Dr Harris provided narrative regarding the Cabrillo College DHEP report and stated the Cabrillo College DHEP has only been accepting a class every other year since COVID and that class has been funded by the “General Fund.” He stated the monies raised by the “SLN Expanded Duties course” funds to fund the alternate year class. He stated he feels that “it is in the best interest of students if we could start a program every year because I think the 1st year students benefit from working with the 2nd year students.” Dr. Harris stated if CODA requires the Cabrillo College DHEP, his request to CODA is to split the cohort so Cabrillo College would not need to expand the “SLN Expanded Duties” course to supplement the alternate cohort.

## **12. Discussion and Possible Action on Proposed Statutory Language Amendments to Business and Professions Code Section 1941.**

Dr. Adina Petty reported 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.

JoAnn Galliano, DHBC Subject Matter Expert, stated that currently, all of our dental hygiene programs, all of the University of California campuses, California State Universities and Community Colleges, as well as all of the other public and private Universities in California are “regionally accredited” institutions. She stated, “regional accreditation” agencies set a certain standard for faculty, programs, and for the running of the institution, considered the “gold standard,” and is the highest level of accreditation. Ms. Galliano stated, “national accreditation” is typically restricted at this point in time to “proprietary, for

profit” schools and “vocational educational programs,” as opposed to community colleges, universities, or state colleges.

Ms. Galliano reported “regional accreditation” was placed in BPC section 1941 because in order for a student to articulate into a California university or community college at this point, they would have to have graduated from a regionally accredited school. If they do not, the educational units would not transfer to California universities or community colleges, and the student would be limited to their vocation, and would not be able to apply their completed educational units to an advanced degree or program.

Ms. Galliano stated that as the Chancellor’s Office of the California Community College System granted community colleges the ability to grant baccalaureate degrees based on the fact that dental hygiene courses have to be at the level of a university discipline, the movement to accept a national accreditation as opposed to a regional accreditation may put that in jeopardy as the Chancellor’s Office may not recognize or say they don’t make that distinction. She stated the change may be premature and suggested the Board task staff with research into the implications of changes to the language regarding “Regional” versus “National” in BPC section 1941.

**Motion:** Michael Long moved for the Education Committee to recommend to the Full Board to direct Board staff to investigate the ramifications of changes to the language regarding “Regional” versus “National” in BPC section 1941.

**Second:** Justin Matthews.

**Committee Member discussion:** A robust discussion took place regarding changes to the language regarding “Regional” versus “National” in BPC section 1941.

**Public comment:** Micah Young stated there are some major concerns with the federal government in terms of moving from regional versus national accreditation. He stated through working with the council higher education, he has had experience with all three accreditation forms regional, national, and programmatic. He stated national accreditation will accredit generally vocational schools, but there are some four-year institutions that had national accreditation. Additionally, he stated he was concerned with articulation processes and used the Board’s “wet lab” requirement as an example.

**Vote: Motion for the Education Committee to recommend to the Full Board to direct Board staff to investigate the ramifications of changes to the language regarding “Regional” versus “National” in BPC section 1941. Passed 4:0:1.**



Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain/Absent
Carmen Dones, Chair	X		
Sherman King	X		
Michael Long	X		
Justin Matthews	X		
Naleni “Lolly” Tribble-Agarwal			Absent

### 13. EDUCATION COMMITTEE Agenda Item 7: Future Agenda Items.

#### Committee Member comment:

1. Michael Long requested Cabrillo College placed on the November 2024 Board meeting agenda.
2. Michael Long requested Carrington College - Sacramento placed on the November 2024 Board meeting agenda.

**Public comment:** None.

### 14. EDUCATION COMMITTEE Agenda Item 8: Adjournment of the Education Committee.

Chair Dones adjourned the Education Committee at **11:50 a.m.**

### 15. FULL Agenda Item 7: Legislation and Regulatory Committee Meeting.

### 16. LEGISLATION AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE Agenda Item 1: Roll Call & Establishment of Quorum.

Dr. Carmen Dones, Acting Legislation and Regulatory Committee Chair, called the Legislation and Regulatory Committee to order at **1:00 p.m.**, completed the roll call, and a quorum was established with four (4) members present. Board President and Acting Legislation and Regulatory Committee Chair Dones appointed Board Members Sherman King and Dr. Justin Matthews as acting Legislation and Regulatory Committee members. Committee Chair Naleni “Lolly” Tribble-Agarwal, Board Member Sonia “Pat” Hansen, and Board Member Dr. Sridevi Ponnala were absent and excused.

### 17. LEGISLATION AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE Agenda Item 2: Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda.



**Committee Member comment:** None.

**Public comment:** None.

**18. LEGISLATION AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE Agenda Item 3: Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Responses to Comments and Continue Rulemaking to Amend California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 16, Section 1116. Mobile Dental Hygiene Clinics; Issuance of Approval, and Section 1116.5. Registered Dental Hygienist in Alternative Practice, Physical Facility Registration.**

Dr. Adina Petty provided the legislative and regulatory background of California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 16, Section 1116. Mobile Dental Hygiene Clinics; Issuance of Approval (MDHCs), and Section 1116.5. Registered Dental Hygienist in Alternative Practice (RDHAP), Physical Facility Registration. Additionally, she stated that at the Board's November 19, 2022, Full Board meeting, 1) the Board approved the proposed language and associated form for section 1116, re-established by resolution the fee for the initial MDHC permit at \$100, as well as the fee for MDHC biennial permit renewal at \$160, and authorized the Executive Officer to take all steps necessary to initiate the rulemaking process; and 2) the Board approved the proposed language and associated form for section 1116.5, established by resolution the fee for an additional physical facility permit at \$160, as well as the fee for additional physical facility biennial permit renewal at \$250, and authorized the Executive Officer to take all steps necessary to initiate the rulemaking process.

Dr. Petty stated that at the Board's March 23, 2024 full Board Meeting, RDHAP Board Member Michael Long requested to work with Board staff in reviewing the comments, reviewing any changes to the language, and drafting the responses to the comments received during the 45- and 15-day comment periods. She stated Board staff noticed the proposed rulemakings on January 31, 2024, with a 45-day comment period ending on March 19, 2024 and the Board received two (2) comments. Additionally, due to comments received, on April 26, 2024, the Board noticed the modified texts with the comment period concluding on May 11, 2024 and the Board received one (1) comment. She stated Member Long reviewed the responses and had no additions or comments to the language and comments the Board was to review and approve.

**Motion:** Michael Long moved for the Legislation and Regulatory Committee to recommend to the Full Board to approve the responses drafted to address public comments received during the 45-day and 15-day comment periods on the Board's proposed regulations regarding Mobile Dental Hygiene Clinics; Issuance of Approval; and Registered Dental Hygienist in Alternative Practice, Physical Facility Registration, and authorize the Executive Officer to take all steps necessary to complete the rulemaking and adopt the proposed regulations at Section 1116 and 1116.5 as noticed.

**Second:** Sherman King.

**Committee Member discussion:** Michael Long appreciated the opportunity to work with staff on this regulatory package.

**Public comment:** Tooka Zokaie, Sr. Health Policy Analyst, on Behalf of the California Dental Association (CDA), states CDA appreciates the opportunity to review and comment on the proposed mobile dental hygiene clinic (MDHC) and physical facility registration regulations. She thanked the Board for accepting CDA’s suggestion clarifying a “dental hygiene care plan” in proposed 16 CCR sections 1116(a)(8) and 1116.5(a)(9). Ms. Zokaie stated CDA has a concern about radiographs being taken without follow-up treatment plan, would not be used appropriately, and would want additional language about treatment planning or follow-up care.

**Vote: Motion for the Legislation and Regulatory Committee to recommend to the Full Board to approve the responses drafted to address public comments received during the 45-day and 15-day comment periods on the Board’s proposed regulations regarding Mobile Dental Hygiene Clinics; Issuance of Approval; and Registered Dental Hygienist in Alternative Practice, Physical Facility Registration, and authorize the Executive Officer to take all steps necessary to complete the rulemaking and adopt the proposed regulations at Section 1116 and 1116.5 as noticed. Passed 4:0:3.**

Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain/Absent
Naleni “Lolly” Tribble-Agarwal, Chair			Absent
Carmen Dones, Acting Chair	X		
Sonia “Pat” Hansen			Absent
Sherman King, Acting Member	X		
Michael Long	X		
Justin Matthews, Acting Member	X		
Sridevi Ponnala			Absent

**19. LEGISLATION AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE Agenda Item 4: Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Amended Language and Continue Rulemaking for 16 CCR Section 1105.4 Appeals Process and Reinstatement of Withdrawn Dental Hygiene Educational Programs.**

Dr. Adina Petty provided that Board staff discovered there was no clear process within 16 CCR section 1105.4 to reinstate Board approval of DHEPs withdrawn due to noncompliance with Board laws and regulations. Additionally, Board staff determined there was no clear guidance as to requirements to maintain the withdrawn status of DHEPs should the DHEP not comply with the Board directives.

Dr Petty reported that at the Board's November 18, 2023 Full Board Meeting, the Board approved language to address the lack of process regarding reinstatement of withdrawn DHEPs, as well as for the Board to maintain a DHEP's withdrawn status. However, during preparation of the regulatory package, the Board's Regulatory Legal Counsel proposed amendments to the previously approved language for conciseness.

**Motion:** Justin Matthews moved for the Legislation and Regulatory Committee to recommend to the Full Board to approve the proposed amended language for CCR section 1105.4, and authorize the Executive Officer to take all steps necessary to continue the rulemaking process, make any non-substantive changes to the package, and set the matter for a hearing if requested. If the board does not receive any comments providing objections or adverse recommendations specifically directed at the proposed action or to the procedures followed by the board in proposing or adopting the action, then the Board authorizes the Executive Officer to take all steps necessary to initiate the rulemaking process, make any technical or non-substantive changes to the package, and set the matter for hearing, if requested. If no adverse comments are received during the 45-day comment period and no hearing is requested, authorize the Executive Officer to take all steps necessary to complete the rulemaking and adopt the proposed regulations at Section 1105.4 as noticed.

**Second:** Michael Long

**Committee Member discussion:** Discussion took place regarding requirements to maintain the withdrawn status of DHEPs should the DHEP not comply with the Board directives as well as timelines for DHEP compliance.

**Public comment:** None.

**Vote:** Motion for the Legislation and Regulatory Committee to recommend to the Full Board to approve the proposed amended language for CCR section 1105.4, and authorize the Executive Officer to take all steps necessary to continue the rulemaking process, make any non-substantive changes to the package, and set the matter for a hearing if requested. If the board does not receive any comments providing objections or adverse recommendations specifically directed at the proposed action or to the procedures followed by the board in proposing or adopting the action, then the Board authorizes the Executive Officer to take all steps necessary to initiate the rulemaking process, make any technical or non-substantive changes to the package, and set the matter for hearing, if requested. If no adverse comments are received during the 45-day comment period and no hearing is requested, authorize the Executive Officer to take all steps necessary to complete the rulemaking and adopt the proposed regulations at Section 1105.4 as noticed. Passed 4:0:3.

Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain/Absent
Naleni “Lolly” Tribble-Agarwal, Chair			Absent
Carmen Dones, Acting Chair	X		
Sonia “Pat” Hansen			Absent
Sherman King, Acting Member	X		
Michael Long	X		
Justin Matthews, Acting Member	X		
Sridevi Ponnala			Absent

## 20. LEGISLATION AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE Agenda Item 5: Regulatory Update: Status of Dental Hygiene Board of California Regulatory Packages.

Dr. Adina Petty reported as to the current status of DHBC proposed regulatory packages completed and in process for the Board. Additionally, she provided an overview of the regulatory process.

**Committee Member discussion:** None.

**Public comment:** None.

## 21. LEGISLATION AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE Agenda Item 6: Discussion and Possible Action on Proposed Statutory Language Amendments to Business and Professions Code Section 1915.1.

Dr. Adina Petty reported that on October 8, 2024, Governor Gavin Newsom signed into law Assembly Bill (AB) 936 (Wood. Dentistry: exemptions.) allowing a dental student, defined as a person who has begun clinical training at a dental school approved by the Dental Board of California, to practice dentistry at a sponsored event, without compensation or expectation of compensation and under the supervision of a licensed dentist with a clinical faculty appointment.

At the March 23, 2024 Full Board Meeting, President Dones asked staff to research creating legislation to mimic AB 936 for dental hygiene students. This was requested to allow for increased access to necessary dental hygiene care to underserved communities in California.

**Motion:** Michael Long moved for the Legislation and Regulatory Committee to review the current language to determine if a change in BPC section 1915.1 is warranted. If the Committee determines this change is warranted, I move for the Committee to complete the

draft of proposed statutory language. Additionally, I move for the Legislation and Regulatory Committee to recommend to the Full Board to consider, complete, and approve the final draft of proposed statutory language for BPC section 1915.1, and direct staff to seek sponsored legislation in 2025.

**Second:** Justin Matthews.

**Committee Member discussion:** Discussion took place regarding proposed language for BPC section 1915.1.

**Public comment:** JoAnn Galliano stated the faculty to student ratio can vary depending on the types of services being provided. She stated services such as oral hygiene instruction would not require the same faculty to student ratio as students providing oral scaling.

Tooka Zokaie stated that the faculty to student ratio needs to be clear pertaining to the procedures the faculty are overseeing.

**Vote: Motion for the Legislation and Regulatory Committee to review the current language to determine if a change in BPC section 1915.1 is warranted. If the Committee determines this change is warranted, I move for the Committee to complete the draft of proposed statutory language. Additionally, I move for the Legislation and Regulatory Committee to recommend to the Full Board to consider, complete, and approve the final draft of proposed statutory language for BPC section 1915.1, and direct staff to seek sponsored legislation for 2025. Passed 4:0:3.**

Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain/Absent
Naleni “Lolly” Tribble-Agarwal, Chair			Absent
Carmen Dones	X		
Sonia “Pat” Hansen			Absent
Sherman King	X		
Michael Long	X		
Justin Matthews	X		
Sridevi Ponnala			Absent

## **22. LEGISLATION AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE Agenda Item 7: Legislative Update: Bills of Interest and Legislative Calendar.**

Dr. Adina Petty reported as to current legislation of interest to the Board, as well as reporting on the current legislative calendar.

**Motion:** Michael Long moved for the Legislation and Regulatory Committee to recommend to the Full Board to approve the proposed positions as follows:

**Second:** Sherman King.

Legislation	DHBC Position
AB (Assembly Bill) 1891 (Weber): Community colleges: allied health programs.	Maintain support.
AB 1991 (Bonta): Licensee and registrant records.	Maintain watch.
AB 2242 (Carrillo, Wendy): Dentistry: dental assistants.	Maintain watch.
AB 2269 (Flora): Board membership qualifications: public members.	Bill Dead. No longer watch.
AB 2510 (Arambula): Dental care for people with developmental disabilities.	Watch for 2025.
AB 2701 (Villapudua): Medi-Cal: dental cleanings and examinations.	Maintain support.
AB 2862 (Gipson): Licenses: African American applicants.	Bill Dead. No longer watch.
AB 2920 (Reyes): Dentistry: dental schools.	Maintain watch.
AB 3127 (McKinnor): Reporting of crimes: mandated reporters.	Maintain watch.
AB 3175 (Villapudua): Health care coverage: dental services.	Maintain watch.
SB (Senate Bill) 1067 (Smallwood-Cuevas): Healing arts: expedited licensure process: medically underserved area or population.	Maintain watch.
SB 1369 (Limón): Dental providers: fee-based payments.	Maintain watch.
SB 1385 (Roth): Professions and vocations.	Bill no longer applies to DHBC. No longer watch.
SB 1451 (Ashby): Professions and vocations.	Maintain support.
SB 1453 (Ashby): Dentistry: board meetings.	Change from watch to “Oppose unless Amended.”

**Committee Member discussion:** Discussion took place regarding the proposed legislation and their positions.

**Public comment:** None.

**Vote:** Motion for the Legislation and Regulatory Committee to recommend to the Full Board to take the following positions. Passed 4:0:2.

Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain/Absent
Naleni “Lolly” Tribble-Agarwal, Chair			Absent
Carmen Dones	X		
Sonia “Pat” Hansen			Absent
Sherman King	X		
Michael Long	X		
Justin Matthews	X		
Sridevi Ponnala			Absent

**23. LEGISLATION AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE Agenda Item 8: Future Agenda Items.**

**Committee Member comment:** None.

**Public comment:** None.

**24. LEGISLATION AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE Agenda Item 9: Adjournment of the Legislative and Regulatory Committee Meeting.**

Acting Chair Dones adjourned the Education Committee at **2:25 p.m.**

**25. FULL BOARD Agenda Item 8: Roll call and re-establishment of quorum.**

President Dones re-called the Full Board Meeting to order at **2:25 p.m.**, completed the roll call, and a quorum was re-established with four (4) members present.

**26. FULL BOARD Agenda Item 9: Future Agenda Items.**

From the Education Committee:

1. Michael Long requested Cabrillo College placed on the November 2024 Board meeting agenda.
2. Michael Long requested Carrington College - Sacramento placed on the November 2024 Board meeting agenda.



**27. FULL BOARD Agenda Item 10: Adjournment.**

Meeting was adjourned at **2:28 p.m.**