



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

### **DHBC MEETING AGENDA**

The DHBC welcomes and encourages public participation in its meetings. The public may take appropriate opportunities to comment on any issue before the Board at the time the item is heard.

#### **Meeting Date and Time**

Tuesday, May 27, 2025  
**4:00 pm until Adjournment**

**The DHBC will conduct the meeting in accordance with Government Code section 11123, subdivision (b)(1), via WebEx teleconference for interaction.**

#### **Public Access Teleconference Meeting Location**

DHBC Headquarters Building  
2005 Evergreen Street  
1st Floor Lake Tahoe Room 1290  
Sacramento, CA 95815

#### **Instructions for WebEx Meeting Participation**

The preferred audio connection is via telephone conference and not the microphone and speakers on your computer. The phone number and access code will be provided as part of your connection to the meeting. Please see the instructions attached here to observe and participate in the meeting using WebEx from a Microsoft Windows-based PC. Members of the public may, but are not obligated to, provide their names or personal information as a condition of observing or participating in the meeting. When signing into the WebEx platform, participants may be asked for their name and email address. Participants who choose not to provide their names will be required to provide a unique identifier, such as their initials or another alternative, so that the meeting moderator can identify individuals who wish to make a public comment. Participants who choose not to provide their email address may utilize a fictitious email address in the following sample format: XXXXX@mailinator.com.

For all those who wish to participate or observe the meeting, please log on to the website below. If the hyperlink does not work when clicked on, you may need to highlight the entire hyperlink, then right click. When the popup window opens, click on "Open Hyperlink" to activate it, and join the meeting.

<https://dca-meetings.webex.com/dca-meetings/j.php?MTID=m62a8d3a555c05cdc94a1c7392d2ae377>

**If joining using the link above:**

Webinar number: 2493 712 7287

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**Members of the Board & Locations**

Board Member	Teleconference Meeting Location
Joanne Pacheco, President, RDH Educator Member	Fresno City College 1101 E. University Ave., Room HS 130C Fresno, CA 93741
Naleni “Lolly” Agarwal – Secretary, RDH Member	Newark Public Library Newark Room 37055 Newark Blvd. Newark, CA 94560
Julie Elginer – Public Member	UC Los Angeles (UCLA) 650 Charles E. Young Dr. South Community Science Bldg., Rm. 31-245B Los Angeles, CA 90095
Justin Matthews – Public Member	CSU Monterey Bay (CSUMB) Heron Hall (Bldg. 18 – East Wing Lobby) 3110 Inter-Garrison Rd. Seaside, CA 93955
Sridevi Ponnala, DDS – Dentist Member	Newark Public Library Newark Room 37055 Newark Blvd. Newark, CA 94560

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Please see public comment specifics at the end of this agenda.**

**The DHBC may act on any item listed on the agenda, unless listed as informational only. All times are approximate and subject to change. Agenda items may be taken out of order to accommodate speakers and to maintain a quorum. The meeting may be cancelled without notice.**

## **Agenda**

- 1. Roll Call & Establishment of Quorum.**
- 2. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda.**  
[The DHBC may not discuss or act 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(a).]
- 3. Discussion and Possible Action on New November 2025 Meeting Dates.**
- 4. Discussion and Possible Action and Update on Current Legislation and Legislative Calendar.**
  - a) Assembly Bill (AB) 224 Bonta: Health care coverage: essential health benefits.
  - b) AB 341 Arambula: Oral Health for People with Disabilities Technical Assistance Center Program.
  - c) AB 350 Bonta: Health care coverage: fluoride treatments.
  - d) AB 371 Haney: Dental coverage.
  - e) AB 489 Bonta: Health care professions: deceptive terms or letters: artificial intelligence.
  - f) AB 742 Elhawary: Department of Consumer Affairs: licensing: applicants who are descendants of slaves.
  - g) AB 873 Alanis: Dentistry: dental assistants: infection control course.
  - h) AB 966 Carrillo: Dental Practice Act: foreign dental schools.
  - i) AB 980 Arambula: Health care: medically necessary treatment.
  - j) AB 1307 Ávila Farías: Licensed Dentists from Mexico Pilot Program.
  - k) AB 1418 Schiavo: Department of Health Care Access and Information.
  - l) Senate Bill (SB) 62 Menjivar: Health care coverage: essential health benefits.
  - m) SB 351 Cabaldon: Health Facilities.
  - n) SB 386 Limón: Dental providers: fee-based payments.
  - o) SB 470 Laird: Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act: teleconferencing.
  - p) SB 861 Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development: Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development. Consumer affairs (Omnibus Bill).

5. Discussion and Possible Action on Amendments to California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 16, Section 1116.5: Registered Dental Hygienist in Alternative Practice; Physical Facility Registration.
6. Future Agenda Items.
7. Adjournment.

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 their discretion, apportion available time among those who wish to speak. Individuals may appear before the Board to discuss items not on the agenda; however, the Board can neither discuss nor take official action on these items at the time of the same meeting [Government Code sections 11125, 11125.7(a).]

A person who needs a disability-related accommodation or modification in order to participate in the meeting may make a request by contacting the DHBC at 916-263-1978, via email at [dhbcinfo@dca.ca.gov](mailto:dhbcinfo@dca.ca.gov), or by sending a written request to 2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 1350, Sacramento, CA 95815. Providing your request at least five business days prior to the meeting will help to ensure availability of the requested accommodation.