



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

Friday, March 13, 2026
11:00 a.m. until Adjournment

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

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.

MEETING LINK

<https://dca-meetings.webex.com/dca-meetings/j.php?MTID=m0de2a08e436d0f9fd9f265cc4e827ff>

If joining using the link above:

Webinar number: 2494 756 7826
Webinar password: DHBC313

If joining by phone:

+1-415-655-0001 US Toll
Access code: 2494 756 7826
Passcode: 3422313

Members of the Board & Locations

Board Member	Teleconference Meeting Location
Joanne Pacheco, President RDH Educator Member	Fresno City College Health Sciences Building Room 130C 1101 E. University Ave., Fresno, CA 93741
Dr. Julie Elginer Public Member	Agoura Hills Library 29901 Ladyface Court Agoura Hills, CA 91301
Nicholas Kiet Quach Public Member	Alhambra Civic Center Library 101 S. 1 st Street, Study Room B, 2 nd Fl. Alhambra, CA 91801
Michael Long RDHAP Member	Napa County Library Main Branch 580 Coombs Street Napa, CA 94559
Dr. Sridevi Ponnala Dentist Member	Eden United Church of Christ 21455 Birch Street, 2 nd Fl. Conference Room Hayward, CA 94541

Additional Location for the Public (No Board Member Present)

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

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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 to take a position on Assembly Bill (AB) 1952 Berman: Dentistry: Dental Hygienists: Licensure.
4. Discussion and Possible Action to approve the DHBC November 8, 2025, Full Board Meeting Minutes.
5. Proposal of Future Agenda Items.
6. 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, 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.

For questions about the meeting, please contact Crystal Yuyama at the DHBC at 916-263-1978, via email at dhbcinfo@dca.ca.gov, or by sending a written request to Dental Hygiene Board of California, 2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 1350, Sacramento, CA 95815.