DHBC Dental Hygiene Board of California

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

DHBC BOARD, EDUCATION COMMITTEE, AND LEGISLATION AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE MEETING

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 Dates and Times

Friday, November 13, 2026, and Saturday, November 14, 2026
9:00 a.m. until Adjournment

The DHBC will conduct the meeting in person, via WebEx teleconference for interaction, and Webcast viewing through the DCA portal listed below.

In Person Meeting Location

DHBC Headquarters Building
2005 Evergreen Street
1st Floor Hearing Room
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 hereto 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.

To participate virtually in the WebEx meeting on **Friday November 13, 2026**:

Click Here to Join Friday Meeting

Or copy and paste the link text below into an internet browser:
https://dca-meetings.webex.com/dca-meetings/j.php?MTID=m0fd19f54b1030555aeecafbfcb2f049e

If joining using the link above:

Webinar number: 2486 796 0289
Webinar password: DHBC1113

If joining by phone:

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Access code: 2486 796 0289
Passcode: 34221113

To participate virtually in the WebEx meeting on **Saturday, November 14, 2026**:

Click Here to Join Saturday Meeting

Or copy and paste the link text below into an internet browser:
https://dca-meetings.webex.com/dca-meetings/j.php?MTID=m04ea10a476c3e26ffec103e61090d214

If joining using the link above:

Webinar number: 2493 943 5327
Webinar password: DHBC1114

If joining by phone:

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Access code: 2493 943 5327
Passcode: 4221114

The meeting will be webcast, provided there are no unforeseen technical difficulties or limitations. To view the webcast, please visit Live Webcasts – Department of Consumer Affairs (thedcapage.blog). The meeting will not be cancelled if webcast is not available. Meeting adjournment may not be webcast if it is the only item that occurs after a closed session.

Members of the Board

President – Joanne Pacheco, RDH Educator Member
Vice President – Sonia "Pat" Hansen, RDH Member
Secretary – Naleni "Lolly" Tribble-Agarwal, RDH Member
RDHAP Member – Michael Long
Dentist Member – Dr. Sridevi Ponnala
Public Member – Dr. Julie Elginer
Public Member – Sherman King
Public Member – Nicolas Kiet Quach
Public Member – Monika Lee

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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.

AGENDAS

Friday, November 13, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

1. FULL Board Meeting:

FULL 1. Roll Call & Establishment of a Quorum.

FULL 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).]

FULL 3. President's Report.

FULL 4. Executive Officer's Report.
- Administration – EO Updates.
- Personnel.

FULL 5. Dental Board of California (DBC) Report on Matters of Interest to DHBC.

FULL 6. Department of Consumer Affairs Report on Departmental Activities.

FULL 7. Discussion and Possible Action on DCA Budget Office DHBC Budget Report and Information on $2.5 Million Loan to the General Fund.

FULL 8. Discussion and Possible Action on Process for Recruitment and Selection of an Executive Officer

a) Presentation from DCA, Office of Human Resources on Executive Officer Recruitment and Selection Process.
b) Review and Possible Action on Revised Executive Officer Duty Statement and Recruitment Announcement.
c) Discussion and Possible Action on Appointment of an Executive Officer Search Committee.

FULL 9. Discussion and Possible Action on the Draft 2027 DHBC Sunset Review Report to Present to the Legislature.

- Vote to Approve the Draft 2027 Sunset Review Report Language and Supporting Pages (Cover, TOC, Appendix, Separator Pages, and Back Page) for Finalization and to Delegate to the Executive Officer the Authority to Make Additional Non-Substantive Edits, if needed.

FULL 10. Recess the Full Board Meeting Until Saturday, November 14, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

Committee Meetings:

2. Education Committee (EDU) Meeting:
(After conclusion of the Full Board meeting)

EDU 1. Roll Call & Establishment of Quorum.

EDU 2. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda.
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EDU 3. Update on Dental Hygiene Educational Program Taskforce to Address Minimum Student Requirements Activities.

EDU 4. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve a Permanent Enrollment Increase for the West Coast University Dental Hygiene Educational Program.

EDU 5. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve a New Dental Hygiene Educational Program Sponsored by Concorde Career College – North Hollywood/Burbank.

EDU 6. Discussion and Possible Action on the Dental Hygiene Educational

Program Site Visit Report for the following programs:

(a) Pasadena City College
(b) Taft College
(c) Diablo Valley College
(d) Cabrillo College
(e) Carrington College – San Jose
(f) Foothill College

Dental Hygiene Educational Program Site Visit Schedule

EDU 7. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve July 17, 2026, Education Committee Meeting Minutes.

EDU 8. Proposal of Future Agenda Items.

EDU 9. Adjournment of the Education Committee.

3. Legislation and Regulatory Committee (LEG/REG) Meeting
(After the conclusion of the Education Committee Meeting)

LEG REG 1. Roll Call & Establishment of Quorum.

LEG REG 2. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda.
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LEG REG 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.

LEG REG 4. Status Report Regarding Dental Hygiene Board of California Regulatory Packages and Discussion.

LEG REG 5. Update and Discussion on 2025-2026 Legislative Bills of Interest and Legislative Calendar.

a) Assembly Bill (AB) 1952 Berman. Dentistry: dental hygienists: licensure.
b) AB 350 Bonta. Health care coverage: fluoride treatments.
c) AB 2140 Johnson. Healing arts: reports: claims against licensees.
d) Senate Bill (SB 1311) Wahab. Licensed Professions.

e) AB 1629 Haney. Dental Coverage.
f) AB 1670 Arambula. Medi-Cal: dental care.
g) AB 1717 Castillo. Medi-Cal dental reimbursement: house/extended care facility call.
h) AB 1760 Arambula. Dentistry
i) AB 1811 Rogers. Health Professionals.
j) AB 2029 Sharp-Collins. Dental Plan Portal.
k) AB 2625 Solache. Dental Practice Act: foreign dental schools.
l) AB 2694 Alvarez. Public postsecondary education: community colleges: statewide baccalaureate degree program.
m) SB 1391 Wahab. Department of Consumer Affairs: retired category licenses.
n) SB 1416 Wahab. Physicians and surgeons: dentists: unprofessional conduct.
o) Tentative 2026 Legislative Calendar.

LEG REG 6. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve July 17, 2026, Legislative and Regulatory Committee Meeting Minutes.

LEG REG 7. Proposal of Future Agenda Items.

LEG REG 8. Adjournment of the Legislation and Regulatory Committee.

<<Recess Open Session>>

The Board will adjourn Open Session to convene into Closed Session.

<<Closed Session>>

FULL 11. ***Closed Session – Full Board***

- Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(c)(3), the Board will Deliberate on Disciplinary Actions and Decisions to be Reached in Administrative Procedure Act Proceedings. If there are no disciplinary actions and decisions to be addressed in Closed Session, it will be announced.

<<Return to Open Session to Recess until Saturday, November 14, 2026>>

Saturday, November 14, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

4. FULL Board Meeting (Continued):

FULL 12. Reconvene Full Board Meeting – Roll Call & Re-Establishment of a Quorum.

FULL 13. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the July 18, 2026, Full Board Meeting Minutes.

FULL 14. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the October 9, 2026, Full Board Teleconference Meeting Minutes.

FULL 15. Discussion and Possible Action on DHBC Election of 2027 Board Officers.

FULL 16. Legislation Presentation from DHBC Board Member, Dr. J. Elginer, in Preparation of the 2027-28 Legislative Session and Discussion of Presentation.

FULL 17. Discussion and Possible Action on a Nomination of a Board Member to the Central Regional Dental Testing Services (CRDTS) Steering Committee.

FULL 18. Discussion and Possible Action on the Education Committee Report and Recommendation(s).

FULL 19. Discussion and Possible Action on the Legislative and Regulatory Committee Report and Recommendation(s).

FULL 20. Licensing, Examination, and Continuing Education Audit Update: Statistical Reports.

FULL 21. Enforcement Update: Statistical Report.

FULL 22. Proposal of Future Agenda Items.

FULL 23. Adjournment.

Public comments will be accepted 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).]

A person who needs a disability-related accommodation or modification 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.

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