

DHBC Public Teleconference Meeting
Saturday, March 19, 2022
9:00 a.m. – 1:32 pm

1. Roll Call & Establishment of Quorum.

2. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda.

3. President's Welcome and Report.

4. Update from the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) Executive Staff.

5. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the January 22, 2022 Full Board WebEx Teleconference Meeting Minutes.

6. Executive Officer's Report – Presented by Anthony Lum

a) COVID-19

b) Personnel

c) Budget

d) Administration - Sunset review postponed for one year; Draft and report to be done this year; to be finalized at November meeting. Proof of vaccination will be required in the event of an in person meeting

e) Revision of License Renewal Survey – the CDHA requested DHBC to add specific questions to the license renewal survey. Surveys cannot be revised for individual programs and must be consistent with DCA.

f) Update on Exempt Position Request (EPR) - No updates at this time

7. Update to the Full Board from the Alternative Pathways to Licensure Taskforce.

- Taskforce assembled to research other pathways to licensure as an alternative to the patient-based clinical examination
- More research and data is required prior to presenting a recommendation to the board
- No action items at this time

8. Update from the Central Regional Dental Testing Services (CRDTS) Regarding Member State and Steering Committee Issues.

- Presented by Kim Laudenslager, CRDTS Director of Communications
- Need representation from California for the DH Exam Review Committee (DH ERC) and the Steering Committee (formerly held by M. Hurlbutt and N. Moultrie)
- DH ERC – Meets once a year in July - Needs to be a CRDTS examiner.
- Steering Committee Member - Needs to be a board member. Meets January, June and August. Sits on governing board for CRDTS
- Currently 22 member states

9. Update from the ADEX/Western Regional Examination Board (WREB).

- Presented by Kimber Cobb, Director of DH Exam; kcobb@cdcawreb.org 433.270.4626
- CDCA / WREB merger
- Maintaining uniform standards
- Portability: 40 States accept the ADEX Dental Hygiene Simulated Patient Exam
- Simulated pt. exam provides high level of correlation to patient based exam; all candidates will have a uniform challenge in test content, difficulty and test environment.

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- 2022 – SimProDH (manikin technology) for clinical evaluation; accelerated by COVID-19
- 2 pathways:
 - Patient based or
 - Simulated patient exam Computer Simulated Clinical Exam (CSCE)
 - Both with combination of Objective Structured Clinical Exam (OSCE)
- 2021 Data – CSCE OSCE- 97% pass rate consistent
- Steering committee 2 board members 1 other. 1 extra
- WREB will continue for 2022
- 2023 all patient based and simulated exams will use ADEX format
- California – currently accepts manikin exam for CRDTS, WREB and ADEX
- DHBC will need to have further discussion with CDCA WREB due to the merger

ADEX & CDCA-WREB: The Big Picture



Examination Construction ADEX develops the examinations

- Determines the design and content of the exams
- Determines the criteria used for evaluating candidate performance
- Specifies how the evaluations determine the final score (pass or fail)
- Developed by State Board representatives



Examination Administration The CDCA-WREB administers the examinations.

- Registers and schedules exam candidates
- Arranges with schools and clinics for the physical location of the examinations
- Trains and schedules examiners and support staff for the examinations
- Conducts the examinations
- Reports the results of the examinations

Source: Presentation from Kimber Cobb, Director of DH Exams, CDCA WREB

10. Discussion and Possible Action to Extend the Temporary Acceptance of the Manikin-Based Dental Hygiene Clinical Examinations Administered by ADEX/WREB and CRDTS.

- Carmen Dones requested acceptance of manikin exam indefinitely
- Susan Good, Evangeline Ward, Gary Shay and Nicolette Moultrie does not support permanent acceptance of manikin exam
- Approved temporary acceptance of manikin exam until 12/31/2022.

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11. Update on the Annual Report from the Attorney General's Office.

- BPC Section 312.2
- Attorney General's Annual Report on Accusations Prosecuted for Department of Consumer Affairs Client Agencies – page 42 of meeting materials
- Data presented; ProLaw used for Case Management System

Dental Hygiene Board of California BPC 312.2, subdivisions (a)(1) and (a)(2) Accusation Matters Referred to the AG Matters Rejected			
	FY 18-19	FY 19-20	FY 20-21
Accusation Matters Referred to the AG	9	23	3
Matters Rejected	0	0	1

Dental Hygiene Board of California BPC 312.2, subdivisions (b)(5) and (b)(6) Accusation Filed to Hearing Requested Hearing Date Received to Hearing Commenced			
Average Days	FY 18-19	FY 19-20	FY 20-21
Accusation Filed to Hearing Requested	73 days (1)	79 days (7)	114 days (4)
Hearing Date Received to Hearing Commenced	190 days (1)	162 days (2)	216 days (1)

Source: DHBC presentation by Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General Carl Sonne

Dental Hygiene Board of California

The Dental Hygiene Board of California regulated 18,671 licensees in Fiscal Year 2019–20, with four license types. Most complaints received by the board are investigated by board staff, an enforcement analyst and a non-sworn special investigator. However, some complaints require assistance from Dental Board Investigators, who are sworn officers and have jurisdiction over a dental office. There is no statute of limitations within which to file accusations for this agency.

The tables below show data for Fiscal Year 2020–21.

Table 1 – Business and Professions Code Section 312.2, Subdivision (a)	
Number of –	Count
(1) accusation matters referred to the Attorney General.	3
(2) accusation matters rejected for filing by the Attorney General.	1
(3) accusation matters for which further investigation was requested by the Attorney General.	0
(4) accusation matters for which further investigation was received by the Attorney General.	0
(5) accusations filed.	8
(6) accusations withdrawn.	0
(7) accusation matters adjudicated by the Attorney General.	11

Table 2 is based on the adjudicated accusation matters reported under Business and Professions Code section 312.2, subdivision (a)(7) in Table 1.

Table 2 – Business and Professions Code Section 312.2, Subdivision (b)				
Average number of days for adjudicated accusation matters –	Mean	Median	SD	Count
(1) from receipt of referral by the Attorney General to when an accusation is filed.	79	85	41	8
(2) to prepare an accusation for a case that is rereferred to the Attorney General after further investigation is received.	0	0	0	0
(3) from the filing of an accusation to when a stipulated settlement is sent to the agency.	264	264	74	6
(4) from the filing of an accusation to when a default decision is sent to the agency.	69	69	43	2
(5) from the filing of an accusation to the Attorney General requesting a hearing date.	114	120	46	4
(6) from the Attorney General's receipt of a hearing date to the commencement of a hearing.	216	216	0	1

Source: Attorney General's Annual Report on Accusations Prosecuted for Department of Consumer Affairs Client Agencies Business and Professions Code Section 312.2 January 1, 2022

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12. Regulatory Update: Status of Dental Hygiene Board of California Regulatory Packages.

- Presented by Dr. Adina Petty. Refer to page 96 of meeting materials.

13. Discussion and Possible Action to Amend Title 16 (16), California Code of Regulations (CCR) Section 1104.1, Process for Approval of a New RDH Educational Program.

- Presented by Dr. Adina Petty. Refer to page 99 of meeting materials. See page 101 for amendments.
- Approved proposed amended language

14. Discussion and Possible Action to Amend Title 16, Section 1115, Retired Licensure.

- Presented by Dr. Adina Petty. Refer to page 120 of meeting materials.
- Approved proposed Action to Amend Title 16, Section 1115, Retired Licensure

15. Discussion and Possible Action to Amend Title 16, Section 1138.1, Unprofessional Conduct.

- Presented by Dr. Adina Petty. Refer to page 128 of meeting materials.
- Approved

16. Update on the Following Current Legislation:

- Presented by Dr. Adina Petty. Refer to page 136 of meeting materials.

a) Assembly Bill (AB) 646 Low: Department of Consumer Affairs: boards: expunged convictions. Recommend Watch

b) AB 858 Jones-Sawyer: Employment: health information technology: clinical practice guidelines: worker rights. Recommend Watch

c) AB 1604 Holden: Employment: health information technology: clinical practice guidelines: worker rights. Recommend Watch

d) AB 1662 Gipson: Licensing boards: disqualification from licensure: criminal conviction. – Recommend Oppose

e) AB 1733 Quirk: State bodies: Open meetings. Recommend Support

f) AB 1982 Santiago: Telehealth: dental care. Recommend Watch

g) AB 2104 Flora: Professions and vocations. Recommend Oppose

h) AB 2145 Davies: Dental services: skilled nursing facilities and intermediate care facilities/developmentally disabled. Recommend Support

i) AB 2600 Megan Dahle: State agencies: letters and notices: requirements. Recommend Watch

j) Senate Bill (SB) 652 Bates: Dentistry: use of sedation: training. Recommend Watch

k) SB 889 Ochoa Bogh: Nurse anesthetists. Recommend Watch

l) SB 1031: Healing arts boards: inactive license fees. Recommend Oppose

m) SB 1237 Newman: Licenses: military service. Recommend Watch

n) SB 1365 Jones: Licensing boards: procedures. Recommend Oppose

o) SB 1443 Roth: The Department of Consumer Affairs. Recommend Watch

p) SB 1471 Archuleta: Dentistry: foreign dental schools. Recommend Watch

q) 2022 Tentative Legislative Calendar.

- Motion Passed

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17. Education Update:

a) Dental Hygiene Educational Program Site Visit Update

- Presented by Adina Petty. Informational only.
- i. Concorde Career College – San Diego - In compliance
- ii. Chabot College - In compliance
- iii. Southwestern College - In compliance
- iv. Oxnard College - In compliance
- v. Concorde Career College – Garden Grove - In compliance

b) Dental Hygiene Educational Program Site Visit Schedule. See page 243 in meeting materials

RDH Educational Program	CODA Visit Previous/Next Scheduled	DHBC Visit(s) Previous/Next Scheduled
Cabrillo College	2019 / 2027	November 7, 2019 TBD / New Program Director
Carrington - Sacramento	2013 / September 22-23, 2021	February 10, 2021
Carrington - San Jose	2013 / June 22-23, 2021	October 25, 2017 November 16, 2020
Cerritos College	2016 / 2024	February 15, 2017 TBD / New Program Director
Chabot College	2015 / 2023	September 8, 2021

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Concorde Career College-Garden Grove	2019 / 2027 Request to increase enrollment by 10/cohort=34	June 28, 2016 August 10, 2016 December 7, 2016 January 18, 2018 TBD / New Program Director and needs SV after expansion completion
Concorde Career College-San Bernardino	2018 / 2026 Request to increase enrollment by 8/cohort=32	December 20, 2016 January 19, 2018 Needs SV after expansion completion
Concorde Career College-San Diego	2013 / May 18-19, 2021	December 19, 2016 May 27, 2021 TBD / New Program Director and follow-up due to remodel
Cypress College	2015 / 2023	March 3, 2020 TBD / New Program Director
Diablo Valley College	2017 / 2025	February 26, 2019
Foothill College	2018 / 2026	October 18, 2018
Fresno City College	2013 / September 30-October 1, 2021	October 27, 2021
Loma Linda University	2016 / 2024	October 27, 2022 / New Program Director
Moreno Valley College	2019 / 2027	May 30, 2017
Oxnard College	2013 / October 26-27, 2021	November 4, 2021
Pasadena City College	2016 / 2024	October 26, 2022 / New Program Director
Sacramento City College	2018 / 2026	December 7, 2018
San Joaquin Valley College - Ontario	2014 / 2022	June 24, 2021
San Joaquin Valley College - Visalia	2019 / 2026	November 14, 2019
Santa Rosa Junior College	2015 / 2023	September 16, 2021
Shasta College	2015 / 2023	March 23, 2021
Southwestern College	2015 / 2023	September 22, 2021
Taft College	2016 / 2024	May 8, 2017 May 15, 2017 June 9, 2017 July 24, 2017
University of Southern California	2015 / 2023	Discontinued August 31, 2021
University of the Pacific	2019 / 2022	February 13, 2020
West Coast University	2017 / 2025	September 12, 2022
West Los Angeles College	2017 / 2025	October 30, 2018

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18. Enforcement Update: Statistical Report.

- Presented by Elizabeth Elias
- One position open for Enforcement Analyst, closes 04/04/2022
 - Job posting:
<https://www.calcareers.ca.gov/CalHrPublic/Jobs/JobPosting.aspx?JobControlId=296974>

19. Licensing, Continuing Education Audits and Examination Update: Statistical Reports.

- Presented by Elizabeth Elias
- 474 Continuing education audits completed
- Retain certificates for 3 renewal cycles;
- CE information has been updated on the breeze website

20. Future Agenda Items.

- Manikin exam

Meeting Adjourned at 1:32 pm