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MEETING NOTICE

DENTAL ASSISTANT WORKFORCE SHORTAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING (DAWSAC)

Oregon Board of Dentistry

Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 835 0561 2058 Passcode: 497674

Dial in phone # - 1 669 444 9171

November 13, 2024
6 pm – 7:30 pm

Committee Members:

Co-Chair, Ginny Jorgensen
Co-Chair, Terrence Clark, DMD
Amberena Fairlee, DMD - ODA Rep.
Laura Vanderwerf, RDH - ODHA Rep.
Kari Hiatt - ODAA Rep.
Kari Ann Kuntzelman, DT – DT Rep

Lynn Murray
Terri Dean
Alexandria Case
Jessica Andrews
Gail Wilkerson
Alyssa Kobylinsky
Amanda Nash

AGENDA

Call to Order: Ginny Jorgensen, Chair

1. Review & Approve Minutes of July 17, 2024 DAWSAC Meeting
Meeting Minutes – **Attachment #1**
2. Review HB 3223 and information regarding formation of this Committee.
Information & HB 3223 – **Attachment #2**

The ORS has been updated incorporating HB 3223 into statute.

ORS 679.330 Advisory committee on dental assistant workforce shortage. (1) The Oregon Board of Dentistry shall convene an advisory committee of at least seven members to study the dental assistant workforce shortage and to review the requirements for dental assistant certification in other states. The committee shall provide advice to the board on a quarterly basis on how to address the dental assistant workforce shortage in this state.

3. At its August 23, 2024, Board Meeting: The OBD reviewed the DAWSAC recommendation regarding the effective date of HB 3223. The DAWSAC request was for the OBD, to ask the Governor if she would intercede and ask the Legislative body if the effective date of HB 3223 could be extended one year from July 1, 2025 to July 1, 2026. Director Prisby discussed it with one of the Governor's Policy Advisors, but no new information is available at this time.

4. Information - New DA Local Anesthesia Rule – effective January 1, 2025
Attachment #3
5. Information - CODA Talking Points on ADA Resolutions – information purposes
Attachment #4
6. Information - Example of a Local Anesthesia for the Dental Assistant Course- 45-Hour Training Program held at University of Minnesota School of Dentistry. Trains dental assistants to provide local anesthesia infiltration under the direct supervision of a Dentist. For informational purposes, the Board has to review and decide on courses that Oregon will approve.
Attachment #5

Open Comment - may be limited by the Chair due to time constraints as this meeting ends at 7:30 pm.

The date for next DAWSAC Meeting will be set in early 2025.

Adjourn