

Oregon Board of Dentistry Committee and Liaison Assignments
May 2024 - April 2025
STANDING COMMITTEES

Dental Assistant Workforce Shortage Advisory Committee (DAWSAC)

Purpose: To review, discuss and make recommendations to the Board on addressing workforce shortages in accordance with HB 3223 (2023).

Committee:

Terrence Clark, D.M.D., Co-Chair
Ginny Jorgensen, Co-Chair
Amberena Fairlee, D.M.D., ODA Rep
Laura Vanderwerf R.D.H., ODHA Rep
Jill Lomax, ODAA Rep.
Kari Kuntzelman, D.T., DT Rep
Gail Wilkerson
Alyssa Kobylinsky
Lynn Murray
Terri Dean
Alexandria Case
Jessica Andrews
Samantha Lossett

Licensing, Standards and Competency

Purpose: To improve licensing programs and assure competency of licensees and applicants.

Committee:

Sheena Kansal, D.D.S., Chair
Terrence Clark, D.M.D.
Sharity Ludwig, R.D.H.
Chip Dunn
Julie Spaniel, D.D.S., ODA Rep.
Heidi Klobes, R.D.H., ODHA Rep.
Jill Lomax, ODAA Rep.
Kristen Moses, R.D.H., D.T., DT Rep.

Rules Oversight

Purpose: To review and refine OBD rules.

Committee:

Reza Sharifi, D.M.D., Chair
Aarati Kalluri, D.D.S.
Olesya Salathe, D.M.D.
Kristen Simmons, R.D.H.
Ginny Jorgensen
Philip Marucha, D.D.S., ODA Rep.
Alicia Riedman, R.D.H., ODHA Rep.
Mary Harrison, ODAA Rep.
Alexandria Jones, D.T., DT Rep.

Dental Therapy Rules Oversight

Purpose: To draft, refine and update dental therapy rules.

Committee:

Sheena Kansal, D.D.S., Chair
Kristen Simmons, R.D.H.

Ginny Jorgensen
Sarah Kowalski, R.D.H., OHA Rep.
Brandon Schwindt, D.M.D., ODA Rep.
Amy Coplen, R.D.H., ODHA Rep.
Bonnie Marshall, ODAA Rep.
Wilbur Rodriguez, DT Rep.
Kari Kuntzelman, DT Rep.
Miranda Davis, D.D.S., DT Rep.

Communications

Purpose: To enhance communications to all constituencies.

Committee:

Michelle Aldrich, D.M.D., Chair
Aarati Kalluri, D.D.S.
Olesya Salathe, D.M.D.
Alayna Schoblaske, D.M.D., ODA Rep.
Alicia Riedman, R.D.H., ODHA Rep.
Linda Kihs, ODAA Rep.
Jason Mecum, D.T., DT Rep.

Dental Hygiene

Purpose: To review issues related to Dental Hygiene.

Committee:

Sharity Ludwig, R.D.H, Chair
Kristen Simmons, R.D.H.
Sheena Kansal, D.D.S.
David J. Dowsett, D.M.D., ODA Rep.
Daniel Tovar, R.D.H., ODHA Rep.
Bonnie Marshall, ODAA Rep.
Mark Kobylinsky, R.D.H., D.T., DT Rep.

Enforcement and Discipline

Purpose: To improve the discipline process.

Committee:

Terrence Clark, D.M.D., Chair
Kristen Simmons, R.D.H.
Chip Dunn
Jason Bajuscak, D.M.D., ODA Rep
Jill Mason R.D.H., ODHA Rep.
Mary Harrison, ODAA Rep.
Yadira Martinez, R.D.H., D.T., DT Rep.

Subcommittees:

Evaluators

Sheena Kansal, D.D.S., Senior Evaluator
Michelle Aldrich, D.M.D., Evaluator

Anesthesia

Purpose: To review and make recommendations on the Board's rules regulating the administration of sedation in dental offices.

Committee:

Reza Sharifi, D.M.D., Chair
Sheena Kansal, D.D.S.
Julie Ann Smith, D.D.S., M.D.
Brandon Schwindt, D.M.D.
Mark Mutschler, D.D.S.
Normund Auzins, D.M.D.
Ryan Allred, D.M.D.
Jay Wylam, D.M.D.
Michael Doherty, D.D.S.
Eric Downey, D.D.S

Administrative Workgroup

Purpose: To update Board and agency policies and guidelines. Consult with Executive Director on administrative issues as needed

Committee:

Reza Sharifi, D.M.D., Chair
Sharity Ludwig, R.D.H
Chip Dunn

Subcommittee:

Budget/Legislative – (President, Vice President, Immediate Past President)

Reza Sharifi, D.M.D. - President
Aarati Kalluri, D.D.S. - Vice President
Chip Dunn - Past President

LIAISONS

Stephen Prisby, Executive Director and current OBD Board Members choose assignments and interest in other entities as they arise.

American Assoc. of Dental Administrators (AADA)
American Assoc. of Dental Boards (AADB)
American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX)
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