



**TEXAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
BOARD MEETING**

Convenes on November 6, 2026 – **8:30 a.m. – Conclusion**
George H.W. Bush State Office Building
1801 Congress Avenue, Suite 4.300
Austin, TX 78701

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order.**
- 2. Roll Call of Board Members.**
- 3. Discussion and Approval of Minutes from Previous Board Meetings.**
 - a. Minutes for August 7, 2026 Board Meeting.
- 4. Presiding Officer Report.**
 - a. Advisory Committee on Dental Anesthesia Nominations and Vote.
 - b. Dental/Hygiene/Assistant Education Reports.
- 5. Professional Recovery Network Report (PRN).**
- 6. Discussion and Possible Action on Disciplinary Review Committee Report and Recommendations.**
 - a. Committee recommendation and possible action on a presentation from Central Regional Dental Testing Services (CRDTS) regarding its CARE program.
 - b. Committee recommendation and possible action on proposed case resolutions.
 - i. Agreed Settlement Orders.
 - ii. Remedial Plans.
 - iii. Agreed Administrative Penalties.
 - iv. Consent Orders.
 - v. Pre-ISC Recommendations of Dismissal.
 - vi. Post-ISC Recommendations of Dismissal.
 - vii. Modification Requests and Orders.
 - viii. Discussion of Specific Orders.
 - c. Discussion and possible action on cases heard before the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH).

- i. Docket No. 504-26-24719, Heather Blasingame, RDA, Registered Dental Assistant Certificate No. 1795. Consideration of the Administrative Law Judge's Proposal for Decision on Summary Disposition, Recommendations and Board Action.
- ii. Docket No. 504-26-22268, Avni Sharma, Applicant for Dental License. Consideration of the Administrative Law Judge's Proposal for Decision, Recommendations and Board Action.
- iii. Docket No. 504-26-04133, Danielle O'Connor, Applicant for Dental Hygienist Registration. Consideration of the Administrative Law Judge's Proposal for Decision, Recommendations and Board Action.
- iv. Docket No. 504-26-24286, Jesus Jose Ponce, Applicant for Dental Assistant Registration. Consideration of Default Dismissal Order, Recommendations and Board Action.
- v. Docket No. 504-25-09792, Lauren Taylor, RDA, Registered Dental Assistant Certificate No. 68808. Consideration of Default Dismissal Order, Recommendations and Board Action.

7. Discussion and Possible Action on Licensing Committee Report and Recommendations.

- a. Committee recommendation and possible action on currently proposed rules from the August 7, 2026 Board Meeting:
 - i. General Qualifications for Licensure or Registration: 22 Tex. Admin. Code §§101.1, 103.1, and 114.6
 - ii. 22 Tex. Admin. Code §104.1, Continuing Education Requirements
- b. Committee recommendation and possible action on Board staff's proposed rules:
 - i. Lawful presence requirements for licensure or registration: 22 Tex. Admin. Code §§101.1, 103.1, 114.6, 116.3, 117.2, and 117.3
 - ii. 22 Tex. Admin. Code §104.1, Continuing Education Requirements
 - iii. 22 Tex. Admin. Code §102.1, Fees
- c. Committee recommendation and possible action on requests for exception to Board rules:
 - i. 2027-Q1-DDS1
 - ii. 2027-Q1-DDS2
 - iii. 2027-Q1-RDH1
- d. Committee recommendation and possible action on a presentation from David Waldschmidt, Ph.D., Director of Testing Services, American Dental Association.

8. Discussion and Possible Action on Dental Practice Committee Report and Recommendations.

- a. Committee recommendation and possible action on review of continuing education providers pursuant to 22 Tex. Admin. Code §104.2.
- b. Committee recommendation and possible action on currently proposed rules from the August 7, 2026 Board Meeting:
 - i. 22 Tex. Admin. Code §101.8, Persons with Criminal Backgrounds
 - ii. 22 Tex. Admin. Code §116.3, Registration and Renewal
- c. Committee recommendation and possible action on Board staff's proposed rules:
 - i. 22 Tex. Admin. Code §108.5, Patient Abandonment
 - ii. 22 Tex. Admin. Code §108.17, Notice of Departure from Dental Practice
 - iii. 22 Tex. Admin. Code §108.54, Advertising of Specialties
 - iv. 22 Tex. Admin. Code §115.2, Dental Hygiene Permitted Duties
- d. Committee recommendation and possible action on whether dental assistants can apply silver diamine fluoride, and whether dental assistants can apply Curo-dont.

9. Public Comments.

10. Agency Activity Reports.

- a. Executive Division Report.
- b. Finance and Administration Division Report.
- c. Licensing Division Report.
- d. Dental Division Report.
 - i. Discussion and possible action on Dental Review Panel (DRP) mentees.
- e. Investigations Division Report.
- f. Legal Division Report.

11. Announcements.

12. Adjourn.

MEETING HELD IN-PERSON AND BY VIDEOCONFERENCE: The November 6, 2026 meeting will be held in-person and by videoconference. The public can join the meeting in-person or by videoconference, and may address the Board through public comment. In accordance with Texas Government Code § 551.127, notice is given that the presiding officer of the Board will be physically present at the location of the meeting

listed above, and the presiding officer will preside over the meeting at that location. An audio-video recording of the meeting will be available on the Board's YouTube channel at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFsl4eyDEQf9_M1gnnNpFJg.

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CLOSED SESSION AND DELIBERATIONS: The Texas State Board of Dental Examiners and its committees reserve the right to enter a closed meeting session to discuss any posted agenda items or other issues as authorized by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code and Chapter 263, Texas Occupation Code, as applicable. Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code § 263.001(b), the Board's deliberations with regard to an application for a license are exempt from Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.