

**Texas State Board of Dental Examiners
Legal Division Report
August 8, 2025 Board Meeting**

<u>Statistics By Year</u>	FY25 Q3	FY25 Q4
Total Cases Closed By Legal	118	110
Closed- Final Board Order	21 Warning: 7 Reprimand: 6 Probated Suspension: 3 Enforced Suspension: 1 Revocation: 0 Average fine assessed: \$4,000	22 Warning: 16 Reprimand: 3 Probated Suspension: 2 Enforced Suspension: 2 Revocation: 0 Average fine assessed: \$ 2,583
Closed-Remedial Plan	26	29
Closed-Agreed Admin. Penalty	0 Average penalty assessed: 0	0 Average penalty assessed: 0
Closed-Voluntary Surrender	1	3
Closed by Legal-Board Vote	64	49
Closed by Legal- No Violation	0	0
Closed- Cease and Desist	1	2
Closed-Consent Orders	4 Warning: 0 Reprimand: 0	2 Warning: 0 Reprimand: 0

	Probated Suspension: 4	Probated Suspension: 2
	Enforced Suspension: 0	Enforced Suspension: 0
Temporary Suspension of Licenses	1	3

*Cases pending Board meeting ratification and end of quarter processing. Numbers reflect total complaint numbers, not documents.

<u>Informal Settlement Conference (ISC) Statistics</u>	FY 25 1st Quarter	FY 25 2nd Quarter	FY 25 3rd Quarter	FY 25 4th Quarter
Number of Cases Heard at ISCs	42	113	84	103 [§]
Number of Cases Resolved Following ISCs, Without Referral to SOAH	39	99*	73*	27*

* Includes cases pending ratification at current Board meeting. Cases not contained in this count include those pending SOAH filing as well as those still pending due to attorney negotiations.

[§] Includes cases not yet heard but scheduled for August ISCs which will be held after the August Board Meeting.

<u>SOAH Statistics</u>	FY 24 4th Quarter	FY 25 1st Quarter	FY 25 2nd Quarter	FY 25 3rd Quarter	FY 25 4th Quarter
Total SOAH Cases Docketed	5 SBDE cases 3 SOAH cases	5 SBDE cases 5 SOAH cases	19 SBDE cases 16 SOAH cases	12 SBDE cases 11 SOAH cases	16 SBDE cases 14 SOAH cases

SOAH Cases Pending Resolution before Board	6 SOAH cases; 6 SBDE cases
SOAH Cases Pending Hearing/Mediation	23 SOAH cases; 27 SBDE cases
SOAH Cases Pending ALJ Decision/Remand	2 SOAH case; 2 SBDE case
SOAH Cases Resolved by Mediation	Year 2025 – 1 SOAH case; 3 SBDE cases Year 2024 – 0 SOAH cases Year 2023 – 0 SOAH cases

	Year 2022 – 3 SOAH cases; 5 SBDE cases
SOAH Cases Returned to the Board for Disposition on a Default Basis	1 SOAH cases
SOAH Cases Returned to the Board for Consideration of a Proposal for Decision	3 SOAH cases
SOAH Cases Resolved in the Fiscal Year that were Appealed to District Court	FY Year 2025 – 0 SOAH cases