

Texas State Board of Dental Examiners
Legal Division Report
August 7, 2026 Board Meeting

<u>Statistics By Year</u>	FY25 Q3	FY25 Q4	FY26 Q1	FY26 Q2	FY26 Q3	FY26 Q4
Total Cases Closed By Legal	118	110	131*	80*	59*	65
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	15* Warning: 8 Reprimand: 1 Probated Suspension: 3 Enforced Suspension: 3 Revocation: 0 Average fine assessed: \$2,750	11* Warning: 5 Reprimand: 4 Probated Suspension: 1 Enforced Suspension: 1 Revocation: 0 Average fine assessed: \$3,071	15* Warning: 9 Reprimand: 5 Probated Suspension: 1 Enforced Suspension: 0 Revocation: 0 Average fine assessed: \$2,708	16* Warning: 7 Reprimand: 5 Probated Suspension: 3 Enforced Suspension: 1 Revocation: 0 Average fine assessed: \$2,333
Closed- Remedial Plan	26	29	31*	10*	12*	9*
Closed- Agreed Admin. Penalty	0 Average penalty assessed: 0	0 Average penalty assessed: 0	0 Average penalty assessed: 0	0 Average penalty assessed: 0	0 Average penalty assessed: 0	0 Average penalty assessed: 0
Closed- Voluntary Surrender	1	3	1	0	0	0

Closed by Legal-Board Vote	64	49	72*	56*	26*	31*
Closed by Legal- No Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0
Closed-Cease and Desist	1	2	2	0	3	3
Closed-Consent Orders	4 Warning: 0 Reprimand: 0 Probated Suspension: 4 Enforced Suspension: 0	2 Warning: 0 Reprimand: 0 Probated Suspension: 2 Enforced Suspension: 0	9* Warning: 0 Reprimand: 2 Probated Suspension: 7 Enforced Suspension: 0	2* Warning: 0 Reprimand: 2 Probated Suspension: 2 Enforced Suspension: 0	1 Warning: 0 Reprimand: 1 Probated Suspension: 1 Enforced Suspension: 1	4 Warning: 0 Reprimand: 0 Probated Suspension: 4 Enforced Suspension: 0
Temporary Suspension of Licenses	1	3	1	1	2	2

*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	FY 26 1st Quarter	FY 26 2nd Quarter	FY 26 3rd Quarter	FY 26 4th Quarter
Number of Cases Heard at ISCs	42	113	84	103	38	93	60	112 [§]
Number of Cases Resolved Following ISCs, Without Referral to SOAH	39	101	77	64	29*	81*	34*	14*

* 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 set to be heard in August 2026, after the Board Meeting, but prior to the end of the fiscal year.

<u>SOAH Statistics</u>	FY 25 3rd Quarter	FY 25 4th Quarter	FY 26 1st Quarter	FY 26 2nd Quarter	FY 26 3rd Quarter	FY 26 4th Quarter
Total SOAH Cases Docketed	12 SBDE cases 11 SOAH cases	16 SBDE cases 14 SOAH cases	18 SBDE cases 8 SOAH cases	4 SBDE cases 4 SOAH cases	7 SBDE cases 5 SOAH cases	27 SBDE cases 6 SOAH cases

SOAH Cases Pending Resolution before Board	5 SOAH cases; 5 SBDE cases
SOAH Cases Pending Hearing/Mediation	13 SOAH cases; 46 SBDE cases
SOAH Cases Pending ALJ Decision/Remand	2 SOAH cases; 2 SBDE cases
SOAH Cases Resolved by Mediation	Year 2026 – 4 SOAH cases; 5 SBDE cases Year 2025 – 1 SOAH case; 3 SBDE cases Year 2024 – 0 SOAH cases
SOAH Cases Returned to the Board for Disposition on a Default Basis	2 SOAH cases
SOAH Cases Returned to the Board for Consideration of a Proposal for Decision	1 SOAH case
SOAH Cases Resolved in the Fiscal Year that were Appealed to District Court	FY Year 2026 – 0 SOAH cases