



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

Convenes on February 20, 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 November 7, 2025 Board Meeting.
- 4. Presiding Officer Report.**
 - a. Advisory Committee on Dental Anesthesia – Chair Nomination 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 potential disciplinary sanctions for modifying license certificates.
 - 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. 504-25-17529, Nauman Bajaw, DDS, Dental License No. 36361. Consideration of Default Dismissal Order, Recommendations and Board Action.
- ii. Docket No. 504-25-18000, Cheryl C. Dewbre, RDA, Dental Assistant Registration 7706. Consideration of the Administrative Law Judge's Proposal for Decision, Recommendations and Board Action.
- iii. Docket No. 504-25-03615, Josilyn Hernandez, Applicant for Registered Dental Assistant. Consideration of Default Dismissal Order, Recommendations and Board Action.
- iv. Docket No. 504-25-26589, Dennise Pinto-Hernandez, Applicant for Registered Dental Assistant. Consideration of the Administrative Law Judge's Proposal for Decision on Summary Disposition, Recommendations and Board Action.
- v. Docket No. 504-25-26144, Christopher Rodriguez, RDA, Dental Assistant Registration 125802. Consideration of the Administrative Law Judge's Proposal for Decision on Summary Disposition, Recommendations and Board Action.
- vi. Docket No. 504-25-21189, Kerry Shakespear, DDS, Dental License No. 24389. Consideration of Default Dismissal Order, Recommendations and Board Action.
- vii. Docket No. 504-25-19981, Shirley Ann Taulton, DDS, Dental License No. 14702. Consideration of Default Dismissal Order, Recommendations and Board Action.

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

- a. Committee recommendation and possible action on rule reviews in accordance with Section 2001.039, Texas Government Code:
 - i. For Adoption: Chapter 114, Extension of Duties of Auxiliary Personnel – Dental Assistants (§§114.1 – 114.13, 114.21, 114.23)
 - ii. For Adoption: Chapter 115, Extension of Duties of Auxiliary Personnel – Dental Hygiene (§§115.1 – 115.7, 115.9 – 115.10, 115.20)
 - iii. For Adoption: Chapter 116, Dental Laboratories, (§§116.1 – 116.6, 116.10, 116.20)

- b. Committee recommendation and possible action on currently proposed rules from the November 7, 2025 Board Meeting:
 - i. 22 Tex. Admin. Code §114.2, Registration of Dental Assistants
 - ii. 22 Tex. Admin. Code §114.3, Pit and Fissure Sealants
 - iii. 22 Tex. Admin. Code §115.4, Placement of Site Specific Subgingival Medicaments
- c. Committee recommendation and possible action on rulemaking pertaining to House Bill 4070, relating to the sale, design, and manufacture of orthodontic devices.
- d. Committee recommendation and possible action on Board staff's proposed rules:
 - i. 22 Tex. Admin. Code §115.20, Dental Hygiene Advisory Committee
 - ii. 22 Tex. Admin. Code §114.12, Continuing Education for Registered Dental Assistants
- e. Committee recommendation and possible action on 22 Tex. Admin. Code §108.5, Patient Abandonment.
- f. Committee recommendation and possible action on dental assistant duties.

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

- a. Committee recommendation and possible action on currently proposed rules from the November 7, 2025 Board Meeting: 22 Tex. Admin. Code §§101.2, 103.2, 104.1, and 104.2, related to the merger of CDCA-WREB-CITA and ADEX
- b. Committee recommendation and possible action on currently proposed rules from the November 7, 2025 Board Meeting: 22 Tex. Admin. Code §§101.6, 101.14, 103.10, and 114.7, related to House Bill 5629 and Senate Bill 1818 (licensing of military service members, military veterans, and military spouses).
- c. Committee recommendation and possible action on Senate Bill 912, relating to the verification of health care practitioner continuing education compliance through the establishment of continuing education tracking systems.
- d. Committee recommendation and possible action on request for exception to Board rules: 2026-Q2-DDS1
- e. Committee recommendation and possible action on request to approve renewal application: 2026-Q2-DDS2
- f. Committee recommendation and possible action on application for registration of a non-profit authorized to employ dentists.

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 February 20, 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.