

**Oregon Board of Dentistry Committee and  
Liaison Assignments  
May 2023 - April 2024**

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

**Dental Therapy Rules Oversight**

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

*Committee:*

Sheena Kansal, D.D.S., Chair	Amy Coplen, R.D.H., ODHA Rep.
Alicia Riedman, R.D.H., E.P.P.	Ginny Jorgensen, CDA, EFDA, ODAA Rep.
Jennifer Brixey	Jason Mecum, DT Rep.
Sarah Kowalski, R.D.H., OHA Rep.	Kari Kuntzelman, DT Rep.
Brandon Schwindt, D.M.D., ODA Rep.	Miranda Davis, D.D.S., DT Rep.

**Communications**

Purpose: To enhance communications to all constituencies

*Committee:*

Michelle Aldrich, D.M.D., Chair	Alayna Schoblaske, D.M.D., ODA Rep.
Reza Sharifi, D.M.D.	Lesley Harbison, R.D.H., ODHA Rep.
Jennifer Brixey	Linda Kihs, CDA, EFDA, OMSA, MADAA, ODAA Rep.
<i>Subcommittees:</i>	Kari Kuntzelman, DT Rep.
• Newsletter – Alicia Riedman, R.D.H., E.P.P., Editor	

**Dental Hygiene**

Purpose: To review issues related to Dental Hygiene

*Committee:*

Alicia Riedman, R.D.H., E.P.P., Chair	David J. Dowsett, D.M.D., ODA Rep.
Terrence Clark, D.M.D.	Lisa Rowley, R.D.H., ODHA Rep.
Sheena Kansal, D.D.S.	Bonnie Marshall, CDA, EFDA, EFODA, MADAA, ODAA Rep.
Jennifer Brixey	Mark Kobylinsky, R.D.H., E.P.P., DT, DT Rep.

**Enforcement and Discipline**

Purpose: To improve the discipline process

*Committee:*

Reza Sharifi, D.M.D., Chair	Jason Bajuscak, D.M.D., ODA Rep.
Alicia Riedman, R.D.H., E.P.P.	Jill Mason, R.D.H., ODHA Rep.
Terrence Clark, D.M.D.	Mary Harrison, CDA, EFDA, EFODA, FADAA, ODAA Rep.
Chip Dunn	Kristen Thomas, R.D.H., E.P.P., DT Rep.
<i>Subcommittees:</i>	
<u>Evaluators</u>	
• Aarati Kalluri, D.D.S., Senior Evaluator	
• Sheena Kansal, D.D.S., Evaluator	

**Licensing, Standards and Competency**

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

*Committee:*

Chip Dunn, Chair	Olesya Salathe, D.M.D., ODA Rep.
Sheena Kansal, D.D.S.	Susan Kramer, R.D.H., ODHA Rep.
Sharity Ludwig, R.D.H., E.P.P.	Ginny Jorgensen, CDA, EFDA, EFODA, AAS, ODAA Rep.
Terrence Clark, D.M.D.	Yadira Martinez, R.D.H., E.P.P., DT, DT Rep.

**Rules Oversight**

Purpose: To review and refine OBD rules

*Committee:*

Jose Javier, D.D.S., Chair	Philip Marucha, D.D.S., ODA Rep.
Michelle Aldrich, D.M.D.	Laura Vanderwerf, R.D.H., ODHA Rep.
Sharity Ludwig, R.D.H., E.P.P.	Mary Harrison, CDA, EFDA, EFODA, FADAA, ODAA Rep.
Jennifer Brixey	Sandra Galloway, D.M.D., DT Rep.

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

## **LIAISONS**

American Assoc. of Dental Administrators (AADA) — Stephen Prisby, Executive Director

American Assoc. of Dental Boards (AADB)

- Administrator Liaison – Stephen Prisby, Executive Director
- Board Attorneys' Roundtable – Lori Lindley, SAAG - Board Counsel
- Dental Liaison – Chip Dunn
- Hygiene Liaison – Alicia Riedman, R.D.H., E.P.P.

American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX)

- House of Representatives – Aarati Kalluri, D.D.S.
- Dental Exam Committee – Aarati Kalluri, D.D.S.

Oregon Dental Association – Terrence Clark, D.M.D.

Oregon Dental Hygienists' Association – Alicia Riedman, R.D.H., E.P.P.

Oregon Dental Assistants Association – Sharity Ludwig, R.D.H., E.P.P.

### **Administrative Workgroup**

Purpose: To update Board and agency policies and guidelines. Consult with Executive Director on administrative issues. Conduct evaluation of Executive Director. Also to work on and make strategic planning recommendations to the Board.

#### *Committee:*

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

#### *Subcommittee:*

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

- Chip Dunn – President
- Jennifer Brixey – Vice President
- Jose Javier, D.D.S. – Past President