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MEETING NOTICE

DENTAL ASSISTANT WORKFORCE SHORTAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING (DAWSAC)

Oregon Board of Dentistry
1500 SW 1st Ave.,
Portland, Oregon 97201

ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82059859939?pwd=WEs2U0hrckZobmVldHU5V1ZjemNtQT09>

Dial-In Phone #: 1-253-215-8782 • Meeting ID: 820 5985 9939 • Passcode: 664147

October 27, 2023

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Committee Members:

Co-Chair, Terrence Clark, D.M.D.
Co-Chair, Aarati Kalluri, D.D.S.
Olesya Salathe, D.M.D. - ODA Rep.
Susan Kramer, R.D.H. - ODHA Rep.
Ginny Jorgensen - ODAA Rep.
Jill Lomax
Lynn Murray
Terri Dean
Alexandria Case
Jessica Andrews
Gail Wilkerson
Alyssa Kobylinsky

AGENDA

Call to Order: Dr. Terrence Clark, Chair

1. Review HB 3223 and information regarding formation of this Committee.
 - Information & HB 3223 – **Attachment #1**
2. Formation of this advisory committee and general guiding principles
General discussion & Self Introductions of Committee Members
 - Term Limit of 4 meetings and/or 1 year on this committee to ensure fresh ideas, voices and contributions for all (except Board chairs & professional association representatives).
 - Direction & Focus of this advisory committee
 - Discussion Ideas brought forward by Chair Clark – Increase Dental Assistants in Workforce & Why is there a shortage of Dental Assistants? – **Attachment #2**

3. Identified goals of this Committee per HB 3223
 - Study the dental assistant workforce shortage
 - Review the requirements for dental assistant certification in other states
 - This Committee shall provide advice to the Board of Dentistry on a quarterly basis on how to address the dental assistant workforce shortage in Oregon
4. Board discussed at August Board Meeting- brought to this committee for dental assistant feedback
Discuss Dental Assistants desire to administer Local Anesthesia
 - OHA-DPP#100 Local Anesthetic Administration training for dental therapists – **Attachment #3**
 - ADA email on Local Anesthesia – **Attachment #4**
5. Academy of General Dentistry - Dental Assistant Training – **Attachment #5**
6. DANB RHS Exam Translated to Spanish – **Attachment #6**

Open Comment - may be limited by the Chair due to time constraints as this meeting ends at 9 am.

Any Other Business

Next Meeting February 23, 2024 at 8 am via Zoom

Adjourn