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## MEETING NOTICE

### **DENTAL ASSISTANT WORKFORCE SHORTAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING (DAWSAC)**

#### **Oregon Board of Dentistry**

ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION (not an in person meeting)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82151840011?pwd=XNlid4XgyZaK9Bsibn9iYuS2lqlzyx.1>

Dial-In Phone #: 1-253-215-8782 • Meeting ID: 829 0812 3440 • Passcode: 509175

**February 14, 2025**

**12 pm – 1:30 pm**

#### Committee Members:

Co-Chair, Terrence Clark, DMD  
Co-Chair, Ginny Jorgensen  
Amberena Fairlee, DMD - ODA Rep.  
Laura Vanderwerf, RDH - ODHA Rep.  
Kari Hiatt - ODAA Rep.  
Kari Ann Kuntzelman, DT – DT Rep

Lynn Murray  
Alexandria Case  
Jessica Andrews  
Alyssa Kobylinsky  
Amanda Nash  
Carmen Mons  
Cassie Gilbert  
Megan Barron

#### **AGENDA**

Call to Order: Dr. Terrence Clark, Chair

1. Review & Approve Minutes of November 13, 2024 DAWSAC Meeting  
Meeting Minutes – **Attachment #1**

2. Review HB 3223 and information regarding formation of this Committee.  
Information & HB 3223 – **Attachment #2**

The Statute has been updated incorporating HB 3223 into statute.

**ORS 679.330** Advisory committee on dental assistant workforce shortage. (1) The Oregon Board of Dentistry shall convene an advisory committee of at least seven members to study the dental assistant workforce shortage and to review the requirements for dental assistant certification in other states. The committee shall provide advice to the board on a quarterly basis on how to address the dental assistant workforce shortage in this state.

3. Review and Discuss: ODA Letter to DAWSAC & Board - **Attachment #3**

4. Review and Discuss: DAWSAC Proposal 7.2.24 – **Attachment #4**

5. Review and Discuss: Points and Questions to OBD regarding HB 3223 – **Attachment #5**
6. Review and Discuss: Alex Case July 2024 Proposal - Enhancing Dental Care Through Mandatory Registration of Dental Assistants – **Attachment #6**
7. Review and Discuss: Points and Recommendations to OBD regarding DA Registration – **Attachment #7**
8. Review and Discuss: DANB Article regarding 2024 Trends – **Attachment #8**

Open Comment - may be limited by the Chair due to time constraints as this meeting ends at 1:30 pm.

The date for next DAWSAC Meeting will be scheduled in approximately 2 - 3 months.

## **Adjourn**