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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/81994601039?pwd=W9pv9aT3m1XbENGMDK0PQZ3eP5xFeS.1>

Dial-In Phone #: 1-253-215-8782 • Meeting ID: 819 9460 1039 • Passcode: 262877

**February 17, 2026**

**5 pm – 6:30 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 Kuntzelman, RDH, DT – DT Rep

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

#### **AGENDA**

Call to Order: Dr. Terrence Clark, Chair

- Public Meeting Notice
  - Governing bodies subject to Public Meetings Law – **Attachment #1**
- Review & Approve Minutes of December 9, 2025, DAWSAC Meeting
  - Meeting Minutes – **Attachment #2**
- Review HB 3223 and information regarding the formation of this Committee – **Attachment #3**

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.

- Oral Preventive Assistant Information – **Attachment #4**

This meeting is being held remotely via Zoom. A request for accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made at least 48 hours before the meeting to Haley Robinson at (971) 673-3200.

- Information Submitted to August Board Meeting – **Attachment #5**
- University of Washington Center for Health Workforce Studies, *Development and Implementation of the Indian Health Service Expanded Function Dental Assistant-1 (EFDA-1) Occupation* – **Attachment #6**
- Missouri Oral Preventive Assistant EFDA Pilot Project report – **Attachment #7**
- Dental Assistant Surveys
  - 2019 Survey Sent to Dentists Re: Dental Assistants - **Attachment #8**
  - 2026 DRAFT Survey Questions for Future Survey - **Attachment #9**
- 2024 Dental Assistant Wage Information - **Attachment #10**

Open Comment – this may be limited by the Chair and the meeting may end before 6:30 p.m. if all agenda topics have been covered by the committee.

The date for the next DAWSAC Meeting will be set by the Co-Chairs and shared with all as soon as it is finalized.

**Adjourn**