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MEETING NOTICE

DENTAL ASSISTANT WORKFORCE SHORTAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING (DAWSAC)

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ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION (not an in person meeting)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83069122262?pwd=eERiRGtZanFnRHBiRVQxbGcxS3Vodz09>

Dial-In Phone #: 1-253-215-8782 • Meeting ID: 830 6912 2262 • Passcode: 543069

May 15, 2024

6 pm – 7 pm

Committee Members:

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

Lynn Murray
Terri Dean
Alexandria Case
Jessica Andrews
Gail Wilkerson
Alyssa Kobylinsky
Samantha Lossett

AGENDA

Call to Order: Dr. Terrence Clark, Chair

1. Review & Approve Minutes of February 23, 2024 DAWSAC Meeting
 - Meeting Minutes – **Attachment #1**
2. Review HB 3223 and information regarding formation of this Committee.
 - Information & HB 3223 – **Attachment #2**
3. Michael M. Le, Executive Director - Pacific Dental Services Foundation
 - Michael M. Le Email (he will address committee for about 7 – 8 minutes) – **Attachment #3**
 - Dental Assistant Scholarship – **Attachment #4**
4. Oregon Health Care Provider Loan Repayment
The Oregon Health Care Provider Loan Repayment Incentive was established by the Oregon Legislature to help support underserved communities in their recruitment and retention of high-quality providers who serve patients regardless of their source of coverage (Medicaid, Medicare, private, etc.) or ability to pay. In exchange for service at a qualifying practice site, participants receive tax free funds to repay qualifying educational loan debt – **Attachment #5**
5. DANB - Perspectives on Dental Assisting Professional Requirements – 5 page document – **Attachment #6**

6. Where dental staff recruitment stands in 2024 - **Attachment #7**
7. Open Discussion on issues
8. Discuss possible dates of next DAWSAC meetings: July 17 & November 13.

Open Comment - may be limited by the Chair due to time constraints as this meeting ends at 7 pm.

Adjourn