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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/84884862192?pwd=TEr0syblnnBfO0Zj3gyxYLSbbF2Ex.1>

Dial-In Phone #: 1-253-215-8782 • Meeting ID: 848 8486 2192 • Passcode: 930086

May 26, 2026
5 pm – 6:30 pm

Committee Members:

Co-Chair, Olesya Salathe, DMD

Co-Chair, Ginny Jorgensen

Amberena Fairlee, DMD - ODA Rep.

Lindsay Tuel, RDH - ODHA Rep.

Kari Hiatt - ODAA Rep.

Kimberly Perlot, RDH, DT – DT Rep

Alyssa Kobylinsky

Lynn Murray

Alexandria Case

Jessica Andrews

Amanda Nash

Carmen Mons

Cassie Gilbert

Megan Barron

AGENDA

Call to Order: Ginny Jorgensen, Chair

- Public Meeting Notice
 - Governing bodies subject to Public Meetings Law – **Attachment #1**
- Review & Approve Minutes of February 17, 2026, 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.

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.

- Four Ways Dentists Can Make Dental Assistants Feel Valued – **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.

- Dental Assistant Registration in Other States – **Attachment #5**
 - Alaska Dental Assistant Renewal Example
- 2026 DRAFT Survey Questions for Future Survey - **Attachment #6**
- Discussion re: Classroom to Chairside: A Panel on Solving the Dental Workforce Shortage

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