

Oregon Board of Dentistry Committee and Liaison Assignments
May 2025 - April 2026
STANDING COMMITTEES

Dental Assistant Workforce Shortage Advisory Committee (DAWSAC)

Purpose: To review, discuss and make recommendations to the Board on addressing workforce shortages in accordance with HB 3223 (2023).

Committee:

Terrence Clark, D.M.D., Co-Chair	Lynn Murray
Ginny Jorgensen, Co-Chair	Alexandria Case
Amberena Fairlee, D.M.D., ODA Rep.	Jessica Andrews
Laura Vanderwerf R.D.H., ODHA Rep.	Amanda Nash
Kari Hiatt, ODAA Rep.	Carmen Mons
Kari Kuntzelman, DT, DT Rep.	Cassie Gilbert
Alyssa Kobylinsky	Megan Barron

Licensing, Standards and Competency

Purpose: To improve licensing programs and assure competency of licensees and applicants.

Committee:

Sheena Kansal, D.D.S., Chair
Michelle Aldrich, D.M.D.
Sharity Ludwig, R.D.H.
Kieshawn Lewis
Julie Spaniel, D.D.S., ODA Rep.
Heidi Klobes, R.D.H., ODHA Rep.
Jill Lomax, ODAA Rep.
Kristen Moses, R.D.H., DT, DT Rep.

Rules Oversight

Purpose: To review and refine OBD rules.

Committee:

Aarati Kalluri, D.D.S., Chair
Olesya Salathe, D.M.D.
Kristen Simmons, R.D.H.
Ginny Jorgensen
Phillip Marucha, D.M.D., ODA Rep.
Alicia Riedman, R.D.H., ODHA Rep.
Mary Harrison, ODAA Rep.
Raelene Cabrera, R.D.H., DT, DT Rep

Dental Therapy Rules Oversight

Purpose: To draft, refine and update dental therapy rules.

Committee:

Kristen Simmons, R.D.H. Chair
Terrence Clark, D.M.D.
Ginny Jorgensen
Sarah Kowalski, R.D.H., OHA Rep.
Brandon Schwindt, D.M.D., ODA Rep.

Amy Coplen, R.D.H., DT, ODHA Rep.
Alexandria Case, ODAA Rep.
Wilbur Ramirez-Rodriguez, R.D.H., DT, DT Rep.
Kari Kuntzelman, DT, DT Rep.
Miranda Davis, D.D.S., DT Rep.

Communications

Purpose: To enhance communications to all constituencies.

Committee:

Michelle Aldrich, D.M.D., Chair
Sharity Ludwig, R.D.H.
Olesya Salathe, D.M.D.
Kieshawn Lewis
Alayna Schoblaske, D.M.D., ODA Rep.
Alicia Riedman, R.D.H., ODHA Rep.
Christina Becker, ODAA Rep.
Jason Mecum, DT, DT Rep.

Dental Hygiene

Purpose: To review issues related to Dental Hygiene.

Committee:

Sharity Ludwig, R.D.H., Chair
Kristen Simmons, R.D.H.
Michelle Aldrich, D.M.D.
David J. Dowsett, D.M.D., ODA Rep.
Daniel Martinenez Tovar, R.D.H., ODHA Rep.
Lynn Murray, ODAA Rep.
Mark Kobylinsky, R.D.H., DT, DT Rep.

Enforcement and Discipline

Purpose: To improve the discipline process.

Committee:

Terrence Clark, D.M.D., Chair
Kristen Simmons, R.D.H.
Kieshawn Lewis
Jason Bajuscak, D.M.D., ODA Rep.
Jill Mason R.D.H., ODHA Rep.
Mary Harrison, ODAA Rep.
Yadira Martinez, R.D.H., DT, DT Rep.

Anesthesia

Purpose: To review and make recommendations on the Board's rules regulating the administration of sedation in dental offices.

Committee:

Reza Sharifi, D.M.D., Chair
Sheena Kansal, D.D.S.
Julie Ann Smith, D.D.S., M.D.

Brandon Schwindt, D.M.D.
Mark Mutschler, D.D.S.
Normund Auzins, D.D.S
Ryan Allred, D.M.D.
Jay Wylam, D.M.D.
Michael Doherty, D.D.S.
Eric Downey, D.D.S
Jeffrey Kobernik, D.M.D.

LIAISONS

Stephen Prisby, Executive Director and current OBD Board Members choose assignments and interest in other entities as they arise.

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American Assoc. of Dental Boards (AADB)
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