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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/82358253325?pwd=3D0Pl1YH1bbYxorZOCBPJi61SmkyQC.1>

Dial-In Phone #: 1-253-215-8782 • Meeting ID: 823 5825 3325 • Passcode: 217099

September 23, 2025

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.
Kimberly Perlot, 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 May 13, 2025, DAWSAC Meeting
 - Meeting Minutes – **Attachment #2**
- OBD Letter to Governor – Board asking for discretion to hold DAWSAC Meetings as needed, not each quarter - **Attachment #3**
- Review HB 3223 and information regarding the formation of this Committee - **Attachment #4**

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.

- Review and Discuss: South Dakota discussion of allowing dental assistants to administer nitrous oxide - **Attachment #5**
- Article - Law removes registration requirement for Iowa dental assistants - **Attachment #6**

- Article - Universal dental assistant license - **Attachment #7**
- Radiologic Proposal from Amanda Nash & Alex Case - **Attachment #8**
- Article – Difference between Certified DA and Registered DA and neighbor states DA
 - **Attachment #9**
 - **Attachment #10**
- Ginny Jorgensen's submissions for this meeting.
 - OPA Opinion - **Attachment #11**
 - Adopting substandard... -**Attachment #12**
 - CDT Procedure... - **Attachment #13**
 - OBD Survey - **Attachment #14**
- ODAA Statement - **Attachment #15**
- ODHA DAWSAC Letter - **Attachment #16**
- DA Employment Trends - **Attachment #17**

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