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## MEETING NOTICE

### **DENTAL ASSISTANT WORKFORCE SHORTAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING (DAWSAC)**

Oregon Board of Dentistry  
1500 SW 1st Ave.,  
Portland, Oregon 97201

#### ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87127785272?pwd=UUZrMHlxZTNQTzZwUjZlZjROT1RqZz09>

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**February 23, 2024**  
**8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**

#### Committee Members:

Co-Chair, Terrence Clark, D.M.D.  
Co-Chair, Aarati Kalluri, D.D.S.  
Olesya Salathe, D.M.D. - ODA Rep.  
To Be Appointed – ODHA Rep.  
Ginny Jorgensen - ODAA Rep.  
Jill Lomax

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

#### **AGENDA**

Call to Order: Dr. Terrence Clark, Chair

1. Review & Approve Minutes of October 27, 2023 DAWSAC Meeting
  - Meeting Minutes – **Attachment #1**
2. Review HB 3223 and information regarding formation of this Committee.
  - Information & HB 3223 – **Attachment #2**
3. Dental assisting trends we saw in 2023 – DANB Article – **Attachment #3**
4. Comments for the February 23, 2024 DAWSAC Meeting – **Attachment #4**
5. PDSF DA Scholarship Steps Flyer - **Attachment #5**
6. ADA Health Policy Institute Study - **Attachment #6**
7. OBD Approved Radiology Course Approved Instructors List – **Attachment #7**
8. Oregon Dental Assistant Employment Information - **Attachment #8**
9. State Comparisons of Dental Practices, DA duties - **Attachment #9**

10. Dental School DAU programs - **Attachment #10**
11. 3 Ways to Increase Dental Team Longevity – **Attachment #11**
12. Open Discussion on the following issues:
  - Research information and data from the states listed on the comparison table to show differences in the number of job openings from state to state.
  - How ODA and ODAA can create a recruitment tool(s) to use across the state at high schools, job fairs, DA programs, etc.
  - How many healthcare and other certificate exams are offered in languages other than English.
13. Discuss possible dates of next DAWSAC meetings: May 15, July 17 & October 25. Potential next meeting May 15, 2024 (place holder date not official) at 6 pm via Zoom

Open Comment - may be limited by the Chair due to time constraints as this meeting ends at 9 am.

Adjourn