



STATE OF WASHINGTON

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

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**WASHINGTON DENTAL COMMISSION  
BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA**

**DATE:** June 13, 2025

**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.

**LOCATION:** Webinar  
and  
Washington State Department of Health  
TC2 Room 166/167  
111 Israel Rd. S.E.  
Tumwater, WA 98501-5414

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Times and Order: The meeting will commence at 10:00 a.m. on June 13, 2025, and continue until agenda items are completed. The agenda is subject to change.

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**OPEN SESSION – 10:00 a.m.**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER** – Bryan Swanson, DDS, Chair
  - 1.1. Introduction of commission members and staff.
  - 1.2. Public comment – The public will have an opportunity to provide comments. If you would like to comment during this time, please limit your comments to two

minutes. Please identify yourself and who you represent, if applicable, when the Chair opens the floor for public comment.

1.3. Approval of agenda.

1.4. Approval of April 25, 2025, business meeting minutes.

## **2. RULES UPDATE**

2.1. WAC 246-817-135, Dental licensure without examination – Eligibility and application requirements, and WAC 246-817-160, Graduates of nonaccredited schools.

- CR-102 update

2.2. WAC 246-817-773, Continuing education for dentists administering sedation.

- CR-101 update

2.3. Chapter 246-814 WAC, Access to dental care for children.

- CR-101 update

2.4. Chapter 246-817 WAC, Dentist and dental hygienist compact.

- CR-101 update

2.5. WAC 246-817-195, Licensure requirements for expanded function dental auxiliaries (EFDAs).

- CR-102 update

2.6. WAC 246-817-190, Dental assistant registration.

- CR-102/Continuance update
- House Bill 1722

**3. ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL (AAG)** – Heather Carter, AAG, will present to the Commission.

**4. DENTAL THERAPY COMMITTEE** – Committee meeting held on May 21, 2025 – Dr. Sonia Pal, Acting Chair

**5. EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE** – Committee meeting held on May 19, 2025 – Marlynn Fulton, Public Member, Chair

**6. INDEPENDENT COMMISSION COMMITTEE** – Committee meeting held on April 28, 2025 – Dr. Rama Oskouian, Chair

6.1. The Committee may discuss the Joint Operating Agreement.

**7. JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATION COMMITTEE** – Committee meeting held on May 27, 2025 – Dr. Sonia Pal, Chair

7.1. The Commission may vote to approve the jurisprudence examination.

**8. CONTINUING COMPETENCY COMMITTEE** – Committee meeting held on June 10, 2025 – Dr. David Carsten, Pro Tem Member, Vice Chair

- 8.1. The Commission may discuss the medical spa matrix.
- 8.2. The Commission may vote to approve the infection control checklist.

**9. DENTAL ANESTHESIA COMMITTEE** – Committee meeting held on June 4, 2025 – Dr. Bryan Swanson, Chair

- 9.1. The Commission may vote to approve draft rule language for WAC 246-817-773.
- 9.2. The Commission may vote to approve the interpretive statement for *Application Requirements for Moderate Sedation with Parenteral Agents Permits*.

**10. REGIONAL/NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS** – The Commission may vote to approve sending commission members to upcoming conferences.

- 10.1. American Association of Dental Administrators – Midyear Meeting held on April 29, 2025 – Debbie Gardner
- 10.2. Central Regional Dental Testing Services – Annual Meeting, August 22-23, 2025, Omaha, NE
- 10.3. American Association of Dental Administrators – Annual Meeting, October 15-16, 2025, Grapevine, TX
- 10.4. CDCA/WREB/CITA – Annual Meeting, October 16-18, 2025, Grapevine, TX
- 10.5. American Association of Dental Boards – Annual Meeting, October 18-19, 2025, Grapevine, TX

**11. PUBLIC DISCLOSURE**

- 11.1. The Commission will consider requests for approval from professional associations or educational organizations to receive lists and labels.
  - Rachal Gunderson, Washington State Dental Association.

**12. KITSAP DENTAL SOCIETY**

- 12.1. Correspondence from Dr. David Houpt.

**13. OTHER**

- 13.1. Commission meeting dates for 2026.
  - The commission will set meeting dates and locations for 2026.

**14. 2025-2027 BUSINESS PLAN**

- 14.1. The Commission will review the 2025 – 2027 business plan and make any necessary updates.

**15. WASHINGTON DENTAL COMMISSION BYLAWS**

- 15.1. The Commission will review current bylaws.

**16. ELECTIONS**

- 16.1. The Commission will elect the 2025-2026 Chair and Vice Chair.

**17. PROGRAM REPORT**

- 17.1. Staffing update.
- 17.2. Recruitment update.
- 17.3. List of active committees.

**18. CORRESPONDENCE**

- 18.1. Correspondence from American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine.

**19. FUTURE BUSINESS**

**20. ADJOURN**

**June 13, 2025, Business Meeting can be Attended at the  
Physical Location and Remotely via Webinar.**

**Physical Location:**

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