



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
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## DENTAL HYGIENE EXAMINING COMMITTEE PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA

Friday October 13, 2023  
9:00 AM

This meeting is being held at a physical location and via Microsoft Teams.  
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COMMITTEE MEMBERS:	MICHAEL JOHNSTON II, RDH - CHAIR CHARLENE MEAGHER, RDH - VICE CHAIR HOLLIE REESE, RDH ROBIN RODERICK, RDH DANIEL LIESTMAN – PUBLIC MEMBER
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In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, notices were sent electronically to individuals who requested notification of meetings and of the Dental Hygiene Examining Committee. **TIMES AND ORDER:** Times are approximate. The meeting will start at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, October 13, 2023, and will continue until all agenda items are completed. The committee may work through lunch and adjourn as determined by the agenda and the committee. This agenda is subject to change. **SMOKING IS PROHIBITED AT THIS MEETING. THIS MEETING IS FRAGRANCE FREE. WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE REFRAIN FROM APPLYING PERFUME, HAIR SPRAY, COLOGNE, OR AFTERSHAVE PRIOR TO YOUR VISIT.** Your cooperation is appreciated. **ACCESSIBILITY:** This meeting is accessible to persons with disabilities. Special aids and services can be made available upon advanced request. Advanced requests for special aids and services must be made no later than one week prior to the meeting. If you need assistance with special needs and services, you may leave a message with that request at 1-800-525-0127 or, if calling from outside Washington State, call 360-236-4052. TDD may also be accessed by calling the TDD relay service at 1-800-833- 6388. If you need assistance due to a speech disability, Speech-to-Speech provides human voices for people with difficulty being understood. The Washington Speech-to-Speech toll free access number is 1-877-833-6341. Call the program manager at (360) 236-4843 for further information.

**Friday, October 13, 2023**

**OPEN SESSION – 9:00 a.m.**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

- 1.1 Introductions.
- 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. Comments from the public in attendance may also be solicited after each agenda item at the discretion of the chair.
- 1.3 Approval of agenda.
- 1.4 Approval of July 14, 2023, regular meeting minutes.

**2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS** – The committee will elect officers for the 2024 calendar year.

**3. COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES FOR 2024** – The committee will select representatives for the Commission on Dental Competency Assessments / Western Regional Examining Board / Counsel of Interstate Testing Agencies (CDCA-WREB-CITA) Dental Hygiene Exam Review Committee; the Central Regional Dental Testing Services (CRDTS) Steering / Executive Committees; the CRDTS Dental Hygiene Exam Review Committee; the Dental Collaboration Committee; the Dental Educational Outreach Committee; American Association of Dental Boards (AADB) representative, the Meet-Me-Call Participant and the Legislative Liaison(s).

**4. SETTING 2024 MEETING DATES AND LOCATIONS** – The committee will set meeting dates and locations for 2024.

**5. PROGRAM REPORT**

- 5.1 Legislative Update
  - HB 1466 Dental Auxiliaries
  - HB 1287 Dental Hygienists
  - HB 1678 Dental Therapy
  - HB 1576 Dental and Dental Hygiene Compact
- 5.2 Interim Operating Budget
- 5.3 Committee Member Terms
- 5.4 Business Plan Review
- 5.5 Bylaws Review

**6. DENTAL HYGIENE RULES WORKSHOP** – The committee will hold a workshop to discuss rules necessary to implement Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5229 (Chapter 276, Laws of 2021) codified as RCW 43.70.613 - Health Equity Continuing Education.

7. **CANADIAN NATIONAL BOARD DENTAL HYGIENE EXAM** – The committee will discuss the Canadian National Board Dental Hygiene exam and may vote to send a committee member to take the examination in order to determine if it would meet dental hygiene licensing standards for Washington State.

8. **CONSENT AGENDA – CORRESPONDENCE**

The following item(s) and any additional correspondence received or sent is for the committee’s information. If separate discussion is desired on an item, a single motion by a committee member will place the specific item(s) on the regular business agenda. If there is no motion, there will be no discussion.

9. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

10. **ADJOURNMENT**

**The October 13, 2023, Business Meeting can be attended at the physical location or remotely via MS Teams.**

Please Note: All Dental Hygiene Examining Committee Members will be attending the meeting via MS Teams.

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