DENTAL THERAPY COMMITTEE
MEETING AGENDA

DATE:	**August 20, 2026**
TIME:	**12:15 p.m.**
LOCATION:	**Webinar** **and** **Washington State Department of Health** **Town Center 2, Room 164** **111 Israel Road SE** **Tumwater, WA 98501**
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Times and Order: The meeting will commence at 12:15 p.m. on Wednesday, August 20, 2026, and continue until agenda items are completed. Public comments will be taken during the committee meeting.

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OPEN SESSION - 12:15 p.m.

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Dr. Bryan Swanson, DDS – Chair
   1.1. Introduction of committee members and staff.
   1.2. Approval of agenda.

2. **DENTAL THERAPY RULES WORKSHOP –** The Department of Health and Dental Therapy Committee will discuss a new rule for dental therapists.
   2.1. WAC 246-819-125 Administration of anesthetic agents for dental therapists.

3. **CORRESPONDENCE**

4. **FUTURE BUSINESS**

5. **ADJOURN**

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WAC 246-819-125 Administration of anesthetic agents for dental therapists.

A dental therapist licensed under this chapter shall comply with the same requirements for the administration of local anesthetic and administration of nitrous oxide as a dentist as described in WAC 246-817-730 through 246-817-740. Nothing in this section authorizes a dental therapist to perform duties outside of the dental therapists scope of practice, or duties not authorized by the dental therapists practice plan agreement.