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**WASHINGTON DENTAL COMMISSION
INDEPENDENT COMMISSION COMMITTEE
MEETING AGENDA**

DATE: May 11, 2026

TIME: 12:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Webinar
and
Washington State Department of Health
TC2 Room 140
111 Israel Rd. S.E.
Tumwater, WA 98501-5414

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Times and Order: The meeting will commence at 12:00 p.m. on May 11, 2026, and continue until agenda items are completed. Public comment will be taken during the committee meeting. This agenda is subject to change.

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OPEN SESSION – 12:00 p.m.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER** – Rama Oskouian, DMD, Chair
 - 1.1. Introduction of committee members and staff.
 - 1.2. Approval of agenda.
 - 1.3. Approval of February 24, 2026, committee meeting minutes.

2. JOINT OPERATING AGREEMENT (JOA)

- 2.1. The committee may discuss the Washington Dental Commission JOA.
- 2.2. The committee may discuss JOAs from the Washington State Board of Nursing, Chiropractic Quality Assurance Commission, and Washington Medical Commission.

3. INDEPENDENT COMMISSION

- 3.1. The committee may discuss the current and prospective structure and authority of the Washington Dental Commission.
- 3.2. The committee may review the Chiropractic Quality Assurance Commission structure.

4. FUTURE BUSINESS

5. ADJOURN

The May 11, 2026, Independent Commission Committee meeting can be attended at the physical location and remotely via webinar.

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