



Notice is hereby given that a public meeting of the Licensing and Examination Subcommittee of the Dental Hygiene Committee of California will be held as follows:

LICENSING AND EXAMINATION SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

**Saturday, December 4, 2010
Evergreen Hearing Room
2005 Evergreen Street, 1st Floor
Sacramento, CA 95815
10:00 A.M.**

The DHCC welcomes and encourages public participation in its meetings.

The public may take appropriate opportunities to comment on any issue before the Committee at the time the item is heard.

LIC 1 – Roll Call/Establishment of Quorum

LIC 2 – Public Comment

LIC 3 – Approval of September 27, 2010 Minutes

LIC 4 – Chairperson's Report

LIC 5 – Licensure Statistics

LIC 6 – Clinical and Written Examination Statistics

LIC 7 – Alternative Testing Methods to Administer Law and Ethics Written Examination

LIC 8 – Discussion of Reference Materials for Development of RDH and RDHAP
Ethics Written Examinations

American Dental Hygienists' Association (ADHA) Code of Ethics

California Dental Hygienists' Association (CDHA) Code of Ethics

American Dental Association (ADA) Code of Ethics

California Dental Association (CDA) Code of Ethics

Beemsterboer, P. L. (2009). *Ethics and Law in Dental Hygiene (2nd ed.)*. St. Louis, MO: Saunders Elsevier

Davison, J. (2000). *Legal and Ethical Considerations for Dental Hygienists and Assistants*. St. Louis, MO: Mosby

Kimbrough, V.J., & Lautar, C.J. (2006). *Ethics, Jurisprudence and Practice Management in Dental Hygiene (2nd ed.)*. Boston, MA: Prentice Hall

LIC 9 – Update on regulations relating to courses in the administration of nitrous oxide and oxygen, administration of local anesthetic agents and periodontal soft tissue curettage (California Code of Regulations, Title 16, §1072.2)

LIC 10 – Alternative Methods of Initial Licensure
Update on Standardized Exit Exam concept for California Graduates

LIC 11 – Future Agenda Items

**Licensing and Examination
Subcommittee**

Chair – Michelle Hurlbutt, RDH
Cathy DiFrancesco, RDH
Rhona Lee, RDHEF

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LIC 12 – Review of Examination Procedures/Forms, Grading Criteria and Grade Sheets

LIC 13 – Examiner Performance/Orientation/Calibration/Validation

Return to Open Session

LIC 14 – Adjournment

A quorum of the Committee may be present at the subcommittee meeting. Committee members who are not on the subcommittee may observe, but may not participate or vote. Public comments will be taken on agenda items at the time the specific item is raised. The subcommittee may take action on any item listed on the agenda, unless listed as informational only. All times are approximate and subject to change. Agenda items may be taken out of order to accommodate speakers and to maintain a quorum. The meeting may be cancelled without notice. For verification of the meeting, call (916) 263-1978 or access the Committee's Web Site at www.dhcc.ca.gov. The meeting facilities are accessible to individuals with physical disabilities. A person who needs a disability-related accommodation or modification in order to participate in the meeting may make a request by contacting Tom Jurach at (916) 576-5002 or e-mail tom.jurach@dca.ca.gov or send a written request to DHCC at 2005 Evergreen Street, Ste. 1050, Sacramento, CA 95815. Providing your request at least five (5) business days before the meeting will help to ensure availability of the requested accommodation.