



## Louisiana State Board of Dentistry

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### NOTICE OF MEETING

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, pursuant to La. Rev. Statute 42:19 that the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry within the Department of Health and Hospitals, State of Louisiana, at the call of its President shall the special meeting of the Board on Friday, March 20, 2026, at 12:30 p.m. at the Rex Room on the 8th floor located at the JW Marriott New Orleans, 614 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70130.

People with disabilities may request an accommodation to participate in the meeting via video conference by contacting Rachel Daniel at 225-219-7330 or [rachel@lsbd.org](mailto:rachel@lsbd.org).

# **AGENDA**

**FOR THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE  
LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY  
TO BE HELD IN THE REX ROOM 8<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR  
AT THE JW MARRIOTT NEW ORLEANS  
LOCATED AT 614 CANAL STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70130  
BEGINNING AT 12:30 PM ON  
FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2026**

## **CALL TO ORDER:**

1. Roll call of board members present
2. Opening remarks by President
3. Public comment
4. Approval of minutes of the annual board meeting of December 5, 2025 (p. 1)
5. Confirmation of acts and decisions taken by the board officers and the executive director since last meeting, including confirmation of per diem requests made since the last board meeting
6. **Reports on Investigations, Adjudications and Litigation**
  - (i) Executive Session for the purpose of discussing investigations, adjudications, litigation and professional competency of individuals and staff; because discussion of these topics would have a detrimental effect on the bargaining and litigation position of the Louisiana State of Dentistry:
    - a. Discussion of consent decrees
  - (ii) Ratification of various consent decrees:
    - a. C.A.G. consent decree (p. 6)
    - b.

# **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

7. **Licensing & Credentials Committee**

(Dr. Jeetendra Patel, Chairman)

- (i) Report from Dr. Patel
- (ii) Revocation of dental licenses not renewed for non-payment
- (iii) Revocation of dental hygiene licenses not renewed for non-payment

8. **Office Management Committee**

(Dr. Tom Price, Chairman)

- (i) Report from Dr. Price
- (ii) Review of financial statements for the second quarter ending December 31, 2025 (p. 10)
- (iii) Approval of the minutes from the December 5, 2025, Office Management Committee meeting (p. 21)

9. **Rulemaking Committee**

(Dr. Josh Reaves, Chairman)

- (i) Report from Dr. Reaves
- (ii) Discussion of possible changes to duties allowed of assistants (p. 23)
- (iii) Discussion of potential rule regarding gifts to referring dentists (p, 45)

10. **Legislative Committee**

(Mr. Carlos Zelaya, Chairman)

- (i) Report from Mr. Zelaya

11. **Examination Committee**

(Dr. Terry Billings, Chairman)

- (i) Report from Dr. Billings

12. **Anesthesia Committee**

(Dr. Michael Casadaban, Chairman)

- (i) Report from Dr. Baughman

13. **Impaired Dentists Committee**

(Dr. Nelson Daly, Chairman)

- (i) Report from Dr. Daly

- (ii) Report from Health Care Professional Foundation of Louisiana by Dr. David Hammond

14. **Continuing Education Committee**

(Dr. Kimberly Caldwell, Chairperson)

- (i) Report from Dr. Caldwell

## **AD HOC COMMITTEES**

15. **New Business and any other business which may properly come before the board:**

- (i) Approval of minutes for the December 5, 2025, Nominating Committee meeting (p. 48)
- (ii) Approval of minutes for the December 5, 2025, Act 454 meeting (p.50 )
- (iii) Discussion of tier 2.1 report
- (iv) Discussion of board member training requirements
- (i) Ratification of resolutions to procure attorney contracts:
  - a. Groh Law Firm (p. 52 )
  - b. Law Office of Peyton B. Burkhalter (p. 53 )
  - c. Milling Benson Woodward L.L.P. (p. 54 )

16. **Adjournment**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT PURSUANT TO LSA-R.S. 42:19 AND UPON UNANIMOUS APPROVAL OF THE MEMBERS PRESENT AT A MEETING OF THIS BOARD, THE BOARD MAY TAKE UP A MATTER NOT ON THE AGENDA. ANY SUCH MATTER SHALL BE IDENTIFIED IN THE MOTION TO TAKE UP A MATTER NOT ON THE AGENDA WITH REASONABLE SPECIFICITY, INCLUDING THE PURPOSE FOR THE ADDITION TO THE AGENDA, AND ENTERED INTO THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING. PRIOR TO ANY VOTE ON THE MOTION TO TAKE UP A MATTER NOT ON THE AGENDA BY THE PUBLIC BODY, THERE SHALL BE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY SUCH MOTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH LSA-R.S. 42:14 OR 42:15. AGENDA ITEMS MAY BE TAKEN OUT OF ORDER TO FACILITATE PERSONAL APPEARANCES AND/OR IN EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO LSA-R.S. 42:16 AND R.S 42:17.**