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#### **Board of Dental Examiners**

## **Annual Report**

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## Board Membership (as of the Date This Report was Approved)

## Date of Final Board Approval: 6/20/2025

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#### **Accomplishments**

- 1. Ongoing participation in the Medical Spa Work Group
- 2. Finalized board position statement on Dental Hygienists performing Myofunctional Therapy
- 3. Approved creation of a PDMP penalty matrix with investigations
- 4. Completed investigative training
- 5. Electing a new board chair and a board secretary
- 6. Introduction of HB 197

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#### **Activities**

1. Pursuing creation of an Executive Administrator position for the board 2. Pursuing establishing a fine for engaging in unlicensed practice 3. Working to finalize fee changes for initial application types and renewals 4. Clarification on hygiene credentials 5. Resume in-person meetings as soon as possible

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#### Needs

1	. Continuing the conversation with investigations especially as it relates to new applicants and possible failures to disclose
2	. Onboarding of new board member – 1 seats open
3	. Resume in-person meetings as soon as possible