

## BOARD MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

The Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology & Hearing Aid Dispensers Board (Board) will hold a Board Meeting in person in accordance with Government Code section 11123, subdivision (a) on

***Thursday, December 4, 2025, beginning at 1:00 p.m., and continuing on Friday, December 5, 2025, beginning at 9:00 a.m.***

### **LOCATION FOR OBSERVATION AND PUBLIC COMMENT:**

*Cerritos Community College  
Conference Center (CC)  
11110 Alondra Blvd,  
Norwalk, CA 90650 [map](#)*

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:**

To observe the meeting without the ability to provide public comment, a live stream of the Board Meeting will be available during each day of the meeting at <https://thedcapage.blog/webcasts/>

Please consider submitting written comments by 5:00 pm, Tuesday, December 2, 2025, to [speechandhearing@dca.ca.gov](mailto:speechandhearing@dca.ca.gov) for consideration.

**Action may be taken on any agenda item. Items may be taken out of order to facilitate the effective transaction of Board business.**

**Thursday, December 4, 2025, beginning at 1:00 p.m.**

**Board Members**

Gilda Dominguez, Speech-Language Pathologist, Board Chair  
Amy White, Dispensing Audiologist, Board Vice Chair  
Tod Borges, Hearing Aid Dispenser  
Tamara Chambers, Otolaryngologist, Public Member  
Karen Chang, Public Member  
Francis David, Speech-Language Pathologist  
Charles Sanders, Dispensing Audiologist  
VACANT, Hearing Aid Dispenser  
VACANT, Public Member

**Full Board Meeting Agenda**

**OPEN SESSION**

1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Establishment of Quorum
2. Welcome and Thank You to Cerritos Community College and their Speech-Language Pathology Assistant Associate Degree Program Staff and Students
3. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda *(The Board may not discuss or take any action on any item raised during this public comment section, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting (Government Code Sections 11125, 11125.7(a))*

***Recess to Committee Meeting***

**Speech-Language Pathology Practice Committee Members**

Gilda Dominguez, Speech-Language Pathologist, Committee Chair  
Tamara Chambers, Otolaryngologist, Public Member  
Francis David, Speech-Language Pathologist

**Speech-Language Pathology Practice Committee Agenda**

1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Establishment of Quorum
2. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda  
*(The Committee may not discuss or take any action on any item raised during this public comment section, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting (Government Code Sections 11125, 11125.7(a))*
3. Discussion and Possible Action to Amend Regulations Regarding Scope of Responsibility, Duties, and Functions of Speech-Language Pathology Assistants Related to Swallow Therapy as Stated in Title 16, California Code of Regulations (CCR) sections 1399.170.1, 1399.170.2, and 1399.170.3
4. Adjournment

## ***Upon Adjournment of the Speech-Language Pathology Practice Committee Meeting***

### **Hearing Aid Dispensing Committee Members**

Tod Borges, Hearing Aid Dispenser, Committee Chair  
Tamara Chambers, Otolaryngologist, Public Member  
Charles Sanders, Dispensing Audiologist  
Amy White, Dispensing Audiologist  
VACANT, Hearing Aid Dispenser

### **Hearing Aid Dispensing Committee Agenda**

1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Establishment of Quorum
2. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda  
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3. Discussion and Possible Action to Add and Amend Regulations Regarding Postfitting Counseling and Foreign Body In The Ear Canal Related to Hearing Aid Dome Removal at Title 16, CCR Sections 1399.125 and 1399.126, as used in BPC Sections 2538.11, 2538.36, and 2539.6
4. Adjournment

## ***Upon Adjournment of the Hearing Aid Dispensing Committee Meeting***

### **Audiology Practice Committee Members**

Amy White, Dispensing Audiologist, Committee Chair  
Tamara Chambers, Otolaryngologist, Public Member  
Karen Chang, Public Member  
Charles Sanders, Dispensing Audiologist

### **Audiology Practice Committee Agenda**

1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Establishment of Quorum
2. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda  
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3. Discussion and Possible Action to Add and Amend Regulations Regarding General Application Requirements and Speech-Language Pathology Aide and Audiology Aide Requirements and Scope of Activities, Duties and Functions at Title 16, CCR Sections 1399.151.2, 1399.151.3, 1399.151.4, 1399.154 through 1399.154.12, and 1399.157
4. Adjournment

## ***Upon Adjournment of the Audiology Practice Committee***

### **Board Members**

Gilda Dominguez, Speech-Language Pathologist, Board Chair  
Amy White, Dispensing Audiologist, Board Vice Chair  
Tod Borges, Hearing Aid Dispenser  
Tamara Chambers, Otolaryngologist, Public Member  
Karen Chang, Public Member  
Francis David, Speech-Language Pathologist  
Charles Sanders, Dispensing Audiologist  
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### **Full Board Meeting Agenda**

#### **OPEN SESSION**

4. Call to Order / Roll Call / Establishment of Quorum
5. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda *(The Board may not discuss or take any action on any item raised during this public comment section, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting (Government Code Sections 11125, 11125.7(a))*

#### **CLOSED SESSION**

6. Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(a)(1) the Board will conduct the annual performance evaluation and consider the salary of its Executive Officer.

***Friday, December 5, 2025, beginning at 9:00 a.m.***

### **Board Members**

Gilda Dominguez, Speech-Language Pathologist, Board Chair  
Amy White, Dispensing Audiologist, Board Vice Chair  
Tod Borges, Hearing Aid Dispenser  
Tamara Chambers, Otolaryngologist, Public Member  
Karen Chang, Public Member  
Francis David, Speech-Language Pathologist  
Charles Sanders, Dispensing Audiologist  
VACANT, Hearing Aid Dispenser  
VACANT, Public Member

### **Full Board Meeting Agenda**

#### **OPEN SESSION**

7. Call to Order / Roll Call / Establishment of Quorum

8. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda (*The Board may not discuss or take any action on any item raised during this public comment section, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting (Government Code Sections 11125, 11125.7(a))*)
9. Review and Possible Approval of the August 21 - 22, 2025, Board Meeting Minutes
10. DCA Update – DCA Board and Bureau Relations
11. Board Chair's Report
  - a) Board and Committee Meeting Calendar
  - b) Board Committee Reports
    - i. Speech-Language Pathology Practice Committee
    - ii. Hearing Aid Dispensing Committee
    - iii. Audiology Practice Committee
12. Executive Officer's Report
  - a) Administration Update
  - b) Outreach Update
  - c) Budget Report
  - d) Regulations Report
  - e) Licensing Report
  - f) Practical Examination Report
  - g) Enforcement Report
13. Regulatory Report: Update, Review, and Possible Action on Board Regulation Packages
  - a) Update on Regulations Regarding Processing Times as Stated in Title 16, CCR Sections 1399.113, 1399.141, 1399.151.1, 1399.153.2, 1399.160.6, 1399.170.4, and 1399.170.13
  - b) Update on Regulations Regarding Audiology Licensing Requirements Related to Supervised Clinical Experience as Stated in Title 16, CCR section 1399.152.2
  - c) Update on Regulations Regarding Hearing Aid Dispensers Trainee and Temporary Licensee Supervision as Stated in Title 16, CCR sections 1399.102 and 1399.115 through 1399.119
  - d) Update on Regulations Regarding General Application Requirements and Hearing Aid Dispensers and Dispensing Audiologists Examination Requirements as Stated in Title 16, CCR sections 1399.112, 1399.120, 1399.121, 1399.122, and 1399.152.4
  - e) Update on Regulations Regarding Approved Institutions as Stated in Title 16, CCR section 1399.152
  - f) Update on Regulations Regarding Fingerprinting Requirements as Stated in Title 16, CCR sections 1399.112, 1399.151.2, and 1399.170.14
14. Discussion and Possible Action on the Board's 2026 Sunset Review Report:
  - a) Section 1 – Background and Description of the Board and Regulated Profession
  - b) Section 2 – Fiscal and Staff
  - c) Section 3 – Licensing Program
  - d) Section 4 – Enforcement Program
  - e) Section 5 – Public Information Policies
  - f) Section 6 – Online Practice Issues
  - g) Section 7 – Workforce Development and Job Creation
  - h) Section 8 – Current Issues
  - i) Section 9 – Board Action and Response to Prior Sunset Issues
  - j) Section 10 – New Issues
    - i. Discussion and Possible Action to Propose Amendments to Business and Professions Code (BPC) Sections 2538.33 and 2538.34 Related to Hearing Aid Dispenser Address of Record and Branch Office Requirements

k) Section 11 – Attachments

**BREAK 12:00 – 12:30 pm (Time Approximate)**

15. Legislative Report: Update, Review, and Possible Action on Proposed Legislation
  - a) Legislative Calendar and Deadlines
  - b) 2025 Board-Sponsored Legislation
    - i. Senate Bill (SB) 861 (Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development) Consumer affairs.
  - c) Bills with Recommended Watch Status
    - i. Assembly Bill (AB) 45 (Bauer-Kahan) Privacy: health data: location and research.
    - ii. AB 322 (Ward) Precise geolocation information.
    - iii. AB 346 (Nguyen) In-home supportive services: licensed health care professional certification.
    - iv. AB 364 (DeMaio) Personal information: maintenance.
    - v. AB 410 (Wilson) Bots: disclosure.
    - vi. AB 485 (Ortega) Labor Commissioner: unsatisfied judgments: nonpayment of wages.
    - vii. AB 489 (Bonta) Health care professions: deceptive terms or letters: artificial intelligence.
    - viii. AB 742 (Elhawary) Department of Consumer Affairs: licensing: applicants who are descendants of slaves.
    - ix. AB 784 (Hoover) Special education: specialized deaf and hard-of-hearing services.
    - x. AB 970 (McKinnor) Child abuse and neglect reporting.
    - xi. AB 1015 (Patel) Discrimination and harassment prevention training.
    - xii. AB 1110 (Ortega) Safety rules and regulations: notice.
    - xiii. AB 1192 (Carrillo) Child abuse or neglect: reporting.
    - xiv. AB 1326 (Ahrens) Masks: individual or public health.
    - xv. AB 1327 (Aguiar-Curry) Home improvement and home solicitation: right to cancel contracts: notice.
    - xvi. SB 81 (Arreguín) Health and care facilities: information sharing.
    - xvii. SB 82 (Umberg) Contracts: consumer goods and services: dispute resolution provisions.
    - xviii. SB 294 (Reyes) The Workplace Know Your Rights Act.
    - xix. SB 402 (Valladares) Health care coverage: autism.
    - xx. SB 446 (Hurtado) Data breaches: customer notification.
    - xxi. SB 470 (Laird) Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act: teleconferencing.
    - xxii. SB 497 (Wiener) Legally protected health care activity.
    - xxiii. SB 641 (Ashby) Department of Consumer Affairs and Department of Real Estate: states of emergency: waivers and exemptions.
    - xxiv. SB 744 (Cabaldon) Accrediting agencies.
16. Legislative Items for Future Meeting (*The Board May Discuss Other Items of Legislation in Sufficient Detail to Determine Whether Such Items Should be on a Future Board Meeting Agenda and/or Whether to Hold a Special Meeting of the Board to Discuss Such Items Pursuant to Government Code section 11125.4*)
17. Election of Board Officers for 2026
18. Discussion of Potential Dates for Board Meetings in 2026
19. Solicitation of Future Agenda Items
20. Adjournment

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*Action may be taken on any item on the agenda. The time and order of agenda items are subject to change at the discretion of the Board Chair and may be taken out of order. In accordance with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, all meetings of the Board are open to the public. In the event a quorum of the board is unable to attend the meeting, or the board is unable to maintain a quorum once the meeting is called to order, the members present may, at the Chair's discretion, continue to discuss items from the agenda and make recommendations to the full board at a future meeting. Adjournment, if it is the only item that occurs after a closed session, may not be webcast.*

*The meeting facility is accessible to persons with a disability. Any person who needs a disability-related accommodation or modification in order to participate in the meeting may make a request by contacting the Board office at (916) 287-7915 or making a written request to Michael Magat, Assistant Executive Officer, 1601 Response Road, Suite 260, Sacramento, California 95815. Providing your request at least five (5) business days before the meeting will help ensure availability of the requested accommodation.*