

BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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

Friday, October 16, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

MEETING LOCATION:

Orange Coast College
Legacy Hall 101
2701 Fairview Rd,
Costa Mesa, CA 92626 [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, October 13, 2026, to speechandhearing@dca.ca.gov for consideration.

Discussion and action may be taken on any agenda item. Items may be taken out of order to facilitate the effective transaction of Board business.

Friday, October 16, 2026, 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
Maya Chupkov, 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 Orange Coast College and their Speech-Language Pathology Assistant Associate Degree Program Staff and Students
3. 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))

Recess to Committee Meeting Business

Speech-Language Pathology Practice Committee Members

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

Speech-Language Pathology 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 on Speech-Language Pathology Assistant Course of Study and Curriculum as Stated in Business and Professions Code section 2538.3 and in Title 16, CCR sections 1399.170.6, 1399.170.10 and 1399.170.11
4. Adjournment

Upon Adjournment of the Speech-Language Pathology Practice Committee Meeting

Hearing Aid Dispensing Committee Members

Tod Borges, Hearing Aid Dispenser, Committee Chair
Charles Sanders, Dispensing Audiologist
Tamara Chambers, Otolaryngologist, Public Member
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 on the Creation of Educational Materials to Increase Consumer Awareness of OTC Hearing Aids as Part of the Board's 2025-28 Strategic Plan.
4. Adjournment

Upon Adjournment of the Hearing Aid Dispensing 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
Maya Chupkov, Public Member
Francis David, Speech-Language Pathologist
Charles Sanders, Dispensing Audiologist
VACANT, Hearing Aid Dispenser
VACANT, Public Member

Full Board Meeting Agenda

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

4. Call to Order / Roll Call / Establishment of Quorum
5. Review and Possible Approval of the July 17, 2026, Board Meeting Minutes
6. Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) Update – DCA Board and Bureau Relations

7. Board Chair's Report
 - a) Board and Committee Meeting Calendar
 - b) Board Committee Reports
 - i. Legislative and Regulatory Ad Hoc Committee
 - ii. Enforcement Ad Hoc Committee
 - iii. Speech-Language Pathology Practice Committee
 - iv. Hearing Aid Dispensing Committee
8. 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
9. Acknowledgement of Ms. Karen Chang's Service to the Board
10. Discussion and Possible Action to refer to the Audiology Practice Committee for research the Public Comment Raised at the July 17, 2026 Board Meeting Regarding Central Auditory Processing Disorder (CAPD), CAPD diagnostic pathways and the role of audiologists and educational audiologists in diagnosing CAPD, and future potential for interagency collaboration to clarify scope-of-practice issues regarding CAPD assessment and diagnosis
11. Review and Discussion of the August 2026 DCA Office of Professional Evaluation Services' Review of the Educational Testing Service Praxis Speech-Language Pathology Test

BREAK 12:45 – 1:45 pm (Time Approximate)

12. Update on the Board's 2026 Sunset Bill
13. Legislative Report: Update on Proposed Legislation
 - a. Legislative Calendar and Deadlines
 - b. Bills with Position Taken by the Board
 - i. Assembly Bill (AB) 1775 (Ward) Veterans
 - ii. AB 1811 (Rogers) Health professionals
 - iii. AB 2233 (Ta) Behavioral health treatment plans.
 - iv. Senate Bill (SB) 1130 (Reyes) Crimes: invasion of privacy: wearable recording devices.
 - v. SB 1368 (Wahab) Speech-language pathologists, audiologists, and hearing aid dispensers.
 - c. Bills on Watch Status
 - i. AB 322 (Ward) Precise geolocation information.
 - ii. AB 346 (Nguyen) In-home supportive services: licensed health care professional certification.
 - iii. AB 410 (Wilson) Bots: disclosure.
 - iv. AB 485 (Ortega) Labor Commissioner: unsatisfied judgments: nonpayment of wages.
 - v. AB 667 (Solache) Professions and vocations: license examinations: interpreters.
 - vi. AB 1542 (Ward) Sensitive personal information.
 - vii. AB 1564 (Ahrens) Employer-employee relations: confidential communications.

- viii. AB 1652 (Patterson) State agencies: regulations and legislation: nondisclosure agreements.
- ix. AB 1803 (Lowenthal) Employment: sexual harassment training and education: anti-hate speech training.
- x. AB 1979 (Bonta) Health care services: artificial intelligence.
- xi. AB 2195 (Rodriguez, Celeste) Child support: license suspensions.
- xii. AB 2360 (Arambula) State agencies: governmental linguistics.
- xiii. AB 2412 (Ta) State agencies or departments: public communications.
- xiv. AB 2414 (Nguyen) Developmental services: direct support professionals.
- xv. AB 2575 (Ortega) Health care services: artificial intelligence.
- xvi. SB 435 (Wahab) California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018: sensitive personal information.
- xvii. SB 923 (Becker) Consumer privacy requests: deletion request records and request submission methods.
- xviii. SB 1050 (Ashby) False advertising: synthetic performers.
- xix. SB 1146 (Gonzalez) Health-related consumer products and services: digital replicas and synthetic performers.
- xx. SB 1159 (Cabaldon) Artificial intelligence: transparency and governance.
- xxi. SB 1204 (Ochoa Bogh) Administrative regulations.
- xxii. SB 1391 (Wahab) Department of Consumer Affairs: retired category licenses.

14. Discussion and Possible Action to Review and Revise the Board's Administrative Procedure Manual

15. Review and Discussion of the Board's Regulatory Package Priorities

16. Regulatory Report: Update, Review, and Possible Action on Board Regulation Packages
- a) 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
 - b) 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
 - c) Update on Regulations Regarding Approved Institutions as Stated in Title 16, CCR section 1399.152
 - d) Update on Regulations Regarding Fingerprinting Requirements as Stated in Title 16, CCR sections 1399.112, 1399.151.2, and 1399.170.14

17. Discussion of Potential Dates for Board Meetings in 2027

18. Solicitation of Future Agenda Items

CLOSED SESSION

19. The Board Will Meet in Closed Session Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(c)(3) to Discuss Disciplinary Matters Including Proposed Decisions, Stipulated Decisions, Defaults, Petitions for Reductions in Penalty, Petitions for Reconsideration, and Remands.

OPEN SESSION

20. Adjournment

Agendas and materials can be found on the Board's website at www.speechandhearing.ca.gov.

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.

For information about the meeting contact Michael Magat, Assistant Executive Officer, 1601 Response Road, Suite 260, Sacramento, California 95815; (916) 287-7915