



BOARD & COMMITTEES MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

The Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology & Hearing Aid Dispensers Board (Board) will hold a Board Meeting in person and via WebEx Events on

Thursday, December 5, 2024, beginning at 1:00 p.m., and continuing on Friday, December 6, 2024, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

LOCATION FOR OBSERVATION AND PUBLIC COMMENT:

*Department of Consumer Affairs (Headquarters 2 Building)
1747 North Market Blvd., Ruby Room # 182 (1st Floor)
Sacramento, CA 95834*

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

The Board will also hold this public meeting via WebEx, to observe and participate from a remote location, please log on to WebEx (Instructions to connect to this meeting can be found at the end of this agenda). To participate in the WebEx Events meeting, please log on to the following websites each day of the meeting:

Thursday, December 5, 2024, WebEx Link, beginning at 1:00 p.m.:

If accessing by computer or online:

<https://dca-meetings.webex.com/dca-meetings/j.php?MTID=m6438019c151e75417f7051e10188ec89>

If accessing by phone: Dial +1-415-655-0001 US Toll, Access code: 2494 739 4450, Passcode: 75724232

Friday, December 6, 2024, WebEx Link, beginning at 9:00 a.m.:

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Members of the public may, but are not obligated to, provide their names or personal information as a condition of observing or participating in the meeting. When signing into the WebEx platform, participants may be asked for their name and email address. Participants who choose not to provide their names will be required to provide a unique identifier, such as their initials or another alternative, so that the meeting moderator can identify individuals who wish to make a public comment. Participants who choose not to provide their email address may utilize a fictitious email address in the following sample format: XXXXX@mailinator.com

Due to potential technical difficulties, please consider submitting written comments by 5:00 pm, Wednesday, December 4, 2024, to 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 5, 2024, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Hearing Aid Dispensing Committee Members

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

Hearing Aid Dispensing 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 Regarding Postfitting Counseling and Foreign Body In The Ear Canal as Stated in Business and Professions Code (BPC) Sections 2538.11, 2538.36, and 2539.6 and Title 16, California Code of Regulations (CCR) Sections 1399.125 and 1399.126

Upon Adjournment of the Hearing Aid Dispensing Committee Meeting

Audiology Practice Committee Members

Amy White, Dispensing Audiologist, Committee Chair
Karen Chang, Public Member
Tamara Chambers, Otolaryngologist, 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 Amend Regulations Regarding General Application Requirements and Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Aide Requirements as Stated in Title 16, CCR Sections 1399.151.2, 1399.151.3, 1399.151.4, 1399.154 through 1399.154.12, and 1399.157

Upon Adjournment of the Audiology Practice Committee Meeting

Speech-Language Pathology Practice Committee Members

Gilda Dominguez, Speech-Language Pathologist, Committee Chair
Tamara Chambers, Otolaryngologist, Public Member
VACANT, 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
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3. Discussion and Possible Action to Amend Regulations Regarding Scope of Responsibility, Duties, and Functions of Speech-Language Pathology Assistants as Stated in Title 16, CCR section 1399.170.3
4. Discussion and Possible Action to Amend Regulations Regarding General Application Requirements and Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Aide Requirements as Stated in Title 16, CCR Sections 1399.151.2, 1399.151.3, 1399.151.4, 1399.154 through 1399.154.12, and 1399.157

Friday, December 6, 2024, 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
John Dandurand, Hearing Aid Dispenser
Charles Sanders, Dispensing Audiologist
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Full Board Meeting Agenda

OPEN SESSION

1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Establishment of Quorum
2. 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))*
3. Acknowledgment of Paul Sanchez's Service to the Board
4. Review and Possible Approval of the September 5 - 6, 2024, Board Meeting Minutes

5. Review and Possible Approval of the November 1, 2024, Board Meeting Minutes
6. DCA Update – DCA Board and Bureau Relations
7. Board Chair’s Report
 - a. Board and Committee Meeting Calendar
 - b. Board Committee Reports
 - i. Hearing Aid Dispensing Committee
 - ii. Audiology Practice Committee
 - iii. Speech-Language Pathology Practice 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. Board 2025 – 2028 Strategic Plan Review and Approval
10. Regulatory Report: Update, Review, and Possible Action on Board Regulation Packages
 - a) Update on Continuing Education Requirements for Hearing Aid Dispensers as Stated in Title 16, CCR sections 1399.140, 1399.140.1, and 1399.144
 - b) Update on Continuing Professional Development Requirements for Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists as Stated in Title 16, CCR sections 1399.160 through 1399.160.4
 - c) Update and Possible Action to Amend Regulations Regarding Advertising for Hearing Aid Dispensing as stated in Title 16, CCR section 1399.127
 - d) Update and Possible Action to Amend 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
 - e) Discussion and Possible Action to Consider Changes to Previously Proposed Text and Reauthorization of a Regular Rulemaking to Amend Audiology Licensing Requirements Related to Supervised Clinical Experience as Stated in Title 16, CCR section 1399.152.2
 - f) Update and Possible Action to Amend 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
 - g) Update and Possible Action to Amend 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
 - h) Update and Possible Action to Amend Regulations Regarding Approved Institutions as Stated in Title 16, CCR section 1399.152
 - i) Update and Possible Action to Amend Regulations Regarding Fingerprinting Requirements as Stated in Title 16, CCR sections 1399.112, 1399.151.2, and 1399.170.14
11. Discussion and Possible Action to Review and Revise the Board’s Administrative Procedure Manual

BREAK 12:00 – 1:00 pm (Time Approximate)

12. Overview of the Process and Schedule for the Board's 2025 Sunset Review Report and the 2026 Joint Sunset Review Oversight Hearings
13. Legislative Report: Update, Review, and Possible Action on Proposed Legislation
 - a. Legislative Calendar and Deadlines
 - b. 2024 Board-Sponsored Legislation
 - i. SB 1526 (Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development) Consumer affairs.
 - c. Bills with Active Position Taken by the Board
 - i. AB 381 (Rubio) Teacher credentialing: services credential with a specialization in health: occupational and physical therapists
 - d. Bills with Recommended Watch Status
 - i. AB 477 (Waldron) Legislative review of state boards.
 - ii. AB 1028 (McKinnor) Reporting of crimes: mandated reporters.
 - iii. AB 1816 (Schiavo) Deceptive practices.
 - iv. AB 1900 (Weber) Consumer refunds: nondisclosure agreements.
 - v. AB 1928 (Sanchez) Worker classification: employees and independent contractors.
 - vi. AB 1949 (Wicks) California Consumer Privacy Act of 2020: collection of personal information of a consumer less than 18 years of age.
 - vii. AB 1991 (Bonta, Mia) Licensee and registrant renewal: National Provider Identifier.
 - viii. AB 2011 (Bauer-Kahan) Unlawful employment practices: small employer family leave mediation program: reproductive loss leave.
 - ix. AB 2269 (Flora) Board membership qualifications: public members.
 - x. AB 2339 (Aguilar-Curry) Medi-Cal: telehealth.
 - xi. AB 2862 (Gipson) Department of Consumer Affairs: African American applicants.
 - xii. AB 2908 (Chen) Shareholders' meetings: remote communication.
 - xiii. AB 3127 (McKinnor) Reporting of crimes: mandated reporters.
 - xiv. SB 763 (Durazo) Criminal records.
 - xv. SB 802 (Roth) Licensing boards: disqualification from licensure: criminal conviction.
 - xvi. SB 1451 (Ashby) Professions and vocations.
14. Discussion and Possible Action to Adopt a Legislative Proposal for an Omnibus Bill to Amend BPC sections 2531.3, 2532.2, 2532.3, 2532.4, 2532.6, 2532.7, 2536, and 2538.53; Education Code Section 44831; and Welfare and Institutions Code Section 14132.55
15. 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*)
16. Election of Board Officers for 2025
17. Potential Dates for Board Meetings in 2025
18. Future Agenda Items

CLOSED SESSION

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

OPEN SESSION

20. Adjournment

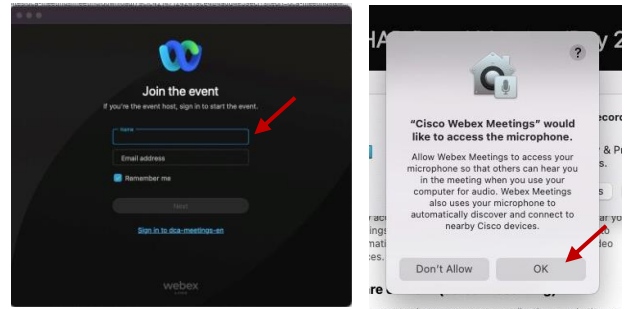
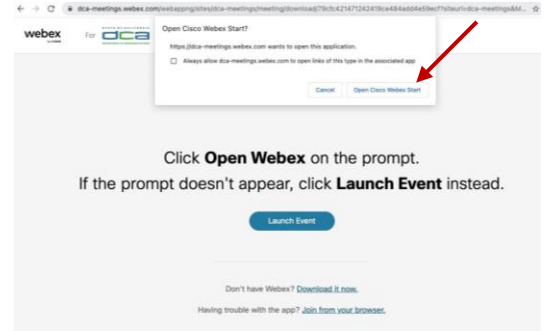
Agendas and materials can be found on the Board's website at www.speechandhearing.ca.gov.

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 Cherise Burns, Interim 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.

If joining using the meeting link

- 1 Click on the meeting link. This can be found in the meeting notice you received.
- 2 If you have not previously used Webex on your device, your web browser may ask if you want to open Webex. Click "Open Cisco Webex Start" or "Open Webex", whichever option is presented. DO NOT click "Join from your browser", as you will not be able to participate during the meeting.
- 3 Enter your name and email address*. Click "Join as a guest". Accept any request for permission to use your microphone and/or camera.

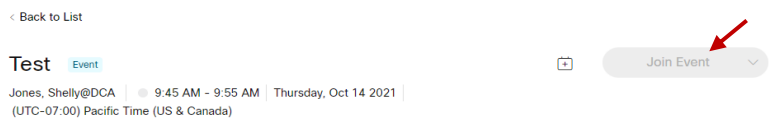
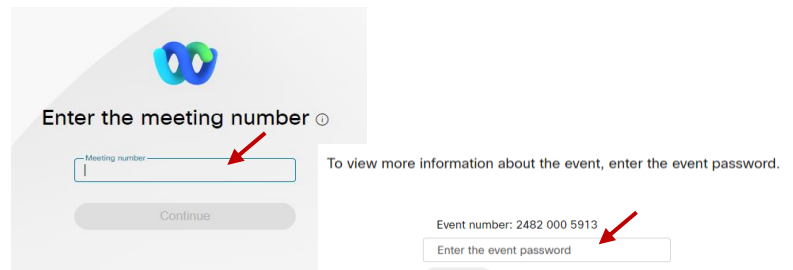
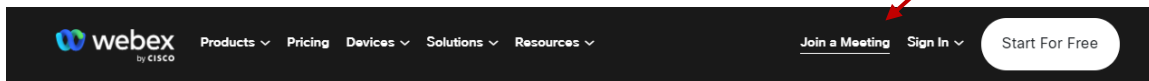


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If joining from Webex.com

- 1 Click on "Join a Meeting" at the top of the Webex window.
- 2 Enter the meeting/event number and click "Continue". Enter the event password and click "OK". This can be found in the meeting notice you received.
- 3 The meeting information will be displayed. Click "Join Event".



Join information

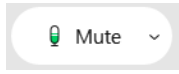
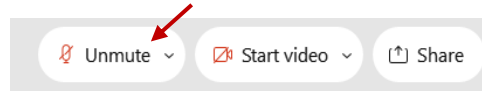
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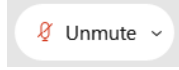
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Microphone

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Green microphone = Unmuted: People in the meeting can hear you.



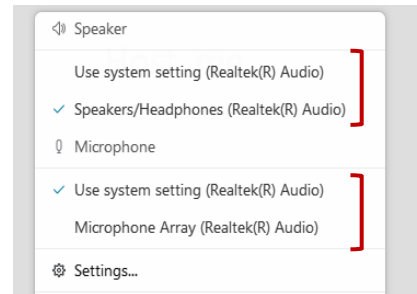
Red microphone = Muted: No one in the meeting can hear you.

Note: Only panelists can mute/unmute their own microphones. Attendees will remain muted unless the moderator enables their microphone at which time the attendee will be provided the ability to unmute their microphone by clicking on "Unmute Me".



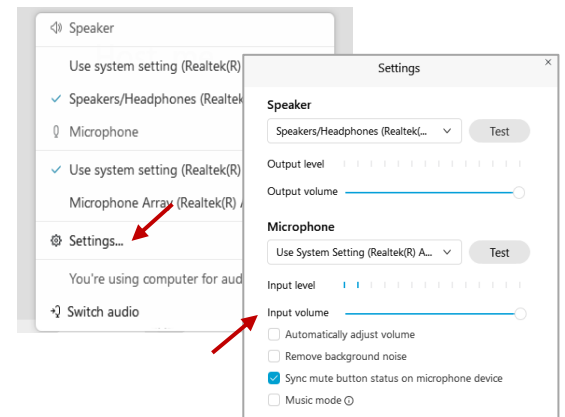
If you cannot hear or be heard

- 1 Click on the bottom facing arrow located on the Mute/Unmute button.
- 2 From the pop-up window, select a different:
 - Microphone option if participants can't hear you.
 - Speaker option if you can't hear participants.



If your microphone volume is too low or too high

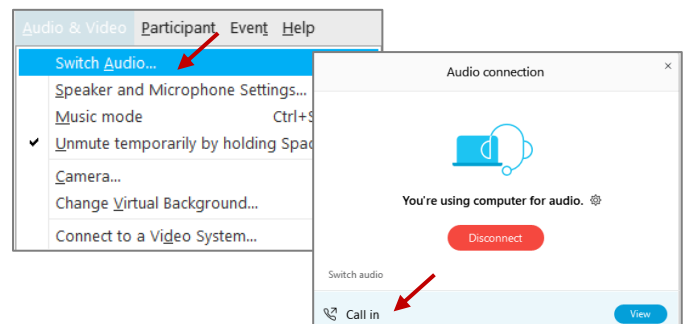
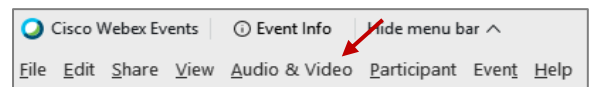
- 1 Locate the command row – click on the bottom facing arrow located on the Mute/Unmute button.
- 2 From the pop-up window:
 - Click on "Settings...":
 - Drag the "Input Volume" located under microphone settings to adjust your volume.



Audio Connectivity Issues

If you are connected by computer or tablet and you have audio issues or no microphone/speakers, you can link your phone through Webex. Your phone will then become your audio source during the meeting.

- 1 Click on "Audio & Video" from the menu bar.
- 2 Select "Switch Audio" from the drop-down menu.
- 3 Select the "Call In" option and following the directions.



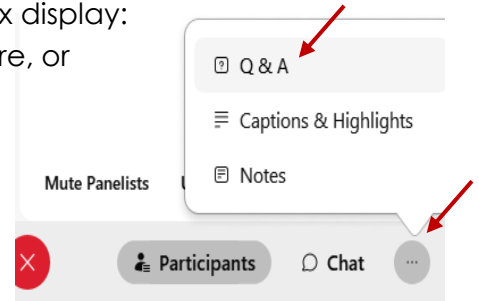
The question-and-answer (Q&A) and hand raise features are utilized for public comments.

NOTE: This feature is not accessible to those joining the meeting via telephone.

Q&A Feature

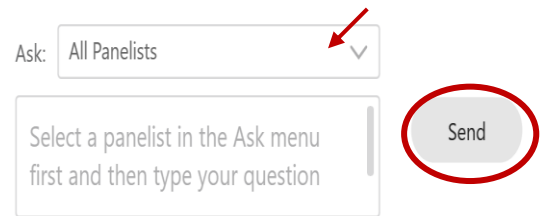
1 Access the Q&A panel at the bottom right of the Webex display:

- Click on the icon that looks like a “?” inside of a square, or
- Click on the 3 dots and select “Q&A”.



2 In the text box:

- Select “All Panelists” in the dropdown menu,
- Type your question/comment into the text box, and
- Click “Send”.



OR

Hand Raise Feature

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- Hovering over your own name.
 - Clicking the hand icon that appears next to your name.
 - Repeat this process to lower your hand.

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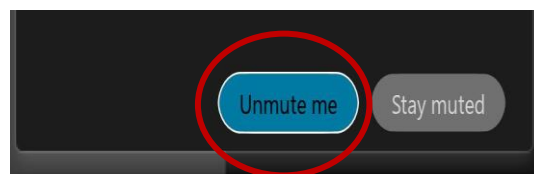
- Utilize the raise hand feature by pressing *3 to raise your hand.
- Repeat this process to lower your hand.

Unmuting Your Microphone



The moderator will call you by name and indicate a request has been sent to unmute your microphone. Upon hearing this prompt:

- Click the **Unmute me** button on the pop-up box that appears.

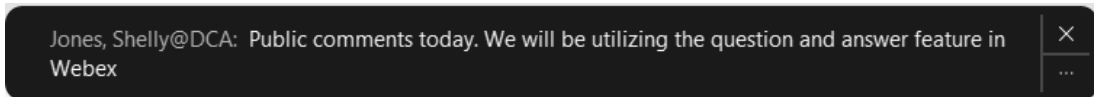


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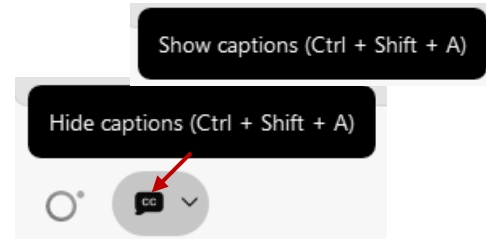
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- Press *3 to unmute your microphone.

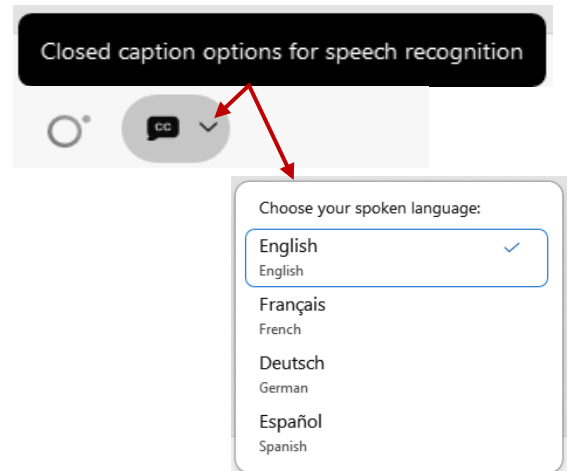
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You can select the language to be displayed by clicking the drop-down arrow next to the closed captioning icon.



You can view the closed captioning dialog box with a light or dark background or change the font size by clicking the 3 dots on the right side of the dialog box.

