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Name of Course: *Update from the Dental Board*

Topics may include:

- The Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA)
- The Dental Board of California (DBC)
- The Dental Assisting Licensing and Examination Program
- The Application for RDA Licensure and Examination
- Common Application Oversights
- Application Processing Timeframe
- Certificate of Completion Requirements
- Continuing Education and CE Audits
- Legislative Updates

Speaker Bio

Rikki Parks has been the Dental Assisting Licensing and Examination Unit Manager at the Dental Board of California (DBC) since 2023 and has several years of experience with the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) in various positions. In 2015, Ms. Parks joined the DBC and was part of the team that administered the RDA and RDAEF clinical and practical examinations. Ms. Parks went on to gain further experience outside of the DBC and returned to the Dental Assisting team in 2021. Ms. Parks and the DBC are committed to building collaborative bridges within the dental health community.