

MEMORANDUM

DATE	January 22, 2024
TO	Tracy Montez, Ph.D., Executive Officer
FROM	Rikki Parks, Dental Assisting Program Manager Dental Board of California
SUBJECT	Update on Registered Dental Assistant and Registered Dental Assistant in Extended Functions Educational Programs and Courses Application Approvals

Update

The following tables provide an update on educational program and course applications.

Table 1 below identifies the total number of DA Program and Course applications approved in the third and fourth quarters of the calendar year 2023.

Table 1 Total Number of DA Program and Course Applications Approved in Quarters 3 and 4, 2023										
RDA Programs	RDAEF Programs	RDAEF-ITR	Radiation Safety Course	Coronal Polish Course	Pit & Fissure Sealant	Ultrasonic Scaler	Infection Control	Dental Sedation Assistant	Orthodontic Assistant	Grand Total
0	0	0	3	2	2	1	2	0	2	12

Table 2 below identifies the total number of Dental Assisting (DA) Program and Course curriculum applications approved in 2023.

Table 2 Total DA Program and Course Applications Approved in 2023										
RDA Programs	RDAEF Programs	RDAEF-ITR	Radiation Safety Course	Coronal Polish Course	Pit & Fissure Sealant	Ultrasonic Scaler	Infection Control	Dental Sedation Assistant	Orthodontic Assistant	Grand Total
0	0	0	9	7	5	1	6	3	20	51

Table 3 below lists the DA Program and Course application status by type for calendar year 2023.

Table 3 DA Program and Course Application Status in 2023					
Program or Course	Approved	Denied	Curriculum Approved- Pending Site Visit	In the Review Process	Deficient
RDA Program/Curriculum	0	0	0	0	0
RDAEF Program/Curriculum	0	0	1	0	0
RDAEF-ITR	0	0	0	0	0
Radiation Safety	9	0	0	3	4
Coronal Polish	7	0	0	3	1
Pit & Fissure Sealant	5	0	0	1	1
Ultrasonic Scaler	1	0	0	0	2
Infection Control	6	0	0	2	9
OA Permit	20	0	0	5	1
DSA Permit	3	0	0	0	0
Total Applications	51	0	1	14	18

Table 4 below provides the total number of approved DA programs and courses in active status.

Table 4 Total Number of Approved DA Programs and Courses in Active Status									
RDA Programs	RDAEF Programs	RDAEF- ITR Programs	Radiation Safety Course	Coronal Polish Course	Pit and Fissure Sealants Course	Ultrasonic Scaler Course	Infection Control Course	Dental Sedation Assistant Course	Orthodontic Assistant Course
86	11	4	175	122	134	43	146	53	197

Table 5 that begins on the following page identifies the approved DA program and course providers by name and type of program.

Table 5
Approved DA Program and Course Providers by Name and Type of Program

Provider	Approval Date	RDA Program	RDAEF Program	RDAEF-ITR	X-Ray	CP	P/F	US	IC	DSA	OA
Global Dental	2/14/23				X	X			X		
Scripps Pediatric Dentistry & Orthodontics	2/15/23										X
Anacapa Orthodontics	2/15/23										X
Academy of Evolution in Dental Assisting	2/15/23										X
Dental Academy of California	2/15/23						X				
Dental Academy of California	2/17/23				X	X			X		
Norwalk La Mirada Adult School	2/21/23					X					
Continuing Education School for Dentistry	2/21/23								X		
Continuing Education School for Dentistry	2/24/23				X						
iEducations	2/27/23					X					
Fresno City College	2/27/23				X						
Wow! Smiles	2/27/23				X						
Dr. Andrew C. Wong, Orthodontist	2/27/23										X
Vicki Wang Orthodontics	3/06/23										X
Wayne S. Hane, DDS	3/06/23										X
David H. Lindsey DDS MS Inc.	3/13/23										X
GO Orthodontics	3/13/23										X
Pulver Dental, P.C.	3/13/23										X
Roger S. Lim, DDS, MS, Inc.	3/13/23										X
Shelby J. Smith, DDS, MS A Professional Corporation	3/14/23										X
Lemoore Orthodontics	3/14/23										X
Marin Braces	3/14/23										X
Orthodontics Pediatric Dentistry	3/14/23										X
Center for Oral Reconstruction & Education	3/16/23									X	
Scotts Valley Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	3/16/23									X	

Table 5-continued
Approved DA Program and Course Providers by Name and Type of Program

Provider	Approval Date	RDA Program	RDAEF Program	RDAEF-ITR	X-Ray	CP	P/F	US	IC	DSA	OA
TMS	5/24/23								X		
Watsonville Family Orthodontics	5/24/23										X
Highland Hospital Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	5/25/23									X	
Diablo Valley College	5/31/23						X				
Chaffey Community College	6/01/23										X
Tavarez Orthodontics	6/01/23										X
ABC Adult School/ABC Unified School District	6/01/23						X				
Dougherty Orthodontics	6/01/23										X
Reedley College	6/09/23					X					
Reedley College	6/09/23				X						
Continuing Education School for Dentistry	8/02/23						X				
Reedley College	8/02/23						X				
College and Career Advantage	8/04/23					X					
Academy of Evolution in Dental Assisting	8/04/23				X						
Diablo Valley College	8/03/23								X		
Fresno City College	8/04/23								X		
Glendale Orthodontics	8/04/23										X
OC Dental Academy	8/04/23				X						
Lincoln Dental Assisting Academy	10/27/23				X						
Santa Cruz County Office of Education-Dental Assisting	10/27/23					X					
Academy of Evolution in Dental Assisting	10/27/23							X			
My LA Braces	11/01/23										X
INDIVIDUAL PROGRAM/COURSE TOTALS		0	0	0	9	7	5	1	6	3	20
TOTAL APPROVALS = 51											