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Name of Course: *Update from the Dental Board*

Topics may include:

- Guidance with the application process
- Protocol/required printing for certificates of completion-stand alone courses and DBC approved programs
- Application processing timing
- Fingerprint submission timing
- Update on DBC program site visits
- Update on the educational regulatory language

Speaker Bio

Rikki Parks, newly appointed Dental Assisting Program Manager at the Dental Board of California (DBC), has thirteen years of experience with the Department of Consumer Affairs in various positions. In 2015, Ms. Parks joined the DBC as a Management Services Technician and was part of a team that administered the Registered Dental Assistant and Registered Dental Assistant in Extended Functions clinical and practical examinations. Ms. Parks went on to gain further experience outside of DBC and returned in 2021 as an Associate Analyst. Ms. Parks and DBC are committed to building collaborative bridges within the dental health community.

Speaker Bio

Tina Vallery is the Chief of the Dental Assisting and Program Compliance Division within the Dental Board of California (Board). She has over seventeen years of experience with the Board, including the Committee on Dental Auxiliaries (COMDA). Ms. Vallery joined COMDA as an Office Technician, and in July 2009, COMDA merged with the Board. Ms. Vallery spent many years as part of the team that administered the Registered Dental Assistant and Registered Dental Assistant in Extended Functions clinical and practical examinations. In June 2018, Ms. Vallery joined the management team as the manager of the Dental Assisting Unit and was then appointed to her current position in March 2020.