Government relations update-

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Legislation marches on! This year has once again proven to be extremely busy and with important changes being proposed for the industry.

May 14-15, 2024 the Dental Assisting Council and the Dental Board will be meeting at the Anaheim Hilton. These meetings will be extremely important. If you are available to attend, please do so! Click [here](https://www.dbc.ca.gov/about_us/meetings/index.shtml) for agendas and meeting materials.

These meetings will be addressing the educational regulatory package as well as AB1453, which is the DBC Sunset Review bill. Within AB1453 are areas that will affect pathways to licensure as well as scope of practice. Your input is requested as AB1453 continues its journey to being signed into law. Please reach out with any questions, concerns or input to sharibecker@sbcglobal.net.

The Alliance continues to meet and collaborate with CDA and DBC executive officer Tracy Montez. These relationships are critical to the future of the profession. Our lobbyist, Cody Boyles, continues to meet with us and has coordinated meetings with several legislators, assembly members and staff to educate them on the profession of dental assisting and share current and future issues.

As the political environment continues to be busy, please continue to check the DBC website for upcoming meetings and information.

We have a unique opportunity to have a direct influence on the future of dental assisting. Don’t let the opportunities pass you by. Get involved, participate and help us shape the future of the profession we all love.