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Name of Course: *Update from the Dental Board*

Topics may include:

- Review of the current RDA application, process and timing-including fingerprinting.
- The most common reasons for application rejections.
- Review the requirements for certificates of completion-for programs and stand-alone courses.

Speaker Bio

Tina Vallery is the Chief of Dental Assisting Licensing and Program Compliance Division within the Dental Board of California. She has over eighteen 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.