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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

Tina Vallery is the Chief of License and Program Compliance and Dental Assisting within the Dental Board of California. She has over nineteen 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.