

NEW YORK DENTAL HYGIENISTS' ASSOCIATION

Mission

- Supports the advancement of the art and science of dental hygiene in order to ensure access to and delivery of quality preventive and therapeutic oral health care services to all New Yorkers in a cost-effective manner.
- Through education and outreach to the public, strives to increase awareness of the benefits of preventive dental hygiene services.
- Promotes the highest standards of dental hygiene education, licensure, practice and research
- Seeks to integrate dental hygiene as a component of interdisciplinary health care to improve the public's total health.

Board of Directors Meeting October 10, 2026 – 9 a.m.-12 p.m. (as needed) ZOOM meeting

1. Welcome (Belangie Perez Torres)
2. Roll call (Jennifer Baker)
3. Review of and action on agenda *[action item]*
4. Review of and action on minutes *[action item]*
 - a. April 18, 2026 meeting
 - b. August 14, 2026
5. Financial report –Jeffery McMinn
 - a. Financial report through September 30, 2026 – *[action item]*
 - b. Draft 2027 budget - *[action item]*
6. Empire Conference - 2026
 - a. Programming and Promotion (Belangie Perez Torres)
 - b. Exhibit hall and sponsorships (Robin Grasso)
 - c. Student activities (Jean Hall and Audra Haynes)
 - d. Local ambassador/President's dinner (Jean Hall and Donna Hickey)
 - e. Ways and Means at conference (Jeffery McMinn)
 - f. Awards - Nominations for 2026 awards (Marlyce James) – *[action item]*
7. House of Delegates meeting
 - a. Consideration of possible PBYS and resolutions (Belangie Perez Torres and Board)
 - i. Bylaws
 - ii. Resolutions
 - b. Nominating Committee report (Marlyce James) - *[action item]*
8. Update and projects
 - a. Member engagement and development (Shaquantia Wyche)
 - b. Professional development (Janine Love)
 - c. Governmental affairs and public policy (Donna Hickey)
 - d. Social media (Belangie Perez Torres and Tiffany Kerns)

- i. Conference
 - ii. Other
- 9. ADHA matters (Belangie Perez Torres)
- 10. Component structure and organizational matters
- 11. President and component reports and correspondence
[reports to be distributed; key issues raised at meeting]
- 12. Unfinished business
- 13. New business
- 14. Adjournment