

Governor Schwarzenegger Announces Appointments to the Dental Hygiene Committee of California:



Michelle Hurlbutt, 52, of Upland, has been appointed to the Dental Hygiene Committee of California. She has served as an assistant professor at Loma Linda University, School of Dentistry since 1999. Hurlbutt has been a dental hygienist for the dental offices of William C. Domb, D.M.D. since 1998 and previously for Ronald Walton, D.D.S. from 1985 to 1997. This

position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$100 per diem. Hurlbutt is a Republican.

Rhona Lee, 58, of Gilroy, has been appointed to the Dental Hygiene Committee of California. Since 1984, she has served as a dental hygienist for Gar N. Chan, D.D.S. Previously, she served the Committee on Dental Auxiliaries as chair from 2000 to 2003 and secretary then vice chair from 1993 to 1999. Lee was a dental hygienist for Gary Nishimura, D.D.S. from 1984 to 1987 and Eric Nagareda, D.D.S. and Ronald Anderson, DDS from 1984 to 1985. Prior to that, she worked at the Lawrence Hall of Science for the University of California Berkeley as a project coordinator from 1979 to 1980 and curriculum author developer from 1977 to 1980. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$100 per diem. Lee is a Republican.

Miriam J. DeLaRoi, 36, of Menifee, has been appointed to the Dental Hygiene Committee of California. She has owned Access Hygiene since 2007 and has been a dental hygiene contractor for the OMO Group since 2006. Previously, DeLaRoi worked as a dental hygienist at the dental offices of Dennis Hunt in 2006. She was a dental hygienist at Pacific Dental Services from 2004 to 2006 and Rancho Dental and the Dental Offices of Rick Lindley in 2004. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$100 per diem. DeLaRoi is a Republican.

Cathy DiFrancesco, 52, of Vacaville, has been appointed to the Dental Hygiene Committee of California. Since 2008, DiFrancesco has served as a dental hygienist for Paul E. Johnson, D.D.S. Previously, she was a registered dental hygienist at the dental offices of Antonio Zarate from 2007 to 2008 and the dental offices of James W. Childress, D.D.S. from 2006 to 2008. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$100 per diem. DiFrancesco is a Republican.

Alexander Calero, 33, of San Diego, has been appointed to the Dental Hygiene Committee of California. He has served as a member of the Board of Psychology since 2007 and as enforcement division staff counsel at the Department of Corporations since 2005. Previously, Calero was a law clerk for the Law Office of Danny Brace in 2005 and the California State Attorney General's Office in 2004. Prior to that, he served as a legislative aide for Assemblymember Bill Leonard's Office from 2000 to 2001. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$100 per diem. Calero is registered decline-to-state.

Rita Chen Fujisawa, 45, of Davis, has been appointed to the Dental Hygiene Committee of California. Since 2008, she has served as associate executive director of marketing and membership for the California Optometric Association, where she previously held the positions of director of marketing and membership from 2002 to 2008 and senior marketing and membership manager from 2000 to 2002. Chen Fujisawa worked for On Lok Senior Health Services as marketing project manager from 1996 to 1999, business development specialist from 1996 to 1998, communications associate and acting development officer from 1992 to 1996 and administrative assistant 1989 to 1992. Prior to that, she was an executive assistant for Hyatt Regency Embarcadero from 1988 to 1989 and the Hong Kong Tourist Association from 1986 to 1988. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$100 per diem. Fujisawa is a Democrat.