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## Implementation of AB 329

**(Business & Professions Code 2028.5)**

## Interested Parties Meeting

**April 23, 2009**

Medical Board of California
Hearing Room
2005 Evergreen Street
Sacramento, CA 95815
(916) 263-2389

# AGENDA

1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The Medical Board of California invites you to an informational meeting to discuss the implementation of AB 329, focusing on a pilot program using telemedicine for chronic disease management of diabetes.

1. Welcome - Introductions
2. Overview of AB 329 and purpose of meeting
3. Presentation of proposed telemedicine pilot program
4. Discussion of proposed telemedicine pilot program
5. Adjournment

***The mission of the Medical Board of California is to protect healthcare consumers through the proper licensing and regulation of physicians and surgeons and certain allied healthcare professions and through the vigorous, objective enforcement of the Medical Practice Act, and to promote access to quality medical care through the Board's licensing and regulatory functions.***

***NOTICE: The meeting is accessible to the physically disabled. A person who needs disability-related accommodations or modifications to participate in the meeting shall make a request to the Board no later than five working days before the meeting by contacting Cheryl Thompson at (916) 263-2389 or sending a written request to Ms. Thompson at the Medical Board of California, 2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 1200, Sacramento, CA 95815. Requests for further information should be directed to the same address and telephone number.***

***Meetings of the Medical Board of California are open to the public except when specifically noticed otherwise in accordance with the Open Meetings Act. The audience will be given appropriate opportunities to comment on any issue presented in open session before the Board, but the President may apportion available time among those who wish to speak.***

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**Business & Professions Code 2028.5**

**2028**.5. (a) The board may establish a pilot program to expand the practice of telemedicine in this state.

(b) To implement this pilot program, the board may convene a working group of interested parties from the public and private sectors, including, but not limited to, state health-related agencies, health care providers, health plan administrators, information technology groups, and groups representing health care consumers.

(c) The purpose of the pilot program shall be to develop methods, using a telemedicine model, to deliver throughout the state health care to persons with chronic diseases as well as information on the best practices for chronic disease management services and techniques and other health care information as deemed appropriate.

(d) The board shall make a report with its recommendations regarding its findings to the Legislature within one calendar year of the commencement date of the pilot program. The report shall include an evaluation of the improvement and affordability of health care services and the reduction in the number of complications achieved by
the pilot program.