

## **AVAILABILITY OF MODIFIED TEXT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Medical Board of California has proposed modifications to the text of section(s) 1333, 133.1, 1333.2 and 1333.3 in Title 16 Cal.Code Reg. which were the subject of a regulatory hearing on May 6, 2011. A copy of the modified text is enclosed. Any person who wishes to comment on the proposed modifications may do so by submitting written comments on or before July 5, 2011 to the following:

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**MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA  
Sponsored Free Health Care Events**

**Modified Text**

**Changes to the originally proposed language are shown in double underline for new text and underline with strikeout for deleted text.**  
**(For ease of locating the modified text, it also has been shaded.)**

Add Article 9.1 in Chapter 1 of Division 13 of Title 16, Cal. Code Regs. to read as follows:

**Article 9.1.**  
**Sponsored Free Health Care Events—Requirements for Exemption.**

**§1333. Definitions.**

For the purposes of section 901 of the code:

(a) “Community-based organization” means a public or private nonprofit organization that is representative of a community or a significant segment of a community, and is engaged in meeting human, educational, environmental, or public safety community needs.

(b) “Out-of-state practitioner” means a person who is not licensed in California to engage in the practice of medicine but who holds a current valid license or certificate in good standing in another state, district, or territory of the United States to practice medicine.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 901 and 2018, Business and Professions Code §§ 901, 2018. Reference: Section 901, Business and Professions Code § 901.

**§1333.1. Sponsoring Entity Registration and Recordkeeping Requirements.**

(a) Registration. A sponsoring entity that wishes to provide, or arrange for the provision of, health care services at a sponsored event under section 901 of the code shall register with the board not later than 90 calendar days prior to the date on which the sponsored event is scheduled to begin. A sponsoring entity shall register with the board by submitting to the board a completed Form 901-A (March MBC/2011), which is hereby incorporated by reference.

(b) Determination of Completeness of Form. The board may, by resolution, delegate to the Department of Consumer Affairs the authority to receive and process Form 901-A (March MBC/2011) on behalf of the board. The board or its delegatee shall inform the sponsoring entity in writing within 15 calendar days of receipt of the form that the form is either complete and the sponsoring entity is registered or that the form is deficient and what specific information or documentation is required to complete the form and be registered. The board or its delegatee shall reject the registration if all of the identified deficiencies have not been corrected at least 30 days prior to the commencement of the sponsored event.

(c) Recordkeeping Requirements. Regardless of where it is located, a sponsoring entity shall maintain at a physical location in California a copy of all records required by section 901 as well as a copy of the authorization for participation issued by the board to an out-of-state practitioner. The sponsoring entity shall maintain these records for a period of at least five years after the date on which a sponsored event ended. The records may be maintained in either paper or electronic form. The sponsoring entity shall notify the board at the time of registration as to the form in which it will maintain the records. In addition, the sponsoring entity shall keep a copy of all records required by section 901(g) of the code at the physical location of the sponsored event until that event has ended. These records shall be available for inspection and copying during the operating hours of the sponsored event upon request of any representative of the board.

(d) A sponsoring entity shall place a notice visible to patients at every station where patients are being seen by a physician and surgeon. The notice shall be in at least 48-point type in Arial font and shall include the following statement and information:

#### NOTICE

Medical doctors providing health care services at this health fair are either licensed and regulated by the Medical Board of California or hold a current valid license from another state and have been authorized to provide health care services in California only at this specific health fair.

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[www.mbc.ca.gov](http://www.mbc.ca.gov)

(d) (e) Requirement for Prior Board Approval of Out-of-State Practitioner. A sponsoring entity shall not permit an out-of-state practitioner to participate in a sponsored event unless and until the sponsoring entity has received written approval from the board.

(e) (f) Report. Within 15 calendar days after a sponsored event has concluded, the sponsoring entity shall file a report with the board summarizing the details of the sponsored event. This report may be in a form of the sponsoring entity's choosing, but shall include, at a minimum, the following information:

(1) The date(s) of the sponsored event;

(2) The location(s) of the sponsored event;

(3) The type(s) and general description of all health care services provided at the sponsored event; and

(4) A list of each out-of-state practitioner granted authorization pursuant to this article who participated in the sponsored event, along with the license number of that practitioner.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 901 and 2018, Business and Professions Code §§ 901, 2018. Reference: Section 901, Business and Professions Code § 901.

### **§ 1333.2. Out-of-State Practitioner Authorization to Participate in Sponsored Event.**

(a) Request for Authorization to Participate. An out-of-state practitioner ("applicant") may request authorization from the board to participate in a sponsored event and provide such health care services at the sponsored event as would be permitted if the applicant were licensed by the board to provide those services. Authorization must be obtained for each sponsored event in which the applicant seeks to participate.

(1) An applicant shall request authorization by submitting to the board a completed Form 901-B (MBC/2011), which is hereby incorporated by reference, accompanied by a non-refundable, non-transferable processing fee of up to \$25.

(2) The applicant also shall furnish either a full set of fingerprints or submit a Live Scan inquiry, with the associated fees, to establish the identity of the applicant and to permit the board to conduct a criminal history record check. The applicant shall pay any costs for furnishing the fingerprints and conducting the criminal history record check. This requirement shall apply only to the first application for authorization that is submitted by the applicant.

(b) Response to Request for Authorization to Participate. Within 20 calendar days of receiving a completed request for authorization, the board shall

notify the sponsoring entity or local government entity whether that request is approved or denied.

(c) Denial of Request for Authorization to Participate.

(1) The board shall deny a request for authorization to participate if:

(A) The submitted form is incomplete and the applicant has not responded within 7 calendar days to the board's request for additional information; or

(B) The applicant has not graduated from a medical school approved or recognized by the board; or

(C) The applicant has failed to comply with a requirement of this article or has committed any act that would constitute grounds for denial of an application for licensure by the board; or

(D) The applicant does not possess a current valid active license in good standing.

(E) The board has been unable to obtain a timely report of the results of the criminal history check.

The term "good standing" means the applicant:

(i) Has not been charged with an offense for any act substantially related to the practice for which the applicant is licensed by any public agency;

(ii) Has not entered into any consent agreement or been subject to an administrative decision that contains conditions placed upon the applicant's professional conduct or practice, including any voluntary surrender of license;

(iii) Has not been the subject of an adverse judgment resulting from the practice for which the applicant is licensed that the board determines constitutes evidence of a pattern or negligence or incompetence.

(2) The board may deny a request for authorization to participate if:

(A) The request is received less than 20 calendar days before the date on which the sponsored event will begin; or

(B) The applicant has been previously denied a request for authorization by the board to participate in a sponsored event; or

(C) The applicant has previously had an authorization to participate in a sponsored event terminated by the board.

(d) Appeal of Denial. An applicant requesting authorization to participate in a sponsored event may appeal the denial of such request by following the procedures set forth in section 1333(d).

(e) An out-of-state practitioner who receives authorization to practice medicine at an event sponsored by a local government entity shall place a notice visible to patients at every station at which that person will be seeing patients. The notice shall be in at least 48-point type in Arial font and shall include the following statement and information:

NOTICE

I hold a current valid license to practice medicine in a state other than California. I have been authorized by the Medical Board of California to provide health care services in California only at this specific health fair.

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NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 144, 901, and 2018, Business and Professions Code §§144, 901, 2018. Reference: Section 901, Business and Professions Code § 901.

**§1333.3. Termination of Authorization and Appeal.**

(a) Grounds for Termination. The board may terminate an out-of-state practitioner's authorization to participate in a sponsored event for any of the following reasons:

(1) The out-of-state practitioner has failed to comply with any applicable provision of this article, or any applicable practice requirement or regulation of the board.

(2) The out-of-state practitioner has committed an act that would constitute grounds for discipline if done by a licensee of the board.

(3) The board has received a credible complaint indicating that the out-of-state practitioner is unfit to practice at the sponsored event or has otherwise endangered consumers of the practitioner's services.

(b) Notice of Termination. The board shall provide both the sponsoring entity or local government entity and the out-of-state practitioner with a written notice of the termination, including the basis for the termination. If the written notice is provided during a sponsored event, the board may provide the notice to any representative of the sponsored event on the premises of the event.

(c) Consequences of Termination. An out-of-state practitioner shall immediately cease his or her participation in a sponsored event upon receipt of the written notice of termination.

Termination of authority to participate in a sponsored event shall be deemed a disciplinary measure reportable to the national practitioner data banks. In addition, the board shall provide a copy of the written notice of termination to the licensing authority of each jurisdiction in which the out-of-state practitioner is licensed.

(d) Appeal of Termination. An out-of-state practitioner may appeal the board's decision to terminate an authorization in the manner provided by section 901(j)(2) of the code. The request for an appeal shall be considered a request for an informal hearing under the Administrative Procedure Act.

(e) Informal Conference Option. In addition to requesting a hearing, the out-of-state practitioner may request an informal conference with the executive officer regarding the reasons for the termination of authorization to participate. The executive officer shall, within 30 days from receipt of the request, hold an informal conference with the out-of-state practitioner. At the conclusion of the informal conference, the Executive Director or his/her designee may affirm or dismiss the termination of authorization to participate. The executive officer shall state in writing the reasons for his or her action and mail a copy of his or her findings and decision to the out-of-state practitioner within ten days from the date of the informal conference. The out-of-state practitioner does not waive his or her request for a hearing to contest a termination of authorization by requesting an informal conference. If the termination is dismissed after the informal conference, the request for a hearing shall be deemed to be withdrawn.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 901 and 2018, Business and Professions Code §§ 901, 2018. Reference: Section 901, Business and Professions Code § 901.



# SPONSORED FREE HEALTH CARE EVENTS

## REGISTRATION OF SPONSORING ENTITY UNDER BUSINESS & PROFESSIONS CODE SECTION 901

In accordance with California Business and Professions Code Section 901(d), a non-government organization administering an event to provide health care services to uninsured and underinsured individuals at no cost may include participation by certain health care practitioners licensed outside of California if the organization registers with the California licensing authorities having jurisdiction over those professions. This form shall be completed and submitted by the sponsoring organization **at least 90 calendar days prior to the sponsored event.** *Note that the information required by Business and Professions Code Section 901(d) must also be provided to the county health department having jurisdiction in each county in which the sponsored event will take place.*

[Only one form (per event) should be completed and submitted to the Department of Consumer Affairs. The Department of Consumer Affairs will forward a copy of the completed registration form to each of the licensing authorities indicated on this form.]

### PART 1 – ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

1. Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Organization Contact Information (*use principal office address*):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address Line 1

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number of Principal Office

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address Line 2

\_\_\_\_\_  
Alternate Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Website

\_\_\_\_\_  
County

Organization Contact Information in California (*if different*):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address Line 1

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address Line 2

\_\_\_\_\_  
Alternate Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
County

3. Type of Organization:

Is the organization operating pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code?     \_\_\_ Yes     \_\_\_ No

If not, is the organization a community-based organization\*?     \_\_\_ Yes     \_\_\_ No

Organization's Tax Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_

If a community-based organization, please describe the mission, goals and activities of the organization (*attach separate sheet(s) if necessary*): \_\_\_\_\_

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\* A "community based organization" means a public or private nonprofit organization that is representative of a community or a significant segment of a community, and is engaged in meeting human, educational, environmental, or public safety community needs.

**PART 2 – RESPONSIBLE ORGANIZATION OFFICIALS**

Please list the following information for each of the principal individual(s) who are the officers or officials of the organization responsible for operation of the sponsoring entity.

Individual 1:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address Line 1

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address Line 2

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
County

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Alternate Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address

Individual 2:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address Line 1

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address Line 2

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
County

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Alternate Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address

Individual 3:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address Line 1  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address Line 2  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip  
\_\_\_\_\_  
County

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Alternate Phone  
\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address

*(Attach additional sheets if needed to list additional principal organizational individuals)*

**PART 3 – EVENT DETAILS**

1. Name of event, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Date(s) of event (not to exceed ten calendar days): \_\_\_\_\_

3. Location(s) of the event (be as specific as possible, including address):

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Describe the intended event, including a list of all types of healthcare services intended to be provided (*attach additional sheet(s) if necessary*): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Attach a list of all out-of-state health care practitioners who you currently believe intend to apply for authorization to participate in the event. The list should include the name, profession, and state of licensure of each identified individual.

\_\_\_ *Check here to indicate that list is attached.*

6. Please check each licensing authority that will have jurisdiction over an out-of-state licensed health practitioner who intends to participate in the event:

- |                                     |                                   |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ___ Acupuncture Board               | ___ Physician Assistant Committee |
| ___ Board of Behavioral Sciences    | ___ Physical Therapy Board        |
| ___ Board of Chiropractic Examiners | ___ Board of Podiatric Medicine   |
| ___ Dental Board                    | ___ Board of Psychology           |
| ___ Dental Hygiene Committee        | ___ Board of Registered Nursing   |

\_\_\_ Medical Board of California  
\_\_\_ Naturopathic Medicine Committee  
\_\_\_ Board of Occupational Therapy  
\_\_\_ Board of Optometry  
\_\_\_ Osteopathic Medical Board  
\_\_\_ Board of Pharmacy  
\_\_\_ Respiratory Care Board

\_\_\_ Speech-Language Pathology,  
Audiology & Hearing Aid Dispensers  
Board  
\_\_\_ Veterinary Medical Board  
\_\_\_ Board of Vocational Nursing &  
Psychiatric Technicians  
\_\_\_ Other

**Note:**

- Each individual out-of-state practitioner must request authorization to participate in the event by submitting an application (Form 901-B) to the applicable licensing Board/Committee.
- The organization will be notified in writing whether authorization for an individual out-of-state practitioner has been granted.
- ~~I understand the recordkeeping requirements imposed by California Business and Professions Code Section 901 and the applicable sections of Title 16, California Code of Regulations for the agencies listed above to maintain records in either electronic or paper form both at the sponsored event and for five (5) years in California~~
- ~~I understand that our organization must file a report with each applicable board/committee within fifteen (15) calendar days of the completion of the event.~~

This form, any attachments, and all related questions shall be submitted to:

Department of Consumer Affairs  
Attn: Sponsored Free Health Care Events  
1625 North Market Blvd.  
Sacramento, CA 95834

- I understand that I must maintain records in either electronic or paper form both at the sponsored event and for five (5) years in California, per the recordkeeping requirements imposed by California Business and Professions Code Section 901 and the applicable sections of Title 16, California Code of Regulations for the agencies listed.
- I understand that our organization must file a report with each applicable board/committee within fifteen (15) calendar days of the completion of the event.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information provided on this form and any attachments is true and current and that I am authorized to sign this form on behalf of the organization:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Printed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

### Licensing Program

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### REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO PRACTICE WITHOUT A CALIFORNIA LICENSE AT A SPONSORED FREE HEALTH CARE EVENT

In accordance with California Business and Professions Code Section 901 any physician and surgeon licensed and in good standing in another state, district, or territory in the United States may request authorization from the Medical Board of California (Board) to participate in a free health care event offered by a local government entity or a sponsoring entity, registered with the Board pursuant to Section 901, for a period not to exceed ten (10) days.

#### PART 1 - APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

An application must be complete and must be accompanied by all of the following:

- A processing fee of \$25, made payable to the board.
- A copy of each valid and current active license and/or certificate authorizing the applicant to engage in the practice of medicine issued by any state, district, or territory of the United States.
- A copy of a valid photo identification of the applicant issued by one of the jurisdictions in which the applicant holds a license or certificate to practice.
- A full set of fingerprints or a Live Scan inquiry and the associated fee; t  
This will be used to establish your identity and to conduct a criminal history record check. The applicant shall pay any costs for furnishing the fingerprints and conducting the criminal history record check. However, this requirement shall apply only to the first application for authorization that you submit.
- Educational records to prove you graduated from a medical school that is approved or recognized by the board.

The board will not grant authorization until this form has been completed in its entirety, all required enclosures have been received by the board, and any additional information requested by the Board has been provided by the applicant and reviewed by the board, and a determination made to grant authorization.

The board shall process this request and notify the sponsoring entity listed on this form if whether the request is approved or denied within 20 calendar days of receipt. If the board requires additional or clarifying information, the board will contact you directly, but **written approval or denial of requests will be provided directly to the sponsoring entity or local government entity**. It is the applicant's responsibility to maintain contact with the sponsoring entity or the local government entity.



- Have not entered into any consent agreement or been subject to an administrative decision that contains conditions placed upon the applicant's professional conduct or practice, including any voluntary surrender of license;
- Have not been the subject of an adverse judgment resulting from the practice for which the applicant is licensed that the board determines constitutes evidence of a pattern or negligence or incompetence.

No  If no, you are not eligible to participate as an out-of-state practitioner in the sponsored event.

Yes  If yes, in the chart on the top of the next page, list every license, certificate, and registration authorizing you to engage in the practice of medicine in the following table. If there are not enough boxes to include all the relevant information please attach an addendum to this form. Please also attach a copy of each of your current licenses, certificates, and registrations.

State/ Jurisdiction	Issuing Agency/Authority	License Number	Expiration Date

2. Have you ever had a license or certification to practice medicine revoked or suspended?  
 \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

3. Have you ever been subject to any disciplinary action or proceeding by a licensing body?  
 \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

~~4. Have you ever allowed any license or certification to practice medicine to cancel or to remain in expired status without renewal?~~  
~~\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No~~

~~5. 4.~~ Have you ever committed any act or been convicted of a crime constituting grounds for denial of licensure?  
 \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

~~6. 5.~~ If you answered "Yes" to any of questions 2 – ~~5 4~~, above, please explain (*attach additional page(s) if necessary*): \_\_\_\_\_

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**PART 4 – SPONSORED EVENT**

1. Name and address of local government entity, non-profit, or community-based organization hosting the free healthcare event (the “sponsoring entity”): \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name of event: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Date(s) & location(s) of the event: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Date(s) & location(s) applicant will be performing healthcare services (if different):

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5. Please specify the healthcare services you intend to provide: \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Name and phone number of contact person with sponsoring entity or local government entity:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**PART 5 – ACKNOWLEDGMENT/CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and acknowledge that:

- I have not committed any act or been convicted of a crime constituting grounds for denial of licensure by the board.
- I am in good standing with the licensing authority or authorities of all jurisdictions in which I hold licensure and/or certification to practice medicine.

- I am responsible for knowing and will comply with all applicable practice requirements required of licensed physician and surgeons and all regulations of the Board.
- In accordance with Business and Professions Code Section 901(i), I will only practice ~~within the scope of my licensure and/or certification and~~ within the scope of practice for California-licensed physicians and surgeons.
- I will provide the services authorized by this request and Business and Professions Code Section 901 to uninsured and underinsured persons only and shall receive no compensation for such services.
- I will provide the services authorized by this request and Business and Professions Code Section 901 only in association with the sponsoring entity or local government entity listed herein and only on the dates and at the locations listed herein for a period not to exceed 10 calendar days.
- I must post the notice required by 16 CCR 1333.2 if the event is sponsored by a local government entity.
- Practice of a regulated profession in California without proper licensure and/or authorization may subject me to potential ~~administrative, civil and/or~~ criminal penalties.
- The Board may notify the licensing authority of my home jurisdiction and/or other appropriate law enforcement authorities of any potential grounds for discipline associated with my participation in the sponsored event.
- All information provided by me in this application is true and complete. By submitting this application and signing below, I am granting permission to the Board to verify the information provided and to perform any investigation pertaining to the information I have provided as the board deems necessary.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name