



MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

PREScribing TASK FORCE MEETING AGENDA



MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE

Michael Bishop, M.D., Chair
Barbara Yaroslavsky, Chair

Department of Consumer Affairs
First Floor Hearing Room
1625 North Market Boulevard
Sacramento, CA 95834

Wednesday, February 19, 2014
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
(or until completion of business)

ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

*If a quorum of the Board is present, members of the Board who are not members
of the Committee may attend only as observers.*

1. Call to Order / Introductions
2. History and Overview of the Medical Board of California's Current Pain Management Guidelines – Renee Threadgill
3. Presentation Regarding the Model Policy on the Use of Opioid Analgesics in the Treatment of Chronic Pain Issued by the Federation of State Medical Boards – Scott Fishman, M.D.
4. Presentation Regarding the Canadian Guideline for Safe and Effective Use of Opioids for Chronic Non-Cancer Pain – Richard Riemer, D.O.
5. Discussion Regarding the Revision of the Medical Board's Pain Management Guidelines
6. Future Task Force Meeting Dates
7. Adjournment

The mission of the Medical Board of California is to protect health care consumers through the proper licensing and regulation of physicians and surgeons and certain allied health care 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.

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