



MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA



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Los Angeles Room
5711 W. Century Boulevard,
Los Angeles, CA 90045
(310) 410-4000 (directions only)

Thursday, April 25, 2013

Enforcement Committee
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
(or until the completion of business)

*Action may be taken
on any item listed
on the agenda.*

*While the Board intends to webcast
this meeting, it may not be possible
to webcast the entire open meeting
due to limitations on resources.*

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 / Roll Call
2. Public Comment of Items Not on the Agenda
Note: The Committee may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during this public comment section that is not included on this agenda, except to decide to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting. [Government Code §§11125, 11125.7(a)]
3. Approval of Minutes from January 31, 2013 Meeting
4. Update on Expert Reviewer Training – Ms. Sweet
5. Discussion and Consideration of Proposal to Increase Expert Reviewer Hourly Rate upon Completion of the Expert Reviewer Training Program – Ms. Sweet
6. Discussion on History of Efforts to Improve Retention by Enhancing the Investigator Classification and Consideration on Another Examination to Improve Retention – Ms. Threadgill
7. Discussion of Priorities Established in Business and Professions Code section 2220.05 – Ms. Cady
8. Discussion of Workers' Compensation Utilization Review Process; Investigation of Complaints – Ms. Cady and Mr. Heppler

9. Establishment of a Task Force to Develop and Address Best Practices Related to Prescribing Controlled Substances to Relieve Pain and Examine MBC Guidelines – Dr. Low
10. Discussion of MBC Efforts to Implement SB 1441 Uniform Standards – Ms. Cady
11. Agenda Items for July 2013 meeting
12. 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.

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