



MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
Executive Office



**MALPRACTICE STUDY
TASK FORCE MEETING**

MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE

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Sheraton Gateway-LA
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*Action may be taken on any
item listed on the agenda.*

AGENDA

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
(or until the conclusion of Business)

ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

1. Call to Order; Roll Call
2. Discussion of the Purpose and Objectives of the Task Force
3. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda
*Note: The Board 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 for a future meeting.
(Government Code Sections 11125, 11125.7(a))*
4. Review of Study Regarding the Provision of Medical Malpractice Insurance to Physicians Who Provide Voluntary, Unpaid Services (Assembly Bill 2324)
 - A. The Current Physician Volunteer Environment in California
 - B. Implementation Models; Other States' Programs
 - C. Program Costs, Policy Concerns and Potential Funding Sources
5. Discussion and Consideration of Options to Provide Malpractice Insurance; Potential Recommendation to Full Board
6. Next Steps of the Task Force
7. 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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