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**QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING**

**January 29-30, 2009**

Embassy Suites LAX South  
Imperial Ballroom  
1440 Imperial Highway  
El Segundo, CA 90245  
(310) 640-3600

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

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**AGENDA**

Thursday, January 29, 2009  
4:30 p.m.

Friday, January 30, 2009  
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

*(or at the conclusion of the Application Review Committee  
meeting until the conclusion of business)*

**Thursday, January 29, 2009 4:30 p.m.**

1. Call to Order / Roll Call
2. Introduction and Swearing In New Board Member
3. Update on Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) – Dr. Schneidman and Dr. Benjamin

**Friday, January 30, 2009 9:00 a.m.**

4. Call to Order / Roll Call
5. Approval of Minutes from the November 6-7, 2008 meeting
6. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

*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.*

7. President's Report
8. Executive Director's Report – Ms. Johnston
  - A. Budget Overview and Staffing Update
  - B. Update on Board Mandated Reports
9. Presentation on Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) – Dr. Norcross
10. Ethical Decision Making for Regulators – Ms. Scuri
11. Board Member Disclosure of Communications Discussion – Dr. Fantozzi
12. PACT Agreement – Dr. Fantozzi
13. Discussion of Report on Malpractice Insurance for Physicians Offering Voluntary Unpaid Services – Ms. French and Ms. Kirchmeyer
14. California Research Bureau Report on Public Disclosure – Ms. Kirchmeyer
15. Legislation – Ms. Whitney
  - A. Status of Regulatory Action
  - B. Legislation and Proposals
16. Consideration of Refund or Credit of Licensing Fees paid in FY 08/09 – Mr. Schunke and Ms. Whitney

**11: 30 a.m. Lunch Presentation**

17. Standard of Care Training – Mr. Adler

**12:15 p.m. or Upon Conclusion of Lunch Presentation**

18. Enforcement Chief's Report – Ms. Threadgill
  - A. Approval of Orders Restoring License Following Satisfactory Completion of Probation, Orders Issuing Public Letter of Reprimand, and Orders for License Surrender During Probation
  - B. Enforcement Program Update
  - C. Expert Reviewer Survey and Expert Utilization Report Updates
  - D. Expert Reviewer Guidelines and Instructions
  - E. Disciplinary Guideline Update
19. Vertical Enforcement Update – Ms. Threadgill and Mr. Ramirez
20. Licensing Chief's Report – Ms. Pellegrini
  - A. Licensing Program Update

21. Midwifery Advisory Council Report – Ms. Pelligrini and Ms. Gibson  
A. Remedial Training as a Term of Probation
22. Written Examination Passing Scores – Ms. Scuri and Mr. Heppler
23. Consideration of Proposal to Amend Continuing Medical Education Audit Regulations -  
Ms. Pellegrini and Ms. Scuri
24. Action on Recommendations of Application Review Committee – Dr. Gitnick
25. California Physician Corps Program Update – Ms. Yaroslavsky
26. Education Committee Update – Ms. Yaroslavsky
27. Wellness Committee Update – Dr. Duruisseau
28. Physician Assistant Committee Update – Dr. Low
29. Access to Care Committee Update – Dr. Gitnick
30. Agenda Items for May 7-8, 2009 Meeting
31. Election of New Board President
32. Adjournment

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