



## MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA



### MEDICAL ERRORS TASK FORCE

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#### MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

*Cesar Aristeiguieta, M.D.,  
Chair  
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Reginald Low, M.D.  
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Gerrie Schipske, R.N.P., J.D.*

**April 24, 2008**

Sacramento Convention Center  
Room 203  
1400 "J" Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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

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## AGENDA

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.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/Roll Call
2. Approval of the January 31, 2008 Minutes
3. Discussion of the Board's Potential Role in the Prevention of Medical Errors
  - Could the Medical Board Use a No-Fault, Confidential, Reporting System for Identifying Medical Errors?
  - Can the Medical Board Interact with Other Regulators to Share Data for Education and Prevention of Medical Errors?
  - Does the Current Discipline System Help or Hinder the Reporting of Errors?
  - Are Changes needed in our Disciplinary System to Encourage the Reporting and Reduction of Medical Errors?
4. Discussion of Task Force Mission Statement – Dr. Aristeiguieta
5. Agenda Items for Future Discussion

*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.*

6. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda
7. Adjournment

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