



# MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

## Quarterly Board Meeting Agenda

Thursday, December 1, 2022

10:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Friday, December 2, 2022

9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Kristina D. Lawson, J.D.

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*Action may be taken on any item listed on the agenda.  
Meeting times and order of agenda items are subject to change.*

*Consistent with Government Code section 11126.5 the Board may remove anyone who willfully disrupts a meeting. Further, if order to a meeting cannot be restored by removing any such disruptive person(s), the Board is authorized to clear the room and continue in session (Government Code section 11126.5).*

### Thursday, December 1, 2022

1. Call to Order/Roll Call/Establishment of a Quorum
2. Public Comments on Items not on the Agenda  
*Note: The Board may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during this public comment section, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting [Government Code sections 11125, 11125.7(a)].*
3. Approval of Minutes from the August 25-26, 2022 Quarterly Board Meeting
4. President's Report, including notable accomplishments and priorities – Ms. Lawson
5. Board Member Communications with Interested Parties – Ms. Lawson
6. Updates from External Stakeholders
  - A. Update from the Attorney General's Office
  - B. Update from the Health Quality Investigation Unit – Ms. Nicholls
  - C. Update from the Department of Consumer Affairs – Melissa Gear
7. Updates from External Boards
  - A. Updates from the Physician Assistant Board – Dr. Hawkins

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8. Executive Management Reports – Mr. Prasifka
  - A. Administrative Summary, including budget, personnel, and technology updates
  - B. Enforcement Program Summary, including personnel, expert reviewer program, statistics, complaint liaison unit development and enforcement unit updates
  - C. Licensing Program Summary, including personnel, statistics, and licensing unit updates
9. Update on Revising Guidelines for Prescribing Controlled Substances for Pain – Mr. Prasifka
10. Discussion on Mandatory Reporting Requirements – Ms. Jones
11. Discussion and Possible Action on Legislation/Regulations – Mr. Bone and Ms. Webb
  - A. Implementation Plans for 2022 Legislation
    1. AB 657 (Cooper) Healing Arts: Expedited Licensure Process: Applicants Providing Abortions
    2. AB 852 (Wood) Health Care Practitioners: Electronic Prescriptions
    3. AB 1102 (Low) Telephone Medical Advice Services
    4. AB 1278 (Nazarian) Physicians and Surgeons: Payments: Disclosure: Notice
    5. AB 1636 (Weber) Physician’s and Surgeon’s Certificate: Registered Sex Offenders
    6. AB 2178 (Bloom) Physicians and Surgeons: Special Faculty Permits: Academic Medical Center
    7. AB 2626 (Calderon) Medical Board of California: Licensee Discipline: Abortion
    8. SB 528 (Jones) Juveniles: Medication Documentation
    9. SB 923 (Wiener) Gender-Affirming Care
    10. SB 1259 (Laird) Pharmacists: Furnishing Opioid Antagonists
    11. SB 1440 (Roth) Licensed Midwifery Practice Act of 1993: Complaints
  - B. 2022 Regulations
    1. Discussion and Possible Action to Amend Title 16, California Code of Regulations, Sections 1364.10 and 1364.11 Regarding Citations and Fines – Ms. Webb
12. Discussion and Possible Action on Recommendation from the Special Faculty Permit Review Committee – Dr. Healzer
13. Discussion and Possible Action on 2023 Quarterly and Interim Board Meeting Dates – Mr. Prasifka
14. Discussion and Possible Action on Proposed Agenda Item for the Midwifery Advisory Council Meeting – Ms. O’Connor

**Recess**

**Friday, December 2, 2022**

15. Call to Order/Roll Call/Establishment of a Quorum
16. Presentation on Overcoming Health Inequities in LGBT+ Communities: Implications for Continuing Medical Education – Mr. Cook and Dr. Aguilar-Gaxiola
17. Discussion and Possible Action on the Board's 2022 Sunset Report – Mr. Bone
18. Future Agenda Items
19. CLOSED SESSION

Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(a)(1), the Board will meet in closed session to conduct the annual evaluation of the Executive Director.

20. Adjournment

### **Public Participation**

While the Board intends to [livestream](#) this meeting, it may not be possible to livestream the entire open meeting due to limitations on resources or technical difficulties.

This meeting will also be available via teleconference. Individuals listening to the meeting will have an opportunity to provide public comment as outlined below.

**For Thursday, December 1, 2022 and Friday December 2, 2022**

**Call in number: (888) 469-3219**

**Passcode: 6149823 (Callers will be asked to verbally provide this code)**

1. Please wait until the operator has introduced you before you make your comments.
2. To request to make a comment during the public comment period, press \*1; you will hear a tone indicating you are in the queue for comment. If you change your mind and do not want to make a comment, press \*2. Assistance is available throughout the teleconference meeting. To request a specialist, press \*0.
3. During Agenda Item **2**– Public Comments on Items not on the Agenda, the Board has limited the total public comment period via teleconference to twenty minutes. Therefore, after twenty minutes, no further comments will be accepted. Each person will be limited to three minutes per agenda item.
4. During public comment on any other agenda item, a total of ten minutes will be allowed for comments via the teleconference line. After ten minutes, no further comments will be accepted. Each person will be limited to three minutes per agenda item.
5. Comments for those in attendance at the meeting will have the same time limitations as those identified above for individuals on the teleconference line.

6. PLEASE NOTE: Because there is an audio delay, if you are participating by phone and simultaneously watching the livestream, the Board requests you turn off the sound to the livestream for improved clarity.

Meetings of the Medical Board of California are open to the public except when specifically noticed otherwise in accordance with the Open Meeting Act. The audience will be given appropriate opportunities to comment on any issues presented in an open session before the Board, but the President may apportion available time among those who wish to speak. For the additional information, call Jeannele Lopez at (916) 263-2318.

Additionally, the public may submit written comments regarding items on the agenda, as well as items not on the agenda, to be provided to Board Members in advance of the meeting. To submit written public comments, please identify which topic or agenda item you are commenting on, and email your comments to the Board at [WebMaster@mbc.ca.gov](mailto:WebMaster@mbc.ca.gov), or mail your comments to the attention of Jeannele Lopez, Medical Board of California, 2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 1200, Sacramento, CA 95815 by **November 23, 2022**, for timely distribution to Board Members.

NOTICE: The meeting is accessible to the physically disabled. A person who needs a disability-related accommodation or modification in order to participate in the meeting may make a request by contacting Jeannele Lopez at (916) 263-2318 or send a written request to [jeannele.lopez@mbc.ca.gov](mailto:jeannele.lopez@mbc.ca.gov). Providing your request at least five business days before the meeting will help ensure availability of the requested accommodation.

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