



MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING AGENDA

August 24, 2023
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

August 25, 2023
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

(Or Until the Conclusion of Business)

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Bakersfield
San Joaquin Room
3100 Camino Del Rio Ct.
Bakersfield, CA 93308
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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.
Please see last page for information on public participation.*

Thursday, August 24, 2023

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, 111257(a)].
3. Approval of Board Meeting Minutes
 - A. May 18-19, 2023
 - B. June 29, 2023
4. President's Report, including notable accomplishments and priorities – Ms. Lawson
5. Board Member Communications with Interested Parties – Ms. Lawson
6. Executive Management Reports – Mr. Varghese
 - A. Administrative Summary, including budget, personnel, and technology updates.

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- B. Enforcement Program Summary, including personnel, expert reviewer program, statistics, and enforcement unit updates.
 - C. Licensing Program Summary, including personnel, statistics, and licensing unit updates.
7. Updates from External Stakeholders
- A. Update from Department of Consumer Affairs – Ms. Gear
 - B. Update from the Health Quality Investigation Unit – Ms. Nicholls and Ms. Whitley
 - C. Budget Update from the Office of the Attorney General – Ms. Celerio and Ms. Harp
8. Discussion and Possible Action on Proposed 2024 Board Meeting Dates – Mr. Varghese
9. Discussion and Possible Action on Legislation – Mr. Bone
- A. SB 815 (Roth) Healing Arts
 - B. AB 470 (Valencia) Continuing Medical Education: Physicians and Surgeons
 - C. AB 765 (Wood) Physicians and Surgeons
 - D. AB 796 (Weber) Athletic Trainers
 - E. AB 1070 (Low) Physician Assistants: Physician Supervision: Exceptions
 - F. AB 1369 (Bauer-Kahan) Out-of-State Physicians and Surgeons: Telehealth: License Exemption
 - G. AB 1395 (Garcia) Licensed Physicians and Dentists from Mexico Pilot Program: Requirements and AB 1396 (Garcia) Licensed Physicians and Dentists from Mexico Pilot Program: Requirements
 - H. AB 1646 (Nguyen) Physicians and Surgeons: Postgraduate Training: Guest Rotations
 - I. AB 1707 (Pacheco) Health Professionals and Facilities: Adverse Actions Based On Another State's Law
 - J. AB 1731 (Santiago) CURES Database: Buprenorphine
 - K. SB 339 (Wiener) HIV Preexposure Prophylaxis and Postexposure Prophylaxis
 - L. SB 345 (Skinner) Health Care Services: Legally Protected Health Care Activities
 - M. SB 357 (Portantino) Vehicles: Physician and Surgeon Reporting
 - N. SB 372 (Menjivar) Department of Consumer Affairs: Licensee and Registrant Records: Name and Gender Changes
 - O. SB 373 (Menjivar) Board of Behavioral Sciences, Board of Psychology, and Medical Board of California: Licensees' and Registrants' Addresses
 - P. SB 544 (Laird) Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act: Teleconferencing
 - Q. SB 636 (Cortese) Workers' Compensation: Utilization Review
 - R. SB 784 (Becker) Health Care Districts: Employment

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Friday, August 25, 2023

10. Call to Order/Roll Call/Establishment of a Quorum

11. Discussion on Maternal Health Outcomes in California – Ms. Lawson

National/State Perspectives

- A. Denise Pines, Board Member, Osteopathic Medical Board of California, Executive Producer and Co-Writer of Birthing Justice
- B. Dr. Karen Ramstrom, DO, Chief, Maternal and Infant Health Branch of the Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health Division, California Department of Public Health
- C. Dr. Kimberly Gregory, MD, Chair, California Pregnancy-Associated Mortality Review Committee of Southern California

Local Perspectives

- D. Brynn Carrigan, Director, Kern County Department of Public Health and Kimberly Hernandez, Division Director of Health Services, Kern County Department of Public Health
- E. Dr. Melissa R. Franklin, EdD, Director, Division of Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health, Health Promotion Bureau, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health and Adjoa Jones, Director, Outreach & Engagement, African American Infant/Maternal Mortality (AAIMM) Prevention Initiative, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

12. Officer Elections

13. Future Agenda Items

14. 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.

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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 Items **2**, Public Comments on Items not on the Agenda, the Board has limited the total public comment period to forty minutes. Therefore, after forty 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 twenty minutes will be allowed for comments, apportioned between those participating in-person and those participating remotely. After twenty 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.

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