MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, August 21, 2025
12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friday, August 22, 2025
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

(Or Until Conclusion of Business)

Embassy Suites by Hilton San Diego Bay Downtown
601 Pacific Hwy
San Diego, CA 92101
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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.

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Thursday, August 21, 2025

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 Minutes from the May 15-16, 2025, Quarterly Board Meeting
4. President's Report, including notable accomplishments and priorities, introduction of new Board members, announcement of 2026 Board Meeting dates, and communications with interested parties – Kristina D. Lawson, J.D.
5. Updates from External Stakeholders
   A. Update from the Department of Consumer Affairs
   B. Update for the Health Quality Investigation Unit – Kathleen Nicholls and Stephanie Whitley
6. Presentation on the University of California, San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) Program – Peter Boal, Director of Administration, PACE Program

7. Executive Management Reports
   A. Technology Updates – Sean Eichelkraut
   B. Licensing Program Summary, including personnel, statistics and licensing unit update – Douglas Hock
   C. Enforcement Program Summary, including personnel, expert reviewer program, statistics, enforcement unit updates, and status update on Enforcement Monitor Findings and Recommendations – Sharlene Smith and Reji Varghese
   D. Administrative Summary, including budget, and personnel – Reji Varghese
8. Update on the Physician Assistant Board – Veling Tsai, M.D.
9. Discussion and Possible Action on Proposed Rulemaking and Proposed Responses to Public Comments Received During the 15-Day Comment Period on the Modified Regulatory Text to Add Title 16 California Code of Regulations section 1352.3 (Fees for Petitions for Penalty Relief) and to Amend 16 CCR section 1359 (Petitions for Reinstatement or Modification of Probation) to Establish Fees for Petitions for Penalty Relief – Kerrie Webb
10. Discussion and Possible Action on Legislation – Aaron Bone
   A. AB 360 (Papan) Menopause
   B. AB 408 (Berman) Physician Health and Wellness Program
   C. AB 432 (Bauer-Kahan) Menopause
   D. AB 489 (Bonta) Health Care Professions: Deceptive Terms or Letters: Artificial Intelligence
   E. AB 742 (Elhawary) Department of Consumer Affairs: Licensing: Applicants Who are Descendants of Slaves
   F. AB 876 (Flora) Nurse Anesthetists: Scope of Practice
   G. AB 967 (Valencia) Physicians and Surgeons: Licensure: Expedite Fee
   H. AB 985 (Schiavo) Chiquita Canyon Landfill: Property Tax Reassessment and Penalties (formerly titled "Anesthesiologist Assistants")
   I. SB 387 (Rubio) Physicians and Surgeons: Special Faculty Permits: Academic Medical Centers
   J. SB 470 (Laird) Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act: Teleconferencing
   K. SB 508 (Valladares) Out-of-State Physicians and Surgeons: Telehealth: License Exemption
   L. SB 626 (Smallwood-Cuevas) Perinatal Health Screenings and Treatment
   M. SB 641 (Ashby) Department of Consumer Affairs and Department of Real Estate: States of Emergency: Waivers and Exemptions
11. Discussion and Possible Action on Recommendations from the Special Faculty Permit Review Committee – Anni Chung

Note: Time permitting, some items currently scheduled for Friday, August 22, 2025, may be considered by the Board on Thursday, August 21, 2025.

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12. Call to Order/Roll Call/Establishment of a Quorum
13. Presentation on Workforce Shortages, Licensure Portability, and the Additional Licensing Models – Humayun "Hank" Chaudhry, D.O., MACP, FRCP
14. Presentation on Final Report on the Licensed Physicians from Mexico Pilot Program – Sergio Aguilar-Gaxiola, M.D.
15. Presentation on Complaint Tracking System – Sean Eichelkraut
16. Officer Elections
17. Future Agenda Items
18. Adjournment

Public Participation

The meeting is accessible to the public via Webex. A link to the WebEx Event and instructions on how to connect will be added to the Medical Board of California's (Board) website approximately one week prior to the meeting date.

During Agenda Item **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.

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.

The public is also welcome to submit comments in writing pertaining to any agenda item that may be considered by the Board members. Please submit written comments by Thursday, August 14, 2025, via our contact form.

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 issue presented in open session before the Board, but the president may apportion available time among those who wish to speak. For additional information, call (916) 263-2389.

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