



MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

SPECIAL FACULTY PERMIT REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, July 15, 2026

11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

(Or Until Conclusion of Business)

Medical Board of California
2005 Evergreen St. Suite 1200
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Silverwood Lake Room
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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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OPEN SESSION

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 December 10, 2025, Special Faculty Permit Review Committee Meeting
4. Application Presentation and Discussion
 - A. Jorge Manuel Catrip Torres, M.D.
 - B. Thiago Junqueira Avelino da Silva, M.D.

CLOSED SESSION

A closed session will be held pursuant to Government Code section 11126(c)(3) to evaluate the qualifications of the applicant for a special faculty permit.

5. Committee Review and Recommendation
 - A. Jorge Manuel Catrip Torres, M.D.
 - B. Thiago Junqueira Avelino da Silva, M.D.

OPEN SESSION

6. Committee Recommendations
 - A. Jorge Manuel Catrip Torres, M.D.
 - B. Thiago Junqueira Avelino da Silva, M.D.
7. Adjournment

Irving Ayala-Rodriguez, M.D.
Chair
Anni Chung
Vice Chair
Glenn Ault, M.D.
Edward Chang, M.D.
Bruce Gewertz, M.D.
Daniel Giang, M.D.
Rajesh Gulati, M.D.
Susan Guralnick, M.D.
Patrick Ha, M.D.
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Public Participation

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During Agenda Item **2**, Public Comments on Items not on the Agenda, the Board has limited the total public comment period to twenty minutes. Therefore, after twenty 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. After twenty minutes, no further comments will be accepted. Each person will be limited to three minutes per agenda item.

Additionally, the public may submit written comments regarding items on the agenda, as well as items not on the agenda, to be provided to Committee 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 using our [contact form](#), or mail your comments to the attention of Neal Funston, Medical Board of California, 2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 1200, Sacramento, CA 95815. Comments should be received by the Board by Friday, July 10, 2026, for timely distribution to Committee Members.

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 Committee, but the Chair may apportion available time among those who wish to speak. Each person will be limited to three minutes or less per agenda item. For additional information, call (916) 999-4149.

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The mission of the Medical Board of California is to protect healthcare consumers and prevent harm through the proper licensing and regulation of physicians and surgeons and certain allied healthcare professionals and through the vigorous, objective enforcement of the Medical Practice Act, and to promote access to quality medical care through the Board's licensing, policy, and regulatory functions.
