



MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, August 20, 2026

9.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.

Friday, August 21, 2026

9.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.

(Or Until Conclusion of Business)

[UC San Diego](#)

Viterbi Family Vision Research Center

9449 Campus Point Dr

La Jolla, CA 92037

Conference Room

Via WebEx:

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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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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 May 22, 2026, Quarterly Board Meeting
4. President's Report, including notable accomplishments and priorities, announcement of 2027 Board Meeting dates, and communications with interested parties – Felix Yip, M.D.
5. 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, and enforcement unit updates – Marina O'Connor

Felix C. Yip, M.D.

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- D. Administrative Summary, including budget and personnel – Reji Varghese
6. Update from Department of Consumer Affairs
- A. Update from Board and Bureau Relations – Lucia Saldivar
 - B. Update for the Health Quality Investigation Unit – Stephanie Whitley
7. Discussion and Possible Action on Legislation – Aaron Bone
- A. AB 408 (Berman) Physician Health and Wellness Program
 - B. AB 967 (Valencia) Physicians and Surgeons: Licensure: Expedite Fee
 - C. AB 1199 (Patterson) Medical Staff: Health Care Provider
 - D. AB 1637 (Caloza) Physicians and Surgeons: Medical Records
 - E. AB 1811 (Rogers) Health Professionals
 - F. AB 1979 (Bonta) Health Care Services: Artificial Intelligence
 - G. AB 2311 (Schiavo) Health Care Districts: Employment
 - H. AB 2386 (Alvarez) License to Practice Medicine: Licensed Physicians from Mexico Program and California Physician Expansion Act
 - I. AB 2497 (Johnson) Physical Therapists
 - J. AB 2575 (Ortega) Health Care Services: Artificial Intelligence
 - K. SB 164 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Health
 - L. SB 626 (Smallwood-Cuevas) Perinatal Health Screenings and Treatment
 - M. SB 849 (Weber Pierson) Physicians and Surgeons: Sexual Misconduct and Offenses: Reinstatement of Surrendered Certificate
 - N. SB 903 (Padilla) Mental Health Professionals: Artificial Intelligence
 - O. SB 1002 (Niello) Out-of-state Physicians and Surgeons: Telehealth: License Exemption
 - P. SB 1146 (Gonzalez) Advertisement Claims: Health-Related Consumer Products and Services: Digital Replicas and Synthetic Performers
 - Q. SB 1271 (Reyes) Midwifery: Workforce Data: Availability to be a Clinical Preceptorship
 - R. SB 1311 (Wahab) Licensed Professions
8. Discussion and Possible Action on Legislative Proposals for the 2026 Sunset Report – Aaron Bone
9. Discussion and Possible Action on Requiring Continuing Medical Education on topics identified in Business and Professions Code sections 2191, 2191.4, 2191.5, 2191.6, and 2196.9 – Aaron Bone
10. Discussion and Possible Action on Recommendation from the Special Faculty Permit Review Committee – Irving Ayala-Rodriguez, M.D.
11. Update on the Physician Assistant Board – Veling Tsai, M.D.

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12. Update and Possible Action on the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact – Marschall Smith, IMLCC Executive Director
13. Presentation on Licensed Midwife (LM) education and training, including how LMs are trained to identify and manage risk and make transfer decisions – Madeleine Wisner, LM, Chair, Midwifery Advisory Council
14. Update from the Maternal Health Task Force – Claire Holmes and Trinidad Solis, M.D.
15. Presentation on Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Healthcare - Karandeep Singh, M.D., MMSc, Chief Health AI Officer, UC San Diego Health
16. Future Agenda Items
17. 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.

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.

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 Wednesday, August 12, 2026, 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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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.
