MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, November 19, 2026
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friday, November 20, 2026
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

(Or Until Conclusion of Business)

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Action may be taken on any item listed on the agenda.
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Thursday, November 19, 2026

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 August 20-21, 2026, Quarterly Board Meeting
4. President's Report, including notable accomplishments and priorities, and communications with interested parties – Felix Yip, M.D.
5. Update from the Maternal Health Task Force – Claire Holmes and Trinidad Solis, M.D.
   A. Presentation on Maternal Mortality and Morbidity in California and the Obstetric Hemorrhage Prevention Toolkit – Kimberly Gregory, M.D., MPH, and Christine H. Morton, Ph.D.
6. 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 – Jason Pritchard

D. Administrative Summary, including budget and personnel – Reji Varghese

7. 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

8. Discussion and Possible Action on Recommendation from the Special Faculty Permit Review Committee – Irving Ayala-Rodriguez, M.D.

9. Update on the Physician Assistant Board – Veling Tsai, M.D.

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11. Discussion and Possible Action Related to the Midwifery Advisory Council (MAC), including a report from the last MAC meeting, a request to approve three new MAC Members, and approval of agenda Items for the next MAC meeting – Madeleine Wisner, L.M.

12. Discussion and Possible Action on Legislation and Implementation Plans – Aaron Bone

A. AB 1637 (Caloza) Physicians and Surgeons: Medical Records

B. AB 1811 (Rogers) Health Professionals

C. AB 1979 (Bonta) Health Care Services: Artificial Intelligence

D. AB 2311 (Schiavo) Health Care Districts: Employment

E. SB 164 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Health

F. SB 626 (Smallwood-Cuevas) Perinatal Health Screenings and Treatment

G. SB 849 (Weber Pierson) Physicians and Surgeons: Sexual Misconduct and Offenses: Reinstatement of Surrendered Certificate

H. SB 1271 (Reyes) Midwifery: Workforce Data: Availability to be a Clinical Preceptorship

I. SB 1311 (Wahab) Licensed Professions

13. Discussion and Possible Action on the Board's 2026 Sunset Report – Aaron Bone

14. Future Agenda Items

15. Adjournment

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 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, November 11, 2026, via our contact form.

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