



MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING AGENDA



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Thursday, October 26, 2017

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Friday, October 27, 2017

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

(or until the conclusion of business)

Public Telephone Access – See Attached
Meeting Information

ORDER OF ITEMS IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Action may be taken
on any item listed
on the agenda.

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to webcast this meeting,
it may not be possible
to webcast the entire
open meeting due to
limitations on resources or
technical difficulties.

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Information section for
additional information on
public participation.

Thursday, October 26, 2017

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1. Call to Order/Roll Call/Establishment of a Quorum
2. Public Comments on Items not on the Agenda
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[Government Code Sections 11125, 11125.7(a)]*
3. Approval of Minutes from the July 27 – 28, 2017 Meeting
4. President's Report, including notable accomplishments and priorities – Dr. GnanaDev
5. Board Member Communications with Interested Parties – Dr. GnanaDev
6. Executive Management Reports – Ms. Kirchmeyer
 - A. Administrative Summary, including budget, personnel, and technology updates
 - 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
 - D. Update on the CURES Program, including registration and outreach information

- E. Update on Coordination with State Agencies regarding Psychotropic Medications for Foster Children
 - F. Update on the Federation of State Medical Boards
 - a. Approval of Recommendation for Federation of State Medical Boards Committees
 - b. Update on the Workgroup to Study Regenerative and Stem Cell Therapy Practices – Dr. Krauss
7. Update on the Disciplinary Demographics Task Force – Dr. Krauss and Ms. Wright
 8. Update on the Physician Assistant Board – Ms. Kirchmeyer

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11. Presentation on the Steven M. Thompson Physician Corps Loan Repayment Program – Norlyn Asprec, Executive Director, Health Professions Education Fund
12. Discussion and Possible Action on Recommendations from the Special Faculty Permit Review Committee – Dr. Bholat
13. Update from the Application Review and Special Programs Committee
14. Update, Discussion, and Possible Action on Recommendations from the Midwifery Advisory Council Meeting – Ms. Sparrevohn
15. Update and Possible Action from the Midwifery Task Force – Dr. Bholat and Dr. Levine
16. Presentation and Discussion on the Board of Optometry’s Emerging Technologies Outreach Campaign – Cyd Brandvein, President, and Jessica Sieferman, Executive Officer, California State Board of Optometry
17. Update from the Department of Consumer Affairs, which may include Updates on the Department’s Administrative Services, Human Resources, Enforcement, Information Technology, Communications and Outreach, as well as Legislative, Regulatory and Policy Matters – Dean Grafilo, Director, and Christopher Castrillo, Deputy Director
18. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action on *Guidelines for Recommendation of Cannabis for Medical Purposes* – Dr. Krauss and Ms. Lawson

19. Discussion and Possible Action on Legislation/Regulations – Ms. Simoes
 - A. 2017 Legislation
 1. AB 40 (Santiago) CURES Database – Health Information Technology System
 2. AB 443 (Salas) Optometry – Scope of Practice
 3. AB 715 (Wood) Workgroup Review of Opioid Pain Reliever Use and Abuse
 4. AB 1048 (Arambula) Health Care – Pain Management and Schedule II Drug Prescriptions
 5. AB 1340 (Maienschein) Continuing Medical Education – Mental and Physical Health Care Integration
 6. SB 241 (Monning) Medical Records – Access
 7. SB 512 (Hernandez) Health Care Practitioners – Stem Cell Therapy
 8. SB 554 (Stone) Nurse Practitioners – Independent Practice
 9. SB 796 (Hill) Uniform Standards – Naturopathic and Respiratory Care Practice Acts
 10. SB 798 (Hill) Healing Arts – Boards
 - B. 2018 Legislative Proposals
 - C. Regulatory Actions
 1. Midwife Assistants, 16 California Code of Regulations (CCR), sections 1379.01, 1379.02, 1379.03, 1379.04, 1379.05, 1379.06, 1379.07, 1379.08, and 1379.09
 2. Physicians on Probation, 16 CCR, section 1358
 3. Citation and Fine, 16 CCR, section 1364.10, 1364.11, 1364.13, and 1364.15
 4. Approved Postgraduate Training, 16 CCR, section 1321
 - D. Discussion and Possible Action on the Proposed Code of Federal Regulations 38, Part 17, section 17.417 – Department of Veterans Affairs’ Telehealth Regulations
20. Vertical Enforcement Program Update from the Health Quality Enforcement Section – Ms. Castro
21. Update from the Attorney General’s Office – Ms. Castro
22. Vertical Enforcement Program Update from the Health Quality Investigation Unit – Mr. Chriss and Ms. Nicholls
23. Discussion and Possible Action on Proposed Regulations Implementing the Physician Health and Wellness Program – Ms. Kirchmeyer and Ms. Webb
24. Agenda Items for the January, 2018 Board Meeting in the Northern California Area
25. Adjournment

Meeting Information

This meeting will be available via teleconference. Individuals listening to the meeting will have an opportunity to provide public comment as outlined below.

For Thursday October 26, 2017, and Friday October 27, 2017

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During public comment on any other agenda item, a total of 10 minutes will be allowed for comments via the teleconference line. After 10 minutes, no further comments will be accepted. Each person will be limited to three minutes per agenda item.

Comments for those in attendance at the meeting will have the same time limitations as those identified above for individuals on the teleconference line.

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