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The Honorable Evan Low
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 4126
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: AB 1102 (Low) – Support Position

Dear Assemblymember Low:

The Medical Board of California (Board) considered your legislation at its meeting on May 13, 2021, and adopted a Support position. AB 1102 would specify that a telephone medical advice service is required to ensure that all health care professionals who provide telephone medical advice services from an out-of-state location are operating consistent with the laws governing their respective licenses. The bill would also specify that a telephone medical advice service is required to comply with all directions and requests for information made by the respective healing arts licensing boards.

By clarifying that these organizations must comply with directions and requests from the Board with regard to the practice of medicine, AB 1102 furthers the Board's mission of consumer protection.

Please contact Aaron Bone, Chief of Legislation and Public Affairs, at (916) 274-6251 or via email at Aaron.Bone@mbc.ca.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

William Prasifka
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Members, Senate Committee on Business, Professions, and Economic Development
Senator Anthony Portantino, Chair, Senate Committee on Appropriations