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The Honorable Lisa Calderon
California State Assembly
1021 O Street, Room 4120
Sacramento, CA 94249-0057

Re: AB 2626 (Calderon) – Support Position

Dear Assemblymember Calderon:

During their meeting on May 19-20, 2022, the Medical Board of California (Board) adopted a Support position on AB 2626, which prohibits the Board, and other specified licensing boards, from disciplining a licensee for performing an abortion in accordance with existing state law.

Under current law, the Board may discipline a licensee for out-of-state discipline, but only acts when the out-of-state conduct violates the Medical Practice Act. Therefore, AB 2626 is not anticipated to impact the Board's disciplinary program.

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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cc: Sarah Mason, Senate Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development
Kayla Williams, Senate Republican Caucus