



# MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

## QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING AGENDA

### AMENDED AGENDA

Thursday, February 29, 2024

11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friday, March 01, 2024

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

(Or Until Conclusion of Business)

Randy W. Hawkins, M.D.

President

Laurie Rose Lubiano, J.D.

Vice President

Vacant

Secretary

Michelle A. Bholat, M.D.

Hemant Dhingra, M.D.

James M. Healzer, M.D.

Nicole A. Jeong, J.D.

Kristina D. Lawson, J.D.

Asif Mahmood, M.D.

Richard E. Thorp, M.D.

Veling W. Tsai, M.D.

Eserick "TJ" Watkins

Felix C. Yip, M.D.

**In accordance with Government Code section 11123.2, the Medical Board will conduct this meeting in person and via WebEx.**

#### Physical Location:

The Embassy Suites by Hilton

9801 Airport Blvd

Los Angeles, CA 90045

Malibu/ Laguna Room

(310) 215-1000

#### Via WebEx:

[View WebEx Link and Additional Meeting Information \(Materials, Webcasts, etc.\)](#)

*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.*

### Thursday, February 29, 2024

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 November 30 – December 1, 2023 Quarterly Board Meeting
4. President's Report, including notable accomplishments and priorities – Dr. Randy Hawkins, M.D.
5. Board Member Communications with Interested Parties – Dr. Randy Hawkins, M.D.

2005 Evergreen Street  
Suite 1200  
Sacramento, CA 95815  
Phone: (916) 263-2389  
[www.mbc.ca.gov](http://www.mbc.ca.gov)

6. Executive Management Reports
  - A. Technology Updates – Sean Eichelkraut
  - B. Licensing Program Summary, including personnel, statistics, and licensing unit updates – Marina O'Connor
  - C. Enforcement Program Summary, including personnel, expert reviewer program, statistics, and enforcement unit updates – Reji Varghese
  - D. Administrative Summary, including budget and personnel updates – Reji Varghese
7. Updates from External Stakeholders
  - A. Update from the Department of Consumer Affairs – Melissa Gear
  - B. Update from the Health Quality Investigation Unit – Kathleen Nicholls and Stephanie Whitley
8. Discussion and Possible Action on Legislation – Aaron Bone
  - A. AB 796 (Weber) Athletic Trainers
  - B. AB 2164 (Berman) Medical Practice Act: Renewal of Licenses
  - C. AB 2270 (Maienschein) Healing Arts: Continuing Education: Menopausal Mental and Physical Health
  - D. AB 2412 (Reyes) Healing Arts: California Body Contouring Council: Practitioners
  - E. AB 2581 (Maienschein) Healing Arts: Continuing Education: Maternal Mental Health
  - F. AB 2860 (Garcia) Licensed Physicians and Dentists from Mexico Programs
  - G. AB 2864 (Garcia) Licensed Physicians and Dentists from Mexico Pilot Program: Extension of Licenses
  - H. AB 3097 (Chen) Radiologist Assistants
  - I. SB 357 (Portantino) Vehicles: Physician and Surgeon Reporting
  - J. SB 607 (Portantino) Controlled Substances
  - K. SB 636 (Cortese) Workers' Compensation: Utilization Review

## **Recess**

## **Friday, March 01, 2024**

9. Call to Order/Roll Call/Establishment of a Quorum
10. Presentation: "Rethinking Autism: Identity, not Disease" – Dr. Alice Kuo, M.D., Ph.D
11. Discussion on the Final Report of the Enforcement Monitor – Les Lombardo
12. Discussion and Possible Action on Recommendations from the Special Faculty Permit Review Committee – Dr. James Healzer, M.D
13. Discussion and Possible Action on Proposed Rulemaking and Proposed Responses to Public Comments Received During the 45-Day Comment Period on Originally Noticed Regulatory Text for Citations and Fines (Title 16 California Code of Regulation Sections 1364.10 and 1364.11) – Kerrie Webb

14. Discussion and Possible Action on Proposed Rulemaking and Proposed Responses to Public Comments Received During the 45-Day Comment Period on Originally Noticed Regulatory Text for the Physician and Surgeon Health and Wellness Program (Title 16 California Code of Regulation Sections 1357 through 1357.16, and 1361.5 (c)(3)) – Kerrie Webb
15. Election for Secretary
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 Items **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.

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.

NOTICE: The meeting is accessible to the physically disabled. A person who needs a disability-related accommodation or modification in order to participate in the meeting may make a request by contacting Angelaya Strother at (916) 263-2318 or email [Angelaya.Strother@mbc.ca.gov](mailto:Angelaya.Strother@mbc.ca.gov). Providing your request at least five business days before the meeting will help ensure availability of the requested accommodation.

---

*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.*

---