



MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

WEBEX ONLINE MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, February 4, 2021
2:00 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.

Friday, February 5, 2021
9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Kristina Lawson
President

Howard R. Krauss, M.D.
Vice President

Randy W. Hawkins, M.D.
Secretary

Alejandra Campoverdi
Dev GnanaDev, M.D.

Ronald H. Lewis, M.D.

Laurie Rose Lubiano, J.D.
Asif Mahmood, M.D.

Richard E. Thorp, M.D.

Cinthia Tirado, M.D.

Eserick "TJ" Watkins

Felix C. Yip, M.D.

*Action may be taken on any item listed on the agenda.
Meeting times and order of agenda items are subject to change.*

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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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3. Approval of Minutes from the November 12 – 13, 2020, Quarterly Board Meeting
4. President's Report, including notable accomplishments and priorities – Ms. Lawson
5. Board Member Communications with Interested Parties – Ms. Lawson
6. Executive Management Reports – Mr. Prasifka
 - A. Administrative Summary, including budget, personnel, and technology updates
 - B. Enforcement Program Summary, including personnel, expert reviewer program, statistics, and enforcement unit updates

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- C. Licensing Program Summary, including personnel, statistics, and licensing unit updates
- 7. Update on the Sunset Review Process – Mr. Prasifka
- 8. Update on the State's Response to COVID-19 – Mr. Prasifka
- 9. Discussion and Possible Action on Amendments to Existing Law Under Business and Professions Code (BPC) to Foster Efficiency with Licensure Application and Renewal Processes – Mr. Varghese
- 10. Update from the Attorney General's Office – Ms. Castro
- 11. Update from the Health Quality Investigation Unit – Ms. Nicholls
- 12. Update from the Department of Consumer Affairs – Ms. Holmes
- 13. Discussion and Possible Action on Legislation/Regulations – Mr. Bone
 - A. 2021 Legislation
 - 1. SB 48 (Limón) Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease
 - 2. SB 57 (Wiener) Controlled Substances: Overdose Prevention Program
 - B. Regulatory Actions
 - 1. Physician Health and Wellness Program, 16 CCR Sections 1357.10, 1357.11, 1357.12, 1357.13, 1357.14, 1357.15, and 1357.16
 - 2. Notice to Consumer, 16 CCR Sections 1355.4, 1378.5, 1379.4, and 1379.58
 - 3. Postgraduate Training Requirements, 16 CCR Sections 1320 and 1321
 - 4. Rehabilitation/Substantial Relationship Criteria, 16 CCR Sections 1309, 1360, 1360.1, 1360.2, 1379.68, 1379.70, and 1379.72
- 14. Update on Mexico Pilot Program – Mr. Prasifka

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- 17. Update, Discussion, and Possible Action on Proposed Agenda from the Midwifery Advisory Council – Ms. Holzer
- 18. Update on Interested Parties Meeting Regarding Proposed Revisions to the Practice Guidelines for California Licensed Midwives – Dr. Krauss

19. Discussion and Possible Action on Recommendations from the Special Faculty Permit and Review Committee – Dr. GnanaDev
20. Discussion and Possible Action on Recommendations from the Application Review and Special Programs Committee – Ms. Lawson
21. Update on the Health Professions Education Foundation – Dr. Hawkins and Dr. GnanaDev
22. Presentation on the Enforcement Process – Ms. Jones
23. Update and Possible Action on Revising Guidelines for Prescribing Controlled Substances for Pain – Mr. Prasifka
24. Presentation from the Board of Registered Nursing on AB 890 – Ms. Melby
25. Discussion and Possible Action on Implementation Plan for AB 890 – Mr. Bone
26. Future Agenda Items
27. Adjournment

Pursuant to the provisions of Governor Gavin Newsom's [Executive Order N-29-20](#), dated March 17, 2020, neither a public location nor teleconference locations are provided.

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