



# MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

## WEBEX ONLINE MEETING AGENDA

**Thursday, August 19, 2021**

**2:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.**

**Friday, August 20, 2021**

**9:00 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.**

Kristina Lawson

*President*

Randy W. Hawkins, M.D.

*Vice President*

Laurie Rose Lubiano, J.D.

*Secretary*

Ryan Brooks

Alejandra Campoverdi

Dev GnanaDev, M.D.

James M. Healzer, M.D.

Howard R. Krauss, M.D.

Asif Mahmood, M.D.

David Ryu

Richard E. Thorp, 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.  
Please see last page for information on public participation.*

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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 May 13 – 14, 2021 Quarterly Board Meeting
4. Approval of Minutes from the June 1, 2021 Special Board Meeting
5. Approval of Minutes from the June 24, 2021 Interim Board Meeting
6. President's Report, including notable accomplishments and priorities – Ms. Lawson
  - A. Swearing in of New Board Member – James Healzer, M.D.
7. Board Member Communications with Interested Parties – Ms. Lawson
8. Executive Management Reports – Mr. Prasifka

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- 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
9. Update on Sunset Review and Discussion and Possible Action on SB 806 – Mr. Prasifka and Mr. Bone
  10. Update from the Health Quality Investigation Unit – Ms. Nicholls
  11. Update from the Department of Consumer Affairs – Ms. Holmes
  12. Update from the Attorney General's Office – Ms. Castro and Mr. Ryan
  13. Update on Progress Made from April 2021 Public Stakeholder Meeting – Mr. Prasifka
  14. Update on the Health Professions Education Foundation – Dr. Hawkins and Dr. GnanaDev
  15. Update on the Physician Assistant Board – Dr. Hawkins
  16. Update on Revising Guidelines for Prescribing Controlled Substances for Pain – Mr. Prasifka

## **Recess**

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17. Call to Order/Roll Call/Establishment of a Quorum
18. Public Comments on Items not on the Agenda

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19. Presentation on Physician Substance Abuse Disorders – Dr. Skipper
20. Discussion and Possible Action on Legislation/Regulations – Mr. Bone
  - A. 2021 Legislation
    1. AB 356 (Chen) Fluoroscopy: Temporary Permit
    2. AB 359 (Cooper) Physicians and Surgeons: Licensure: Examination
    3. AB 562 (Low) Frontline COVID-19 Provider Mental Health Resiliency Act of 2021: Health Care Providers: Mental Health Services
    4. AB 1102 (Low) Telephone Medical Advice Services
    5. AB 1156 (Weber) Healing Arts: Medical School Graduates: Postgraduate Training License

6. AB 1278 (Nazarian) Physicians and Surgeons: Payments: Disclosure: Notice
7. SB 48 (Limón) Medi-Cal: Annual Cognitive Health Assessment
8. SB 57 (Wiener) Controlled Substances: Overdose Prevention Program
9. SB 310 (Rubio) Unused Medications: Cancer Medication Recycling
10. SB 528 (Jones) Juveniles: Health Information Summary: Psychotropic Medication

B. Regulatory Actions

1. Postgraduate Training Requirements, 16 CCR Sections 1320 and 1321
  2. Approved Certifying Organizations 16 CCR Sections 1366.3, 1366.31, and 1379.07
  3. Physician Health and Wellness Program, 16 CCR Sections 1357.10, 1357.11, 1357.12, 1357.13, 1357.14, 1357.15, and 1357.16
21. Update from the Board of Registered Nursing on AB 890 – Ms. Melby
  22. Update, Discussion, and Possible Action on Proposed Agenda from the Midwifery Advisory Council – Ms. Holzer
  23. Discussion and Possible Action on Recommended Appointment to the Midwifery Advisory Council – Ms. Holzer
  24. Regular Election of Officers Pursuant to Administrative Manual
  25. Future Agenda Items
  26. Adjournment

## Public Participation

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.

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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During Agenda Items **2** and **18**, 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. After twenty minutes, no further comments will be accepted. Each person will be limited to three minutes per agenda item.

Additionally, the public may submit written comments regarding items on the agenda, as well as items not on the agenda, to be provided to Board Members in advance of the meeting. To submit written public comments, please identify which topic or agenda item you are commenting on, and email your comments to the Board at [WebMaster@mbc.ca.gov](mailto:WebMaster@mbc.ca.gov), or mail your comments to the attention of Valerie Caldwell, Medical Board of California, 2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 1200, Sacramento, CA 95815. Comments should be received by the Board by August 17, 2021, for timely distribution to Board Members.

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