



# MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

## PRESCRIBING GUIDELINES INTERESTED PARTIES WEBEX MEETING AGENDA

**Thursday, July 14, 2022**  
**2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**  
(Or Until Conclusion of Business)

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

*The purpose of this Interested Parties Meeting is for the Board to seek the public's input on the update to the [Guidelines for Prescribing Controlled Substances for Pain](#) and to identify issues which could unintentionally impact either a physician's ability to provide or a patient's ability to receive appropriate medical care. See the last page for information on public participation.*

**Thursday, July 14, 2022 – [Join WebEx Event Link](#)  
([Instructions](#))**

1. Introductory Comments – Dr. Richard Thorp
2. Discussion of Process Used to Update Guidelines – William Prasifka
3. Overview of the Written Comments Received
4. Open Discussion of the Draft Guidelines
5. Adjournment

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## 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 this agenda and the Medical Board of California's (Board) website approximately one week prior to the meeting date.

Additionally, interested parties are encouraged to submit written comments to the Board to provide feedback on the draft Guidelines in advance of the meeting. To submit written public comments, please identify the section(s) in the Guidelines that is of concern. Outline your concerns and, if possible, provide suggested edits for consideration. Please email your comments to the Board at [Letitia.Robinson@mbc.ca.gov](mailto:Letitia.Robinson@mbc.ca.gov) or mail your comments to the attention of Letitia Robinson, Medical Board of California, 2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 1200, Sacramento, CA 95815. Written comments received by the Board by June 30, 2022, will be posted with the meeting materials.

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 Letitia Robinson at (916) 263-1197 or send a written request to [Letitia.Robinson@mbc.ca.gov](mailto:Letitia.Robinson@mbc.ca.gov). Providing your request at least five business days before the meeting will help ensure availability of the requested accommodation.

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*The mission of the Medical Board of California is to protect health care consumers through the proper licensing and regulation of physicians and surgeons and certain allied health care 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 and regulatory functions.*

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