



MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

PANEL A MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, February 12, 2025
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

(Or Until Conclusion of Business)

Saint Agnes Medical Center
1303 E Herndon Avenue
Fresno, CA 93720
Nickerson Auditorium
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Michelle A. Bholat, M.D.

Chair

Veling Tsai, M.D.

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Eserick "TJ" Watkins

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*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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2:00 p.m. OPEN SESSION

1. Call to Order/Roll Call/Establishment of a Quorum
2. Oral Argument on Non-Adopted Proposed Decision

BABAKNIA, Arfa, M.D.

3:00 p.m. *CLOSED SESSION

3. Deliberation on disciplinary matters, including proposed decisions, non-adopted proposed decisions, remands, and stipulations (Government Code section 11126(c)(3)).

OPEN SESSION

4. Adjournment

Due to technological limitations, if adjournment follows closed session, such adjournment will not be broadcasted. Adjournment will immediately follow closed session, and there will be no other items of business discussed.

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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.

*The Panel of the Board will convene in Closed Session, as authorized by Government Code section 11126(c)(3), to deliberate on disciplinary decisions and stipulations. For additional information, please call Angelaya Strother at (916) 263-2318 or email Angelaya.Strother@mbc.ca.gov. Listed times are approximate and may be changed at the discretion of the Chair.

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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.
