



MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, May 21, 2026

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

Friday, May 22, 2026

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

AMENDED AGENDA

(Or Until Conclusion of Business)

DCA Headquarters

1625 North Market Blvd

Sacramento, CA 95834

Hearing room (1st Fl. South, #102)

Via WebEx:

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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.

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
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 February 26-27, 2026, Quarterly Board Meeting](#)
4. President's Report, including notable accomplishments and priorities, and communications with interested parties – Kristina D. Lawson, J.D
5. [Presentation by Interstate Medical Licensure Compact – Marschall Smith, IMLCC Executive Director](#)
6. Executive Management Reports:
 - A. [Technology Updates – Sean Eichelkraut](#)
 - B. [Licensing Program Summary, including personnel, statistics and licensing unit update – Douglas Hock](#)

Kristina D. Lawson, J.D.

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Veling W. Tsai, M.D.

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- C. [Enforcement Program Summary, including personnel, expert reviewer program, statistics, and enforcement unit updates – Marina O'Connor](#)
- D. [Administrative Summary, including budget, strategic plan, and personnel – Reji Varghese](#)
- 7. Updates from Department of Consumer Affairs
 - A. Update from Board and Bureau Relations – Lucia Saldivar
 - B. [Update for the Health Quality Investigation Unit – Stephanie Whitley](#)
- 8. [Discussion and Possible Action on Legislation – Aaron Bone](#)
 - A. [AB 408 \(Berman\) Physician Health and Wellness Program](#)
 - B. [AB 967 \(Valencia\) Physicians and Surgeons: Licensure: Expedite Fee](#)
 - C. ~~AB 1558 (Arambula) Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Act~~
 - D. [AB 1587 \(Ta\) Prescription Drugs Refills: Prescriber Notifications](#)
 - E. [AB 1598 \(Quirk-Silva\) Behavioral Sciences](#)
 - F. [AB 1637 \(Caloza\) Physicians and Surgeons: Medical Records](#)
 - G. [AB 1979 \(Bonta\) Health Care Services: Artificial Intelligence](#)
 - H. ~~AB 2256 (Chen) Radiologist Assistants~~
 - I. [AB 2311 \(Schiavo\) Health Care Districts: Employment](#)
 - J. [AB 2386 \(Alvarez\) License to Practice Medicine: Licensed Physicians from Mexico Program and California Physician Expansion Act](#)
 - K. ~~AB 2398 (Alvarez) Graduate Medical Education Capacity: Report~~
 - L. [AB 2497 \(Johnson\) Physical Therapists](#)
 - M. [AB 2575 \(Ortega\) Health Care Services: Artificial Intelligence](#)
 - N. [Proposed Trailer Bill Language on Menopause Coverage](#)
 - O. [SB 626 \(Smallwood-Cuevas\) Perinatal Health Screenings and Treatment](#)
 - P. [SB 849 \(Weber Pierson\) Physicians and Surgeons: Sexual Misconduct and Offenses: Revocation of Certificate](#)
 - Q. [SB 903 \(Padilla\) Mental Health Professionals: Artificial Intelligence](#)
 - R. [SB 1002 \(Niello\) Out-of-state Physicians and Surgeons: Telehealth: License Exemption](#)
 - S. [SB 1146 \(Gonzalez\) Advertisement Claims: Health-Related Consumer Products and Services: Digital Replicas and Synthetic Performers](#)
 - T. ~~SB 1179 (Menjivar) Doctors from El Salvador Program~~
 - U. [SB 1271 \(Reyes\) Midwifery: Workforce Data: Availability to be a Clinical Preceptorship](#)
 - V. [SB 1311 \(Wahab\) Licensed Professions](#)

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9. Call to Order/Roll Call/Establishment of a Quorum
10. [Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility Supplement Strategic Planning Session](#)
11. [Discussion and Possible Action on the Legislative Analyst's Office's \(LAO\) Recommendation for Physician Licensure Exemptions described in the LAO's report on "Addressing Chronic Vacancies in Prison Mental Health Care" – Aaron Bone](#)
12. Update from the Physician Assistant Board – Veling Tsai, M.D.
13. [Discussion and Possible Action on Recommendations from the Special Faculty Permit Review Committee – Irving Ayala-Rodriguez, M.D.](#)
14. [Discussion and Possible Action Related to the Midwifery Advisory Council \(MAC\), including a Report from the last MAC meeting, a Request to Extend the terms of two MAC Members, and Approval of Agenda Items for the next MAC meeting – Madeleine Wisner](#)
15. [Discussion and Possible Action to Designate the Decision *In the Matter of the Petition for Reinstatement of John Edward Massey* \(Case Number 800-2023-103888\) as a Precedential Decision – Kerrie Webb](#)
16. Officer Elections
17. Future Agenda Items
18. 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.

During Agenda Item **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.

The public is also welcome to submit comments in writing pertaining to any agenda item that may be considered by the Board members. Please submit written comments by Tuesday, May 12, 2026, via our [contact form](#).

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 (Insert name) at (916) 263-2318 or via our [contact form](#). 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.
