

## MEDICAL BOARD STAFF REPORT

DATE REPORT ISSUED: March 16, 2023  
ATTENTION: Members, Medical Board of California  
SUBJECT: Discussion and Possible Action on Responses to  
Legislative Questions Asked of the Board Related to  
Sunset Review  
STAFF CONTACT: Aaron Bone, Chief of Legislation and Public Affairs

REQUESTED ACTION

For the Members of the Medical Board of California (Board) to provide feedback and direction to staff for drafting written responses to questions posed to the Board in conjunction with the Sunset Review hearing held on Thursday, March 16, 2023.

Background

Sunset Review is the Legislature's regular process to review the operations, budget, and other laws related to the boards and bureaus within the Department of Consumer Affairs. To extend the authority to appoint the Members of the Board and the Board's Executive Director, the Legislature and Governor must enact a bill this year.

In 2021, the Board [provided responses](#) to questions posed in the [2021 Sunset Review background paper](#) authored by Legislative staff.

Analysis

Within approximately 30 days following their Sunset Review hearing, boards and bureaus are expected to provide written responses to the questions included in their background paper. For the Board, the Legislature identified 18 issues in the [background paper](#) (starting on page 22) used by the Legislature during the March 16, 2023 Sunset Review oversight hearing.

Using the feedback and direction from the Board, staff will draft and deliver responses to the Legislature, in consultation with the Board President and Vice President. Board staff will provide additional updates at the March 23 meeting regarding the hearing.