

NOTICE OF IN-PERSON BOARD MEETING AND AGENDA

Friday, February 13, 2026
9:00 a.m. – Completion of Business

Department of Consumer Affairs
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AGENDA

Discussion may be had and action may be taken on any item listed in the Agenda

9:00 a.m. – OPEN SESSION

1. Call to Order/Roll Call/Establishment of a Quorum
2. President's Welcome
 - a) Mindfulness Exercise (S. Rodgers)
3. Public Comment for 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 and 11125.7(a)].
4. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the Board Meeting Minutes: November 6-7, 2025 (C. Whitney)
5. President's Report (L. Tate)
 - a) Meeting Calendar
6. Executive Officer's Report (J. Burke)
 - a) Personnel Updates
 - b) Communications with Other Jurisdictions Regarding Examination Development
7. DCA Update (Board and Bureau Relations)
8. Budget Report (DCA Budget Office)
9. Health Care Access and Information (HCAI) Presentation – Loan Repayment Program Update, Update Related to Education Capacity Expansion Programs, and Updates on Social Work Initiatives and Funding Sources Not Available to Psychologists
10. Enforcement Report (D. Phillips)
11. Licensure Committee Report and Consideration of Committee Recommendations (Harb Sheets – Chairperson, Nystrom, Tate)
 - a) Licensing Report (M. Xiong)
 - b) Examination Report (S. Hansen)
 - c) Continuing Professional Development and Renewals Report (T. Polk)
 - d) EPPP Update (J. Burke)
 - e) Stakeholder Meeting Preparation: Update (S. Cheung)

12. Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Committee Update (Casuga – Chairperson, Cervantes, Rodgers)
 - a) Bills Implemented in 2026 with Adopted Board Position
 - 1) SB 775 (Ashby) Board of Psychology and Behavioral Sciences
 - 2) AB 489 (Bonta) Health care professions: deceptive terms or letters: artificial intelligence
 - 3) AB 82 (Ward) Health care: legally protected health care activity
 - 4) SB 402 (Valladares) Health care coverage: autism
 - 5) SB 160 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Background checks
 - b) Two-Year Bills with Adopted Board Position
 - 1) SB 579 (Padilla) Mental health and artificial intelligence working group
 - c) Two-Year Bills on Watch Status
 - 1) AB 257 (Flora) Specialty care networks: telehealth and other virtual services
 - 2) AB 277 (Alanis) Behavioral health centers, facilities, and programs: background checks
 - 3) AB 346 (Nguyen) In-home support services: licensed healthcare professional certification
 - 4) AB 479 (Tangipa) Criminal procedure: vacatur relief
 - 5) AB 667 (Solache) Professions and vocations: license examinations: interpreters
 - d) Bills for Board Review and Consideration of a Recommended Position
 - 1) SB 903 (Padilla) Mental health professionals: artificial intelligence.
 - e) Bills for Board Review and Consideration of a Watch Position
 - 1) AB 1568 (Alanis) Sex offenses: registration
13. Legislative Items for Future Meeting. The Board May Discuss Other Items of Legislation in Sufficient Detail to Determine Whether Such Items Should be on a Future Committee or Board Meeting Agenda and/or Whether to Hold a Special Meeting of the Committee or Board to Discuss Such Items Pursuant to Government Code Section 11125.4
14. Regulatory Update, Review, and Potential Consideration of Additional Changes (S. Casuga)
 - a) 16 CCR section 1395.2 – Disciplinary Guidelines and Uniform Standards Related to Substance-Abusing Licensees
 - b) 16 CCR section 1396.8 – Standards of Practice for Telehealth Services
 - c) 16 CCR sections 1380.6, 1393, 1396, 1396.1, 1396.2, 1396.3, 1396.4, 1396.5, 1397, 1397.1, 1397.2, 1397.35, 1397.37, 1397.39, 1397.50, 1397.51, 1397.52, 1397.53, 1397.54, and 1397.55 - Enforcement Provisions
 - d) 16 CCR sections 1381, 1387, 1387.10, 1388, 1388.6, 1389, and 1389.1 – Implementation of AB 282

- e) 16 CCR sections 1382, 1382.3-1382.5, and 1397.60.1-1397.70 of Division 13.1 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations – Research Psychoanalyst Regulation
- f) 16 CCR section 1388 – Examinations (TOEFL)
- g) 16 CCR section 1397.5 – Citations and Fines for Probation Violations

15. Update and Discussion on the Development of the Integrated Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology

16. Update, Discussion, and Possible Action on Psychological Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT)

17. Recommendations for Agenda Items for Future Board Meetings. 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 and 11125.7(a)].

CLOSED SESSION

- 18. The Board will Meet in Closed Session Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(c)(3) to Discuss Disciplinary Matters Including Petitions for Reinstatement, Modification, or Early Termination; Proposed Decisions and Stipulations; Petitions for Reconsideration; and Remands.
- 19. The Board will Meet in Closed Session Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(a)(1) to Conduct its Annual Evaluation of its Executive Officer.
- 20. Reconvene in Open Session to Adjourn the Meeting
Adjournment will immediately follow closed session, and there will be no other items of business discussed. Meeting adjournment may not be viewable on livestream.
- 21. Adjournment