



Board of Behavioral Sciences



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POLICY & ADVOCACY COMMITTEE Meeting Notice and Agenda

**February 5, 2021
8:30 a.m.**

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Public comments will be limited to two minutes unless, in the discretion of the Board, circumstances require a shorter period. Members of the public will not be permitted to “yield” their allotted time to other members of the public to make comments.

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order and Establishment of Quorum
- II. Introductions*
- III. Discussion and possible recommendation regarding amendments to Practice Setting Definitions bill proposal: Business and Professions Code Sections 4980.01, 4980.43, 4980.43.2, 4980.43.3, 4980.43.4, 4980.46, 4992.10, 4996.13, 4996.14, 4996.15, 4996.23, 4996.23.1, 4996.23.2, 4996.23.3, 4999.22, 4999.46, 4996.46.2, 4996.46.3, 4996.46.4, 4999.72: Add Business and Professions Code Sections 4980.05, 4980.06, and 4996.14.1, 4996.14.2, 4999.25, and 4999.26: Renumber and Amend Business and Professions Code Section 4999.24 (Renumber to 4999.27)
- IV. Discussion and possible recommendation regarding inclusion of “prognosis” versus “treatment planning” content in required coursework: Business and Professions Code Sections 4980.36, 4980.37, 4980.81, 4999.32, and 4999.33.
- V. Discussion and possible recommendation regarding bill proposal from the California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (CAMFT) to modernize and clarify the scope of practice of marriage and family therapists (Amends Business and Professions Code Section 4980.02)
- VI. Update on Status of Board-Sponsored Legislation:
 - a. Practice Setting Definitions Bill Proposal
 - b. Omnibus Bill Proposal
- VII. Update on Board Rulemaking Proposals
- VIII. Suggestions for Future Agenda Items
- IX. Adjournment

**Introductions are voluntary for members of the public.*

Public Comment on items of discussion will be taken during each item. Time limitations will be determined by the President. Times and order of items are approximate and subject to change. Action may be taken on any item listed on the Agenda.

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