



Board of Behavioral Sciences



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## **BOARD MEETING Notice and Agenda**

**May 4-5, 2023**

**Embassy Suites by Hilton Anaheim Orange  
400 N. State College Blvd.  
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### **IMPORTANT NOTICES TO THE PUBLIC**

The Board of Behavioral Sciences (Board) will hold a public meeting in-person.

While the Board intends to webcast this meeting, it may not be possible to webcast the entire meeting due to technical difficulties or limitations on resources. If you wish to have a guaranteed opportunity to observe and participate, please plan to attend the meeting in person.

Action may be taken on any item listed on the agenda.

Public comment on items of discussion will be taken during each item. 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.

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**AGENDA**  
**Thursday, May 4, 2023**  
**9:00 a.m.**

**OPEN SESSION**

1. Call to Order and Establishment of Quorum
2. Suggestions for Future Agenda Items
3. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda

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4. Leah Lynne French (aka Miner), LMFT 96856, Petition for Early Termination of Probation
5. Leah Sue Edwards-Conrad, LMFT 128019, Petition for Early Termination of Probation
6. Jaron Daniel Haynes, LMFT 88574, Petition for Early Termination of Probation
7. Kellianne Janae Martinez, LMFT 105824, Petition for Early Termination of Probation

**CLOSED SESSION**

***The Board will recess following the conclusion of the Closed Session.***

8. Pursuant to Section 11126(c)(3) of the Government Code, the Board will Meet in Closed Session for Discussion and to Take Action on Disciplinary Matters, Including the Above Petitions.
9. Recess Until 8:30 a.m., Friday, May 5, 2023

**AGENDA**  
**Friday, May 5, 2023**  
**8:30 a.m.**

**OPEN SESSION**

10. Call to Order and Establishment of Quorum
11. Introductions\*
12. Consent Calendar
  - a. Possible Approval of the February 2-3, 2023 Board Meeting Minutes
13. Board Chair Report
  - a. Board Member Attendance
  - b. Future Board Meetings
  - c. Staff Recognitions
14. Department of Consumer Affairs Update
15. Election of Board Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson
16. Executive Officer Report
  - a. Budget Report
  - b. Personnel
  - c. Licensing Report
  - d. Exam Report
  - e. Enforcement Report
  - f. Education and Outreach Report
  - g. Organizational Development Report
  - h. Strategic Plan Update
17. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Amendments to the Board's Temporary Practice Allowance Bill Proposal (AB 232, Aguiar-Curry): Add Business and Professions Code (BPC) §§4980.11, 4996.16.1, 4999.23, Amend BPC §§4980, 4980.30, 4991.2, and Add Article 1 Under Chapter 14
18. Telehealth Committee Update
19. Licensing Committee Update
20. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding AB 665 (Carrillo) Minors: Consent to Mental Health Services

21. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding AB 941 (Waldron) Controlled Substances: Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy for Combat Veterans
22. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding AB 996 (Low) Department of Consumer Affairs: Continuing Education: Conflict-of-Interest Policy
23. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding AB 1055 (Bains) Alcohol Drug Counselors
24. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding AB 1451 (Jackson) Behavioral Health Crisis Treatment
25. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding SB 11 (Menjivar) California State University: Mental Health Counseling
26. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding SB 238 (Wiener) Health Care Coverage: Independent Medical Review
27. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding SB 372 (Menjivar) Department of Consumer Affairs: Licensee and Registrant Records: Name and Gender Changes
28. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding SB 373 (Menjivar) Board of Behavioral Sciences, Board of Psychology, and Medical Board of California: Licensees' and Registrants' Addresses
29. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding SB 509 (Portantino) School Employee and Pupil Training: Youth Mental and Behavioral Health: Mental Health Education
30. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding SB 513 (Wiener) Incarcerated Persons: Mental Health
31. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding SB 525 (Durazo) Minimum Wage: Health Care Workers
32. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding SB 544 (Laird) Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act: Teleconferencing
33. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding SB 766 (Eggman) Social Workers
34. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding SB 802 (Roth) Licensing Boards: Disqualification from Licensure: Criminal Conviction

35. Update on Board-Sponsored Legislation:
  - a. AB 232 (Aguiar-Curry) Temporary Practice Allowances
  - b. SB 887 (Senate Committee on Business, Professions, and Economic Development) Consumer Affairs (Board Omnibus Bill)
36. Update on Board Rulemaking Proposals
37. Suggestions for Future Agenda Items
38. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda

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39. Adjournment

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

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