



Board of Behavioral Sciences



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BOARD MEETING **Notice and Agenda**

May 16, 2024, 8:30 a.m.

May 17, 2024, 8:30 a.m.

Department of Consumer Affairs
Lou Galiano Hearing Room
1625 North Market Blvd., #S-102
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The Board of Behavioral Sciences will hold a public meeting in-person and via Webex platform. In accordance with Government Code section 11123.2(j)(1), the teleconference locations from which Board members may participate in the meeting may not be identified in the notice and agenda of the meeting.

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IMPORTANT NOTICES TO THE PUBLIC

The time and order of agenda items are subject to change at the discretion of the Board chairperson.

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.

The meeting is accessible to persons with disabilities. A person who needs a disability-related accommodation or modification to participate in the meeting may submit a request to the Board. Please submit the request at least five (5) business days before the meeting to ensure availability of the requested accommodation.

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AGENDA
Thursday, May 16, 2024
8:30 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

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. [Gov. Code §§11125, 1125.7(a)]

4. Christine Derr, LMFT 36168, Petition for Early Termination of Probation
5. Renita Yvette Gant-Shaffer, Petition for Early Termination of Probation
6. Vanessa Lee Perocier, LMFT 127088, Petition for Modification of Probation

CLOSED SESSION

7. 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.

OPEN SESSION

8. Consent Calendar
 - a. Possible Approval of the February 29, 2024 and March 1, 2024 Board Meeting Minutes
9. Executive Officer Report
 - a. Budget Report
 - b. Personnel Report
 - c. Licensing Report
 - d. Examination Report
 - e. Enforcement Report
 - f. Education and Outreach Report
 - g. Organizational Effectiveness Report
 - h. Strategic Plan Update

10. Election of Board Chairperson and Vice Chairperson
11. Recess Until 8:30 a.m., Friday, May 17, 2024

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8:30 a.m.

OPEN SESSION

12. Call to Order and Establishment of Quorum
13. Introductions*
14. Board Chair Report
 - a. Board Member Attendance
 - b. Future Board Meetings
 - c. Staff Recognitions
15. Department of Consumer Affairs Update
16. Workforce Development Committee Update
17. Presentation on Making Policy Decisions
18. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Acceptance of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapist Regulatory Board's Clinical Examination for California Licensure
19. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Amendments to Board Sponsored Legislation: Senate Bill 1024 (Ochoa Bogh) Healing Arts: Board of Behavioral Sciences: Licensees and Registrants (BPC §§ 4980.31, 4980.32, 4980.43.2, 4980.43.4, 4989.17, 4989.48, 4996.7, 4996.8, 4996.23.1, 4996.23.3, 4996.75, 4999.46.2, 4999.46.4, 4999.70, and 4999.71)
20. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Assembly Bill 941 (Waldron) Controlled Substances: Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy
21. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Assembly Bill 1991 (Bonta) Licensee and Registrant Records
22. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Assembly Bill 2142 (Haney) Prisons: Mental Health
23. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Assembly Bill 2270 (Maienschein) Healing Arts: Continuing Education: Menopausal Mental and Physical Health
24. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Assembly Bill 2581 (Maienschein) Healing Arts: Continuing Education: Maternal Mental Health

25. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Assembly Bill 2566 (Wilson) Healing Arts: Counseling
26. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Assembly Bill 2651 (Bains) Alcohol Drug Counselors
27. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Assembly Bill 2862 (Gipson) Licenses: African American Applicants
28. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Senate Bill 26 (Umberg) Mental Health Professions: CARE Scholarship Program
29. Discussion and Possible Recommendation Regarding Senate Bill 294 (Wiener) Health Care Coverage: Independent Medical Review
30. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Senate Bill 402 (Wahab) Involuntary Commitment
31. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Policy and Advocacy Committee Recommendation: Support Senate Bill 1012 (Wiener) The Regulated Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy Act and the Regulated Psychedelic Substances Control Act
32. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Senate Bill 1067 (Smallwood-Cuevas) Healing Arts: Expedited Licensure Process: Medically Underserved Area or Population
33. Update on Board-Sponsored Legislation:
 - a. Senate Bill 1024 (Ochoa Bogh) Healing Arts: Board of Behavioral Sciences: Licensees and Registrants
 - b. Senate Bill 1526 (Senate Business, Professions, and Economic Development Committee) Consumer Affairs
34. Discussion and Consideration of:
 - a. Comments Received During the 45-Day Public Comment Period and Proposed Responses Thereto for the Board's Rulemaking to Amend California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 16, Sections 1845, 1858, 1881, 1886.30 and 1886.40 (Unprofessional Conduct)
 - b. Adoption of Amendments to CCR, Title 16, Sections 1845, 1858, 1881, 1886.30 and 1886.40 (Unprofessional Conduct)
35. Update on Board Rulemaking Proposals
36. Overview of the Board Sunset Review

37. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Supplemental Strategic Planning Draft Language
38. Suggestions for Future Agenda Items
39. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda

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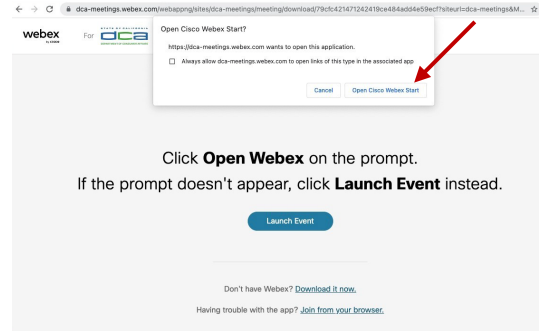
40. Adjournment

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

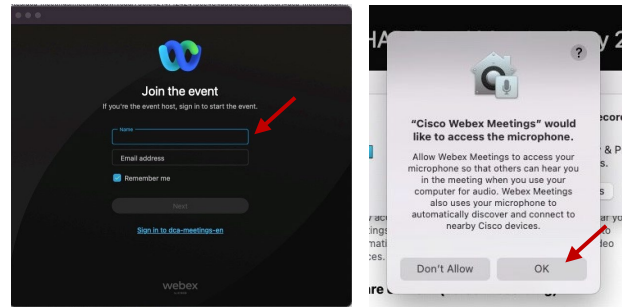
This agenda as well as Board meeting minutes can be found on the Board of Behavioral Sciences website at www.bbs.ca.gov.

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- 2 If you have not previously used Webex on your device, your web browser may ask if you want to open Webex. Click "Open Cisco Webex Start" or "Open Webex", whichever option is presented. DO NOT click "Join from your browser", as you will not be able to participate during the meeting.



- 3 Enter your name and email address*. Click "Join as a guest". Accept any request for permission to use your microphone and/or camera.

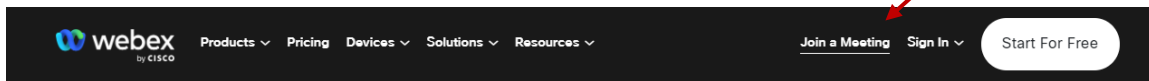


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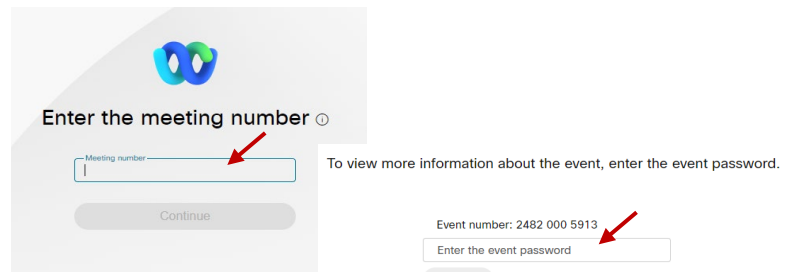
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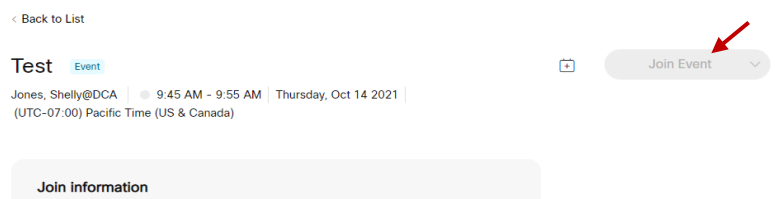
- 1 Click on "Join a Meeting" at the top of the Webex window.



- 2 Enter the meeting/event number and click "Continue". Enter the event password and click "OK". This can be found in the meeting notice you received.



- 3 The meeting information will be displayed. Click "Join Event".



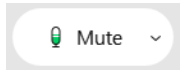
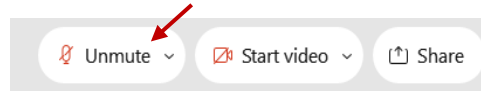
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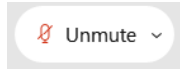
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Microphone

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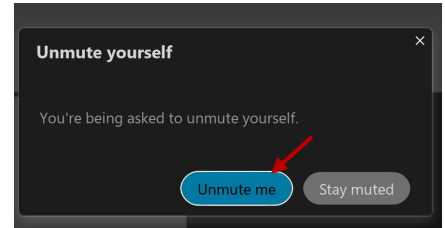


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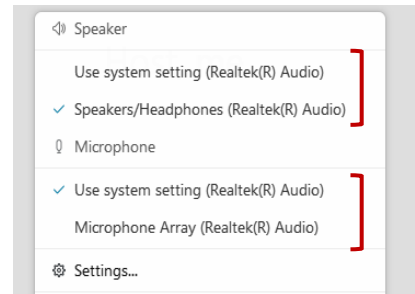
Red microphone = Muted: No one in the meeting can hear you.

Note: Only panelists can mute/unmute their own microphones. Attendees will remain muted unless the moderator enables their microphone at which time the attendee will be provided the ability to unmute their microphone by clicking on "Unmute Me".



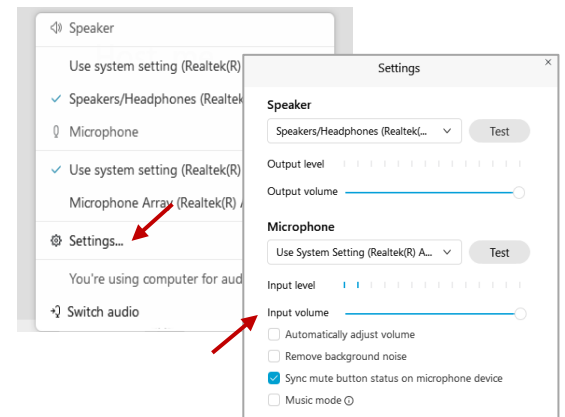
If you cannot hear or be heard

- 1 Click on the bottom facing arrow located on the Mute/Unmute button.
- 2 From the pop-up window, select a different:
 - Microphone option if participants can't hear you.
 - Speaker option if you can't hear participants.



If your microphone volume is too low or too high

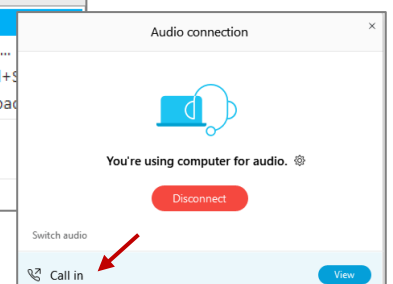
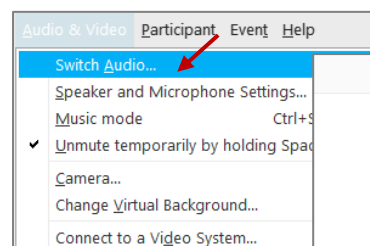
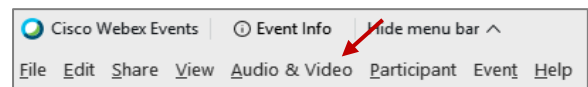
- 1 Locate the command row – click on the bottom facing arrow located on the Mute/Unmute button.
- 2 From the pop-up window:
 - Click on "Settings...":
 - Drag the "Input Volume" located under microphone settings to adjust your volume.



Audio Connectivity Issues

If you are connected by computer or tablet and you have audio issues or no microphone/speakers, you can link your phone through Webex. Your phone will then become your audio source during the meeting.

- 1 Click on "Audio & Video" from the menu bar.
- 2 Select "Switch Audio" from the drop-down menu.
- 3 Select the "Call In" option and following the directions.



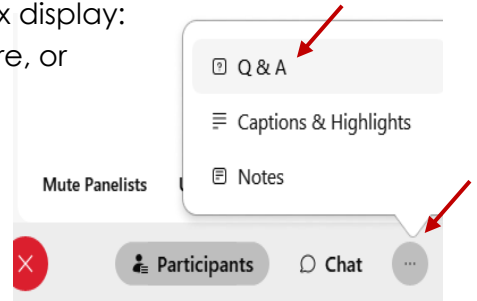
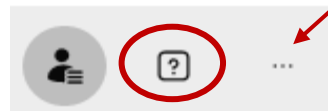
The question-and-answer (Q&A) and hand raise features are utilized for public comments.

NOTE: This feature is not accessible to those joining the meeting via telephone.

Q&A Feature

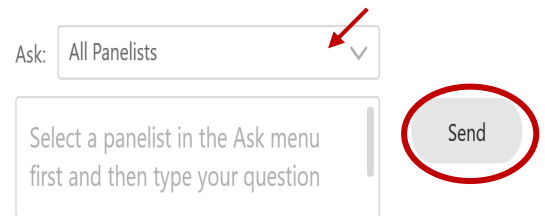
1 Access the Q&A panel at the bottom right of the Webex display:

- Click on the icon that looks like a “?” inside of a square, or
- Click on the 3 dots and select “Q&A”.



2 In the text box:

- Select “All Panelists” in the dropdown menu,
- Type your question/comment into the text box, and
- Click “Send”.



OR

Hand Raise Feature

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- Hovering over your own name.
 - Clicking the hand icon that appears next to your name.
 - Repeat this process to lower your hand.

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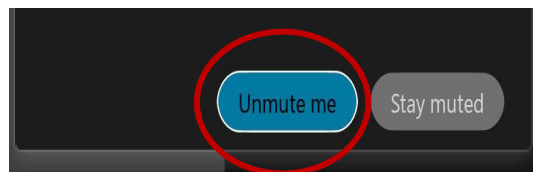
- Utilize the raise hand feature by pressing *3 to raise your hand.
- Repeat this process to lower your hand.

Unmuting Your Microphone



The moderator will call you by name and indicate a request has been sent to unmute your microphone. Upon hearing this prompt:

- Click the **Unmute me** button on the pop-up box that appears.

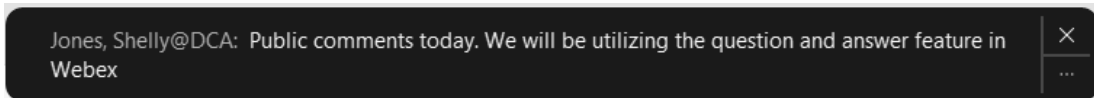


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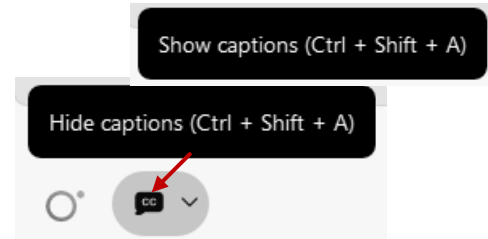
If connected via telephone:

- Press *3 to unmute your microphone.

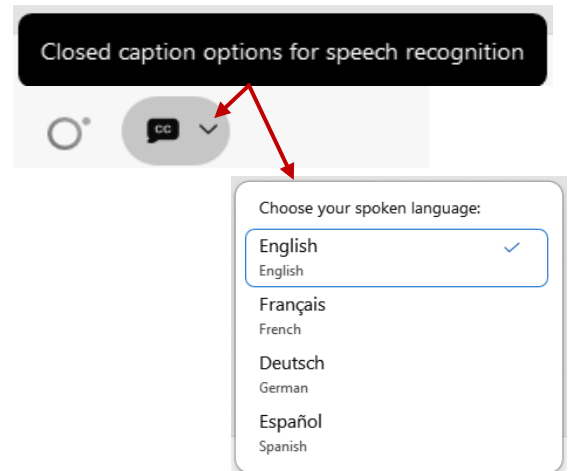
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The closed captioning can be hidden from view by clicking on the closed captioning icon. You can repeat this action to unhide the dialog box.



You can select the language to be displayed by clicking the drop-down arrow next to the closed captioning icon.



You can view the closed captioning dialog box with a light or dark background or change the font size by clicking the 3 dots on the right side of the dialog box.

