



Board of Behavioral Sciences



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BOARD MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Thursday, November 20, 2025
8:30 a.m. - Until Conclusion of Business

Friday, November 21, 2025
8:30 a.m. - Until Conclusion of Business

MEETING LOCATION

Department of Consumer Affairs
Hearing Room
1625 N. Market Blvd., #S-102
Sacramento, CA 95834

BOARD MEMBERS

Wendy Strack, Chair, Public Member
Dr. Nicholas Boyd, LPCC, Vice Chair
Lorez Bailey, Public Member
Susan Friedman, Public Member
Justin Huft, LMFT
Christopher Jones, LEP

Kelly Ranasinghe, Public Member
John Sovec, LMFT
Rebecca Thiess, Public Member
Eleanor Uribe, LCSW
Dr. Annette Walker, Public Member

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Except for items listed as “time certain”, 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.

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AGENDA
Thursday, November 20, 2025
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. Keegan John Hornbeck, LCSW 81954, Petition for Early Termination of Probation
5. Nadia Renee Redoble, ASW 116901, Petition for Early Termination of Probation
6. Vanessa Lee Perocier, LMFT 127088, Petition for Early Termination of Probation
7. Emmanuel Garcia, LPCC 16451, Petition for Early Termination of Probation

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. Pursuant to Section 11126(c)(1) of the Government Code, the Board will Meet in Closed Session for a Presentation by the Association of Marital and Family Therapy Board regarding the Association of Marriage and Family Therapist Regulatory Boards Clinical Examination.

OPEN SESSION

10. Consent Calendar: Possible Approval of the May 8-9, 2025 and August 20-21, 2025, Board Meeting Minutes
11. Outreach & Education Committee Update
12. Workforce Development Committee Update
13. Recess Until 8:30 a.m., Friday, November 21, 2025

AGENDA
Friday, November 21, 2025
8:30 a.m. until end of business

OPEN SESSION

14. Call to Order and Establishment of Quorum

CLOSED SESSION

15. Pursuant to Section 11126(a)(1) of the Government Code, the Board will Meet in Closed Session to Evaluate the Performance of the Executive Officer.

OPEN SESSION

16. Introductions*
17. Board Chair Report
- a. Board Member Attendance
 - b. Future Board Meetings
 - c. Staff Recognitions
18. Executive Officer Report
19. Budget Update
20. Personnel Update
21. Licensing Update
22. Examination Update
23. Enforcement Update
24. Outreach & Education Update
25. Administration Update
26. Strategic Plan Update
27. Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) Report Which May Include Updates on DCA's Administrative Services, Human Resources, Enforcement, Information Technology, Communications and Outreach, and Legislative, Regulatory, or Policy Matters

28. Update on the Association of Marital and Family Therapy Boards' Marital and Family Therapy National Examination
29. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding AB 2270 (Chapter 636, Statutes of 2024) and AB 2581 (Chapter 836, Statutes of 2024): Consideration of Requiring Continuing Education Coursework in Menopausal Mental Health and in Maternal Mental Health
30. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Proposed Amendments to the Board's Statutes Related to Advertising (Business and Professions Code (BPC) §§4980.44, 4980.48, 4996.15, 4996.18, 4999.36, and 4999.46.1)
31. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Proposed Amendments to the Business and Professions Code: Amend BPC §§4980.43.2, 4996.23.1, and 4999.46.2 Regarding Supervisor Assessment for Supervision via Videoconferencing; Amend BPC §§4990.26.1 and 4990.26.2 Regarding Training in Human Sexuality and Child, Elder, and Dependent Adult Abuse Assessment and Reporting; and Amend BPC §§4980.36, 4980.41, 4980.72, 4980.81, 4996.17.1, 4996.17.2, 4999.32, 4999.33, 4999.60, and 4999.62 Regarding Updating Code Section Numbering
32. Discussion and Consideration of:
 - a. Comments Received During the 45-Day Public Comment Period and at the Regulation Hearing with Proposed Responses Thereto for the Board's Rulemaking to Amend California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 16, Sections 1816, 1816.1, 1816.2, and 1816.4 (Fee Reductions)
 - b. Adoption of Amendments to CCR, Title 16, Sections 1816, 1816.1, 1816.2, and 1816.4 (Fee Reductions)
33. Update on Board-Sponsored and Board-Monitored Legislation:
 - a. Senate Bill 160 (Senate Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Background Checks
 - b. Assembly Bill 427 (Jackson) Social Workers: Interstate Compact
 - c. Assembly Bill 489 (Bonta) Health Care Professions: Deceptive Terms or Letters: Artificial Intelligence
 - d. Assembly Bill 742 (Elhawary) Department of Consumer Affairs: Licensing: Applicants who are Descendants of Slaves
 - e. Senate Bill 470 (Laird) Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act: Teleconferencing
 - f. Senate Bill 497 (Wiener) Legally Protected Health Care Activity

- g. Senate Bill 579 (Padilla) Mental Health and Artificial Intelligence Working Group
 - h. Senate Bill 641 (Ashby) Department of Consumer Affairs and Department of Real Estate: States of Emergency: Waivers and Exemptions
 - i. Senate Bill 744 (Cabaldon) Accrediting Agencies
 - j. Senate Bill 775 (Ashby) Board of Psychology and Board of Behavioral Sciences
- 34. Update on Board Rulemaking Proposals
 - 35. Suggestions for Future Agenda Items
 - 36. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda
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- 37. Adjournment

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

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