

## **NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING**

**February 27-28, 2025**

**9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. or until Completion of Business**

Department of Consumer Affairs  
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Due to potential technical difficulties, please consider submitting written comments by February 20, 2025, to [bopmail@dca.ca.gov](mailto:bopmail@dca.ca.gov) for consideration.

**Licensees attending the Board Meeting are required to sign in using the provided attendance sheet, including their first and last name, license number, time of arrival, and time of departure from the meeting in order to receive Continuing Professional Development (CPD) credit. For Board meetings lasting a full day, six (6) hours will be credited. In cases of Board meetings that are three (3) hours or less in duration, attendance will be credited on a one-to-one basis, with one (1) hour of attendance equating to 1 hour credited towards CPD.**

### **Board Members**

Lea Tate, PsyD, President  
Shacunda Rodgers, PhD, Vice President  
Sheryll Casuga, PsyD, CMPC  
Marisela Cervantes, EdD, MPA  
Seyron Foo  
Mary Harb Sheets, PhD  
Julie Nystrom  
Stephen Phillips, JD, PsyD  
Ana Rescate

### **Board Staff**

Jonathan Burke, Interim Executive Officer  
Stephanie Cheung, Licensing Manager  
Sandra Monterrubio, Enforcement Program Manager  
Cynthia Whitney, Central Services Manager  
Troy Polk, CPD/Renewals Coordinator  
Jacklyn Mancilla, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Analyst  
Mai Xiong, BreEZe Coordinator  
Susan Hansen, Exams Coordinator  
Anthony Pane, Board Counsel  
Sam Singh, Regulatory Counsel

Thursday, February 27, 2025

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### **AGENDA**

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

Unless noticed for a specific time, items may be heard at any time during the period of the Board meeting.

The Board welcomes and encourages public participation at its meetings. The public may take appropriate opportunities to comment on any issue before the Board at the time the item is heard. If public comment is not specifically requested, members of the public should feel free to request an opportunity to comment.

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 Approval of the Board Meeting Minutes: November 7-8, 2024 (C. Whitney)
5. Discussion and Possible Approval of the Board Meeting Minutes: December 20, 2024 (C. Whitney)
6. President's Report (L. Tate)
  - a) Meeting Calendar
7. Interim Executive Officer's Report (J. Burke)
  - a) Personnel Update
8. DCA Update
9. Enforcement Report (S. Monterrubio)

**10:00 a.m. - Petition Hearing**

10. Petition for Early Termination of Probation – William Brito, PhD

**CLOSED SESSION**

11. 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, Stipulations, Petitions for Reconsideration, and Remands.

**RETURN TO OPEN SESSION**

12. Budget Report (DCA Budget Office)

13. 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. Barriers to Telehealth Survey Follow-up: Review Telehealth Best Practice – Reference Document
  - e. Stakeholder Meeting Preparation: Discussion and Possible Action
  - f. NACES Presentation on Foreign Degree Evaluation
  
14. Enforcement Committee Report and Consideration of Committee Recommendations
  - a. Telehealth Regulations and Statutes
  
15. Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Committee Update (Casuga – Chairperson, Cervantes, Phillips)
  - a) Review of Bills for Active Position Recommendations to the Board
    - 1) AB 489 (Bonta) Health care professions: deceptive terms or letters: artificial intelligence.
  
  - b) Watch Bills
    - 1) AB 81 (Ta) Veterans: Mental Health
    - 2) AB 257 (Flora) Specialty care network: telehealth and other virtual services
    - 3) AB 277 (Alanis) Autism: behavioral technician certification
  
  - c) 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 Board Meeting Agenda and/or Whether to Hold a Special Meeting of the Board to Discuss Such Items Pursuant to Government Code section 11125.4.
  
16. Regulatory Update, Review, and Consideration of Additional Changes (S. Casuga)
  - a) 16 CCR 1395.2 – Disciplinary Guidelines and Uniform Standards Related to Substance-Abusing Licensees
  - b) 16 CCR sections 1380.3, 1381, 1381.1, 1381.2, 1381.4, 1381.5, 1382, 1382.3, 1382.4, 1382.5, 1386, 1387, 1387.1, 1387.2, 1387.3, 1387.4, 1387.5, 1387.6, 1387.10, 1388, 1388.6, 1389, 1389.1, 1391, 1391.1, 1391.3, 1391.4, 1391.5, 1391.6, 1391.8, 1391.11, and 1391.12 – Pathways to Licensure
  - c) 16 CCR sections 1380.6, 1393, 1396, 1396.1, 1396.2, 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, 1397.55 - Enforcement Provisions
  - d) 16 CCR sections 1397.35 – 1397.40 – Corporations
  - e) 16 CCR sections 1381, 1387, 1387.10, 1388, 1388.6, 1389, and 1389.1 – Applications - Implementation of AB 282

- f) Sections 1390 – 1390.14 of Division 13.1 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations – Research Psychoanalyst Regulation
- 17. Discussion and Possible Action on Proposed Changes to the American Psychological Associations Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct (J. Burke)
- 18. 2025 Sunset Review Report (J. Burke)
  - a) Discussion and Possible Action on the Board’s Sunset Review Report
  - b) Discussion and Possible Action on California Psychological Association Psychological Testing Technician Proposal For Inclusion in Sunset Bill

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- 19. Call to Order/Roll Call/Establishment of a Quorum
- 20. 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
- 21. 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)].

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- 23. Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(a)(1), the Board Will Meet in Closed Session to Consider and Take Possible Action on the Appointment of an Executive Officer.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Action may be taken on any item on the agenda. Items may be taken out of order or held over to a subsequent meeting, for convenience, to accommodate speakers, or to maintain a quorum. Meetings of the Board of Psychology are open to the public except when specifically noticed otherwise, in accordance with the Open Meeting Act.

In the event that a quorum of the Board is unavailable, the president may, at their discretion, continue to discuss items from the agenda and to vote to make

recommendations to the full board at a future meeting [Government Code section 11125(c)].

The meeting is accessible to the physically disabled. To request disability-related accommodations, use the contact information below. Please submit your request at least five (5) business days before the meeting to help ensure availability of the accommodation.

You may access this agenda and the meeting materials at [www.psychology.ca.gov](http://www.psychology.ca.gov). The meeting may be canceled without notice. To confirm a specific meeting, please contact the Board.

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