

NOTICE OF LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday, April 11, 2025
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. or until completion of business

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The Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Committee will hold the Committee Meeting via WebEx, as noted above, and in-person at:

Department of Consumer Affairs
1625 N. Market Blvd., El Dorado Room
Sacramento, CA 95834

Licensees attending the meeting either in-person or through Webex will receive Continuing Professional Development (CPD) credit. For meetings lasting a full day, six (6) hours will be credited to the individuals who attend the full duration of the meeting. In cases of 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. Meeting hours and order of agenda items may differ as items may be addressed out of order as deemed necessary, and there is no specific timeframe designated to each agenda item. The total of CPD hours credited for attending the full duration of the meeting will be provided prior to the end of open session or adjournment.

To avoid potential technical difficulties, please consider submitting written comments by April 4, 2025, to bopmail@dca.ca.gov for consideration.

Committee Members

Sheryll Casuga, PsyD, CMPC, Chair (remote)
Marisela Cervantes, EdD, MPA, (remote)
Shacunda Rodgers, PhD (remote)

Board Staff

Jonathan Burke, Executive Officer
Cynthia Whitney, Central Services Manager
Sandra Monterrubio, Enforcement Program Manager
Stephanie Cheung, Licensing Manager
Jacklyn Mancilla, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Analyst
Troy Polk, Continuing Professional Development Coordinator
Anthony Pane, Board Counsel
Sam Singh, Regulatory Counsel

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AGENDA

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1. Call to Order/Roll Call/Establishment of a Quorum
2. Chairperson’s Welcome and Opening Remarks
3. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda. Note: The Committee 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 Committee Meeting Minutes: June 14, 2024 (C. Whitney)
5. Legislation from the 2025 Legislative Session: Review and Possible Action (S. Casuga)
 - a) Legislative Proposals
 1. 2025 Sunset Review Report
 - b) Review of Bills for Review and Consideration for Action Position Recommendation to the Board
 1. SB 470 (Laird) Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act: teleconferencing
 2. AB 677 (Solache) Professions and vocations: license examinations: interpreters

3. SB 641 (Ashby) Department of Consumer Affairs and Department of Real Estate: states of emergency: waivers and exemptions
- c) Bills with Active Positions Taken by the Board
 1. AB 489 (Bonta) Health care professions: deceptive terms or letters: artificial intelligence
- d) 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) Behavioral health centers, facilities, and programs: background checks
 4. AB 346 (Nguyen) In home support services: licensed healthcare professionals' certification
 5. AB 742 (Elhawary) Licensing: applicants who are descendants of slaves
 6. SB 518 (Weber Pierson) Descendants of enslaved persons: reparations
 7. SB 579 (Padilla) Mental health and artificial intelligence working group
 8. AB 479 (Tangia) Criminal procedure: vacatur relief.
 9. AB 985 (Ahrens) Health care practitioners: titles: name tags.
6. Legislative Items for Future Meeting. The Committee May Discuss Other Items of Legislation in Sufficient Detail to Determine Whether Such Items Should be on a Future Committee or Board Meeting Agenda and/or Whether to Hold a Special Meeting of the Committee or Board to Discuss Such Items Pursuant to Government Code Section 11125.4
7. Regulatory Update, Review, and Consideration of Additional Changes (S. Casuga)
 - a) 16 CCR section 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, 1396.3, 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, and 1397.55 - Enforcement Provisions
 - d) 16 CCR sections 1397.35, 1397.37, 1397.39, and 1937.40 - Corporations
 - e) 16 CCR sections 1381, 1387, 1387.10, 1388, 1388.6, 1389, and 1389.1 – Implementation of AB 282
 - f) 16 CCR sections 1390 – 1390.14 – Research Psychoanalyst Regulation
 - g) 16 CCR section 1396.8 – Standards of Practice for Telehealth Services

8. Recommendations for Agenda Items for Future Board Meetings. Note: The Committee 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)].

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 Committee is unavailable, the chair may, at their discretion, continue to discuss items from the agenda and to vote to make recommendations to the full Committee 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.

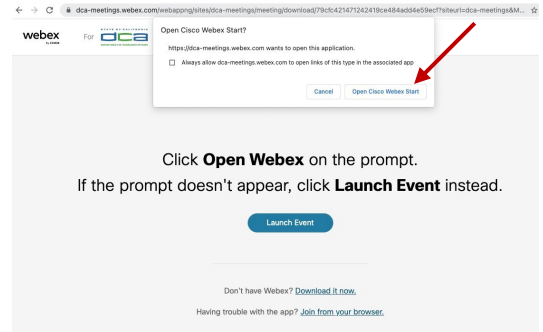
You may access this agenda and the meeting materials at www.psychology.ca.gov. The meeting may be canceled without notice. To confirm a specific meeting, please contact the Board.

Contact Person: Jonathan Burke
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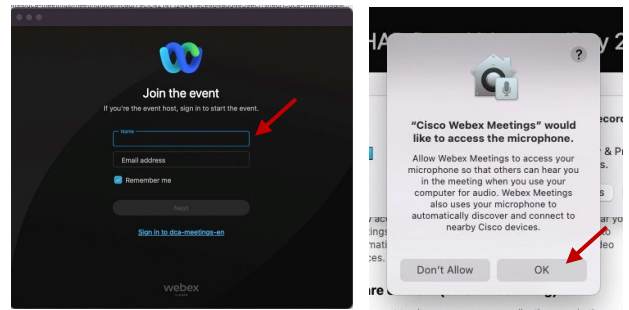
The goal of this committee is to advocate and promote legislation that advances the ethical and competent practice of psychology to protect consumers of psychological services. The committee reviews and tracks legislation that affects the Board, consumers, and the profession of psychology, and recommends positions on legislation for consideration by the Board.

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- 1 Click on the meeting link. This can be found in the meeting notice you received.
- 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.



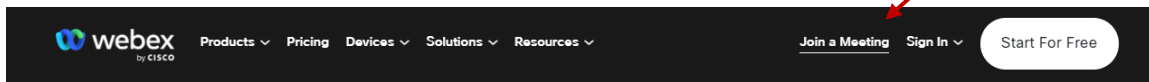
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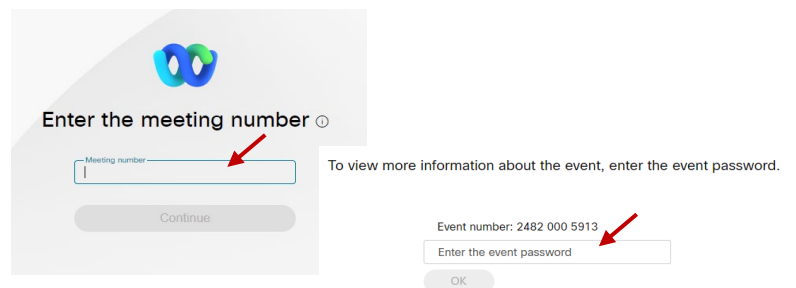
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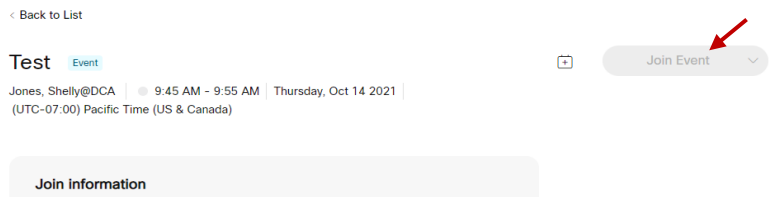
- 1 Click on "Join a Meeting" at the top of the Webex window.



- 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".



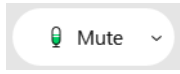
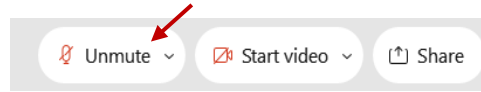
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Connect via telephone*:

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Microphone

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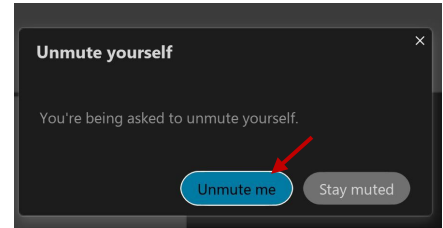


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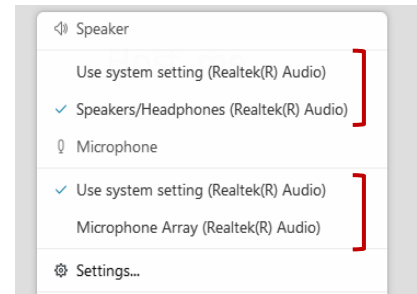
Red microphone = Muted: No one in the meeting can hear you.

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".



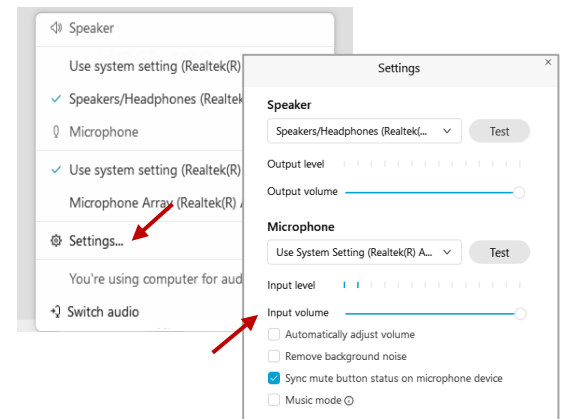
If you cannot hear or be heard

- 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

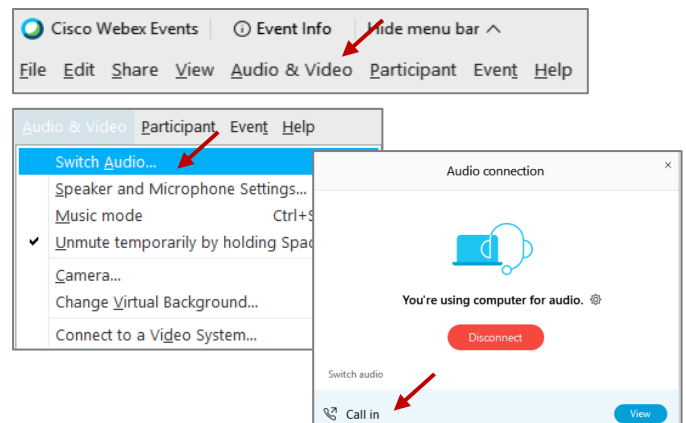
- 1 Locate the command row – click on the bottom facing arrow located on the Mute/Unmute button.
- 2 From the pop-up window:
 - Click on "Settings...":
 - Drag the "Input Volume" located under microphone settings to adjust your volume.



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.

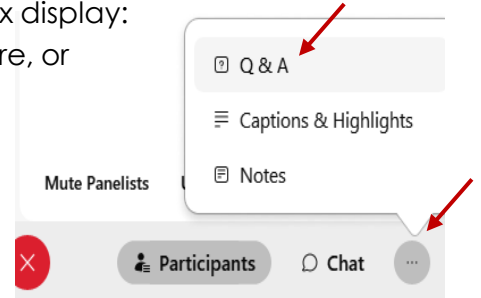
- 1 Click on "Audio & Video" from the menu bar.
- 2 Select "Switch Audio" from the drop-down menu.
- 3 Select the "Call In" option and following the directions.



The question-and-answer feature (Q&A) is utilized for questions or comments. Upon direction of the meeting facilitator, the moderator will open the Q&A panel for meeting participants to submit questions or comments. *NOTE: This feature is not accessible to those joining the meeting via telephone.*

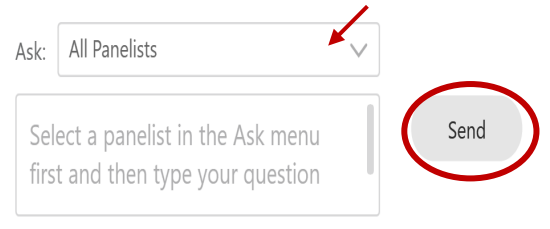
1 Access the Q&A panel at the bottom right of the Webex display:

- 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”.



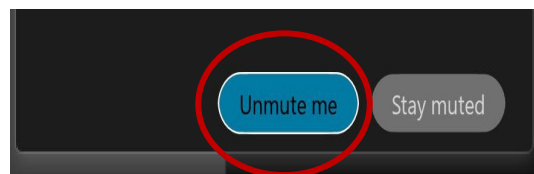
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- Utilize the raise hand feature by pressing *6 to raise your hand.
- Repeat this process to lower your hand.

3 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.

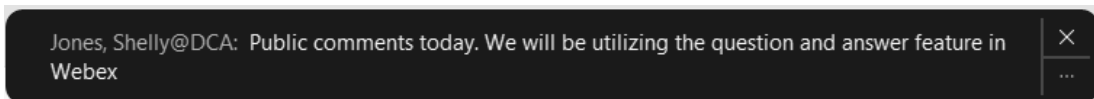


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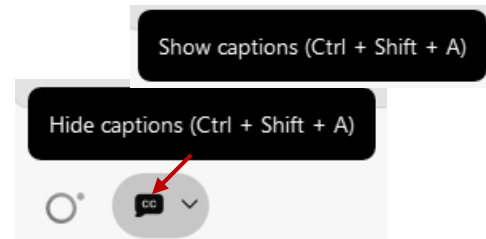
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- Press *3 to unmute your microphone.

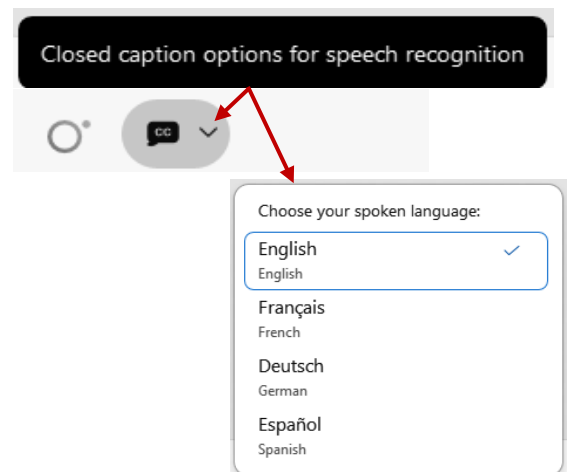
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You can view the closed captioning dialog box with a light or dark background or change the font size by clicking the 3 dots on the right side of the dialog box.

