



## **2009 DIRECTOR FORUM**

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Date: Tuesday, September 8, 2009 Place: Department of Consumer Affairs Hearing Room, S-102 1625 North Market Blvd. Sacramento, CA 95834 Phone: (916) 263-7843 Fax: (916) 263-7866 Time: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Date: Wednesday, September 16, 2009 Place: Radisson Los Angeles Airport Carmel Room, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor 6225 West Century Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90045 Phone: (310) 670-9000 Fax: (310) 337-6555 Time: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

*Ann Shuman, Supervising Nursing Education Consultant*

**2. Distribution of Licensure Examination Information**

**3. Distribution of Enforcement FAQs**

**4. Update on Proposed Consolidation of BVNPT**

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**5. Legislation Impacting the Board**

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**6. Suggested Topics for Discussion**

*Participants/Staff*

- Use of Predictor Tests (HESI, ATI, etc.)
- Online Theory Courses for Vocational Nurse and Psychiatric Technician Students
- Screening and Selection Criteria
- Managing Difficult, Disruptive and Disrespectful Students
- Student Retention
- Other

**7. Question and Answer Period**

You will receive **4 contact hours of continuing education** for attending this meeting (BRN CEP #10411).

Please note that the southern *DIRECTOR FORUM* in Los Angeles will be conducted at the same time as reinstatement hearings, and is scheduled to **conclude at 3:00 p.m.**

*The mission of the California Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians (Board) is to protect the public. Public protection is paramount to the Board and its highest priority in exercising its licensing, regulatory and disciplinary functions. Toward this end, the Board ensures that only qualified persons are licensed vocational nurses and psychiatric technicians by enforcing education requirements, standards of practice and by educating consumers of their rights.*