

EDUCATION COMMITTEE SUB COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Friday, October 13, 2017

**Department of Transportation Building
100 South Main Street
Los Angeles, CA. 90012**

**10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
OR UNTIL COMPLETION OF BUSINESS**

1. Call to Order.
2. Introduction of Committee Members and Board Staff.
3. Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Introduction of Approved Schools Represented at Meeting Based Upon Voluntary Sign-In.
5. Discussion regarding Vocational Nurses and Psychiatric Technician practice, and correlation to currently required curriculum topics. Data collection questions to be directed to Program Directors, Healthcare facility directors and administrators and public regarding
6. Discussion regarding possibility of establishing a fixed pass rate. The committee will not take action on any item raised during this section, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting [*Government Code Sections 11125, 11125.7(a)*].
7. Adjournment.

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. Towards 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.

Action may be taken on any item on the agenda. The time and order of agenda items are subject to change at the discretion of the Committee Chairperson and may be taken out of order. In accordance with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, all meetings of the Board are open to the public.

*Government Code section 11125.7 provides the opportunity for the public to address each agenda item during discussion or consideration by the Board prior to the Board taking any action on said item. Members of the public will be provided appropriate opportunities to comment on any issue before the Board, but the Committee Chairperson may, at his or her discretion, apportion available time among those who wish to speak. Individuals may appear before the Committee to discuss items not on the agenda; however, the Committee can neither discuss nor take official action on these items at the time of the same meeting (Government Code sections 11125, 11125.7(a)).

The meeting is accessible to the physically disabled. A person who needs disability-related accommodation or modification in order to participate in the meeting may make a request by contacting: Michael Saenz at (916) 263-7818, email: Michael.Saenz@dca.ca.gov, or send a written request to the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians, 2535 Capitol Oaks Drive, Suite 205, Sacramento, CA, 95833. Providing your request is a least five (5) business days before the meeting will help to ensure availability of the requested accommodations. TDD Line: (916) 322-1700.