



Board Meeting Notice and Agenda Public Board Meeting

DATE: Friday, October 2, 2026

TIME: Friday, October 2, 2026
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Or Until Completion of Business

LOCATION: Department of Consumer Affairs
1747 N. Market Blvd, 1st Floor Hearing Room
Sacramento, CA 95834

The Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians (Board) will meet on the above-noted date and time, at the physical location, above, available for members of the Board and the public to physically attend and participate in the meeting.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY PARTICIPATE FROM A REMOTE LOCATION BY JOINING THE MEETING VIA WEBEX

Friday, October 2, 2026 – 8:30 a.m. start time Webex link:

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Friday, October 2, 2026

OPEN SESSION

9:00 a.m. OPEN SESSION: Board Meeting Begins.

- 1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Establishment of Quorum** - Dr. Mountain, Board President.
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance** – Dr. Mountain, Board President.

3. **Introduction of Board Staff and Counsel** – Ms. Yamaguchi, Executive Officer.
4. **Introduction of Rohit Chopra Secretary of Business Consumer Services Agency** – Ms. Yamaguchi, Executive Officer
5. **Review and Approval - Meeting Minutes** – Dr. Mountain, Board President.
 - A. November 18, 2025 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W5Mjda4k9X4&t=1s>
 - B. February 5, 2026 – <https://youtu.be/5-07D9APGnw>
 - C. February 6, 2026 - <https://youtu.be/r-nYhpg0E1w>

Minutes of the above meetings are included with the meeting materials, and the YouTube link is for reference.
6. **Fiscal and Budgets – Reports, Recommendations, and Possible Actions.**
 - A. Fund Condition and Budget Updates – Mr. Ito, Assistant Executive Officer.
7. **Licensing and Evaluations – Report, Recommendations, and Possible Actions.**

Committee Members: Ms. Guzman, Chairperson; Ms. Nieblas, Board Member.

 - A. Licensing Division Report – Ms. Brown, Licensing Manager.
8. **Enforcement / Investigation – Report, Recommendations, and Possible Actions.**

Committee Members: Vacancy, Chairperson; Ms. Sonson, Board Member.

 - A. Enforcement Division Report – Ms. Wood, Enforcement Division Chief.
 - B. Investigation Division Report – Ms. Higashi, Supervising Special Investigator.
9. **Education - Reports, Recommendations, and Possible Actions.**

Committee Members: Dr. Mountain, Chairperson; Vacancy, Board Member; Ms. Nieblas, Board Member, Dr. Russell, Board Member.

 - A. Education Division Report – Dr. McLeod, Supervising Nursing Education Consultant.

- I. Review, Ratification and Approval of Executive Officer Program Decisions and Summary for period from April 14, 2026, to July 2, 2026.
 - a. Request to Admit Students – 47 approvals
 - b. Initial Program Approval – 2 approvals
 - c. Continued Program Approval – 10 approvals
 - d. New or Revised Curriculum – 24 approvals
 - e. New or Revised Patterns of Admissions – 12 approvals
 - f. Increase in Class Size – 10 approvals
- B. Reconsideration of Provisional Approval.
 - I. Medical Career College Vocational Nursing Program –
Dr. Swanson, Nursing Education Consultant
- C. Reconsideration of Provisional Approval and Request to Admit Students
 - I. Unitek College of Nursing, San Jose, Vocational Nursing Program –
Ms. Gomez, Nursing Education Consultant
 - II. Quest Nursing Education Center Vocational Nursing Program –
Ms. Gomez, Nursing Education Consultant
- D. Consideration of Request for Continued Approval and Request to Admit Students.
 - I. Pacific College, Costa Mesa, Vocational Nursing Program –
Ms. Gomez, Nursing Education Consultant
- E. Consideration of Removal of Pattern of Admission and Request to Admit Students.
 - I. Stanbridge University, Los Angeles Vocational Nursing Program –
Dr. Thomson, Nursing Education Consultant
- F. Removal of Pattern of Admission.
 - I. Sri Sai Krish Vocational Nursing Program –
Dr. Thomson, Nursing Education Consultant

G. Consideration of Provisional Approval.

I. Career Care Institute, Oxnard, Vocational Nursing Program –
Ms. Gomez, Nursing Education Consultant

10. Executive Officer's Report – Ms. Yamaguchi, Executive Officer.

A. Update, Discussion and Possible Actions – Ms. Yamaguchi, Executive Officer.

I. Discussion Regarding Possible Changes to Education and Practice Committee

B. Executive Committee Report – Dr. Mountain, Board President.

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11. Legislative and Regulations – Report, Recommendations, and Possible Actions.

Committee Members: Ms. Carpenter, Chairperson; Vacancy, Board Member.

A. Legislative and Regulations Committee Report – Ms. Carpenter, Chair

B. Legislation Related to Respiratory Care and Proposed Regulations of Respiratory Care Board (RCB) Impacting Board Licensees and Stakeholders

I. Senate Bill (SB) 1304 (Wahab) (Respiratory Care Practice Act) – Report

II. Discussion and Consideration of Respiratory Care Board's Proposed Regulations to Amend section 1399.365 of Title 16, California Code of Regulations (Basic Respiratory Tasks and Services – Permanent Rulemaking)

III. Discussion and Consideration of Respiratory Care Board's Proposed Regulations to Adopt section 1399.361 of Title 16, California Code of Regulations (Home and Community-Based Respiratory Tasks and Services)

IV. Discussion and Consideration of Delegation of Authority to Executive Officer to Collaborate with Representatives from the Respiratory Care Board to Develop Guidelines for Task-Specific

and Patient-Specific Training for Licensed Vocational Nurses
Performing Respiratory Tasks and Services Pursuant to Business
and Professions Code section 3765

- V. Discussion and Consideration of Possible Response to Letter from the California Association of Health Facilities Regarding “Clarification of Non-Respiratory Care Tasks Defined in Business and Professions Code Section 3762”

12. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda – Dr. Mountain, Board President.

***Note:** The Board may not discuss or take any action on any item raised during this public comment section, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting pursuant to Government Code sections 11125 and 11125.7(a).*

13. Suggestions for Future Agenda Items – Dr. Mountain, Board President.

14. Closed Session

- A. The Board will convene in closed session pursuant to Government Code section 11126, subdivision (e), to receive advice from legal counsel on pending litigation.
 - I. *Dr. Jeffrey Barczak, DO; Lea Romero; California Cosmetics PC v. Osteopathic Medical Board (OMBC); Medical Board of California (MBC); Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians (BVNPT); Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA); Elaine Yamaguchi, individually; Does 1 through 50; Sacramento County Superior Court, Case No. 25CV021031.*
 - II. *Angelo Marta III v. Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians, Sacramento County Superior Court, Case No. 25WM000196.*
 - III. *Paige Linda Williams-Emery v. Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians, Sacramento County Superior Court, Case No. 26WM000211.*
- B. The Board will convene in closed session pursuant to Government Code section 11126, subdivision (c)(3) to deliberate and vote on disciplinary matters.

15. Reconvene in Open Session to Adjourn Meeting.

Adjournment will immediately follow closed session, and there will be no other items of business discussed. Meeting adjournment may not be viewable on livestream.

16. Adjournment.

Upon conclusion of business.

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.