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Thursday, April 23, 2026

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

(or until the conclusion of business)

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Action may be taken on any item listed on the agenda

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The Osteopathic Medical Board of California (Board) will meet in-person and via Webex in accordance with Government Code section 11123.2.

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OPEN SESSION

1. Call to Order/Roll Call/ Establishment of a Quorum- *Machiko Chong, Licensing Program Manager*
2. Reading of the Board's Mission Statement– *Erika Calderon, Executive Director*
3. Hearing on Petition for Early Termination of Probation, *Jeff Douglas Lester, DO (20A 5421)*

CLOSED SESSION

4. Deliberation on disciplinary matters, including proposed decisions, non-adopt proposed decisions, and stipulations (Government Code section 11126 (c)(3).)

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

5. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda -*Denise Pines, MBA.* 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, 11125.7(a).)

6. Western University Health Sciences Student Questions & Answers Session, *Western Students and Board Members*
7. Review and Possible Action to Approve Board Meeting Minutes – *Erika Calderon, Executive Director*
 - A. November 13, 2025, Amended Board Meeting Minutes
 - B. January 22, 2026, Board Meeting Minutes
8. President's Report - *Denise Pines, MBA*
9. Board Member Communications with Interested Parties - *Denise Pines, MBA*
10. Intergovernmental Relations Reports and Administrative Services Update
 - A. DCA Update – *Shelly Jones, Assistant Deputy Director, Board and Bureau Relations, DCA*
 - B. Budget Update – *Kaila Van Lindt, Staff Services Analyst, Budget Office, DCA*
11. Presentation on Corporate Practice of Medicine, *John Gatschet, Deputy Attorney General, Attorney General's Office*

LUNCH RECESS AND RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

12. Executive Director's Report- *Erika Calderon, Executive Director*
Administrative Services, including administrative services, personnel, and technology updates
13. Licensing/Admin Program Summary, including licensing unit updates, and statistics- *Machiko Chong, Licensing Program Manager*
14. Enforcement and Probation Program Summaries, including program updates, and statistics- *Cristy Livramento, Enforcement Program Manager*
15. Presentation from the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), *Graham McMahon M.D., President and Chief Executive Officer, ACCME*

BREAK RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION
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16. Rulemaking Update - Report on Pending or Proposed Regulations - *Terri Thorfinnson, J.D., Legislative and Regulatory Specialist and Erika Calderon, Executive Director*
17. Discussion and Possible Action on Pending Legislation – *Terri Thorfinnson, J.D. Legislative and Regulatory Specialist*

A. Discussion and Possible Action on Pending Legislation

[AB 1703](#) (Hart) Title Protection: Osteopath

[SB 1002](#) (Niello) License Exemption: Out of State Physicians: Non-Life-Threatening Condition

[AB 2398](#) (Alvarez) Alternative Pathway for Residency Training for M.D.s & D.O.s

[AB 1587](#) (Ta) Pharmacist Prescription Authority: Life-Threatening Conditions

[AB 2575](#) (Ortega) A.I. in Health Care

[SB 903](#) (Padilla) A.I. consent: Mental Health Professionals

[AB 2164](#) (Bauer-Kahan) Reproductive Health Protection: Prohibits extradition

[Menopause Trailer Bill Language](#), 2026-27 Governor's Budget-- version Published February 2, 2026

[Governor Newsom's Press Release Announcement](#) -- Published February 2, 2026

[AB 2256](#) (Chen) Radiology Assistant Act: No Regulatory Oversight for Act/Profession

B. 2026 Informational Bill "Watch" List

[AB 2386](#) (Alvarez) Alternative Pathway to Residency Training: M.D.s,

[SB 1179](#) (Menjivar) Physicians from El Salvador

[AB 1558](#) (Arambula) Emergency Physician Volunteer Health Act

[AB 2140](#) (Johnson) Mandatory Reporting: Settlements, Arbitration, Judgments: Fine increase

[SB 849](#) (Weber-Pierson) Sexual Misconduct

[AB 1637](#) (Caloza) Physician: Medical Records

[AB 2311](#) (Schiavo) Health Facilities Hiring Physicians

[AB 1598](#) (Quirk-Silva) Behavioral Sciences

[AB 408](#) (Berman)MBC Wellness Program (2025)

[AB 485](#) Labor Commissioner: Unsatisfied Judgments: non-payment of wages (2025)

[AB 967](#) (Valencia) Physician Expedite Fee (2025)

[SB 626](#) (Smallwood-Cuevas) Prenatal Care screening and treatment (2025)

[AB 2195](#) (Rodriguez) Child Support: Suspension of License

18. Solicitation of Future Agenda Items - *Denise Pines, MBA*

CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION

19. Annual Performance Evaluation of the Executive Director

- Pursuant to Government Code section 11126, subdivision (a)(1), the Board will conduct the annual performance evaluation and consider the salary of its the Executive Director.

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

20. Adjournment

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