



## Agenda Item 12

### Osteopathic Medical Board of California

**DATE REPORT ISSUED:** April 23, 2026  
**ATTENTION:** Members, Osteopathic Medical Board of California  
**SUBJECT:** Executive Report  
**STAFF CONTACT:** Erika Calderon, Executive Director

#### **REQUESTED ACTION:**

This report provides an update on personnel, administrative functions, and ongoing projects for the Osteopathic Medical Board of California (OMBC). No action is required from the Board Members.

#### **Board Member Appointment**

On March 20, 2026, Dr. Faisal Qazi of Fullerton was appointed to the Osteopathic Medical Board.

Dr. Qazi's extensive experience in the field of neurology includes his roles as:

- Institutional Officer for the TNG Neurology Residency Program in Pomona since 2021.
- Co-Founder of the Neurology Group since 2012.
- Assistant Professor at Western University since 2008.
- Founder of Inland Neurological Consultants Inc., since 2006, where he practiced as a Sole Practitioner from 2006 to 2012.
- Associate Professor at the University of California, Riverside from 2018 to 2024.

Dr. Qazi is a member of the California Neurology Society. He holds a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree from Touro University and a Bachelor of Science degree in Neuroscience from the University of California, Los Angeles.

#### **Personnel:**

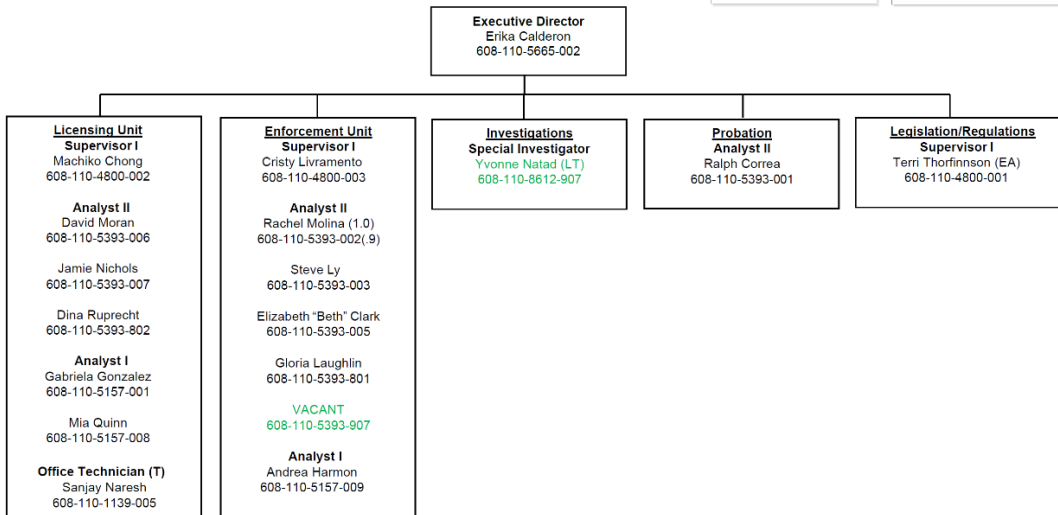
The OMBC maintains 15.9 authorized positions, with no current vacancies.

*Please refer to the Board's Organizational Chart for detailed staffing information.*

Department of Consumer Affairs Osteopathic  
 Medical Board of California  
 April 1, 2026

**LEGEND**  
 Red: Vacant  
 Green: Blanket  
 EA: Exceptional Allocation  
 All positions are CORI Designated

**CURRENT OMBC STAFFING**  
 FY 2025/2026  
 Authorized Positions: 15.9  
 Blanket Positions: 2.0  
 TOTAL: 17.9



*Machiko Chong* 4/1/2026  
 Executive Director or Designee Date  
 Classification & Recruitment Analyst Date

**Administrative Functions/Projects:**

- Delinquent Physician and Surgeon Licenses: OMBC staff are actively addressing delinquent physician and surgeon licenses. A comprehensive update will be provided during the licensing program report.
- Delinquent Fictitious Name Permits (FNPs): Efforts are underway to resolve delinquent FNP licenses. An update will be presented during the licensing program report.
- Newsletter: The next edition of the OMBC newsletter is in production and is scheduled for release in September 2026.

**Outreach Update:**

- The OMBC continues to regularly disseminate content across its social media platforms, including Facebook, LinkedIn, and X. The Board's website is consistently updated with relevant legislation, frequently asked questions, publications, and enforcement actions.
- From February 26 to March 1, 2026, Executive Director Calderon and staff attended OPSC's 65th Annual Convention in Carlsbad, California. Director Calderon moderated a panel discussion titled "Navigating Professional Identity in Medicine," exploring physician self-perception, core values, ethics, skills, and belonging, as well as challenges such as diversity, work-life integration, and evolving roles.
- Director Calderon will represent the OMBC as a voting delegate at the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) Annual Meeting in Baltimore, Maryland, from April 30 to May 2, 2026. She also plans to attend the American Society of Osteopathic Medical Regulators (ASOMR) Annual Meeting on May 1, 2026.

- Director Calderon and enforcement staff will attend the 5th Annual Latina Maternal Health Fair in Kern County on May 9, 2026. This event aims to empower Latina mothers through advocacy and education to promote safe pregnancies and deliveries, addressing high maternal mortality and morbidity rates in regions like California's Central Valley.

## **Communication**

- Director Calderon continues to represent the prescribing Boards on the CURES Executive Stakeholder Committee and maintains regular communication with leadership at the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) and the Department of Justice (DOJ).
- Ms. Calderon remains an active participant in the DCA's Med Spa and IV Hydration taskforce.
- Ms. Calderon joined the DCA's Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA) steering committee in December 2025. This committee, established to advance DEIA initiatives within the Department, comprises departmental leaders and spearheads in efforts to build a diverse workforce and foster an equitable and inclusive work environment.
- Director Calderon has engaged in calls and email exchanges with Board President Denise Pines to discuss pending and ongoing projects and meeting agendas.
- Periodic meetings with the Board's Attorney General Liaison, Ms. Karolyn Westfall, and frequent communication with Senior Assistant Attorney General Ms. Gloria Castro are ongoing.
- Director Calderon continues to meet periodically with representatives from the Consumer Watchdog group to solicit input on improving enforcement practices and procedures.
- Enforcement staff conduct monthly meetings with the DCA's Division of Investigations HQIU office to review the progress of pending investigations.
- Committee meetings have commenced, with Board leadership meeting frequently with designated committee members. Staff have also participated in meetings with various local, state, and national organizations to discuss and establish regulatory measures pertinent to the OMBC and other similar entities. These organizations include, but are not limited to, the Office of the Attorney General (AGO), Department of Justice (DOJ), Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA), other healing arts Boards (MBC, BRN, BOP, PAC, PTBC), California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB), the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME), the International Association of Medical Regulatory Authorities (IAMRA), Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons of California (OPSC), the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians of California (ACOFPCA), and Premier Health (which now manages the Board's diversion program).