

## BOARD MEETING MINUTES

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**DATE** October 4, 2021

**MEETING PLATFORM** WebEx Video Conference and Phone Conference

Pursuant to the provisions of Government Code section 11133, neither a public location nor teleconference locations are provided.

**TIME** 1:00 p.m.

### ATTENDEES

**Members Present:** Christina Wong, Vice Chair, LCSW Member  
Deborah Brown, Public Member  
Yvette Casares Willis, Public Member  
Susan Friedman, Public Member  
Christopher Jones, LEP Member  
Kelly Ranasinghe, Public Member  
Wendy Strack, Public Member

**Members Absent:** Crystal Anthony, LCSW Member  
Max Disposti, Chair, Public Member  
Ross Erlich, Public Member  
Dr. Diana Herweck, LPCC Member  
John Sovec, LMFT Member

**Staff Present:** Steve Sodergren, Executive Officer  
Sabina Knight, Legal Counsel  
Christina Kitamura, Administrative Analyst  
Gena Beaver, Enforcement Manager  
Christy Berger, Regulatory Analyst  
Cynthi Burnett, Registration, Exam, Cashiering Manager  
Rosanne Helms, Legislative Manager  
Marlon McManus, Enforcement Manager  
Marc Mason, Administration Manager  
Pearl Yu, Enforcement Manager

1 **Other Attendees:** Public participation via WebEx video conference/phone  
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## 5 **OPEN SESSION**

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### 8 **I. Call to Order and Establishment of Quorum**

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10 Christina Wong, Vice Chair of the Board of Behavioral Sciences (Board), called  
11 the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m. Roll was called, and a quorum was  
12 established.  
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### 14 **II. Public Comments for Items Not on the Agenda**

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16 Ariella Leafer: Concerned about the delay in processing AMFT applications.  
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18 DaLene Forester: Requests that BBS continues to allow telehealth in clinical  
19 supervision.  
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### 21 **III. Suggestions for Future Agenda Items**

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23 Wendy Strack: Update on processing times.  
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25 Kelly Ranasinghe: Recognition of National Adoption Month on the November  
26 agenda.  
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### 28 **IV. Strategic Planning Session for the Board's 2022-2026 Strategic Plan**

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30 Board members, Board staff, stakeholders continued its review and discussion  
31 on the first draft of the proposed objectives and goals.  
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33 Sarah Irani and Elizabeth Coronel from DCA's Strategic Organization,  
34 Leadership, and Individual Development (SOLID) facilitated the strategic  
35 planning session.  
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37 Suggested objectives discussed:

- 38 • Legislation & Regulation
- 39 • Organizational Effectiveness
- 40 • Outreach & Education

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42 The final draft of the Strategic Plan will be presented at the November Board  
43 meeting for approval.  
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1 **V. Adjournment**

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3 The Board adjourned at 2:35 p.m.