



Board of Behavioral Sciences

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**To:** Telehealth Committee

**Date:** May 26, 2022

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**Subject: Telehealth Listening Sessions**

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Board staff will be conducting a telehealth listening session in September 2022 to gain additional input from stakeholders that will assist the committee in planning its future efforts. The listening session will be to Board staff, stakeholders, and the public, via a virtual platform. Board staff will facilitate the session and will report back to the committee on the information that was presented.

To coordinate this event Board staff will be sending out a survey to stakeholders to determine topics of concern and to seek presenters for the event. Presentations are anticipated to be approximately 10 to 15 minutes long. Once the survey responses are collected, Board staff will select and schedule the presenters. Depending on the level of interest in presenting, an additional listening session may be considered.

A draft of the survey is attached. To ensure sufficient time for planning the survey will be distributed on June 17<sup>th</sup> and will have a close date of July 31<sup>st</sup>.

## **Recommendation**

Conduct an open discussion regarding the following:

- To identify any areas of concern
- Amendments to the listening session survey

Direct staff to proceed with finalizing and distributing the survey and to coordinate and conduct the telehealth listening session in September 2022.

## **Attachments**

**Attachment A: Telehealth Listening Session Survey Draft**

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## CA Board of Behavioral Sciences Telehealth Listening Session

Thank you for your interest in the CA Board of Behavioral Sciences Telehealth Listening session. The Board is seeking input from individuals and organizations concerning the use of telehealth in order to determine where the board could further direct its efforts to have an impact on mental health and consumer protection. Please fill out this survey to let us know about yourself and your telehealth interests. You will be able to indicate if you are interested in making a presentation during this event. Presentations are anticipated to be approximately 10-15 minutes long, but may be longer if an individual has extensive expertise in an area that they would like to share. Presentations will be to board staff, stakeholders, and the public, via a virtual platform. The listening session will be held in September 2022. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

\* 1. Please let us know your contact information

Name	<input type="text"/>
Company	<input type="text"/>
License Type	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number	<input type="text"/>

\* 2. What specific telehealth topics interest you?

3. Can you let us know if you have expertise/credentials in a particular telehealth topic area?

\* 4. Will you like to make a presentation at the listening session?

Yes

No

\* 5. What telehealth topics would your presentation address?

\* 6. Who would you be representing?

- Private Practice
- Non-Profit Agency
- Professional Corporation
- School or University
- Professional Association
- Government Agency
- Myself

Other (please specify)

7. Will you attend the telehealth listening session?

- Yes
- No

8. Is there any other information or thoughts you would like to share with us concerning telehealth?

Thank you for expressing your interest in participating in the CA Board of Behavioral Sciences Telehealth Listening Session. Based on the information you provided, you may be invited to present on the topic(s) you specified. You will be contacted by a staff member for additional scheduling information.

Thank you for taking time to complete the survey!