



Board of Behavioral Sciences



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## **BOARD MEETING Notice and Agenda**

**August 11-12, 2022**

**Department of Consumer Affairs  
Lou Galiano Hearing Room  
1625 North Market Blvd., #S-102  
Sacramento, CA 95834**

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### **IMPORTANT NOTICES TO THE PUBLIC**

The Board of Behavioral Sciences will hold a public meeting via Webex platform and in-person. Pursuant to the statutory provisions of Government Code section 11133, teleconference locations are not provided.

While the Board intends to webcast and Webex this meeting, it may not be possible to webcast or Webex the entire meeting due to technical difficulties or limitations on resources. If you wish to have a guaranteed opportunity to observe and participate, please plan to attend the meeting in person.

Action may be taken on any item listed on the agenda.

Public comment on items of discussion will be taken during each item. Public comments will be limited to two minutes unless, in the discretion of the Board, circumstances require a shorter period. Members of the public will not be permitted to "yield" their allotted time to other members of the public to make comments.

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### **AUGUST 11**

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**AGENDA**  
**Thursday, August 11, 2022**  
**9:00 a.m.**

**OPEN SESSION**

- I. Call to Order and Establishment of Quorum
- II. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda

*Note: 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. [Gov. Code §§11125, 1125.7(a)]*

- III. Suggestions for Future Agenda Items
- IV. Ruben Gabriel Colon, LCSW 94599, Petition for Early Termination
- V. Marylou Torrez, AMFT 118879, Petition for Early Termination

**CLOSED SESSION**

***The Board will recess following the conclusion of the Closed Session.***

- VI. Pursuant to Section 11126(c)(3) of the Government Code, the Board will Meet in Closed Session for Discussion and to Take Action on Disciplinary Matters, Including the Above Petitions.
- VII. Pursuant to Section 11126(c)(1) of the Government Code, the Board will Meet in Closed Session for a Presentation by the Office of Professional Examination Services regarding the evaluation of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapist Regulatory Boards Clinical Examination.
- VIII. Recess Until 9:00 a.m., Friday, August 12, 2022

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**9:00 a.m.**

<b>OPEN SESSION</b>
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- IX. Call to Order and Establishment of Quorum
- X. Consent Calendar
  - a. Possible Approval of the May 5-6, 2022 Board Meeting Minutes
- XI. Board Chair Report
  - a. Board Member Attendance
  - b. Future Board Meetings
  - c. Future Agenda Items
  - d. Staff Recognitions
- XII. Department of Consumer Affairs Update
- XIII. Executive Officer Report
  - a. Budget Report
  - b. Personnel
  - c. Licensing Report
  - d. Exam Report
  - e. Enforcement Report
  - f. Education and Outreach Report
  - g. Organizational Development Report
- XIV. Discussion of the National Board of Clinical Counselor's Use of OnVue Online Proctoring
- XV. Discussion of the Association of Social Worker Board's Examination Policies Amendments
- XVI. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Policy and Advocacy Committee Recommendation: Telehealth Clarifications for Trainee Practicum (Business and Professions Code §§4980.36, 4980.37, 4980.78, 4999.32, 4999.33, and 4999.62)
- XVII. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Policy and Advocacy Committee Recommendation: Draft Statutory Language for a Temporary Practice Allowance (Add Business and Professions Code §§4980.011, 4996.16.1, 4999.23)

- XVIII. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Policy and Advocacy Committee Recommendation: Statutory Changes to Address the 6-Year Limit on Experience Hours and Associate Registrations (Business and Professions Code §§4984.01, 4996.28, 4999.46.1, 4999.100)
- XIX. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding AB 988 (Bauer-Kahan) Mental Health: 988 Crisis Hotline
- XX. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding SB 923 (Wiener) Gender-Affirming Care
- XXI. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding SB 964 (Wiener) Behavioral Health
- XXII. Telehealth Committee Update
- XXIII. Licensing Committee Update
- XXIV. Update on Board-Sponsored and Monitored Legislation
  - a. Assembly Bill 29 (Cooper) State Bodies: Meetings
  - b. Assembly Bill 646 (Low): Department of Consumer Affairs: Boards: Expunged Convictions
  - c. Assembly Bill 988 (Bauer-Kahan) Mental Health: 988 Crisis Hotline
  - d. Assembly Bill 1635 (Nguyen) Suicide Prevention: Mental Health Provider Educational Loan Repayment
  - e. Assembly Bill 1662 (Gipson) Licensing Boards: Disqualification from Licensure: Criminal Conviction
  - f. Assembly Bill 1758 (Aguiar-Curry) Board of Behavioral Sciences: Marriage and Family Therapists: Clinical Social Workers: Professional Clinical Counselors: Supervision of Applicants for Licensure via Videoconferencing
  - g. Assembly Bill 1759 (Aguiar-Curry) Board of Behavioral Sciences: Licensees and Registrants: Marriage and Family Therapy, Educational Psychology, Clinical Social Work, and Professional Clinical Counseling
  - h. Assembly Bill 2222 (Reyes) Student Financial Aid: Golden State Social Opportunities Program
  - i. Assembly Bill 2666 (Salas) Behavioral Health Internship Grant Program

- j. Senate Bill 964 (Wiener) Behavioral Health
  - k. Senate Bill 966 (Limon) Federally Qualified Health Centers and Rural Health Clinics: Visits
  - l. Senate Bill 1002 (Portantino) Workers' Compensation: Licensed Clinical Social Workers
  - m. Senate Bill 1229 (McGuire) Mental Health Workforce Grant Program
  - n. Senate Bill 1237 (Newman) Licenses: Military Service
  - o. Senate Bill 1238 (Eggman) Behavioral Health Services: Existing and Projected Needs
  - p. Senate Bill 1365 (Jones) Licensing Boards: Procedures
  - q. Senate Bill 1495 (Senate Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development) Professions and Vocations
- XXV. Update on Board Rulemaking Proposals
- XXVI. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda
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- XXVII. Suggestions for Future Agenda Items
- XXVIII. Adjournment

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