

MEETING NOTICE**May 9, 2022****PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT BOARD****2005 Evergreen Street – Hearing Room # 1150****Sacramento, CA 95815****8:30 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.****AGENDA**

Agenda items may be taken out of order to accommodate speakers, to maintain a quorum, or at the Board's discretion. The meeting may be cancelled without notice.

Action may be taken on any agenda item.

1. Call to Order by President (Armenta)
2. Roll Call (Gompers)
3. Consider Approval of February 7, 2022, Board Meeting Minutes (Armenta)
4. Public Comment on items not on the Agenda (Armenta)
(Note: The Board may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during this public comment section that is not included on this agenda, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda for a future meeting. [Government Code Sections [11125](#), [11125.7\(a\)](#)].)
5. President's Report (Armenta)
 - A. DCA Approved Waivers Relating to the Practice of Physician Assistants
 - B. Presentation of U.S. Flag to the Physician Assistant Board (Grant)
6. Executive Officer's Report (Khan)
7. Board Activity Reports
 - A. Licensing (Caldwell)
 - B. Complaint (Melendez)
 - C. Discipline (Haydon)
 - D. Probation (Gerard)
 - E. Diversion (Gerard)
8. Department of Consumer Affairs – Director's Update (DCA Staff) – May Include Updates Pertaining to the Department's Administrative Services, Human Resources, Enforcement, Information Technology, Communications and Outreach, as well as Legislative, Regulatory and Policy Matters
9. Budget Update (DCA Budget Analyst)
10. Discussion and Possible Action to Discontinue Printed Pocket License (Caldwell)

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11. Report on Medical Board of California Activities (Hawkins)
12. Regulations – Update on Pending Regulatory Packages (Halbo/Dhillon)

Lunch break will be taken at approximately 12:00 P.M. until 1:00 P.M.

13. Education/Workforce Development Advisory Committee: Update on Physician Assistant Education Programs and Applicants in California (Grant/Alexander)
14. Report by the Legislative Committee; Discussion and Possible Action to Consider Positions Regarding the following Legislation: (Earley/Carlquist/Dhillon)
 - A. [AB 646](#) – Low: Department of Consumer Affairs: Expunged Convictions
 - B. [SB 731](#) – Durazo: Criminal Records: Relief
 - C. [AB 562](#) – Low: Frontline COVID-19 Provider Mental Health Resiliency Act of 2021: Health Care Providers: Mental Health Services
 - D. [AB 1306](#) – Arambula: Health Professions Careers Opportunity Program
 - E. [AB 1733](#) – Quirk: State Bodies: Open Meetings
 - F. [AB 1662](#) – Gipson: Licensing Boards: Disqualification from Licensure: Criminal Conviction
15. Agenda Items for Next Meeting (Armenta)

16. **CLOSED SESSION**

Pursuant to [Government Code section 11126\(c\)\(3\)](#), the Board will convene to Deliberate on Disciplinary Actions and Decisions to be Reached in Administrative Procedure Act Proceedings

17. Adjournment (Armenta)

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