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RESPIRATORY CARE BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

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BOARD MEETING AGENDA

**Thursday, April 30, 2026
1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

**Pechanga Resort Casino
Summit Ballroom C
45000 Pechanga Pkwy
Temecula, CA 92592**

*Discussion and action may be taken on any item on
the agenda including information only items.*

1:00 PM Call to Order, Establishment of Quorum

1. President's Opening Remarks

Public Comment: Public comment will be accepted after each agenda item and toward the end of the agenda for public comment not related to any particular agenda item. The President may set a time limit, as needed.

2. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Meeting Minutes

- October 24, 2025
- November 14, 2025

3. New Board Member Onboarding Process *(Ricardo Guzman, President and Raymond Hernandez, Vice President)*

4. Executive Officer's Report

- Sunset Review Update
- Staffing Update
- Continuing Education Audits Under New Framework
- Petition to the Office of Administrative Law Challenging Alleged Underground Regulation
- Updated Application to Licensure Process Booklet
- Update on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility Amendments to the Existing Strategic Plan
- Request for November 2026 AARC Congress Out-of-State Travel

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5. 2026 Legislation of Interest

AB 1558 (Arambula) Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Act

AB 1775 (Ward) Veterans

AB 2096 (Pacheco) Vocational nursing: respiratory care

AB 2551 (Elhawary) Health care coverage

SB 1226 (Ochoa Bogh) Respiratory Tasks

SB 1304 (Wahab) Respiratory Care Practice Act

6. Professional Qualifications Committee (PQC) Report (*Raymond Hernandez, Chair, and Michael Terry, Member*)

a. January 23, 2026 PQC Meeting Update

b. Updated Suctioning Guidance

7. Discussion and Possible Action to Amend California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 1399.365 to Clarify Suctioning Activities

8. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda

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 of a future meeting (Government Code Section 11125, 11125.7(a)).

9. Future Agenda Items

CONVENE CLOSED SESSION

10. CLOSED SESSION (Not Open to the Public)

Pursuant to Government Code section 11126 subdivisions (a)(1) and (c)(3), the Board will meet in closed session to consider proposed disciplinary actions, stipulated settlements, petitions for reinstatement of licensure or modifications/termination of probation, and to conduct the annual performance evaluation and consider the salary of its Executive Officer.

RECONVENE OPEN SESSION

11. Adjournment (Est. 3:30 PM)

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