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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2026
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (or until completion of business)

Raymond Hernandez, MPH, RRT, NPS, CHAIR
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The Professional Qualifications Committee of the Respiratory Care Board of California will conduct a meeting at 1:00 p.m. on January 23, 2026, that is open to members of the public to observe and participate. The meeting will be accessible via teleconference or in person at the following physical meeting location:

Respiratory Care Board
3750 Rosin Court, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95834

Committee members will be participating from remote locations and will not be present in person at the physical meeting location.

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AGENDA

Action may be taken on any item on the agenda including information only items.

1:00 PM Call to Order

1. **Public Comments on Items Not on the Agenda**
2. **Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Designation of Nasal Suctioning as “Basic Respiratory Task and Services,” and Amendment to California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 1399.365, subdivisions (b) and (c)(5)**
3. **Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Designation of Tracheal Suctioning as “Basic Respiratory Tasks and Services,” and Amendment to California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 1399.365, subdivisions (b) and (c)(7)**
4. **Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Designation of Oropharyngeal Suctioning as Not Being “Basic Respiratory Tasks and Services,” and Amendment to California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 1399.365, subdivision (c)**
5. **Adjournment (est. 3:00 p.m.)**

Action may be taken on any item on the agenda. Time and order of agenda items are subject to change at the discretion of the Chair. Public comments may be subject to a time limit, at the discretion of the Committee Chair. Members of the public will not be permitted to “yield” their allotted time to other members of the public to make comments. The public may comment on items not on the agenda, but Committee members cannot discuss or take action on items not on the agenda.

The agenda is available on the Board’s website at www.rcb.ca.gov. This meeting may be canceled or changed without any notice. For verification, please check the Board’s website or call (916) 999-2190. Due to potential technical difficulties, please consider submitting written comments by January 20, 2026, to rcbinfo@dca.ca.gov for consideration.

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