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**RESPIRATORY CARE BOARD**  
OF CALIFORNIA

*Public protection is our highest priority*

## BOARD MEETING NOTICE

The Respiratory Care Board will hold a public meeting in person and via Webex pursuant to the provisions of Government Code section 11123.2.

**Friday, June 6, 2025**  
**1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Department of Consumer Affairs**  
**First Floor Hearing Room, S102**  
**1625 North Market Blvd.**  
**Sacramento, CA 95834**

This meeting also will be held via WebEx Events for public participation. To participate virtually in the WebEx Events meeting, please click [here](#) to join.

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## LIVE CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

To receive continuing education (CE) credit, attendees must sign in with their arrival time and sign out with their departure time. CE credit is awarded in full-hour increments based on actual attendance. Partial-hour credit is not available. Verification of awarded hours will be emailed within 30 days.

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**For In-Person Attendance:** Please sign in and out at the meeting entrance or see an RCB staff member for assistance.

# BOARD MEETING AGENDA

*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. March 13, 2025, Meeting Minutes Approval

### 3. Executive Officer's Report

- a. Governor's Executive Order N-22-25: 4-Day Return to Office for Staff
- b. Exclusive Online Initial Application Filing Beginning 2026
- c. Staff "RCP Shadow Days" at UC Davis Medical Center
- d. Ethics Course Revisions Update
- e. Sunset Timeline

### 4. 2025 Legislation of Interest

AB 667 (Solache) Professions and vocations: license examinations: interpreters

AB 742 (Elhawary) DCA: licensing: applicants who are descendants of slaves

AB 1434 (Rodriguez) Health care boards: workforce data collection

SB 389 (Ochoa Bogh) Pupil health: individuals with exceptional needs: specialized physical health care services

SB 470 (Laird) Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act: teleconferencing

SB 669 (McGuire) Rural hospitals: standby perinatal medical services

### FEDERAL LEGISLATION

HR 783 The Sustainable Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation Services in the Home Act

### 5. Professional Qualifications Committee Update & Discussion *(Raymond Hernandez, Chair, Michael H. Terry, Member) Strategic Plan Goal 2.3: Evaluate current respiratory care educational requirements and revise, as necessary, to support practice standards and patient safety.*

- a. Draft recommendation to increase the minimum educational requirements for entry into practice to a bachelor's degree.

### 6. Advanced Practice Respiratory Therapist

- a. Legislative efforts by the California Society for Respiratory Care (CSRC) to establish an Advanced Practice Respiratory Therapist (APRT) in California.
- b. Consideration to: 1) support the development of the Advanced Practice Respiratory Therapist (APRT) role in California to enhance consumer protection by ensuring access to highly skilled respiratory care professionals, and 2) to collaborate with the California Society for Respiratory Care (CSRC) to draft legislative language that prioritizes public safety and aligns with the standards of the Respiratory Care Practice Act.

### 7. Update and Discussion Regarding Proposed Regulations Related to Home and Community-Based Respiratory Tasks and Services and Training Requirements

### 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

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#### 10. CLOSED SESSION (Not Open to the Public)

- a. Pursuant to subdivision (c)(3) of Government Code section 11126, the Board will meet in closed session to consider proposed disciplinary actions, stipulated settlements, and petitions for modifications/termination of probation.
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### RECONVENE OPEN SESSION

#### 11. Adjournment (Est. 5:00 PM)

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 President. Meetings of the Respiratory Care Board are open to the public except when specifically noticed otherwise in accordance with the Open Meeting Act. In addition to the agenda item which addresses public comment, the audience will be given appropriate opportunities to comment on any issue before the Board. Public comments may be subject to a time limit, at the discretion of the Board President. 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 Board 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](http://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 May 30, 2025, to [rcbinfo@dca.ca.gov](mailto:rcbinfo@dca.ca.gov) for consideration.

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