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RESPIRATORY CARE BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

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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, October 23, 2026

9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Department of Consumer Affairs
1747 North Market Blvd., First Floor Hearing Room
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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https://rcb.ca.gov/board_meetings/forms/webex_guide.pdf

Members of the public may, but are not obligated to, provide their names or personal information as a condition of observing or participating in the meeting. When signing into the WebEx platform, participants may be asked for their name and email address. Participants who choose not to provide their names will need to provide a unique identifier such as their initials or another alternative, so that the meeting moderator can identify individuals who wish to make public comment; participants who choose not to provide their email address may utilize a fictitious email address like in the following sample format: XXXXX@mailinator.com.

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.

For Virtual Attendance via WebEx: Please provide your first and last name as it appears on your license when logging in. Your arrival and departure times will be verified via the WebEx "Attendance Report" following the meeting.

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

BOARD MEETING AGENDA

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

9:30 AM 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 March 27 and April 30, 2026 Meeting Minutes

3. Executive Officer's Report

- a. Sunset Update (Senate Bill 1304)
- b. Staffing Update
- c. Website Redesign
- d. Possible Outreach at California Society for Respiratory Care Conferences

4. Financial Analysis/Review

Strategic Plan Administration Goal 1.2 Regularly monitor the budget and fund condition in connection with cost saving measures and new expenses to determine if a statutory fee adjustment is necessary.

5. Fiscal Year 2025-26 Licensing and Enforcement Activity

6. NBRC Credential Maintenance Among California Licensed RCPs

7. SOLID Presentation: Strategic Planning Overview

8. Discussion of 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

9. 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. Bachelor's Degree Initiative Update
- b. Education Level vs. Enforcement Actions Report
- c. Letter from the California Association of Health Facilities, the California Hospital Association, LeadingAge California, the American Nurses Association\California and the Association of California Healthcare Districts Regarding Board Action Related to Tasks Performed by Licensed Vocational Nurses

10. Discussion of, and Possible Action to, Initiate a Rulemaking to Adopt California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 16, Sections 1399.362, Patient Specific Training Guidelines, and 1399.363, Task Specific Training Guidelines

11. Discussion of, and Possible Action on, Comments Received During 45-Day Comment Period Regarding Proposed Adoption of CCR, Title 16, Section 1399.361, Home and Community-Based Respiratory Tasks and Services

12. **Discussion of, and Possible Action on, Comments Received During the 45-Day Comment Period Regarding Proposed Amendment of CCR, Title 16, Section 1399.365, Basic Respiratory Tasks and Services, and Discussion of, and Possible Action to, Initiate a Rulemaking to Make Further Amendments to CCR, Title 16, Section 1399.365, Basic Respiratory Tasks and Services**
13. **Discussion of 2027 Board Meeting Dates and Logistics and Possible Action to Adopt 2027 Meeting Dates**
14. **Recognition of Ricardo Guzman, MA, RRT, RCP, President**
15. **Election of Officers for 2027**
16. **Public Comments on Items Not on the Agenda**
17. **Future Agenda Items**

CONVENE CLOSED SESSION

18. CLOSED SESSION (Not Open to the Public)

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 or modifications/termination of probation.

RECONVENE OPEN SESSION

19. Adjournment (Est. 3:30 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. 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 October 20, 2026, to rcbinfo@dca.ca.gov for consideration.

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