



Board of Behavioral Sciences



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## **BOARD MEETING** **Notice and Agenda**

**May 8, 2025, 9:00 a.m.**

**May 9, 2025, 9:00 a.m.**

Department of Consumer Affairs  
Lou Galiano Hearing Room  
1625 North Market Blvd., #S-102  
Sacramento, CA 95834

The Board of Behavioral Sciences will hold a public meeting in-person and via Webex platform.

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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 be required 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 in the following sample format: [XXXXXX@mailinator.com](mailto:XXXXXX@mailinator.com).

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### **IMPORTANT NOTICES TO THE PUBLIC**

Except for items listed as “time certain”, the time and order of agenda items are subject to change at the discretion of the Board chairperson.

Action may be taken on any item listed on the agenda.

Public comment on items of discussion will be taken during each item. Public comments will be limited to two minutes unless, in the discretion of the Board, circumstances require a shorter period. Members of the public will not be permitted to “yield” their allotted time to other members of the public to make comments.

The meeting is accessible to persons with disabilities. A person who needs a disability-related accommodation or modification to participate in the meeting may submit a request to the Board. Please submit the request at least five (5) business days before the meeting to ensure availability of the requested accommodation.

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**AGENDA**  
**Thursday, May 8, 2025**  
**9:00 a.m.**

**OPEN SESSION**

1. Call to Order and Establishment of Quorum
2. **REGULATION HEARING** **TIME CERTAIN: 9:00 a.m.**  
Regulation Hearing Regarding a Proposal to Amend Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR) Section 1811 Regarding Advertising
3. Discussion and Consideration of:
  - a. Comments Received During the 45-Day Public Comment Period and at the Regulation Hearing and Proposed Responses Thereto for the Board's Rulemaking to Amend CCR, Title 16, Section 1811 (Advertising)
  - b. Adoption of Amendments to CCR, Title 16, Section 1811 (Advertising)
4. Suggestions for Future Agenda Items
5. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda  
  
*Note: The Board may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during this public comment section, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting. [Gov. Code §§11125, 1125.7(a)]*
6. Jimmie Terangi Simpson II, LMFT 136990, Petition for Early Termination of Probation
7. Kelsey Lee Santos, LCSW 115064, Petition for Early Termination of Probation
8. Christian Conrado Davalos, LMFT 52340, Petition for Early Termination of Probation
9. Scott Sanford Johnson, AMFT 116440, Petition for Early Termination of Probation

**CLOSED SESSION**

10. Pursuant to Section 11126(c)(3) of the Government Code, the Board will Meet in Closed Session for Discussion and to Take Action on Disciplinary Matters, Including the Above Petitions.

<b>OPEN SESSION</b>
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11. Consent Calendar: Possible Approval of the February 27-28, 2025, Board Meeting Minutes
12. Workforce Development Committee Update
13. Election of Board Chairperson and Vice Chairperson
14. Recess Until 9:00 a.m., Friday, May 9, 2025

**AGENDA**  
**Friday, May 9, 2025**  
**9:00 a.m. until end of business**

<b>OPEN SESSION</b>
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15. Call to Order and Establishment of Quorum
16. Introductions\*
17. Board Chair Report
  - a. Board Member Attendance
  - b. Future Board Meetings
  - c. Staff Recognitions
18. Executive Officer Report
  - a. Budget Report
  - b. Personnel Report
  - c. Licensing Report
  - d. Examination Report
  - e. Enforcement Report
  - f. Education and Outreach Report
  - g. Organizational Effectiveness Report
  - h. Strategic Plan Update
19. Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) Report Which May Include Updates on DCA's Administrative Services, Human Resources, Enforcement, Information Technology, Communications and Outreach, and Legislative, Regulatory, or Policy Matters
20. Board Strategic Planning Update
21. Discussion and Consideration of Draft Response to Sunset Issues Raised by the Legislative Oversight Committee
22. Discussion and Consideration of:
  - a. Comments Received During the 45-Day Public Comment Period and Proposed Responses Thereto for the Board's Rulemaking to Amend Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 1888 (Uniform Standards Related to Substance Abuse and Disciplinary Guidelines)
  - b. Adoption of Amendments to CCR, Title 16, Section 1888 (Uniform Standards Related to Substance Abuse and Disciplinary Guidelines)

23. Discussion and Possible Action to Initiate a Rulemaking to Amend CCR, Title 16, Sections 1816, 1816.1, 1816.2 and 1816.4 (Fee Reductions)
24. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Assembly Bill 427 (Jackson) Social Workers: Interstate Compact
25. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Assembly Bill 489 (Bonta) Health Care Professions: Deceptive Terms or Letters: Artificial Intelligence
26. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Assembly Bill 742 (Elhawary) Department of Consumer Affairs: Licensing: Applicants who are Descendants of Slaves
27. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Senate Bill 470 (Laird) Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act: Teleconferencing
28. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Senate Bill 497 (Wiener) Legally Protected Health Care Activity
29. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Senate Bill 579 (Padilla) Mental Health and Artificial Intelligence Working Group
30. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Senate Bill 641 (Ashby) Department of Consumer Affairs and Department of Real Estate: States of Emergency: Waivers and Exemptions
31. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Senate Bill 775 (Ashby) Board of Behavioral Sciences
32. Discussion and Possible Action regarding amendments to BBS bill proposal (to be amended into SB 775 (Ashby)): BPC sections 4980.03, 4980.11, 4980.38, 4980.397, 4980.40, 4980.41, 4980.43.2, 4980.43.3, 4980.50, 4980.54, 4980.72, 4980.74, 4982, 4982.05, 4984.41, 4984.7, 4989.20, 4989.45, 4989.49, 4989.54, 4992.2, 4992.3, 4996.16.1, 4996.23.1, 4996.23.2, 4997.1, 4999.12, 4999.23, 4999.46.2, 4999.46.3, and 4999.113.
33. Update on Board-Sponsored Legislation (To Be Included in Senate Bill 775 (Ashby) Board of Behavioral Sciences):
  - a. Technical and/or Nonsubstantive Amendments
  - b. Statutory Amendments to Potentially Allow Adoption of the Association of Marital and Family Therapy Regulatory Boards' Marital and Family Therapy National Examination as the Clinical Examination via Regulations

- c. Sunsetting Statutory Provisions
  - d. Licensing Requirements for Licensed Educational Psychologists
  - e. Retired License Amendments
- 34. Update on Board Rulemaking Proposals
  - 35. Suggestions for Future Agenda Items
  - 36. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda

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- 37. Adjournment

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*\*Introductions are voluntary for members of the public.*

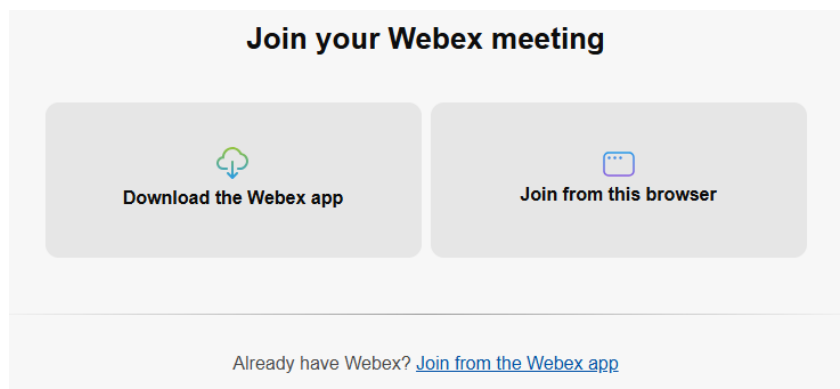
*This agenda as well as Board meeting minutes can be found on the Board of Behavioral Sciences website at [www.bbs.ca.gov](http://www.bbs.ca.gov).*

### Recommended: Join using the meeting link.

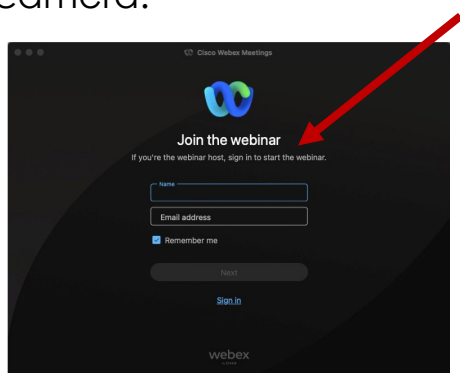
- 1 Click on the meeting link. This can be found in the meeting notice you received and is on the meeting agenda.
- 2 If you already have Webex on your device, click the bottom instruction, "Join from the Webex app."

If you have **not** previously used Webex on your device, your web browser will offer "Download the Webex app." Follow the download link and follow the instructions to install Webex.

**DO NOT** click "Join from this browser," as you will not be able to fully participate during the meeting.



- 3 Enter your name and email address\*. Click "Next."  
Accept any request for permission to use your microphone and/or camera.



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### Alternative 1. Join from Webex.com

- 1 Click on “Join a Meeting” at the top of the Webex window.



- 2 Enter the meeting/event number and click “Continue.” Enter the event password and click “OK.” This can be found in the meeting notice you received or on the meeting agenda.

A screenshot of the 'Enter the meeting number' form. It features the Webex logo at the top, followed by the text 'Enter the meeting number' with a help icon. Below is a text input field labeled 'Meeting number' and a 'Continue' button. A red arrow points to the input field.

To view more information about the event, enter the event password.

A screenshot of the 'Enter the event password' form. It shows the 'Event number: 2482 000 5913' and a text input field labeled 'Enter the event password'. Below the input field is an 'OK' button. A red arrow points to the input field.

- 3 The meeting information will be displayed. Click “Join Event.”

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#### Meeting Name

Jones, Shelly@DCA | 9:45 AM - 9:55 AM | Thursday, Oct 14 2021 |  
(UTC-07:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)



Join Event



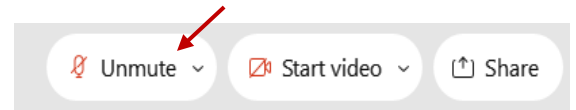
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### Alternative 2. Connect via Telephone



You may also join the meeting by calling in using the phone number, access code, and passcode provided in the meeting notice or on the agenda.

Microphone control (mute/unmute button) is located at the bottom of your Webex window.



Green microphone = Unmuted: People in the meeting can hear you.



Red microphone = Muted: No one in the meeting can hear you.

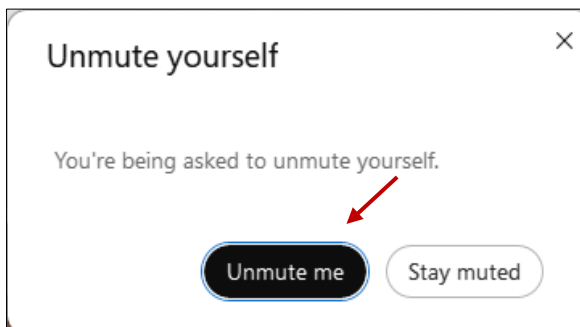
Note: Only panelists can mute/unmute their own microphones. Attendees will remain muted unless the moderator invites them to unmute their microphone.

### Attendees/Members of the Public

#### Joined via Meeting Link

The moderator will call you by name and indicate a request has been sent to unmute your microphone. Upon hearing this prompt:

Click the Unmute me button on the pop-up box that appears.



#### Joined via Telephone (Call-in User)



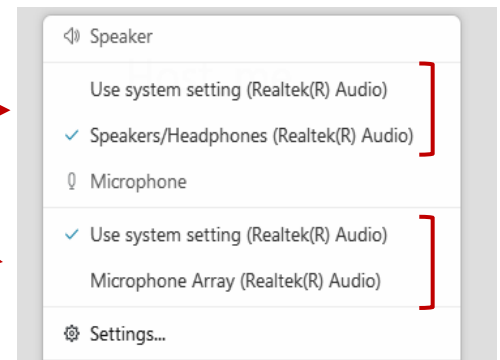
1. When you are asked to unmute yourself, press \*6.
2. When you are finished speaking, press \*6 to mute yourself again.

## If you cannot hear or be heard

- 1 Click on the bottom facing arrow located on the Mute/Unmute button at the bottom of the Webex window.



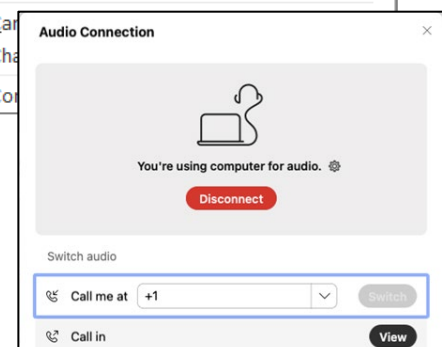
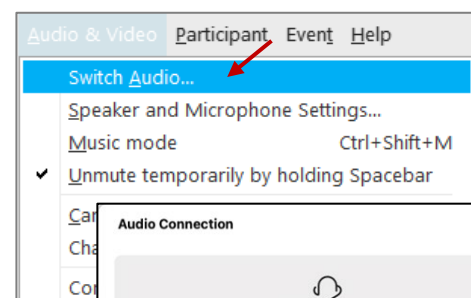
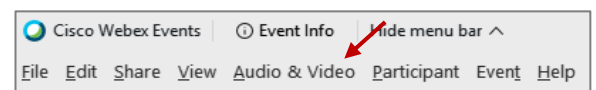
- 2 From the drop-down menu, select different:
  - Speaker options if you can't hear participants.
  - Microphone options if participants can't hear you.



## Continue to Experience Issues?

If you are connected by computer or tablet and you have audio issues, you can link your phone to your Webex session. Your phone will then become your microphone and speaker source.

- 1 Click on "Audio & Video" from the menu bar.
- 2 Select "Switch Audio" from the drop-down menu.
- 3 Hover your mouse over the "Call In" option and click "View" to show the phone number to call and the meeting login information. You can still un-mute from your computer window.



## Hand Raise Feature

### Joined via Meeting Link

- Locate the hand icon at the bottom of the Webex window.
- Click the hand icon to raise your hand.
- Repeat this process to lower your hand.



### Joined via Telephone (Call-in User)



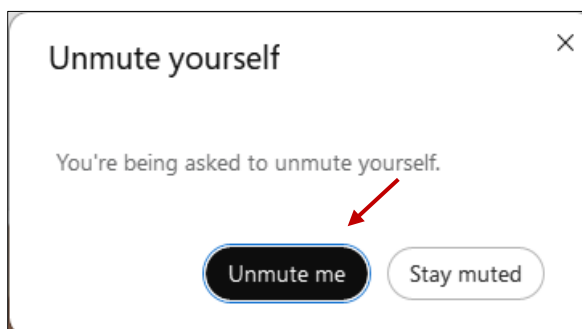
Press \*3 to raise or lower your hand.

## Unmuting

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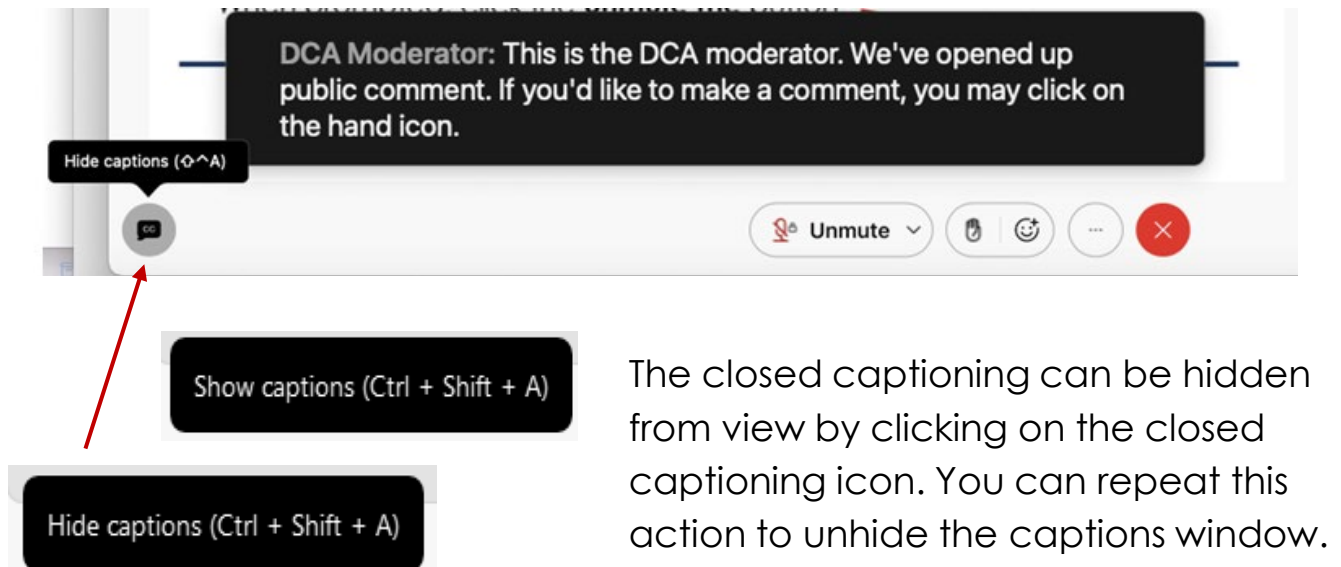


### Joined via Telephone (Call-in User/Audio Only)



1. When you are asked to unmute yourself, press \*6.
2. When you are finished speaking, press \*6 to mute yourself again.

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You can view the closed captioning dialog box with a light or dark background or change the font size by clicking the 3 dots on the right side of the dialog box.

