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TELECONFERENCE LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE & AGENDA

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Wednesday, November 2, 2011

12:00 pm – Legislation and Regulatory Affairs Committee Meeting

The public may provide comment on any issue before the committee at the time the matter is discussed.

1. Call to order, roll call, establishment of a quorum.

2. Discussion and consideration of previously approved legislative proposals, and recommendations to the Board for priorities for the upcoming legislative session:
    a) Amend Business and Professions Code (BPC) Section 146, Violations of specified authorization statutes as infractions; Punishment.
    b) Amend BPC Section 149, Notice to cease advertising in telephone directory; Contest and hearing; Disconnection of service.
    c) Amend BPC Section 2570.2, Definitions.
    d) Amend BPC Section 2570.3, Licensing requirement.
    e) Amend BPC Section 2570.16, Fees.
    f) Amend BPC Section 2570.18, Representation.
    g) Amend BPC 2570.19, California Board of Occupational therapy; Occupational Therapy fund.
    h) Amend BPC 2570.27, Discipline; Initial license issued on probation.
    i) Add new BPC Section requiring mandatory reporting of employees who are terminated or suspended for cause, as specified, and consequences for failure to report.

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j) Add new BPC Section regarding limiting liability of occupational therapists providing services in an emergency, disaster, or state of war.
k) Add new BPC Section establishing new language which would allow the Board to inspect records.
l) Add new BPC Section requiring an application and fee for providers of post-professional (advanced practice) education courses and the courses they offer, and require a biennial renewal thereafter.
m) Add new BPC Section establishing standards of practice for telehealth by occupational therapists.
n) Add new BPC Section requiring the Board to perform a workforce study and authorize an appropriate expenditure for the study.

3. Public comment on items not on agenda.

4. Adjournment

ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE
ACTION MAY BE TAKEN ON ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA;
ITEMS MAY BE TAKEN OUT OF ORDER

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