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BOARD MEETING NOTICE & AGENDA

February 26-27, 2026

**Department of Consumer Affairs
1st Floor Hearing Room (South #102)
1625 North Market Blvd.
Sacramento, CA 95834**

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: The California Board of Occupational Therapy (Board) will hold a public meeting in-person and via WebEx, a teleconference platform.

Discussion and action may be taken on any item listed on the agenda.

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Opportunity for public comment is provided for each open agenda item. The Board President may apportion time available among those who wish to provide comment. Public comments may be limited, in the discretion of the Board, as circumstances require. In the event that public comment is limited, members of the public will not be permitted to "yield" their allotted time to other members of the public to make comments.

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Thursday, February 26, 2026

9:30 am – Board Meeting

The public may provide comment on any issue before the Board at the time the agenda item is discussed. If public comment is not specifically requested, members of the public should feel free to request an opportunity to comment.

1. Call to order, roll call, establishment of a quorum.
2. President's Remarks – Informational only; no Board action to be taken.
3. Board Member Remarks – Informational only; no Board action to be taken.
4. Public Comment for Items not on the Agenda.
Please note: The Board may not discuss or take action on this agenda item except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting. [Government Code Sections 11125 and 11125.7(a)]
5. Review and vote on approval of the December 5, 2026, Board meeting minutes.
6. Update from the Administrative Committee.
7. Review and vote on acceptance of the April 5, 2025, Practice Committee meeting minutes.
8. Discussion and possible action on Letter from the Occupational Therapy Association of California (OTAC) to the Accreditation Council on Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) regarding the inclusion of "surgical procedures of the upper extremity and their post operative course" as an education standard.
9. Presentation from the Office of Professional Examination Services on the Exam Validation Process.
10. Regulatory Update.
11. Discussion and possible action to consider initiation of a rulemaking to amend Section 4101 of title 16 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR) (*Delegation of Certain Functions*).
12. Discussion and possible action to consider initiation of a rulemaking to add Sections 4110.1 (*Application Attestation*) and 4122 (*Renewal Attestation*) to title 16 of the CCR.
13. Discussion and possible action to consider initiation of a rulemaking amend Section 4102 of title 16 of the CCR (*Changes of Address and Change of Name*).
14. Discussion and possible action to consider initiation of a rulemaking to amend Section 4162 of title 16 of the CCR (*Completion and Reporting Requirements*).
15. Discussion and possible action to consider initiation of a rulemaking to amend Sections 4180 (*Definitions*) and 4181 (*Supervision Parameters*) of title 16 of the CCR.

Break for Lunch

1:30 pm – Hearing – Anait Khudagulyan, Petition for Reinstatement

CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION

The Board will meet in closed session pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(c)(3) to deliberate and vote on disciplinary matters.

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

The Board will recess for the day immediately following the conclusion of the Closed Session.

Meeting recess.

There will be no other items of business discussed or transacted by the Board.

[See following page for Agenda for February 27, 2026]

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20. Presentation from the Office of Human Resources on the Executive Officer Evaluation Process.
21. Presentation from Tammy Richmond MS, OTR/L, FAOTA, FTA, on artificial intelligence in healthcare.
22. Discussion on Assembly Bill (AB) 489, Bonta. Health care professions: deceptive terms or letters: artificial intelligence. Discussion may include how to adopt regulations to implement this bill and the benefits of establishing an ad hoc committee on artificial intelligence in healthcare professions.
23. Discussion and possible action regarding the Board's standing and ad hoc committees and committee membership, including the possible establishment of an ad hoc committee on artificial intelligence in healthcare professions and the appointment of committee members to any of the Board's committees by the Board President.
24. Legislative Update.
 - a. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding Board positions on the following bills:
 - Assembly Bill (AB) 277, Alanis. Behavioral health centers, facilities, and programs: background checks.
 - Senate Bill (SB) 903, Padilla. Mental health professionals: artificial intelligence.
 - b. Discussion of chaptered legislation.
 - SB 497, Wiener. Legally protected healthcare activity.

25. Executive Officer's Report.

- a. Administrative Update including information on the Board's budget, personnel, BreEZe.
- b. Licensing Unit data.
- c. Enforcement Unit data.

26. Suggestions for future agenda items.

Meeting adjournment.

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