



Texas Medical Board

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AUSTIN

AUGUST 17-18, 2023

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<https://techhelp.tmb.state.tx.us/Documentation/Teams/Publicmeeting.aspx>

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2023 COMMITTEES

- 9:00 a.m. Executive Committee, Room 9.900
8/17/2023 TMB Exec link <https://bit.ly/81723TMBEFD>
Or call in (audio only) [+1 512-596-3865,,910216114#](https://tel:+15125963865910216114) United States Austin
- 9:10 a.m. Finance Committee, Room 9.900
8/17/2023 TMB Finance link <https://bit.ly/81723TMBEFD>
Or call in (audio only) [+1 512-596-3865,,910216114#](https://tel:+15125963865910216114) United States Austin
- 9:15 a.m. Disciplinary Process Review Committee, Room 9.900
8/17/2023 TMB DPRC link <https://bit.ly/81723TMBEFD>
Or call in (audio only) [+1 512-596-3865,,910216114#](https://tel:+15125963865910216114) United States Austin
- 9:15 a.m. Licensure Committee, Room 9.707
8/17/2023 Licensure link <https://bit.ly/81723LIC>
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8:00 a.m. FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2023 FULL BOARD MEETING, Room 9.900 / Videoconference

8/18/2023 Texas Medical Board Meeting link <https://bit.ly/81823TMB>

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1. Full Board call to order, roll call, and Mission Statement.
Our Mission is to protect and enhance the public's health, safety, and welfare by establishing and maintaining standards of excellence used in regulating the practice of medicine and ensuring quality health care for the citizens of Texas through licensure, discipline, and education.

2. Board Member Report.
FSMB Meeting Update on joint collaborations and different business models
3. Consideration and possible action for dispositions below minimum guidelines.
4. Consideration and approval of Mediated Settlement Agreed Orders.
5. Consideration and possible action for Remedial Plans.
6. Consideration and possible action for Agreed Orders.
7. Consideration and approval of Modification Request/Termination Request Orders.
8. Consideration and approval of Modification Request/Termination Request of Non-Public Rehabilitation Orders.
9. Consideration and approval of Cease-and-Desist Orders.
10. Consideration and approval of Nunc Pro Tunc Orders.
11. Consideration and approval of Agreed Resolution Orders.
12. Consideration and approval of Consent Orders.

Agenda item #13 at 8:10 a.m.

13. Consideration and approval of Determination of Default.
 - a. Hugh Scott Pharies, M. D., SOAH Docket #503-23-17431.MD

Agenda item #14 at 8:15 a.m.

14. Consideration and approval of Proposal for Decision.
 - a. Jorge Guevara, M.D., SOAH Docket #503-21-1237.MD
15. Executive Director Report.
 - Budget Update
 - Board Graphic
 - Complaints Against the Agency
 - Legislative Update
 - Rule Update
16. Medical Director Report.
17. Public Information Update.
18. Report Physician Assistant Liaison.
19. Consideration and possible action regarding pending litigation.
20. Report on Temporary Suspension Hearings.

21. Report on Suspensions by Operation of Law.
22. Report on Motions for Rehearing Requests.
23. Report on Cease-and-Desist Orders approved by Executive Director.
24. Report on Automatic Orders.
25. Report of Cancellations regarding Investigations.
26. Consideration and approval of Orders to Show Cause.
27. Consideration and approval of Revised, Vacated, or Amended Orders.
28. Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding proposed rule amendments to 22 T.A.C.
29. Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding adoption of proposed rule amendments to 22 T.A.C.
30. Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding adoption of proposed rule amendments to 22 T.A.C. Chapter 183. Acupuncture.
31. Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding adoption of proposed rule amendments to 22 T.A.C. Chapter 185. Physician Assistants.
32. Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding adoption of proposed rule amendments to 22 T.A.C. Chapter 194, Medical Radiologic Technology.
33. Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding adoption of proposed rule amendments to 22 T.A.C. Chapter 186, Respiratory Care.
34. Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding rule review to 22 T.A.C., Part 9, Texas Medical Board.

Agenda Item #36 not before 8:30 a.m

35. Open Forum for Public Comment
36. Discussion, recommendation, and possible action relating to personnel matters.
37. Adjourn.

CONSENTAGENDA

Discussion/Action Items – to be considered at any time the full board is in session:

1. Consideration and approval of the June 9, 2023 Medical Board Meeting Minutes and action items.
2. Committee reports and the consideration and approval of minutes and action items of committees meeting during the board meeting.



Executive Session:

The Board may close the meeting to the public and continue in executive session for the following reasons:

- *Deliberations concerning licensure applications and the character and fitness of applicants under the authority of The Medical Practice Act Sections 152.009 and 155.058, Occupations Code.
- *Deliberations concerning disciplinary action, investigative information, peer review information, and possible rehabilitation orders under the authority of The Medical Practice Act Sections 152.009, 160.006-160.008, 164.007(c), and 165.202-165.203, Occupations Code.
- *Private consultation and advice of counsel concerning pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offers, and/or legal matters subject to the attorney-client privilege under the authority of the Open Meetings Act Section 551.071, Government Code.
- *Deliberations concerning personnel matters under the authority of the Open Meetings Act Section 551.074, Government Code.

While in executive session, the Board will not take any action, make any decision, or vote with regard to any matter that may be considered or discussed. A certified agenda of any executive session will be made.

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