



NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING

Board Members

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The Board of Chiropractic Examiners (Board) will meet on:

Thursday, October 9, 2025

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

(or until completion of business)

Meeting Location

**Southern California University of Health Sciences
Legacy Hall
16200 Amber Valley Drive
Whittier, CA 90604**

The Board will hold a public meeting in person at the location listed above. The Board plans to webcast this meeting at <https://thedcapage.wordpress.com/webcasts/>. Webcast availability cannot, however, be guaranteed due to limitations on resources or other technical difficulties that may arise. The meeting will not be cancelled if webcast is not available. If you wish to participate or to have a guaranteed opportunity to observe, please attend at the physical meeting location specified above. Meeting adjournment may not be webcast if adjournment is the only item that occurs after a closed session.

Note: Members of the public may also submit written comments to the Board on any agenda item by Monday, October 6, 2025. Written comments should be directed to chiro.info@dca.ca.gov for Board consideration.

The Board may take action on any agenda item listed on this agenda, including information-only items.

AGENDA

- 1. Open Session – Call to Order / Roll Call / Establishment of a Quorum**
- 2. Board Presentation to Chiropractic Students on the Licensure Process and Practicing Chiropractic in Compliance with California Law**
- 3. Hearings on Petitions for Reinstatement of Surrendered Licenses**
 - A. Nosrat N. Ghodousi aka Nosrattollah Ghodousi, License No. DC 21864, Case No. 2014-1005, OAH No. 2025080601
 - B. John Spencer Beall, License No. DC 31508, Case No. AC 2020-1275, OAH No. 2025080604
- 4. Closed Session – The Board Will Meet in Closed Session to:**
 - Deliberate and Vote on Disciplinary Matters, Including the Above Petitions, Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126, subd. (c)(3)
- 5. Reconvene to Open Session**
- 6. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda**

Note: Members of the public may offer public comment for items not on the agenda. However, the Board may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during this public comment section that is not included on this agenda, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting. [Government Code Sections 11125 and 11125.7, subd. (a).]
- 7. Board Chair's Report**
- 8. Update on the September 26–27, 2025 Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards (FCLB) Districts I & IV Meeting**
- 9. 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**
- 10. Update and Discussion on Southern California University of Health Sciences' Doctor of Chiropractic Program**
- 11. Review and Possible Approval of August 1, 2025 Board Meeting Minutes**
- 12. Review and Possible Ratification of Approved Doctor of Chiropractic License Applications**
- 13. Review and Possible Approval of New Continuing Education Provider Applications**

14. Executive Officer's Report and Updates on:

- A. Administration, Continuing Education, Enforcement, and Licensing Programs
- B. Business Modernization Project and Implementation of Connect System
- C. Board's Budget and Fund Condition
- D. Status of Board's Pending Regulatory Proposals
- E. Board's 2022–2026 Strategic Plan Objectives

15. Update and Discussion on Legislation Related to the Board, the Chiropractic Profession, DCA, and/or Other Healing Arts Boards

- A. [Assembly Bill \(AB\) 260 \(Aguiar-Curry\)](#) Sexual and reproductive health care.
- B. [AB 489 \(Bonta\)](#) Health care professions: deceptive terms or letters: artificial intelligence.
- C. [AB 742 \(Elhawary\)](#) Department of Consumer Affairs: licensing: applicants who are descendants of slaves.
- D. [Senate Bill \(SB\) 470 \(Laird\)](#) Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act: teleconferencing.
- E. [SB 641 \(Ashby\)](#) Department of Consumer Affairs and Department of Real Estate: states of emergency: waivers and exemptions.
- F. [SB 744 \(Cabaldon\)](#) Accrediting agencies.
- G. [SB 861 \(Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development\)](#) Consumer affairs.

16. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action on Comment Period Regarding Council on Chiropractic Education's (CCE) Proposed Revisions to Sections 1 and 2.J of the CCE Accreditation Standards for Chiropractic Programs

17. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action on Regulatory Proposal to Update the Board's *Disciplinary Guidelines and Model Disciplinary Orders*, Implement the Uniform Standards for Substance Abusing Licensees, and Specify the Process for Filing Petitions for Reinstatement of Revoked or Surrendered Licenses, Reduction of Penalty, and Early Termination of Probation (amend California Code of Regulations, Title 16, section 384, add section 385, and repeal section 386)

18. Board's 2026 Sunset Review

- A. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action on Board's Action Plan to Prepare for 2026 Sunset Review
- B. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action on Draft of 2026 Sunset Review Report, Including Responses to Prior Issues and Recommendations from the Board's 2022 Sunset Review
- C. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action on Policy Issues to Potentially Include as New Issues in the 2026 Sunset Review Report

19. Nominations of Candidates for 2026 Board Officer Positions

- A. Chair
- B. Vice Chair
- C. Secretary

20. Schedule 2026 Quarterly Board Meetings

21. Future Agenda Items

Note: Members of the Board and the public may submit proposed agenda items for a future Board meeting. However, the Board may not discuss or take action on any proposed matter except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting. [Government Code Section 11125.]

22. Adjournment

This agenda can be found on the Board's website at www.chiro.ca.gov. The time and order of agenda items are subject to change at the discretion of the Board Chair and may be taken out of order. In accordance with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, all meetings of the Board are open to the public.

Government Code section 11125.7 provides the opportunity for the public to address each agenda item during discussion or consideration by the Board prior to it taking any action on said item. Members of the public will be provided appropriate opportunities to comment on any issue before the Board, but the Board Chair may, at their discretion, apportion available time among those who wish to speak. Members of the public will not be permitted to yield their allotted time to other members of the public to make comments. Individuals may appear before the Board to discuss items not on the agenda; however, the Board can neither discuss nor take official action on these items at the time of the same meeting (Government Code sections 11125 and 11125.7, subd. (a)).

The meeting is accessible to persons with disabilities. A person who has questions or 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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