



NOTICE OF TELECONFERENCE BOARD MEETING

Board Members

David Paris, D.C., Chair
Laurence Adams, D.C., Vice Chair
Rafael Sweet, Secretary
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The Board of Chiropractic Examiners (Board) will meet by teleconference on:

Thursday, April 20, 2023

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

(or until completion of business)

Teleconference Instructions: The Board will hold a public meeting via Webex Events. Pursuant to the statutory provisions of Government Code section 11133, neither a public location nor teleconference locations are provided.

To access and participate in the meeting via teleconference, attendees will need to click on, or copy and paste into a URL field, the link below and enter their name, email address, and the event password, or join by phone using the access information below:

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If joining using the link above

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Instructions to connect to the meeting can be found at the end of this agenda.

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 a 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.

Note: Members of the public may also submit written comments to the Board on any agenda item by Monday, April 17, 2023. 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. 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, 11125.7(a).]
- 3. Petition Hearing for Reinstatement of Revoked License**
 - Thomas Joseph Zorich, License No. DC 20052, Case No. AC 2006-509
- 4. Closed Session – The Board Will Meet in Closed Session to:**
 - A. Deliberate and Vote on Disciplinary Matters, Including the Above Petition, Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126, subd. (c)(3)
 - B. Confer with and Receive Advice from Legal Counsel Regarding *Elizabeth Acosta v. Board of Chiropractic Examiners*, Los Angeles County Superior Court, Case No. BC698162, Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126, subd. (e)
- 5. Reconvene to Open Session**
- 6. Board Chair’s Report**
- 7. Update on the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) by the DCA Office of Board and Bureau Relations**
- 8. Review and Possible Approval of January 20, 2023 Board Meeting Minutes**
- 9. Review and Possible Ratification of Approved Doctor of Chiropractic License Applications**
- 10. Review and Possible Ratification of Approved Continuing Education Provider Applications**
- 11. Executive Officer’s Report and Updates on:**
 - A. Administration, Continuing Education, Enforcement, and Licensing Programs
 - B. Board’s Budget and Fund Condition
 - C. Business Modernization Project and Implementation of Connect System
 - D. Status of Board’s Pending Regulatory Proposals
 - E. Board’s 2022–2026 Strategic Plan Objectives

12. Licensing Committee Report

- A. Committee Chair's Update on February 24, 2023 Meeting
- B. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action on Committee's Recommendation Regarding Regulatory Proposal Concerning the Filing of an Address of Record and Collection of Licensee Telephone Numbers and Email Addresses for Board Directory (Implement [Senate Bill \[SB\] 1434 \[Roth, Chapter 623, Statutes of 2022\]](#) by Amending California Code of Regulations [CCR], Title 16, section 303)

13. Enforcement Committee Report

- Committee Chair's Update on March 2, 2023 Meeting

14. Government and Public Affairs Committee Report

- A. Committee Chair's Update on March 13, 2023 Meeting
- B. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action on Committee's Recommendation to Support:
 - i. [Assembly Bill \(AB\) 883 \(Mathis\)](#) Business licenses: United States Department of Defense SkillBridge program.
 - ii. [AB 996 \(Low\)](#) Department of Consumer Affairs: continuing education: conflict-of-interest policy.
 - iii. [AB 1751 \(Gipson\)](#) Opioid prescriptions: information: nonpharmacological treatments for pain.

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

- A. [AB 477 \(Waldron\)](#) Legislative review of state boards.
- B. [AB 765 \(Wood\)](#) Physicians and surgeons.
- C. [AB 795 \(Flora\)](#) Unlawful sale of equipment, supplies, or services.
- D. [AB 796 \(Weber\)](#) Athletic trainers.
- E. [AB 814 \(Lowenthal\)](#) Veterinary medicine: animal physical rehabilitation.
- F. [AB 1028 \(McKinnor\)](#) Reporting of crimes: mandated reporters.
- G. [AB 1055 \(Bains\)](#) Alcohol drug counselors.
- H. [AB 1707 \(Pacheco\)](#) Health professionals and facilities: adverse actions based on another state's law.
- I. [SB 259 \(Seyarto\)](#) Reports submitted to legislative committees.
- J. [SB 279 \(Niello\)](#) Administrative regulations: public participation: comment process.
- K. [SB 372 \(Menjivar\)](#) Department of Consumer Affairs: licensee and registrant records: name and gender changes.
- L. [SB 544 \(Laird\)](#) Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act: teleconferencing.
- M. [SB 802 \(Roth\)](#) Licensing boards: disqualification from licensure: criminal conviction.

16. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action on Regulatory Proposal Regarding Disciplinary Decisions Involving Sexual Contact with a Patient and Required Actions Against Registered Sex Offenders (add CCR, Title 16, sections 384.1 and 384.2)

17. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action on Regulatory Proposal Regarding Annual Continuing Education (CE) Requirements for Licensees and the Board's CE Course Review and Approval Process (amend CCR, Title 16, sections 360–364)

18. 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.]

19. 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.

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 canceled if webcast is not available. If you wish to participate or to have a guaranteed opportunity to observe, please attend the meeting via Webex Events. Meeting adjournment may not be webcast if adjournment is the only item that occurs after a closed session.

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(a)).

The meeting is accessible to individuals with disabilities. A person who needs a disability-related accommodation or modification to participate in the meeting may make a request by contacting the Board at:

Telephone: (916) 263-5355

Email: chiro.info@dca.ca.gov

Telecommunications Relay Service: Dial 711

Mailing Address:

Board of Chiropractic Examiners

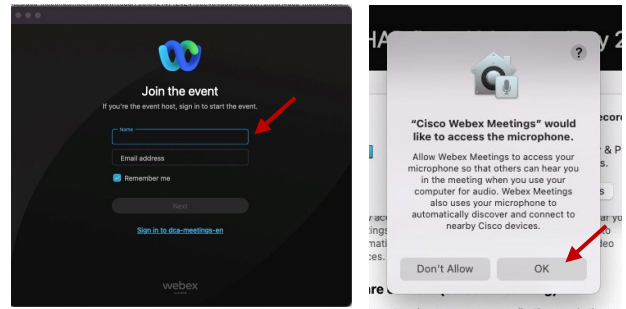
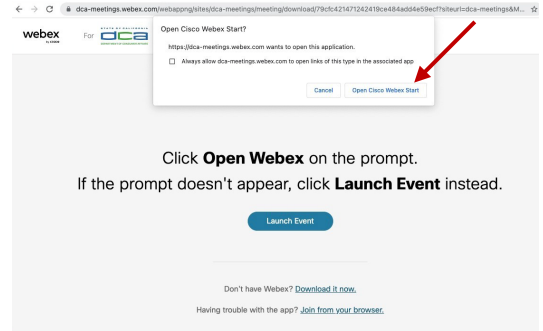
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Providing your request at least five (5) business days before the meeting will help to ensure availability of the requested accommodation.

If joining using the meeting link

- 1 Click on the meeting link. This can be found in the meeting notice you received.
- 2 If you have not previously used Webex on your device, your web browser may ask if you want to open Webex. Click "Open Cisco Webex Start" or "Open Webex", whichever option is presented. DO NOT click "Join from your browser", as you will not be able to participate during the meeting.
- 3 Enter your name and email address*. Click "Join as a guest". Accept any request for permission to use your microphone and/or camera.

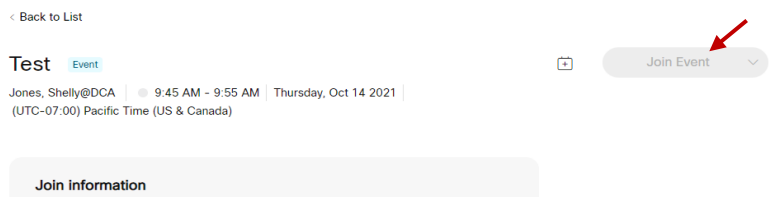
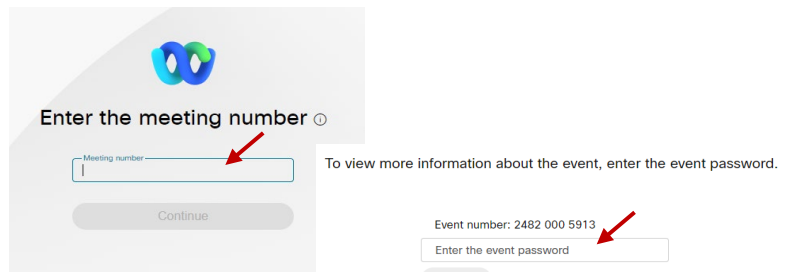
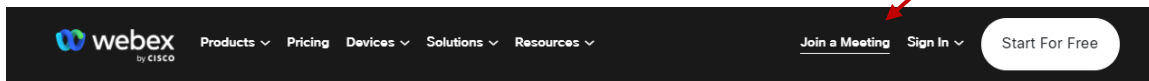


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OR

If joining 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.
- 3 The meeting information will be displayed. Click "Join Event".



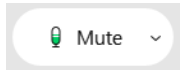
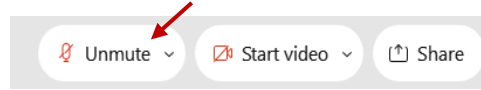
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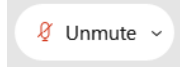
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Microphone

Microphone control (mute/unmute button) is located on the command row.

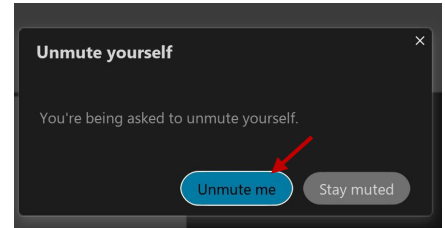


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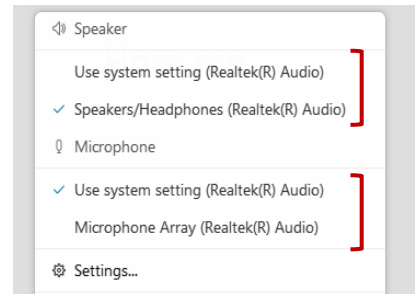
Red microphone = Muted: No one in the meeting can hear you.

Note: Only panelists can mute/unmute their own microphones. Attendees will remain muted unless the moderator enables their microphone at which time the attendee will be provided the ability to unmute their microphone by clicking on "Unmute Me".



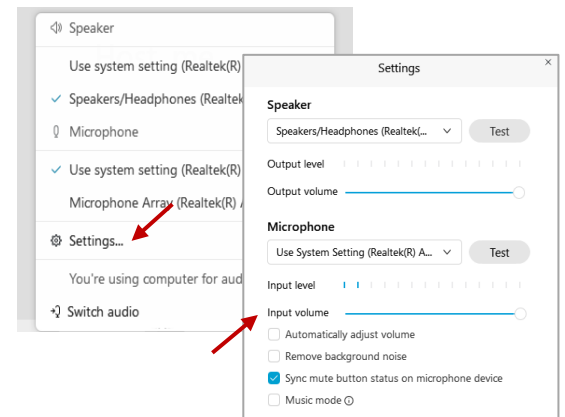
If you cannot hear or be heard

- 1 Click on the bottom facing arrow located on the Mute/Unmute button.
- 2 From the pop-up window, select a different:
 - Microphone option if participants can't hear you.
 - Speaker option if you can't hear participants.



If your microphone volume is too low or too high

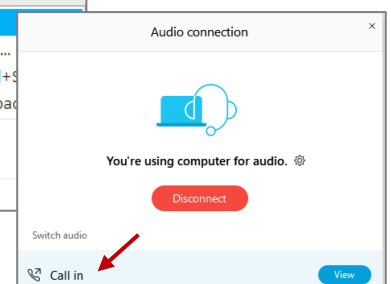
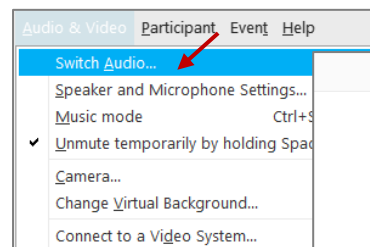
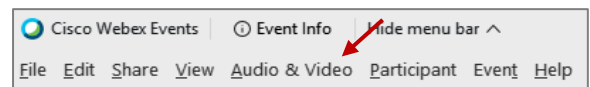
- 1 Locate the command row – click on the bottom facing arrow located on the Mute/Unmute button.
- 2 From the pop-up window:
 - Click on "Settings...":
 - Drag the "Input Volume" located under microphone settings to adjust your volume.



Audio Connectivity Issues

If you are connected by computer or tablet and you have audio issues or no microphone/speakers, you can link your phone through Webex. Your phone will then become your audio source during the meeting.

- 1 Click on "Audio & Video" from the menu bar.
- 2 Select "Switch Audio" from the drop-down menu.
- 3 Select the "Call In" option and following the directions.



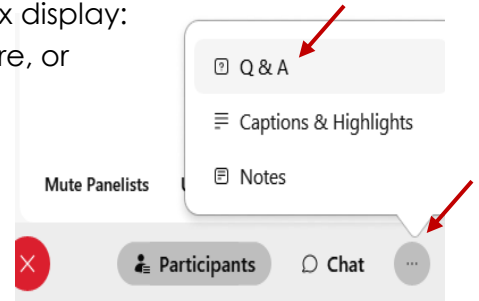
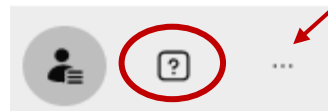
The question-and-answer (Q&A) and hand raise features are utilized for public comments.

NOTE: This feature is not accessible to those joining the meeting via telephone.

Q&A Feature

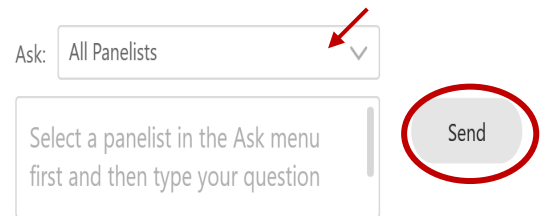
1 Access the Q&A panel at the bottom right of the Webex display:

- Click on the icon that looks like a “?” inside of a square, or
- Click on the 3 dots and select “Q&A”.



2 In the text box:

- Select “All Panelists” in the dropdown menu,
- Type your question/comment into the text box, and
- Click “Send”.



OR

Hand Raise Feature

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- Hovering over your own name.
 - Clicking the hand icon that appears next to your name.
 - Repeat this process to lower your hand.

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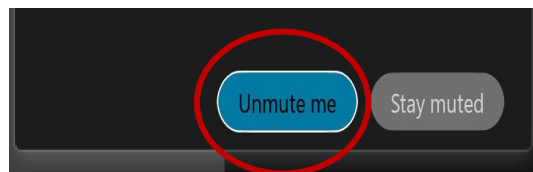
- Utilize the raise hand feature by pressing *3 to raise your hand.
- Repeat this process to lower your hand.

Unmuting Your Microphone



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.

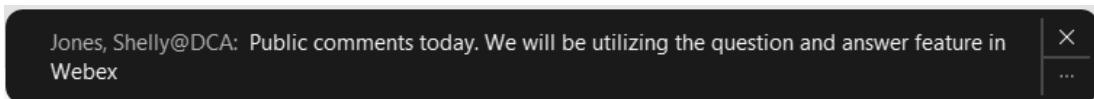


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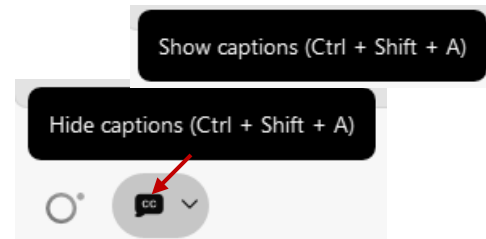
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- Press *3 to unmute your microphone.

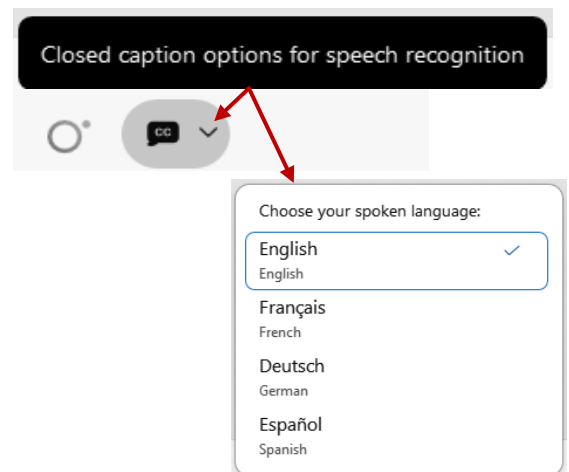
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The closed captioning can be hidden from view by clicking on the closed captioning icon. You can repeat this action to unhide the dialog box.



You can select the language to be displayed by clicking the drop-down arrow next to the closed captioning icon.



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.

