NOTICE OF TELECONFERENCE GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

Committee Members
Janette N.V. Cruz, Chair
David Paris, D.C.
Claudia Sandino, D.C.

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners' (Board) Government and Public Affairs

Committee will meet by teleconference on:

Monday, December 16, 2024 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

(or until completion of business)

This teleconference meeting will be held in accordance with the provisions of Government Code section 11123.5. Board staff will be present at the primary physical meeting location below and all Committee members will be participating virtually from remote locations.

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Primary Physical Meeting Location

Department of Consumer Affairs El Dorado Room 1625 N. Market Blvd., Suite N-220 Sacramento, CA 95834

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Establishment of a Quorum
- 2. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda

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- 3. Review and Possible Approval of December 4, 2023 Committee Meeting Minutes
- 4. Update on Board's Administration Program, Including Budget and Fund Condition, Business Modernization, and Status of Board's Pending Rulemaking Packages and 2022–2026 Strategic Plan Objectives
- 5. Review, Discussion, and Possible Recommendation Regarding Action Plan to Prepare for Board's 2026 Sunset Review
- 6. Review, Discussion, and Possible Recommendation Regarding Strategic Plan Objective 3.3 to Create Diverse Outreach Plans to Increase Awareness About the Profession and the Board's Role to Build Relationships with Stakeholders and Diversify the Profession
- 7. Review, Discussion, and Possible Recommendation Regarding Strategic Plan Objective 3.5 to Improve the Board's Website by Providing Informative, Language Accessible Content for Applicants, Licensees, the Public, and Other Stakeholders and Enhancing the Functionality and User Experience
- 8. Future Agenda Items

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9. Adjournment

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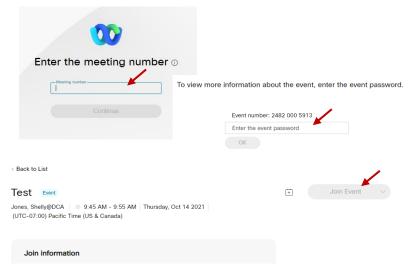
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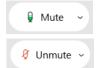
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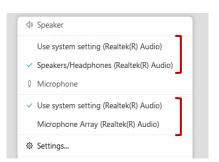
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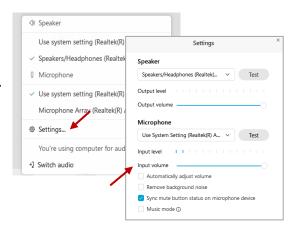
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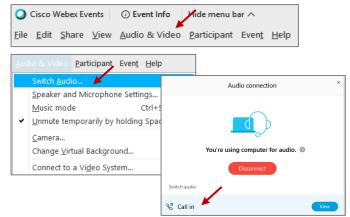




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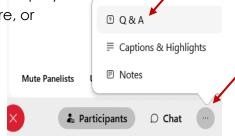
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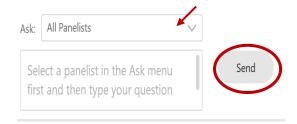
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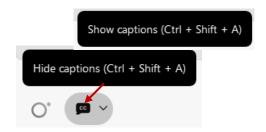
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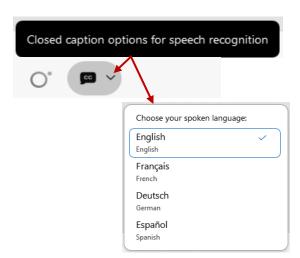
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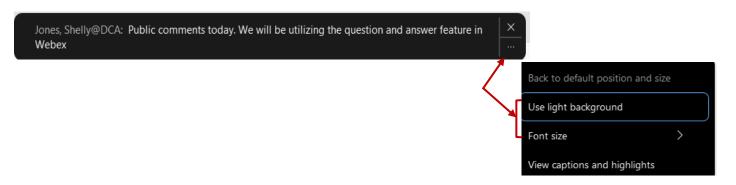
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Agenda Item 1 December 16, 2024

Call to Order / Roll Call / Establishment of a Quorum

Purpose of the Item

Janette N.V. Cruz, Chair of the Board's Government and Public Affairs Committee, will call the meeting to order. Roll will be called by David Paris, D.C.

Committee Members

Janette N.V. Cruz, Chair David Paris, D.C. Claudia Sandino, D.C.



Agenda Item 2 December 16, 2024

Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda

Purpose of the Item

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Agenda Item 3 December 16, 2024

Review and Possible Approval of December 4, 2023 Committee Meeting Minutes

Purpose of the Item

The Committee will review and possibly approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on December 4, 2023.

Action Requested

The Committee will be asked to make a motion to approve the December 4, 2023 meeting minutes.

Attachment

 December 4, 2023 Government and Public Affairs Committee Meeting Minutes (Draft)

Agenda Item 3
Attachment

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES December 4, 2023

In accordance with the statutory provisions of Government Code section 11133, the Government and Public Affairs Committee (Committee) of the Board of Chiropractic Examiners (Board) met via teleconference/Webex Events with no physical public locations on December 4, 2023.

Committee Members Present

Janette N.V. Cruz, Chair Rafael Sweet

Staff Present

Kristin Walker, Executive Officer
Tammi Pitto, Assistant Executive Officer
Dixie Van Allen, Licensing & Administration Manager
Amanda Ah Po, Enforcement Analyst
Sabina Knight, Board Counsel, Attorney III, Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA)
Steven Vong, Regulatory Counsel, Attorney III, DCA

1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Establishment of a Quorum

Ms. Cruz called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. Mr. Sweet called the roll. All members were present, and a quorum was established.

2. Review and Possible Approval of June 16, 2023 and September 18, 2023 Committee Meeting Minutes

Motion: Mr. Sweet moved to approve the minutes of the June 16, 2023 and September 18, 2023 Government and Public Affairs Committee meetings.

Second: Ms. Cruz seconded the motion.

Public Comment: None.

Vote: 2-0 (Ms. Cruz-AYE and Mr. Sweet-AYE).

Motion: Carried.

3. Update on Board's Administration Program, Including Budget and Fund Condition, Business Modernization, Implementation of Connect System and

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2023 Legislation, and Status of Board's Pending Rulemaking Packages and 2022–2026 Strategic Plan Objectives

Ms. Walker shared that the agenda for the next Board meeting on January 12, 2024, will include elections of Board officer positions for 2024 and guest speakers from the California chiropractic colleges and the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE). She highlighted the Board's recent outreach efforts with the profession including continuing education (CE) lectures on ethics and law and participation in roundtable discussions with leaders from the California Chiropractic Association (CalChiro) and the California chiropractic colleges.

She added staff has been meeting with DCA's Office of Information Services (OIS) to set priorities for the maintenance and operations of the Connect system. She noted the vendor is working on upgrading the Board to a new version of the system, and staff is finalizing the business requirements for new CE functionality in the system. She explained staff is focusing on the development of the CE course application workflow due to the high volume of applications received. She added staff is also seeking functionality to be able to retroactively apply CE credits to prior renewal cycles to enhance the audit process and enable the Board to grant hardship extensions to the annual CE requirements.

Ms. Cruz asked about the priority level for the expansion of cashiering functionality in the Connect system. Ms. Walker replied that new CE functionality is the highest priority followed by the expansion of cashiering in the system. She explained the Board currently has a manual cashiering process for checks and money orders and is trying to reduce the number of paper applications and checks received by encouraging applicants and licensees to submit their applications through the Connect system. Mr. Sweet commented that the new CE functionality will be very helpful for the Board and stakeholders.

Ms. Walker briefed the Committee on the implementation of 2023 legislation. She explained DCA developed a platform to implement Senate Bill (SB) 143 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review, Chapter 196, Statutes of 2023) and the Federal License Portability Law for Servicemembers. She added DCA also created a workflow for the implementation of SB 372 (Menjivar, Chapter 225, Statutes of 2023), which requires programs to confidentially handle certain name or gender changes. She stated Assembly Bill 883 (Mathis, Chapter 348, Statutes of 2023) has a delayed implementation date of July 1, 2024, and requires the Board to update the initial doctor of chiropractic license application to inquire if an applicant is enrolled in the U.S. Department of Defense SkillBridge program and update the Board's regulations to reflect that change. She stated staff is developing a regulatory package to implement AB 883 along with AB 107 (Salas, Chapter 693, Statutes of 2021), which requires programs to issue temporary licenses to military spouses and domestic partners.

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She highlighted the Board's significant regulatory workload and indicated the Board has eight regulatory packages in the production phase and 12 concept proposals under development. She noted the Board initially had a high volume of backlogged at the concept level, but as the Board's committees reviewed the issues and made recommendations, that workload has shifted to preparing the production documents for the formal rulemaking process.

Ms. Cruz asked about any potential challenges in implementing the requirements of AB 107 and AB 883. Ms. Walker explained the bill requirements are simple to incorporate into the application workflows; however, the regulations are more complex because the Board's existing regulations on the initial licensure process are unclear and must be amended along with the addition of the new requirements.

Ms. Cruz inquired about potential staff workload capacity issues in addressing the regulations and other strategic plan objectives. Ms. Walker indicated regulations are the primary challenge due to the specific skillset needed to research and gather the background information and reports and draft the rulemaking file to meet the standards of the Office of Administrative Law (OAL). She noted the Board has struggled to recruit new staff with the interest and skills to perform that work during the recruitment process.

Public Comment: None.

4. Review, Discussion, and Possible Recommendation Regarding 2022–2026
Strategic Plan Objective 1.4 to Continue to Monitor the Board's License Fee
Structure to Ensure the Board's Financial Stability, Maintain Access to the
Board's Services, and Determine Whether the Board Needs to Consider Plans
for Restructuring Its Fees

Ms. Walker provided an overview of the Board's current fund condition. She stated the Board's fund condition is currently stable primarily due to cost savings from position vacancies; however, she cautioned that the Board would begin to see a diminishing fund condition as the Board returns to its full staffing level.

She explained the Board's last fee study in 2021 concluded that the Board needs approximately \$6 million per year to fund its operations, repay the outstanding loan balance to the Bureau of Automotive Repair, and build a six-month reserve over a five-year period. She noted that fee study failed to account for the elasticity of the Board's fee-based services, particularly the CE course application fee, so some of the revenue projections from that study are not being reflected in staff's workload and revenue estimates for future fiscal years. She stated staff plans to work with DCA's Budget Office on an updated fee analysis for presentation to the Legislature during the Board's next sunset review.

Mr. Sweet asked about the current revenue from the new CE course application fee compared to the estimate in the 2021 fee study. Ms. Walker explained CE providers

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have indicated they do not plan to offer as many courses due to the cost and the Board's pending regulations would extend the approval period to three years, so staff is estimating the actual revenue will be approximately 50 percent of the projection in the fee study report.

Mr. Sweet asked if the Board has the capability and time to complete an updated fee analysis. Ms. Walker responded affirmatively. Mr. Sweet also inquired about the cost of the 2021 fee study. Ms. Walker indicated it cost about \$20,000.

Ms. Cruz noted that the spending projections for future fiscal years assume full staffing levels and the Board's maximum possible expenditures.

Public Comment: None.

5. Review, Discussion, and Possible Recommendation Regarding 2022–2026 Strategic Plan Objective 4.1 to Increase Efficiency in Rulemaking Processes to Move Pending Regulatory Packages Forward, Prevent a Backlog of Packages, and Improve Staff and Board Effectiveness

Ms. Walker provided a brief presentation on the four stages of the regulation process: concept phase; production phase; initial filing phase; and final filing phase. She explained the concept phase is the most crucial for Board and committee-level involvement and collaboration in the development of regulations. She indicated for the Board to be effective and efficient in the rulemaking process, the advisory committees must focus on a clearly identified problem, solution, and alternatives. She noted many of the Board's current regulations have been delayed historically due to staff and committees putting the potential solution ahead of problem identification and analysis.

She indicated the Board and committees have been doing an excellent job over the past year in engaging in policy discussions and providing direct feedback on proposals so staff and regulatory counsel can draft regulatory language that reflects the policy issue and regulatory concept. She noted another best practice to gain efficiency in the rulemaking process is for staff to draft the final production documents as the proposals are being presented to the Board for review, so the packages can begin the departmental and agency review processes immediately upon Board approval of the text.

Ms. Cruz suggested adding the four stages of the regulation workflow and the OAL review standards to the new Board member onboarding procedures and using the four phases when providing status updates on the Board's regulatory packages.

Mr. Sweet asked if the current volume of eight regulatory packages in the production phase is a normal or elevated workload level. Ms. Walker explained the workload is currently high as the Board has been moving quickly to address the pending backlog of

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proposals in the production phase. She estimated a workload of three to four packages in each phase is a sustainable long-term goal to prevent delays.

Public Comment: None.

6. Review, Discussion, and Possible Recommendation Regarding 2022–2026 Strategic Plan Objective 5.4 to Re-Design the Board Member Onboarding Procedures and Orientation Process to Create Effective Board Members

Tammi Pitto shared that staff has been working on developing an electronic Board member resource shared folder and an updated resource binder and plans to distribute the materials in 2024. She noted the overview of the rulemaking phases is included in those resources.

Mr. Sweet thanked staff for their efforts in developing those resources for Board members. Ms. Cruz asked about the request from the October 19, 2023 Board meeting for DCA email addresses for Board members. Ms. Walker stated staff is consulting with OIS on possible access solutions for Board members. Ms. Cruz proposed a future Committee discussion on the ease of access and communication using DCA email addresses and other applications.

Public Comment: None.

7. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda

Public Comment: None.

8. Future Agenda Items

Public Comment: None.

9. Adjournment

Ms. Cruz adjourned the meeting at 12:02 p.m.

Agenda Item 4 December 16, 2024

Update on Board's Administration Program, Including Budget and Fund Condition, Business Modernization, and Status of Board's Pending Rulemaking Packages and 2022–2026 Strategic Plan Objectives

Purpose of the Item

The Executive Officer and Board staff will provide the Committee with an update on the Board's Administration Program activities, including:

- Budget and Fund Condition
- Business Modernization and Implementation of the Connect System
- Board's Pending Rulemaking Packages
- 2022–2026 Strategic Plan Objectives

Action Requested

This agenda item is informational only and provided as a status update to the Committee. No action is required or requested at this time.

Attachments

- 1. Executive Officer's December 12, 2024 Memo to Committee Members Regarding Administration Program Activities
- 2. Fund Condition Statement
- 3. 2022–2026 Strategic Plan Objectives Progress Report

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item 4 Attachment

DATE	December 12, 2024
то	Members of the Board of Chiropractic Examiners' Government and Public Affairs Committee
FROM	Kristin Walker, Executive Officer
SUBJECT	Update on Board's Administration Program

This report provides an overview of recent Board of Chiropractic Examiners' (BCE) Administration Program activities.

BCE Board and Committee Meetings

The following meetings have been scheduled:

- December 13, 2024 Continuing Education Committee (Teleconference)
- December 16, 2024 Government and Public Affairs Committee (Teleconference)
- December 19, 2024 Enforcement Committee (Teleconference)
- January 9, 2025 Licensing Committee (Teleconference)
- February 2025 (Date TBD) Board (Teleconference)
- April 17–18, 2025 Board (Northern California)
- July 25, 2025 Board (Teleconference)
- October 9–10, 2025 Board (Southern California)

Business Modernization and Implementation of the Connect System

BCE continues to collaborate with the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) Office of Information Services (OIS) on a business modernization project to implement the Connect system for BCE's application, licensing, and enforcement workflows. BCE's planned upgrade to the latest version of the Connect software has been temporarily placed on hold due to limited vendor resources.

BCE is currently developing continuing education (CE) functionality in the system, beginning with a public CE course search web page similar to the existing <u>course</u> <u>search</u> maintained by the Acupuncture Board, followed by the CE course application

workflow and the CE provider dashboard. This additional functionality is planned to be implemented through phased software releases in 2025.

Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards (FCLB) and National Board of Chiropractic Examiners (NBCE) – 2025 Key Dates

FCLB and NBCE have scheduled the following key dates for 2025:

- FCLB 2025 Annual Conference and NBCE 2025 Annual Meeting: April 30, 2025 through May 4, 2025, St. Louis, Missouri
- NBCE Spring Part IV Examination: May 17–18, 2025
- NBCE Part IV Test Development Committee and Part IV Standard Setting Workshop: June 6–7, 2025, Greeley, Colorado
- FCLB Districts I & IV Regional Meeting: September 25–28, 2025, Omaha, Nebraska
- NBCE Fall Part IV Examination: November 8–9, 2025

BCE staff is requesting out-of-state travel approval for up to two Board members and the Executive Officer to attend and participate in the FCLB annual conference and regional meeting. Staff is also seeking approval for up to two licensee Board members to be able to participate in the NBCE Part IV Test Development Committee meeting and standard setting workshop.

Legislation: 2025–26 Session

The Legislature convened for the 2025–26 session on December 2, 2024, and the Assembly and Senate adopted rules reducing the number of bills that each member can introduce during the two-year session to 35.

Below are important dates and deadlines on the 2025 legislative calendar:

- January 10, 2025: Budget bill must be submitted by Governor
- February 21, 2025: Last day for bills to be introduced
- April 11–20, 2025: Spring recess
- May 2, 2025: Last day for policy committees to hear and report to fiscal committees fiscal bills introduced in their house
- May 9, 2025: Last day for policy committees to hear and report to the Floor nonfiscal bills introduced in their house
- May 23, 2025: Last day for fiscal committees to hear and report to the Floor bills introduced in their house

- June 6, 2025: Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house
- June 15, 2025: Budget bill must be passed by midnight
- July 18, 2025: Last day for policy committees to hear and report bills
- July 19, 2025 through August 17, 2025: Summer recess
- August 29, 2025: Last day for fiscal committees to hear and report bills to the Floor
- September 5, 2025: Last day to amend on the Floor
- September 12, 2025: Last day for each house to pass bills
- October 12, 2025: Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills
- January 1, 2026: Statutes take effect

Occupational Analysis of the Chiropractic Profession

DCA's Office of Professional Examination Services (OPES) completed the 2024
Occupational Analysis of the Chiropractic Profession (OA) in August 2024. The results of this OA provide a description of practice for the chiropractic profession that can be used to review the national chiropractic examination developed by NBCE and to provide a basis for constructing a valid and legally defensible California Chiropractic Law Examination (CCLE). The description of practice is structured into four content areas: patient intake history; examination and assessment; treatment and case management; and laws and ethics.

Throughout fiscal year 2024–25, OPES will be conducting workshops with subject matter experts to review, reclassify, and write items and set the passing score for the September 2025 CCLE based on the new OA examination outline. Additionally, OPES will conduct a review of NBCE Parts I–IV and Physiotherapy and a linkage study on behalf of BCE after NBCE releases their 2025 Practice Analysis of Chiropractic report.

Outreach

On June 25, 2024, Executive Officer Kristin Walker and Special Investigator Denise Robertson provided an informational presentation on BCE regulations and potential issues within chiropractic offices to attendees of the National Insurance Crime Bureau's (NICB) Los Angeles Medical Fraud Task Force meeting.

Additionally, Ms. Walker represented BCE at the California Chiropractic Round Table meeting hosted by the California Chiropractic Association (CalChiro) on October 12, 2024. Attendees included representatives from Palmer Chiropractic College – West Campus, Southern California University of Health Sciences, Los Angeles College of Chiropractic, the CalChiro Board of Directors, and the Foundation for

Chiropractic Progress. The group shared updates and discussed potential opportunities for collaboration on licensing and consumer protection issues.

Personnel Updates

Recruitment efforts are currently underway to refill three Associate Governmental Program Analyst positions to act as leads in the Administration, Licensing and Continuing Education, and Enforcement Units, an Office Technician (Typing) position in the Administration Unit, and a Program Technician II position in the Licensing and Continuing Education Unit.

Proposed Regulations

Production Phase

- 1. Filing of Addresses and Contact Information (Amend California Code of Regulations [CCR], Title 16, Section 303): This proposal will implement the requirement from Senate Bill 1434 (Roth, Chapter 623, Statutes of 2022) for the Board to include licensees' telephone numbers and email addresses in the Board's directory and clarify the requirement for filing of a public "address of record." The Board approved the proposed regulatory text at its April 20, 2023 meeting. This package is anticipated to be submitted to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) for publication in the Notice Register and a 45-day public comment period in early 2025.
- 2. Discipline by Another Jurisdiction and Licensee Reporting Requirements (Amend CCR, Title 16, Sections 304 and 314): This Consumer Protection Enforcement Initiative (CPEI) proposal will update the reporting of licensee arrests, convictions, and discipline by other public agencies and clarify a licensee's duty to report any violation of the statutes and regulations governing the practice of chiropractic to the Board. The Board approved the proposed regulatory text at its July 20, 2023 meeting. This package is anticipated to be submitted to OAL for publication in the Notice Register and a 45-day public comment period in early 2025.
- 3. Delegation of Certain Functions to the Executive Officer (Amend CCR, Title 16, Section 306): This CPEI proposal will delegate additional functions to the Executive Officer to expedite the Board's handling of disciplinary cases. The Board approved the proposed regulatory text at its October 19, 2023 meeting. This package is anticipated to be submitted to OAL for publication in the Notice Register and a 45-day public comment period in early 2025.

- 4. Licensing and Regulatory Fees (Section 100 Changes Without Regulatory Effect: Amend CCR, Title 16, Sections 310.1, 317.1, 321, 323, 360, 362, 363, 367.5, 367.10, 370, and 371): This action under CCR, title 1, section 100 will update the licensing and regulatory fee amounts within the Board's regulations and forms for consistency with the fee amounts codified in <u>Business and Professions Code (BPC) section 1006.5</u>. This package is anticipated to be submitted to OAL in December 2024.
- 5. Prohibited Activities by Inactive Licensees (Add CCR, Title 16, Section 310.3): This proposal will identify the specific activities that cannot be performed by the holder of an inactive doctor of chiropractic license. The Board approved the proposed regulatory text at its October 24, 2024 meeting. This package is anticipated to be submitted to OAL for publication in the Notice Register and a 45-day public comment period in early 2025.
- 6. Repeal Mental Illness Regulation (Repeal CCR, Title 16, Section 315): This proposal will repeal a regulation that allows the Board to order a license holder to be examined by one or more physicians specializing in psychiatry when reasonable cause exists that the licensee is mentally ill to the extent that it may affect their ability to practice. This regulation is unnecessary because the Board already has broader statutory authority under BPC sections 820-828 to order a physical or mental examination of a licensee whenever it appears the licensee may be unable to practice safely due to mental illness or physical illness affecting competency. The Board approved the proposed regulatory text at its October 24, 2024 meeting. This package is anticipated to be submitted to OAL for publication in the Notice Register and a 45-day public comment period in early 2025.
- 7. Repeal Successful Examination (Obsolete Provision) [Repeal CCR, Title 16, Section 354]: This proposal will repeal an obsolete provision in the Board's regulations that conflicts with other existing laws and regulations that prohibit the unlicensed practice of chiropractic. This package is anticipated to be submitted to OAL for publication in the Notice Register and a 45-day public comment period in early 2025.
- 8. Continuing Education Requirements (Amend CCR, Title 16, Sections 360, 361, 362, 363, 363.1, 364, and 365, and Add CCR, Title 16, Section 360.1): This proposal will amend the annual CE requirements for licensees, establish five course competency areas that will be approved by the Board, define the three recognized learning formats for CE courses, update the CE course review and approval process, create a re-approval process for CE courses that have been previously approved by the Board, and update the CE requirements for petitions for reinstatement of revoked or surrendered licenses. The Board approved the proposed regulatory text at its May 23, 2024 meeting. This package is anticipated to be submitted to OAL for publication in the Notice Register and a 45-day public comment period in early 2025.

- 9. Sexual Contact with a Patient and Required Actions Against Registered Sex Offenders (Add CCR, Title 16, Sections 384.1 and 384.2): This CPEI proposal will require any proposed decision containing a finding of fact that a licensee engaged in any act of sexual contact, as defined, or is subject to registration as a sex offender in any tier, to contain an order of revocation and prohibit the decision from containing a stay of the revocation. In addition, this proposal will require any Board decision containing a finding of fact that a licensee engaged in any act of sexual contact to contain an order of revocation, and require the Board to deny or revoke a license for any applicant, licensee, or petitioner who is subject to registration as a sex offender in any tier and prohibit the Board from issuing a stay of the revocation for any individual who is subject to registration as a tier two or three offender. The Board approved the proposed regulatory text at its April 20, 2023 meeting. This package is anticipated to be submitted to OAL for publication in the Notice Register and a 45-day public comment period in early 2025.
- 10. Appeal Process for Contested Citations and Licensee Compliance with Assessed Fines (Amend CCR, Title 16, Sections 390.4 and 390.5): This regulatory proposal makes conforming changes to the Board's system for issuing citations for consistency with the required provisions of BPC section 125.9. The Board approved the proposed regulatory text at its October 19, 2023 meeting. This package is anticipated to be submitted to OAL for publication in the Notice Register and a 45-day public comment period in early 2025.

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- 11. Chiropractic Practice Locations and Display of License (Add CCR, Title 16, Section 303.1 and Amend CCR, Title 16, Section 308): This CPEI proposal will update the requirements for filing practice locations with the Board and displaying a license/certificate and notice to patients at each practice location. Staff is developing this proposal based on the discussion by the Licensing Committee at its March 8, 2024 meeting.
- 12. Minimum Supervision and Training Requirements for Chiropractic Assistants Within a Chiropractic Practice (Amend CCR, Title 16, Section 312): This CPEI proposal will clarify the role of and delineate the activities that can be performed by chiropractic assistants within a chiropractic practice, define and establish the supervision requirements by a licensed doctor of chiropractic, and require that chiropractic assistants follow and provide only the treatment defined in the supervising doctor's treatment plan. This proposal will be discussed by the Enforcement Committee at its December 19, 2024 meeting.

- 13. Record Keeping and Retention Requirements for Chiropractic Patient Records (Amend CCR, Title 16, Section 318): This proposal will update the record keeping requirements to specify the necessary documentation for the patient history, complaint, diagnosis/analysis, and treatment and to differentiate between an initial patient encounter and an established patient visit. In addition, this proposal will specify the retention period and requirements for the disposition of patient records. This proposal will be discussed by the Enforcement Committee at its December 19, 2024 meeting.
- 14. Application and Examination Process for Doctor of Chiropractic Licensure, Including Temporary and Expedited Licensure and Fee Waiver for Military Spouses and Domestic Partners and Expedited Licensure for Veterans, Applicants Enrolled in U.S. Department of Defense SkillBridge Program, Refugees, Asylees, and Special Immigrant Visa Holders (Amend CCR, Title 16, Sections 320, 321, and 340–349): This proposal will clarify the application and examination process for initial licensure as a doctor of chiropractic, including the qualifying circumstances for expedited review of a license application. Additionally, this proposal will implement Assembly Bill (AB) 107 (Salas, Chapter 693, Statutes of 2021), which provides for the temporary licensure of military spouses, and AB 883 (Mathis, Chapter 348, Statutes of 2023), which requires the Board to expedite the initial licensure process for applicants who are active-duty members of the United States Armed Forces enrolled in the United States Department of Defense SkillBridge program. This proposal is planned to be discussed by the Licensing Committee at the January 9, 2025 meeting.
- 15. Retired License Status and Fee (Add CCR, Title 16, Section 328): This proposal will establish a new retired status for doctor of chiropractic licenses and implement an application fee to cover the reasonable regulatory cost of issuing a retired license in accordance with <u>BPC section 464</u>. This proposal is planned to be discussed by the Licensing Committee at the January 9, 2025 meeting.
- 16. Approval of Chiropractic Doctor of Chiropractic Degree Programs and Educational Requirements (Amend or Repeal CCR, Title 16, Sections 330–331.16): This proposal will amend the regulations regarding approval of chiropractic colleges to align with the accrediting body, the Council on Chiropractic Education, and eliminate any unduly prescriptive content that could be restrictive to the evolving nature of higher education. This proposal will also update the minimum curriculum and clinical experience requirements for Board-approved chiropractic colleges. This proposal will be discussed by the Licensing Committee at the January 9, 2025 meeting.

- 17. Hardship Extensions to Annual CE Requirements (Add CCR, Title 16, Section 364.1): This proposal will create a process for granting an extension to the annual CE requirement for a licensee who provides satisfactory proof to the Board that they have been adversely affected by a natural disaster, a state or federal declared state of emergency, or other hardship. This proposal will be discussed by the Continuing Education Committee at its December 13, 2024 meeting.
- 18. Renewal and Restoration of Doctor of Chiropractic Licenses (Amend CCR, Title 16, Sections 370 and 371): This proposal will clarify the processes for renewal and restoration of doctor of chiropractic licenses, extend the timeframe for cancellation of a license from three to four years, and update the continuing education and competency requirements that must be met prior to the restoration of a cancelled license. This proposal is planned to be discussed by the Licensing Committee at the January 9, 2025 meeting.
- 19. Basic Life Support Certification for All Licensees (Add CCR, Title 16, Section 371.1): This proposal will mandate the maintenance of basic life support provider or advisor certification, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), for all licensees as a condition of licensure in active status. This proposal will be discussed by the Continuing Education Committee at its December 13, 2024 meeting.
- 20. Disciplinary Guidelines and Uniform Standards for Substance Abusing Licensees (Amend CCR, Title 16, Section 384): This proposal will update the Disciplinary Guidelines and Model Disciplinary Orders and implement the Uniform Standards for Substance Abusing Licensees. This proposal will be discussed by the Enforcement Committee at its December 19, 2024 meeting.
- 21. Filing and Evaluation Process for Petitions for Reinstatement, Reduction of Penalty, or Early Termination of Probation (Amend CCR, Title 16, Sections 384.1 and 385): This CPEI proposal will update and enhance the process for petitions for reinstatement, reduction of penalty, and early termination of probation before the Board. Staff is developing proposed regulatory text based on the Enforcement Committee's discussion and input at its June 8, 2023 meeting. This proposal is planned to be presented to the Board for review at its February 2025 meeting.
- **22.** Appeal Process for Denial of Continuing Education Courses and Providers: This proposal will establish update the process for appealing the denial of a CE course or provider application. This proposal is currently being developed by staff and the Continuing Education Committee.

0152 - Board of Chiropractic Examiners Analysis of Fund Condition (Dollars in Thousands)

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2024-25 Governor's Bu	dget W 23-24 ACTUAL
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BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 2,026	\$	3,033	\$	1,542	\$ -74
Prior Year Adjustment	\$ -146	\$	-	\$	-	\$
Adjusted Beginning Balance	\$ 1,880	\$	3,033	\$	1,542	\$ -74
REVENUES, TRANSFERS AND OTHER ADJUSTMENTS						
Revenues						
4121200 - Delinquent fees	\$ 52	\$	57	\$	57	\$ 57
4127400 - Renewal fees	\$ 4,166	\$	4,023	\$	4,023	\$ 4,023
4129200 - Other regulatory fees	\$ 120	\$	112	\$	112	\$ 112
4129400 - Other regulatory licenses and permits	\$ 804	\$	872	\$	872	\$ 872
4163000 - Income from surplus money investments	\$ 141	\$	9	\$	3	\$ -
4170400 - Capital Assest Sales Proceeds	\$ 9	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
4171400 - Escheat of unclaimed checks and warrants	\$ 5	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
4172500 - Miscellaneous revenues	\$ 2	\$	1	\$	1	\$ 1
Totals, Revenues	\$ 5,299	\$	5,074	\$	5,068	\$ 5,065
Transfers and loans to/from other funds						
Estimate Repayment of FO0421 To Vehicle Inspection and Repair Fund per Item 1111-011-0421, Budget Act 2014	\$ -250	\$	-250	\$	-250	\$ -250
Totals, Transfers and Other Adjustments	\$ -250	\$	-250	\$	-250	\$ -250
TOTALS, REVENUES, TRANSFERS AND OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	\$ 5,049	\$	4,824	\$	4,818	\$ 4,815
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$ 6,929	\$	7,857	\$	6,360	\$ 4,741
Expenditures:						
1111 Department of Consumer Affairs Regulatory Boards, Bureaus, Divisions (State Operations)	\$ 3,569	\$	6,019	\$	6,200	\$ 6,386
9892 Supplemental Pension Payments (State Operations)	\$ 85	\$	62	\$	-	\$ -
9900 Statewide General Administrative Expenditures (Pro Rata) (State Operations)	\$ 242	\$	234	\$	234	\$ 234
TOTALS, EXPENDITURES AND EXPENDITURE ADJUSTMENTS	\$ 3,896	\$	6,315	\$	6,434	\$ 6,620
FUND BALANCE						
Reserve for economic uncertainties	\$ 3,033	\$	1,542	\$	(74)	\$ -1,878
Months in Reserve	5.8		2.9		-0.1	-3.3

- Assumes workload and revenue projections are realized in BY and ongoing.
 Expenditure growth projected at 3% beginning BY.

	BCE 2022-2026 Action Plan	Responsibility	Due Date	Current Status
Goal Area	1: Licensing and Professional Qualification			
1.1	Complete comprehensive updates to the Board's continuing education program and regulations to provide clarity and accessibility, and to ensure continuing licensee			
1.1	competency and public protection.			
Success	Promulgated updated continuing education regulations and educated licensees and		Q2 2025	71%
Measure:	continuing education providers on those regulations.		-,	
1.1.1	Identify proposed framework for licensee continuing education (CE) requirements and course approval process and obtain CE Committee and Board approval.	EO	Q1 2023	Completed
1.1.2	Draft proposed language for updated regulations and obtain approval from DCA regulatory counsel.	EO	Q1 2023	Completed
1.1.3	Conduct fiscal analysis of CE regulations and develop proposed fee amounts for course approval and reapproval.	EO	Q1 2023	Completed
1.1.4	Present final regulatory proposal (language and fee amounts) to Board for approval.	EO	Q2 2023	Completed
1.1.5	Finalize regulatory package and initiate the rulemaking process.	EO	Q2 2023	Completed
1.1.6	Inform licensees and CE providers of changes through written notices, outreach, and information sessions.	EO	Q3 2023 – ongoing	In Progress
1.1.7	Complete regulatory process.	EO	Q1 2024	In Progress
1.2	Establish a robust, effective Licensing Committee to identify issues and increase			
Success	efficiency.			
Measure:	The completion of the action plan for all current pending licensing issues.		Q3 2023	20%
1.2.1	Gather background information to educate Licensing Committee members on pending licensing issues.	Licensing Manager	Q1 2023	Completed
1.2.2	Train Licensing Lead (staff member) as a Licensing Committee liaison (calendaring, meeting agendas, etc.).	EO and AEO	Q2 2023	Not Started
1.2.3	Educate Licensing Committee members on background and history of prior actions.	EO	Q2 2023 – ongoing	In Progress
1.2.4	Identify current issues, discuss possible solutions, and present recommendations to the Licensing Committee Chair.	AEO	Q2 2023	In Progress
1.2.5	Staff works with the Licensing Committee Chair to create an action plan for pending and current issues identified above.	AEO and Licensing Lead/Licensing Liaison	Q3 2023	In Progress
1.3	Review reciprocity requirements to minimize barriers to licensure in California.			
Success Measure:	The Board has identified how they are going to minimize any potential barriers to licensure through reciprocity.		Q3 2024	33%
1.3.1	Conduct an environmental scan of reciprocity requirements (1. BCE, 2. Other states, and 3. Other DCA healing art boards).	AEO	Q2 2023	Completed
1.3.2	Analyze the data that has been collected.	AEO	Q3 2023	Completed
1.3.3	Develop potential options and recommendation for the Licensing Committee on how to minimize barriers to licensure.	AEO	Q3 2023	In Progress
1.3.4	Summarize environmental scan, analysis, potential options, and recommendation.	AEO	Q4 2023	In Progress
1.3.5	Present findings and recommendations to the Licensing Committee.	Licensing Lead/Licensing Committee Liaison	Q1 2024	Not Started
1.3.6	Present Licensing Committee's recommendation to the Board. Continue to monitor the Board's license fee structure to ensure the Board's financial	EO	Q3 2024	Not Started
1.4	stability, maintain access to the Board's services, and determine whether the Board			
Success	needs to consider plans for restructuring its fees. The Board has delivered its report on its fee structures and recommendation to the			-
Measure:	Legislature.		Q4 2026	57%
1.4.1	Bring any budget issues to the Board's attention.	EO	Q3 2022 – ongoing	Completed
1.4.2	Establish regular and thorough monthly process to monitor BCE's budget and fund condition.	Lead Administrative Analyst	Q1 2023	Completed
1.4.3	Establish quarterly budget meetings with budget analyst at DCA.	Lead Administrative Analyst	Q1 2023	Completed
1.4.4	Conduct analysis of the impact of recent fee restructuring.	Lead Administrative Analyst	Q3 2023 - ongoing	Completed
1.4.5	Provide reports to the Government and Public Affairs Committee on the impact of recent fee restructuring.	Lead Administrative Analyst	Q3 2023 - ongoing	In Progress
1.4.6	Create report on license fee structure (due to Legislature by January 1, 2027).	EO and AEO	Q2 2025	In Progress
1.4.7	Submit license fee structure report to the Legislature with 2026 Sunset Review Report.	EO	Q4 2025	Not Started
Goal Area	2: Enforcement			
2.1	Implement updated disciplinary guidelines, Uniform Standards for Substance Abusing Licensees, and Consumer Protection Enforcement Initiative (CPEI) regulations, to provide consistency and clarity in disciplinary penalties, help educate licensees and the public and data violetics.			
Success	the public, and deter violations. Completed regulation process for all three areas (Disciplinary Guidelines, Uniform		04.2025	F 40/
	Standards for Substance Abusing Licensees, and CPEI regulations).		Q4 2025	54%
2.1.1	Disciplinary Guidelines & Uniform Standards – finish developing the proposed guidelines.	AEO	Q1 2023	Completed
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2 4 2	Disciplinary Guidelines & Uniform Standards – vet through Regulatory Counsel and DAG			
2.1.2	Liaison (AGs office).	AEO	Q1 2023	In Progress
2.1.3	Disciplinary Guidelines & Uniform Standards – present proposal to Enforcement Committee.	Enforcement Lead	Q2 2023	Completed
2.1.4	Disciplinary Guidelines & Uniform Standards – present proposal to Board.	Enforcement Lead	Q4 2023	In Progress
2.1.5	Disciplinary Guidelines & Uniform Standards – begin regulatory process.	AEO	Q1 2024	Not Started
2.1.6	Disciplinary Guidelines & Uniform Standards – complete regulatory process.	AEO	Q1 2025	Not Started
2.1.0	Disciplinary Guidelines & Official Standards Complete regulatory process.	ALO	Q1 2023	Not Started
2.1.7	CPEI (12 regulations) – develop an action plan for the different regulations (assigning to committees), formalizing plans with committee chairs to clarify assignments.	EO	Q1 2023	Completed
2.1.8	CPEI – develop proposals.	AEO	Q4 2023	Completed
2.1.9	CPEI – vet through DCA Regulatory Counsel.	AEO	Q4 2023	Completed
2.1.10	CPEI – present proposals to appropriate Committees.	Enforcement Lead / Licensing Lead	Q1 2024	Completed
2.1.11	CPEI – present proposals to Board.	Enforcement Lead / Licensing Lead	Q3 2024	Completed
2.1.12	CPEI – begin regulatory process.	AEO	Q4 2024	In Progress
2.1.13	CPEI – complete regulatory process.	AEO	Q4 2025	Not Started
2.2	Streamline internal enforcement processes and standards, including complaint intake, investigations, and case management activities, to increase efficiency and ensure timely action.			
Success Measure:	Enforcement Program is meeting the established performance measure targets.		Q2 2025	43%
2.2.1	Conduct process review with OIO.	Enforcement Analysts	Q4 2022	Completed
2.2.2	Document baseline processing times.	EO	Q1 2023	Completed
2.2.3	Standardize internal enforcement process – make sure all standards are met each time – considering OIO recommendations.	AEO and Enforcement Manager	Q1 2023	Completed
2.2.4	Update duty statements for staff in Enforcement Unit, separating case management	EO	Q1 2023	In Progress
	from investigations (increasing specialization).		~	
2.2.5	Update and document all processes/ procedures.	AEO and Enforcement Manager	Q2 2023	In Progress
2.2.6	Update training of all staff, cross-train on all tasks.	Enforcement Manager	Q2 2023	In Progress
2.2.7	Measure impact of process improvements on enforcement timeframes.	EO	Q2 2025	In Progress
2.3	Witness program enhancements, including recruitment, training, and ongoing assessment of diverse subject matter experts in specific areas of chiropractic practice.			
Success	assessment of diverse subject matter experts in specific areas of chiropractic practice. Program enhancements implemented, observed improvement in expert reports, and		Q4 2025	0%
	assessment of diverse subject matter experts in specific areas of chiropractic practice. Program enhancements implemented, observed improvement in expert reports, and higher success rate at hearings.	EO	Q4 2025 Q1 2023	
Success Measure:	assessment of diverse subject matter experts in specific areas of chiropractic practice. Program enhancements implemented, observed improvement in expert reports, and higher success rate at hearings. Begin recruitment process for new SMEs.			0% In Progress Not Started
Success Measure: 2.3.1	assessment of diverse subject matter experts in specific areas of chiropractic practice. Program enhancements implemented, observed improvement in expert reports, and higher success rate at hearings. Begin recruitment process for new SMEs. Staff review SME applications.	Enforcement Manager	Q1 2023	In Progress
Success Measure: 2.3.1 2.3.2	assessment of diverse subject matter experts in specific areas of chiropractic practice. Program enhancements implemented, observed improvement in expert reports, and higher success rate at hearings. Begin recruitment process for new SMEs. Staff review SME applications. Enforcement Committee members interview and vet potential SMEs.	Enforcement Manager Enforcement Committee	Q1 2023 Q1 2023 Q2 2023 – ongoing	In Progress Not Started
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3.1.4	Schedule meetings/forums (develop MOUs if needed).	EO	Q4 2023 – ongoing	In Progress
3.1.5	Managers network/regularly communicate with other healing arts peers (include staff	Enforcement and Licensing	Q4 2023 – ongoing	In Progress
3.1.3	as appropriate).	Managers	Q + 2023 Oligoling	iii i rogi ess
3.2	Continue to increase the Board's presence and availability through diverse outreach opportunities where the Board can collaborate and engage with stakeholders to allow for sharing of feedback, input, and suggestions.			
Success	Participated in at least three external outreach opportunities and hosted at least three		Q3 2023	20%
Measure: 3.2.1	listening sessions. Identify existing outreach opportunities where the Board can participate.	EO	Q1 2023	Completed
3.2.2	Publicize opportunities to give feedback to the Board.	AEO	Q1 2023	In Progress
3.2.3	Host roundtable discussions / listening sessions (document feedback).	EO	Q2 2023 – ongoing	In Progress
3.2.4	Review feedback given.	EO and AEO	Q2 2023 – ongoing	In Progress
3.2.5	Communicate feedback to appropriate policy committee chair, determine action (address in public meeting, etc.).	EO and AEO	Q3 2023 – ongoing	In Progress
3.3	Create diverse outreach plans to increase awareness about the profession and the Board's role to build relationships with stakeholders and diversify the profession.			
Success Measure:	Board has approved its outreach plan and released at least three updated materials.		Q1 2024	71%
3.3.1	Document existing communication challenges, opportunities.	EO and AEO	Q1 2023	Completed
3.3.2	Discern what stakeholder groups would like to know (internal, anecdotal, environmental scan feedback).	Licensing/Admin Manager	Q1 2023	Completed
3.3.3	Touch base with DCA outreach/communications unit (what's available, state fair booths, etc.).	EO	Q1 2023	Completed
3.3.4	Develop plan for modes of communication (social media, events, brochures, etc.).	AEO	Q2 2023	Completed
3.3.5	Get plan approval from Government & Public Affairs Committee, then to Board for approval.	AEO	Q3 2023	Completed
3.3.6	Create/maintain outreach calendar.	AEO	Q4 2023	In Progress
3.3.7	Create/update materials (printed materials, PDE) (get Board and legal review).	AEO	Q1 2024	In Progress
3.4	Build an interactive, language accessible social media presence to engage with stakeholders and assess stakeholder sentiment of the Board.			
Success Measure:	Board has developed a presence with at least bi-weekly posts across all accounts.		Q2 2024	56%
3.4.1	Brainstorm among staff on what to share, identify priority items, clarify audiences.	EO	Q1 2023	Completed
3.4.2	Establish internal procedure for use and management of social media accounts.	EO	Q1 2023	Completed
3.4.3	Meet with DCA Office of Public Affairs (strategy and graphics).	EO	Q1 2023	Completed
3.4.4	Discuss social media outreach with Government & Public Affairs Committee, get feedback on what to share.	Lead Admin Analyst	Q2 2023	In Progress
3.4.5	Get input from Board members about information to share (events of interest).	Lead Admin Analyst	Q2 2023	In Progress
3.4.6	Develop bank of material to share on an ongoing basis.	AEO	Q2 2023 – ongoing	Completed
3.4.7	Develop a system to track other accounts to monitor for sharing potential.	AEO	Q2 2023 Q4 2023	Completed In Progress
3.4.9	Ask Board-approved colleges for material to share. Review and determine how to measure stakeholder sentiment.	Licensing Manager AEO	Q4 2023 Q2 2024	In Progress
55	Improve the Board's website by providing informative, language accessible content	7.120	Q2 202 .	og.ess
3.5	for applicants, licensees, the public, and other stakeholders and enhancing the functionality and user experience.			
Success	·		04.2024	220/
Measure:	Updated format and content included for all business areas.		Q4 2024	33%
3.5.1	Meet with OIS to determine process, timeline. Assess current site - Get and review metrics from OIS, identify structure and updates	EO EO	Q1 2023 Q1 2023	Completed Completed
3.5.3	needed. Review other DCA boards' websites to get layout ideas, identify a template to adopt.	AEO	Q1 2023	Completed
3.5.4	Prioritize easy fixes and removing any obsolete information.	AEO	Q2 2023	In Progress
3.5.5	Identify what informative content should appear on site (including FAQs, requirements in plain language, and steps).	AEO	Q2 2023	In Progress
3.5.6	Review all current forms to improve them (verify ADA compliance, ensure fillable pdf versions, optimize for Connect, and confirm mobile device access.	EO	Q2 2023	In Progress
3.5.7	Communicate website redesign request to OIS.	AEO	Q3 2023	In Progress
3.5.8	Update forms.	AEO	Q2 2024	In Progress
3.5.9	Obtain feedback from external users on new website functionality through polls, listening sessions, and informal discussions.	EO and AEO	Q4 2024	Not Started
Goal Area	4: Laws and Regulations			
4.1	Increase efficiency in rulemaking processes to move pending regulatory packages forward, prevent a backlog of packages, and improve staff and Board effectiveness.			
Success	No current package older than two years.		Q2 2026	78%
Measure:	No current package older than two years.		Q2 2026	78%

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5.2.11	Encourage Individual Development Plans (IDP) and conduct regular check ins to help staff to be effective and well-rounded in their own position and develop additional areas of interest.	EO	Q4 2023 – ongoing	In Progress
1 5212 1	Conduct second employee engagement survey to assess staff morale and identify additional opportunities for improvement (from 5.2.3).	EO	Q1 2024	In Progress
5.2.13	Create action plan for improvement based on engagement survey results.	EO	Q2 2024	Completed
5.2.14	Implement action plan to address employee engagement results and improvements.	EO and AEO	Q4 2024	In Progress
5.3	Promote diverse, inclusive, and effective communication styles and opportunities to improve intraorganizational collaboration.			
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	Encourage staff feedback and two-way communication during unit meetings.	EO	Q4 2022 – ongoing	Completed
1 5.3.2 1	Implement and share a monthly structured report (follow through on updates and decisions) with Board members and staff.	EO	Q1 2023	In Progress
5.3.3	Present monthly report highlights during Board meetings.	EO	Q1 2023	In Progress
5.3.4	Re-establish regular unit meetings.	Licensing Manager, Enforcement Manager	Q1 2023	Completed
1 5.3.5 1	Encourage staff to review Board and committee meeting agendas, meeting minutes, and relevant meeting materials.	EO	Q1 2023	Completed
5.3.6	Create a resource list for liaisons to know which staff members to reach out to regarding specific topics.	AEO	Q1 2023	In Progress
5.3.7	Introduce committee liaison to committees' chairs.	EO	Q1 2023	In Progress
5.3.8	Introduce Board liaison to Board members.	EO	Q1 2023	Not Started
5.3.9	Add liaison contact information to existing rosters and the Board's website.	EO	Q1 2023	Not Started
5.3.10	Communicate any updates (new Board members) to staff.	AEO	Q2 2023	Completed
5.3.11	Create and distribute an annual survey to get feedback from staff and Board members regarding communication and collaboration.	AEO	Q4 2023 – ongoing	Not Started
1 5 A	Re-design the board member onboarding procedures and orientation processes, considering diverse learning styles, to create effective and engaged board members.			
Success	Board has implemented the new onboarding and orientation process and the new		Q2 2023	67%
	materials have been shared with all Board members.		Q2 2023	0770
1 541 1	Present proposed framework for a new orientation and onboarding process for new Board members to Government and Public Affairs Committee	EO	Q4 2022	Completed
5.4.2	Create welcome package (include forms).	Board Liaison/EO	Q1 2023	Completed
	Update Board member resource binder.	Board Liaison/EO	Q1 2023	Completed
5.4.4	Update new Board member training session materials.	Board Liaison/EO	Q1 2023	Completed
	Outline Board member mentor responsibilities.	Board Liaison/EO	Q1 2023	Completed
1	Familiarize staff with mandatory Board member paperwork that needs to be completed	Board Liaison/EO	Q2 2023	Completed
1 546 1	upon appointment and annually.		<u> </u>	
5.4.6	upon appointment and annually. Create desk manual/guidelines for Board Liaison and share with all staff.	Board Liaison/EO	Q2 2023	In Progress

Agenda Item 5 December 16, 2024

Review, Discussion, and Possible Recommendation Regarding Action Plan to Prepare for Board's 2026 Sunset Review

Purpose of the Item

The Committee will receive an update from staff on the timeline and process for the Board's next sunset review in 2026.

Action Requested

The Committee will be asked to provide input to staff on the proposed action plan to prepare for the Board's sunset review.

Background

Each year, the Assembly Business and Professions Committee and the Senate Business, Professions, and Economic Development Committee hold joint sunset review oversight hearings to review the boards and bureaus under the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA). The sunset review process provides an opportunity for the Legislature, DCA, the boards, and interested parties and stakeholders to discuss the performance of the boards and make recommendations for improvements.

The Board was last reviewed in 2022 and is scheduled for its next sunset review in 2026.

Overview of Sunset Review Process

The sunset review process involves five main phases:

- Sunset Review Report: In summer 2025, the Assembly Business and Professions Committee or the Senate Business, Professions, and Economic Development Committee will provide a report template requesting specific information and data from the Board. Staff drafts the Sunset Review Report for review and discussion by the Board. The final report must be reviewed and approved by the Board before it is submitted to the Legislature in or around December 2025.
- 2. **Background Paper/Issue Document:** About two weeks before the Board's scheduled hearing date in February or March 2025, the Board will receive a background paper from Assembly Business and Professions Committee or the Senate Business, Professions, and Economic Development Committee staff

summarizing the Sunset Review Report information and identifying any issues that need to be addressed by the Board.

- 3. **Sunset Review Hearing:** The Board Chair and Executive Officer will testify before the Assembly Business and Professions Committee and the Senate Business, Professions, and Economic Development Committee in a joint sunset review oversight hearing in February or March 2025.
- 4. Submission of Written Responses to Issues and Recommendations: The Board has 30 calendar days from the date of the sunset hearing to prepare written responses to the new issues and recommendations identified in the background paper, as well as any additional questions or issues that may have come up during the hearing. The Board must meet and approve the written responses before submission.
- 5. Sunset Bill: A bill will be introduced to extend the Board's sunset review date. The bill may also include more substantive policy issues based on the Board's recommendations in the Sunset Review Report and issues identified by committee staff in the background paper.

Action Plan for 2026 Sunset Review

The Board should begin preparing for the 2026 sunset review cycle in early 2025. Staff recommends that the Board leverage the Government and Public Affairs Committee to provide oversight and guide the process.

Below is a proposed action plan for the Board's next sunset review:

Action Description	Responsible	Due Date
Begin drafting 2026 Sunset Review Report based on 2024 template	Executive Officer	Feb 2025
Identify remaining issues from 2022 Sunset Review Report that require discussion and input from Board/Committees	Executive Officer	Mar 2025
Summarize key issues from 2022–2024 sunset hearings and brief Board/Committees	Executive Officer	Mar 2025
Attend 2025 sunset hearings and brief Board/Committees on current issues for other boards	Executive Officer	Mar 2025
Identify new policy issues for inclusion in 2026 Sunset Review Report	Committee Chairs and Executive Officer	Apr 2025

Action Description	Responsible	Due Date
Discuss remaining issues from 2022 Sunset Review Report and develop responses	Committee Chairs and Executive Officer	Jun 2025
Review and provide input on initial draft of 2026 Sunset Review Report	Board	Jul 2025
Discuss and develop new policy issues for inclusion in 2026 Sunset Review Report	Committee Chairs and Executive Officer	Aug 2025
Review and approve final draft of 2026 Sunset Review Report	Board	Oct 2025
Finalize 2026 Sunset Review Report and submit to Legislature	Executive Officer	Dec 2025
Draft Board Chair's introductory statement for sunset hearing	Executive Officer	Jan 2026
Receive and review background paper, develop initial responses, finalize introductory statement, and prepare for hearing	Board Chair and Executive Officer	Feb 2026
Testify at Joint Sunset Review Oversight hearing	Board Chair and Executive Officer	Mar 2026
Review and approve written responses to issues in background paper	Board	Mar 2026
Work with legislative staff on Board's sunset bill, attend and testify at hearings, and submit position letters	Executive Officer	Mar – Aug 2026
Develop implementation plan for Board's sunset bill (effective date January 1, 2027) and begin drafting regulations, if necessary	Executive Officer	Sep 2026

At this meeting, the Committee will be asked to discuss and provide input on the proposed action plan to prepare for the Board's 2026 sunset review.

Agenda Item 6 December 16, 2024

Review, Discussion, and Possible Recommendation Regarding Strategic Plan
Objective 3.3 to Create Diverse Outreach Plans to Increase Awareness About the
Profession and the Board's Role to Build Relationships with Stakeholders and
Diversify the Profession

Purpose of the Item

The Committee will discuss additional opportunities to build relationships with stakeholders and diversify the profession.

Action Requested

The Committee will be asked to review the Board's current outreach plan and provide input on additional opportunities to build relationships with stakeholders and diversify the profession.

Background

The Board's 2022–2026 Strategic Plan, as amended on October 24, 2024, contains a modified objective to create diverse outreach plans to increase awareness about the profession and the Board's role to build relationships with stakeholders and diversify the profession.

The prior strategic plan objective was to create an outreach plan to improve communication with stakeholders, share helpful information, and clarify the Board's role and duties. To support that objective, staff identified potential opportunities to directly engage with distinct groups of stakeholders – the public/patients, licensees, applicants, students, chiropractic colleges, continuing education providers, professional associations, other state agencies, and other state chiropractic boards – through the development of updated website content and targeted communications for these groups.

The Committee previously reviewed and approved the following outreach plan:

Audience	Communication Plan
General Public and Chiropractic Patients	Update the "Consumers" section of the Board's website with additional information and resources to assist consumers in knowing what to expect when visiting a chiropractic practice

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Audience	Communication Plan
	Develop relevant social media content and videos based on these consumer resources
Licensees	 Expand the "Licensees" section of the Board's website to include informative guides on licensing applications and requirements Update the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) to provide helpful solutions to common licensee questions Develop and post instructions for navigating and completing transactions in the Connect system Create a database of social media content based on common licensee issues and reminders (i.e., office closures, license renewals, availability of the Connect system, etc.)
Applicants	 Update the "Applicants" section of the Board's website to include the steps for applying for initial licensure and information regarding the background check process Create FAQs to assist applicants in understanding the licensure requirements
Students	 Send welcome messages to new chiropractic students and congratulatory messages to graduating students Conduct presentations for students on the licensure process and tips to avoid common enforcement violations
Chiropractic Colleges	 Provide a quarterly update to chiropractic colleges on the Board's activities and proposals Schedule listening sessions to solicit feedback
Continuing Education Providers	 Update and expand the continuing education content on the Board's website Create and disseminate a quarterly update to continuing education providers Schedule listening sessions to solicit feedback
Professional Associations	 Conduct presentations regarding the Board and issues of importance to members Create and disseminate a quarterly update to professional associations

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Audience	Communication Plan
Other State Agencies and Chiropractic Boards	Develop relationships with other state agencies and other chiropractic boards to facilitate the sharing of information and discussion of emerging issues

At this meeting, the Committee will be asked to review the existing outreach plan and provide input on additional opportunities for further stakeholder engagement in support of the modified strategic plan objective.

Agenda Item 7 December 16, 2024

Review, Discussion, and Possible Recommendation Regarding Strategic Plan Objective 3.5 to Improve the Board's Website by Providing Informative, Language Accessible Content for Applicants, Licensees, the Public, and Other Stakeholders and Enhancing the Functionality and User Experience

Purpose of the Item

The Committee will receive an update from staff on their plans to improve the content and layout of the Board's website.

Action Requested

The Committee will be asked to engage in a policy discussion and provide input to staff regarding the Board's website.

Background

The Board's 2022–2026 Strategic Plan contains an objective to improve the Board's website, www.chiro.ca.gov, by providing informative, language accessible content for applicants, licensees, the public, and other stakeholders and enhancing the functionality and user experience.

According to U.S. Census data, over 200 languages are spoken in the state; 45 percent of Californians speak a language other than English at home, and almost 20 percent have limited English proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing. The Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) has a variety of language access resources available to the boards and bureaus, including interpretation and translation services. Additionally, programs have been asked to implement plain language to improve communications with Californians in their primary language.

In August 2023, staff met with DCA's Office of Information Services (OIS) to discuss the process and timeline for updating the content on the Board's website and upgrading to the latest version of the <u>California web template</u>. The project involves three main phases:

- 1. Review and assess the 65 web pages associated with the Board's website and identify the content that should be updated or archived.
- 2. Develop new content to be posted on the website.
- 3. Upgrade to the latest version of the state website template and determine the appropriate layout and format of each web page.

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Additionally, DCA's Office of Public Affairs (OPA) is in the initial phases of a department-wide project to standardize and deliver a consistent, accessible user experience across all boards and bureaus websites. OPA is consulting with the Office of Data and Innovation (ODI) on the project and will share additional information with the programs as the project progresses through the implementation phases.

During summer 2024, all Board staff completed training in California's plain language standard and writing tips through ODI.

Throughout 2025, Board staff will be working with the Committee and DCA's Office of Publications, Design and Editing (PDE) to update the Board's existing publications (*A Consumer's Guide to Chiropractic Care* and *About the Board of Chiropractic Examiners*) and translate them to additional languages, and to create additional publications and website content.

At this meeting, the Committee will receive an update from staff on this objective and the planned improvements to the Board's website.



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Future Agenda Items

Purpose of the Item

At this time, members of the Committee and the public may submit proposed agenda items for a future Committee meeting.

The Committee 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.]



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Adjournment		
Time:		