



Texas Medical Board
1801 CONGRESS, AVE., # 9.900 / VIDEOCONFERENCE
AUSTIN, TEXAS
AUGUST 13-14, 2026

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THURSDAY, August 13, 2026 COMMITTEES

- 9:00 a.m. Executive Committee, Room 9.900
08/13/2026 Executive – <https://bit.ly/081326TMBCMT>
Dial in by phone +1 512-596-3865,,308660015# United States, Austin
- 9:05 a.m. Finance Committee, Room 9.900
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- 9:15 a.m. Licensure Committee, Room 9.900
08/13/2026 Licensure – <https://bit.ly/081326TMBCMT>
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- 9:30 a.m. Disciplinary Process Review Committee, Room 9.900
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8:00 a.m. FRIDAY, August 14th, 2026, FULL BOARD MEETING

08/14/2026 Full Board – <https://bit.ly/081426TMBFB>

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United States, Austin

1. Full Board call to order, roll call, and Mission Statement

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

2. Board Member Report.
 - a. CE Broker Reminder
3. Consideration and possible action regarding dispositions below minimum guidelines.
4. Consideration and approval of Mediated Settlement Agreed Orders.
5. Consideration and possible action for Remedial Plans.
6. Consideration and possible action for Agreed Orders.
7. Consideration and approval of Modification Request/Termination Request Orders.
8. Consideration and approval of Modification Request/Termination Request of Non-Public Rehabilitation Orders.
9. Consideration and approval of Cease-and-Desist Orders.
10. Consideration and approval of Revised, Vacated, or Amended Orders.
11. Consideration and approval of Consent Orders.

Agenda item #12 at 9:05 a.m.

12. Consideration and approval of Determination of Default.

Agenda item #13 at 9:15 a.m.

13. Consideration and approval of Proposal for Decision.

a. Steve Frank Montoya, Jr, MD SOAH Docket No 503-25-23794.MD

14. Executive Director Report
 - a. AI Discussion
 - b. Ketamine Rule Update
15. Medical Director Report.
16. Public Information Update.
17. Report Physician Assistant Liaison.
18. Consideration and possible action regarding pending litigation.
19. Reports on Automatic Orders.
20. Consideration and approval of Orders to Show Cause.
21. Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding proposed rule amendments to 22 T.A.C.
22. Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding adoption of proposed rule amendments to 22 T.A.C.
 - a. 160.8 - Employee Training and Education
 - b. 161.35 - Continuing Medical Education (CME) Requirements for License Renewal
23. Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding adoption of proposed rule amendments to 22 T.A.C. Chapter 183. Physician Assistants.
 - a. 183.16 - Biennial Continuing Medical Education (CME) Requirements
24. Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding adoption of proposed rule amendments to 22 T.A.C. Chapter 184. Acupuncture.
25. Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding adoption of proposed rule amendments to 22 T.A.C. Chapter 186, Medical Radiologic Technology.
 - a. 186.26 - Education Standards for NCTs
26. Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding adoption of proposed rule amendments to 22 T.A.C. Chapter 187, Respiratory Care.
27. Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding rule review to 22 T.A.C., Part 9, Texas Medical Board.

Agenda Item #28 may begin at 9:30 a.m or later.

28. Open Forum for Public Comment

29. Discussion, recommendation, and possible action relating to personnel matters.

30. Adjourn.

CONSENTAGENDA

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

1. Consideration and approval of the June 12th, 2026 and the June 29th, 2026 Medical Board Meeting Minutes and action items.
2. Committee reports and the consideration and approval of minutes and action items of committees meeting during the board meeting.

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Executive Session:

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

*Deliberations concerning licensure applications and the character and fitness of applicants under the authority of The Medical Practice Act Sections 152.009 and 155.058, Occupations Code.

*Deliberations concerning disciplinary action, investigative information, peer review information, and possible rehabilitation orders under the authority of The Medical Practice Act Sections 152.009, 160.006-160.008, 164.007(c), and 165.202-165.203, Occupations Code.

*Private consultation and advice of counsel concerning pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offers, and/or legal matters subject to the attorney-client privilege under the authority of the Open Meetings Act Section 551.071, Government Code.

*Deliberations concerning personnel matters under the authority of the Open Meetings Act Section 551.074, Government Code.

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

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