



Texas Medical Board
1801 CONGRESS AVE #9.900 / VIDEOCONFERENCE
AUSTIN TEXAS
MONDAY, JUNE 29TH, 2026
8:00 A.M.

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1. Call to order and roll call.
2. Board member report.
 - a. Discussion regarding Committee Assignments and Structure
3. Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding withdrawing published rules under Chapter 173, Office-Based Anesthesia Services, Subchapter B, concerning IV Ketamine Therapy Standards, §§173.6-173.18 approved for publication by the Board on April 13th, 2026.
4. Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding proposed rule amendments to 22 T.A.C.
 - a. Chapter 173 - Chapter 173, Office-Based Anesthesia Services, Subchapter B, concerning Parenteral Ketamine Therapy Standards
 - b. Chapter 161 - §161.35 Continuing Medical Education (CME) Requirements for License Renewal

- (a)(2)
 - (D) forensic evidence collection
 - (E) nutrition and metabolic health
- c. Chapter 160 - §160.8 Employee Training and Education
- d. Chapter 169 – Delegation
 - §169.25 Other Delegation
 - §169.26 General Standards
 - §169.27 Medical Director and Delegating Physician Responsibilities
- e. Chapter 183 - §183.16(a)(1)(C) - forensic evidence collection

Agenda item #5 no earlier than 8:15 A.M.

- 5. Open forum for public comment
- 6. Adjourn.

CONSENTAGENDA

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

- 1. Consideration and approval of the April 13th, 2026 Medical Board Meeting Minutes and action items.

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

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