



TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD

LICENSURE COMMITTEE

AUGUST 13TH, 2026

9:15 A.M.

1801 CONGRESS AVE # 9.900 / VIDEOCONFERENCE

Austin, Texas

This meeting will be open to the public at the above location and will proceed by videoconference, as allowed under Texas Government Code Sec. 155.127. The location above shall have two-way audio video communication with each of the other locations during the meeting. The President or Presiding Officer of the board will be physically present at the location and room listed above.

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1. Call to order and roll call
2. Discussion, recommendation and possible action regarding **applicants for licensure, permits, and certification**
 - a. Proposed orders offered by the Executive Director
 - b. Physician licensure applicants to be licensed
 - c. Surgical assistant licensure applicants to be licensed
 - d. Acudetox applicants to be certified
3. Discussion, recommendation and possible action regarding **Nonprofit Health Organizations**
 - a. Applicants for initial certification
 - b. Requests for biennial recertification
4. Discussion, recommendation and possible action regarding **Applicants appearing concerning eligibility***

5. Applicants for Advertising Board Certification

6. Adjourn

*Some or all of the discussion on the agenda item may be held in Executive Session under the authority of the Medical Practice Act and the Open Meetings Act, as noted below. Executive Sessions may also be conducted during discussion on other agenda items for one or more of the reasons noted below.

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

- a. 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.
- b. 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, and 164.007(c) Occupations Code.
- c. 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.
- d. 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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