



Public Forum

Overview of New Mandatory Reporting Requirements

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<p>Date: Tuesday, June 24, 2008 Place: Department of General Services Ziggurat Building – Auditorium 707 Third Street West Sacramento, CA 95605 Phone: (916) 376-5000 Fax: (916) 376-5018 Time: 9:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Date: Thursday, June 26, 2008 Place: Hilton Los Angeles Airport Carmel Room, 2nd Floor 5711 West Century Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90045 Phone: (310) 410-4000 Fax: (310) 410-6250 Time: 1:00 p.m.</p>

1. Purpose of Forum.

2. Overview of New Mandatory Reporting Requirements for Licensed Vocational Nurses (LVNs) and Psychiatric Technicians (PTs) and Employers of LVNs and PTs pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 2878.1 and 4521.2.

- An LVN or PT shall report to the Board, in writing, any known violation of the LVN or PT laws by another LVN or PT within 30 days of becoming aware of the violation.
- Employers of LVNs and PTs shall report to the Board, in writing, the suspension or termination for cause of an LVN or PT in their employ. The report shall be made within 30 days of the effective date.

3. Questions and Answers.

The mission of the California Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians (Board) is to protect the public. Public protection is paramount to the Board and its highest priority in exercising its licensing, regulatory and disciplinary functions. Toward this end, the Board ensures that only qualified persons are licensed vocational nurses and psychiatric technicians by enforcing education requirements, standards of practice and by educating consumers of their rights.

THE BOARD MAKES EVERY EFFORT TO MEET IN FACILITIES THAT CAN ACCOMMODATE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO ATTEND. SEATING IS LIMITED TO 150 PERSONS PER LOCATION.

THIS MEETING FACILITY IS ACCESSIBLE TO THE PHYSICALLY DISABLED. PERSONS NEEDING A DISABILITY-RELATED ACCOMMODATION OR MODIFICATIONS IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING SHALL MAKE A REQUEST NO LATER THAN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS BEFORE THE MEETING BY CONTACTING MICHELE HEDDING, AT (916) 263-7845 OR, FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED, TDD (916) 322-1700; OR BY SENDING A WRITTEN REQUEST TO THE BOARD OFFICE AT 2535 CAPITOL OAKS DRIVE, SUITE 205, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95833, ATTENTION MICHELE HEDDING.

ALL MEETING DATES AND LOCATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. MEETING TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE. AGENDA ITEMS MAY BE TAKEN OUT OF ORDER.

INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CALL THE BOARD AT (916) 263-7836 TO CONFIRM THE DATE AND SPECIFIC MEETING SITE OF THIS MEETING OR ACCESS THE BOARD'S WEB SITE AT <http://www.bvnpt.ca.gov>. REQUESTS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO TRICIA BERGEN AT (916) 263-7836.