



## Education and Practice Committee Meeting Notice and Agenda Public Committee Meeting

**DATE:** Wednesday, February 4, 2026

**TIME:** 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. or until Completion of Business

**LOCATION:** Headquarters – Department of Consumer Affairs  
1625 N. Market Blvd, 1st Floor Hearing Room  
Sacramento, CA 95834

The Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians' (BVNPT) Education and Practice Committee (Committee) will meet at the date, time, and physical location noted above. The location is available for committee members and the public to physically attend and participate in the meeting.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY PARTICIPATE FROM A REMOTE LOCATION BY JOINING THE MEETING VIA WEBEX

### Webex link:

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**Note:** The agenda and available agenda materials will be posted at [www.bvnpt.ca.gov](http://www.bvnpt.ca.gov).

## **Important Notices to the Public:**

Action may be taken on any item on the agenda. The time and order of agenda items may change at the discretion of the Committee Chairperson and may be taken out of order. In accordance with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, all meetings of the Committee are open to the public. This meeting may be delayed, postponed, or rescheduled if there are technological difficulties with the Webex platform. This meeting will also be Webcast. This meeting will not be delayed, postponed, or rescheduled if there are technological difficulties with the Webcast.

Government Code section 11125.7 provides the opportunity for the public to address each agenda item during discussion or consideration by the Committee prior to the Committee taking any action on said item. Members of the public will be provided appropriate opportunities to comment on any issue before the Committee, but the Committee Chairperson may, at his or her discretion, apportion available time among those who wish to speak. Individuals may appear before the Committee to discuss items not on the agenda; however, the Committee can neither discuss nor take official action on these items at the time of the same meeting [Government Code sections 11125, 11125.7(a)].

The meeting is accessible to the physically disabled. A person who needs disability-related accommodation or modification to participate in the meeting may make a request by contacting the BVNPT's Education Division by telephone at (916) 263-7843, or by contacting the Committee via email at [bvnptboard@dca.ca.gov](mailto:bvnptboard@dca.ca.gov), or by sending a written request to the BVNPT, attention: Elaine Yamaguchi, Executive Officer, 2535 Capitol Oaks Drive, Suite 205, Sacramento, CA 95833-2945. Providing your request at least five business days before the meeting will help to ensure the availability of the requested accommodation. TDD Line: (916) 322-1700.

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### **ACTION MAY BE TAKEN ON ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA**

#### **9:00 A.M. Committee Meeting Begins.**

1. Call to Order, Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum. (Mountain)
2. Introductions of Committee Members, Board Legal Counsel and Board Staff. (Yamaguchi)
3. Chairperson's Welcome and Opening Remarks. (Mountain)
4. Review and Discussion of Strategic Plan Goals. (Yamaguchi)
5. Discussion and Possible Recommendations to the Board on LVN Scope of Practice Updates and Proposed Regulations to Amend California Code of

Regulations, title 16, section 2518.5 – Scope of Vocational Nursing Practice.  
(McLeod)

6. Discussion and Possible Action to Recommend Expansion of Committee's Authority to Deny School Requests. (Yamaguchi)
7. Discussion and Possible Action to Review and Confirm Delegation of Authority to the Executive Officer to Approve or Deny School Requests. (Yamaguchi)
8. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda.

**Please Note:** The Committee may not discuss or take any action on any item raised during this public comment section, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting [Government Code Sections 11125, 11125.7(a)].

9. Recommendations for Agenda Items for Future Committee Meetings.

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10. Schedule next Education and Practice Committee Meeting.
11. Adjournment.

**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. Towards 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.**