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SUBJECT	Executive Officer's Report: May 2025

Greetings, Board Members

The May 2025 Board Meeting will be a two-day in-person meeting in Sacramento on Thursday, May 15, and Friday, May 16, 2025. Please be sure to make your travel arrangements soon.

Budget and Finance

We have attached the Board's most current Fund Condition report and Assistant Executive Officer Mark Ito will report on our fiscal health. The May Revise of the 2025-26 budget may be released on or before the Board meeting, and we hope to have some updated information.

Governor's Reorganization Plan

Governor Newsome proposed a reorganization of our Agency, Business, Consumer Services and Housing. This plan would divide the Agency into two, creating a California Housing and Homelessness Agency and a California Business and Consumer Services Agency. This must be approved by the Little Hoover Commission, and if approved, must then be approved by the Legislature. Details are available here: Governor's Reorganization Plan 2025 – Little Hoover Commission

Respiratory Care Board Proposed Regulatory Action: Update

The Respiratory Care Board (RCB) reviewed and approved their rulemaking language without any changes at their March 13 meeting in Temecula. SNEC Judith McLeod and Board Member John Dierking attended.

In January, RCB published their 2025 Rulemaking Calendar, with four separate packages related to the work and training of our licensees. As RCB has been working on these issues for years, we assume that they are prepared to meet the ambitious schedule of launching their first packages in 2026, and the training packages in 2027. RCB will meet in Sacramento on June 6.

As a side note, the California School Nurses Organization (CSNO) has sponsored SB 389 (Ochoa Bogh), which clarifies in the Education Code that LVNs will continue to play a role in providing specialized physical health care services in schools under the

supervision of a credentialed school nurse, regardless of future regulatory changes. This bill will be presented for discussion at our meeting.

New Legislation

The Legislature is on pace to meet the House of Origin deadline, that is, the requirement that all legislation be approved by its first house no later than June 6, 2025. The staff created and is maintaining a bill tracking list, identifying legislation that may impact BVNPT. The Legislation and Regulations Committee met on April 18 and will report their recommendations on legislation at the Board meeting.

In June, the Legislature will be working on the new Budget, which must be approved by June 15, and signed by June 30.

At our February Board meeting, we continued the discussion of developing and approving a long-range list of legislative concepts in order to plan better. This list ranges from fairly minor technical issues to large scale projects. Many of the latter are most appropriately addressed in the Sunset process. Staff with continue to work on this, with the goal of presenting to the Board in November.

<u>Closing</u>

Please don't hesitate to call or email with any questions or suggestions, or if you need help with anything. We're looking forward to the meeting.