



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING – Notice is hereby given that a public meeting of the Diversion Evaluation Committee of the Osteopathic Medical Board of California will be held in person and via WebEx Events as follows:

**OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
DIVERSION EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEETING**

Monday, January 13, 2025

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

(or until the conclusion of business)

Committee Members

George Bifano, D.O., Co-Chair

Wadsworth Murad, D.O.

Paul Steier, D.O., Co-Chair (participating remotely, Gov. Code § 11123.5, subd. (d))

**Action may be taken on any
item listed on the agenda**

in accordance with Government Code section 11123.5, subdivision (d), the following physical meeting location is available for observation and public comment:

Meeting Information

The Osteopathic Medical Board of California will hold a public meeting in person and via WebEx Events. To participate in the WebEx Events meeting, please log on to this website on the day of the meeting:

Primary Location:

*Division of Investigation-San Dimas Field Office
160 E. Via Verde, Suite 230
San Dimas, CA 91773*

Call In:

+1-415-655-0001

Access Code: 2480 186 2039

Passcode: 24294679

WebEx Meeting Link:

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Members of the public may but are not obligated to provide their names or personal information as a condition of observing or participating in the meeting. When signing into the WebEx platform, participants may be asked for their name and email address. Participants who choose not to provide their names will need to provide a unique identifier such as their initials or another alternative, so that the meeting moderator can identify individuals who wish to make public comment; participants who choose not to provide their email address may utilize a fictitious email address like in the following sample format: XXXXX@mailinator.com.

Please Note: Because there is an audio delay, if you are participating by phone and simultaneously watching the Webcast, the Board requests you turn off the sound to the Webcast for improved clarity.

Public comments will be taken on agenda items at the time the specific item is raised. The Committee may take action on any item listed on the agenda, unless listed as information only. All times are approximate and subject to change. Agenda items may be taken out of order to accommodate speakers and to maintain a quorum. The meeting may be cancelled without notice.

AGENDA

OPEN SESSION

1. Call to Order and Roll Call / Establishment of a Quorum
2. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda
The Board may not discuss or take action on any matter 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).)
3. Future Meeting Dates

CLOSED SESSION

4. *Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126 (c) (2) the Committee will meet in closed session to discuss and vote on matters related to Diversion Program applicants and participants*
5. Adjournment

For further information about this meeting, please contact Machiko Chong at 916-928- 7636 or in writing at 1300 National Drive, Suite 150, Sacramento, CA 95834. This notice and agenda, and any available Board meeting materials, can be accessed on the Board's website at www.ombc.ca.gov

In accordance with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, all meetings of the Committee are open to the public. 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 Chair, at his or her discretion, may 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).)

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