



Texas Medical Board  
1801 CONGRESS AVE #9.900 / VIDEOCONFERENCE  
AUSTIN TEXAS  
MONDAY, APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2026  
10:00 A.M.

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1. Call to order and roll call.
2. Board member report.
3. Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding rescinding the adoption of Chapter 173, Office-Based Anesthesia Services, Subchapter B, concerning IV Ketamine Therapy Standards, §§173.6-173.15 adopted by the Board on March 27, 2026.
4. Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding proposed rule amendments to 22 T.A.C. Chapter 173, Office-Based Anesthesia Services, Subchapter B, concerning IV Ketamine Therapy Standards, §§173.6-173.18.  
**Agenda item #5 no earlier than 10:15 A.M.**
5. Open forum for public comment.
6. Adjourn.

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- a. 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.
- b. Deliberations concerning personnel matters under the authority of the Open Meetings Act Section 551.074, Government Code.

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