



# Texas Medical Board

333 GUADALUPE ST #2-100/ VIDEO CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 17, 2021

4:00 PM

*This meeting will be open to the public at the above location and will proceed by videoconference, as allowed under Texas Government Code Sec. 155.127. The location above shall have two-way audio video communication with each of the other locations during the meeting. The President or Presiding Officer of the board will be physically present at the location and room listed above.*

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1. Full Board call to order, roll call, and Mission Statement.  
*Our Mission is to protect and enhance the public's health, safety and welfare by establishing and maintaining standards of excellence used in regulating the practice of medicine and ensuring quality health care for the citizens of Texas through licensure, discipline, and education.*
2. Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding adoption of proposed rule amendments to 22 T.A.C. §174.5. Issuance of Prescriptions.
3. Adjourn.

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## **Executive Session:**

The Board may close the meeting to the public and continue in executive session for the following reasons:

\*Deliberations concerning licensure applications and the character and fitness of applicants under the authority of The Medical Practice Act Sections 152.009 and 155.058, Occupations Code.

\*Deliberations concerning personnel matters under the authority of the Open Meetings Act Section 551.074, Government Code.

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