

# CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE

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## Joint Sunset Review Oversight Hearing

Senate Committee on Business, Professions, and Economic Development and  
Assembly Committee on Business and Professions

Senator Richard D. Roth and Assemblymember Evan Low

*Medical Board of California: Does the Board Protect Patients or Physicians?*

Friday, March 19, 2021

9:00 a.m. – State Capitol, Senate Chamber

### Agenda

#### ITEM 1. REVIEW OF THE MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

A. *Overview of Board and Discussion of Board Enforcement Program*

**Kristina Lawson, J.D.**, Board President

**Howard R. Krauss, MD**, Board Vice President

**William Prasifka**, Board Executive Director

**Reji Varghese**, Deputy Director

**Jenna Jones**, Chief of Enforcement

**Kerrie Webb**, Staff Counsel

Department of Consumer Affairs, Division of Investigation, Health Quality Investigation Unit  
Office of the Attorney General, Health Quality Enforcement Section

B. *Overview of Patient Impacts*

Bridget Gramme, Administrative Director, Supervising Attorney, Center for Public  
Interest Law

Eserick “TJ” Watkins, Board Member

C. *Professional Groups, Organizations, and Individuals*