

Acupuncture Regional Stakeholder Meetings

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Time

Friday, February 2, 2018
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location

Alhambra Medical University
Classroom 8 (1st Floor)
2215 W. Mission Rd.
Alhambra, CA 91803

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Time

Sunday, February 4, 2018
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location

Five Branches University
Sun Room (1st Floor)
1885 Lundy Ave., Suite 108
San Jose, CA 95131

ATTACHMENT #3: OVERVIEW OF SUNSET REVIEW

1. Presentation slides

SUNSET REVIEW

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WHAT WILL WE COVER?

- Committees
- Business & Professions
- Licensing
- Sunset Review
- Board's role
- Your role
- Consumer's Role

WHAT ARE THE COMMITTEES?

- Agencies of the Legislature (Senate and Assembly)
- Deliberative bodies, similar to boards
- Help the Legislature and public understand policy
- Make recommendations to the Legislature
- Track long-term issues
- Specific jurisdictions with unique issue areas

WHAT IS BUSINESS & PROFESSIONS?

- Occupational licensing
 - Department of Consumer Affairs
 - Health
 - Non-Health
 - Cannabis
- Sunset Review
- Business regulation and consumer protection
 - Health studio contracts (gyms)
 - Building standards
 - Product labeling

WHAT IS OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING?

- Licensing is a public protection tool that:
- Regulates inherently harmful practices/professions
 - Prohibits incompetent and fraudulent practitioners
 - Sets the **minimum-level** of acceptable competence needed to avoid consumer/patient harm
 - Balances acceptable risk of harm against barriers into the profession

WHAT ARE THE LIMITS OF LICENSING?

- Licensing and licensing boards are generally not used for:
- Promotion or preservation of the profession
 - Ensuring high-quality services or standards
 - Billing/payment issues
 - Other issues not related to incompetent or fraudulent practices impacting the public

WHAT IS SUNSET REVIEW?

- It is an oversight mechanism:
- Licensure still needed? "Sunsetting" is rare but it happens
- Meeting consumer protection mandate?
- Appropriate administration?
 - Fees & fund condition
 - Licensing/enforcement timeliness
 - Responsiveness to consumers

WHAT ARE THE SUNSET TIMELINES?

- Summer – Dec:** boards work on Sunset Review Reports
- Jan – Feb:** sunset extension bill introduced
- Feb – March:** committee holds hearing and publishes background paper
- April – Sept:** sunset issues debated through the end of Session

WHAT IS THE BOARD'S ROLE?

- Protect consumers through administration and enforcement of licensing programs
- Meet publicly and vote on governance and policy
 - Professional vs. Public (insider vs outsider)
- Direct the executive officer in board administration
- Track relevant issues and trends
- Solicit input from Legislature, stakeholders, and consumers

WHAT IS THE LICENSEE'S ROLE?

- Reach out to:
 - Legislators, Committees, and the Board
 - Your association
- Attend board meetings or watch via webcast
- Attend the sunset review and bill hearings
- Read the Board's sunset report
- Read the Committee's background paper
- Monitor the Board's sunset bill, and other relevant legislation

WHAT IS THE CONSUMER'S ROLE?

- Primary beneficiary of licensure
- Discuss interaction with licensees and the Board:
 - Instances of harm
 - Complaint timelines and resolution
 - Remedies
 - Anything relevant

QUESTIONS?

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