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**Texas Department of State
Health Services**

Medical Advisory Board Open Meeting (MAB)

February 20, 2025

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Moreton Building, Room M-100

1100 West 49th Street, Austin, TX 78756

This meeting will be conducted live and virtually through Microsoft Teams.

Virtual meeting link can be found on the MAB webpage:

<https://www.dshs.texas.gov/medical-advisory-board>

Meeting link will be available a week before the meeting.

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Review and approval of minutes from August 2025 MAB open meeting
4. Introduction by Dr. Frierson-Stroud
5. DSHS MAB Program Update
 - a. Staff updates
 - b. Monthly Reporting
 - c. Physician case numbers
 - d. Procedures
6. Department of Public Safety MAB Update
7. Legal Update
8. Presentation by Dr. Carman - Driving with Bioptic Telescopes
9. Executive Committee Members Open Positions and Vote
 - a. Review of Nominees for the MAB Executive Committee
 - b. Open Nominations for the MAB Executive Committee
 - c. Vote for the MAB Executive Committee
10. Executive Committee Actions
 - a. MAB Guideline Revisions Approved by the Executive Committee
 - b. Other MAB Executive Committee Updates
11. MAB Physician Performance Improvement Workgroup
 - a. Medical Advisory Board Guide for Determining Driver Limitation update
 - i. Completed sections
 - ii. Sections we're currently working
 - iii. Sections we need help with
 - iv. Any connections to any associations that would help with guidelines update -psychiatry and alcohol/substance abuse
 - b. Follow up of revisions to the Medical History Form
 - c. Statistics on accidents
 - d. Reminders
 - i. Minimum case requirements

- ii. Signatures on opinion sheets
 - iii. Monthly case number email- prompt reply
 - e. Other initiatives
 - i. Recommendations for education to fellow physicians regarding the MAB guidelines
- 12. Public Comment
- 13. Next Meeting Priorities
- 14. Next Meeting
- 15. Adjourn

Public Comment: The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) welcomes public comments pertaining to topics related to Emergency Health Care. Members of the public are encouraged to participate in this process by providing written public comment to DSHS by emailing laura.rios@dshs.texas.gov or by visiting our website at <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/medical-advisory-board> and filling out the public comment form located under the upcoming meeting announcement, no later than 5:00 PM, February 16, 2026. Please include your name and either the organization you are representing or that you are speaking as a private citizen. Written comments are limited to three minutes and will be read during the meeting for consideration by the Council. The request must contain your name, the name of the organization you represent or that you are speaking as a private citizen, and your direct phone number.

Public comment is limited to three minutes. Speakers must state their name, affiliation, and on whose behalf, they are speaking. Public members who are using handouts are asked to provide an electronic copy in accessible pdf format that will be distributed by DSHS staff to Council members, state staff, and for public distribution. Handouts are limited to two pages of documentation (paper size: 8.5" by 11", one side only). Handouts must be emailed to DSHS no later than 5:00 p.m., February 16, 2026, and include the name of the person who will be commenting.

Note: These procedures may be revised at the discretion of DSHS.

Contact: Questions regarding agenda items, content, or meeting arrangements should be directed Oshma Raj, DSHS, at 737-343-6012 or oshma.raj@dshs.texas.gov

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