



# Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist Advisory Committee Meeting

## **SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS**

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## Agenda Item 2.0

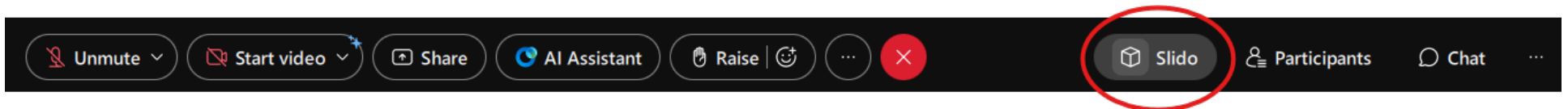
### **General instructions for the format of a teleconference meeting**

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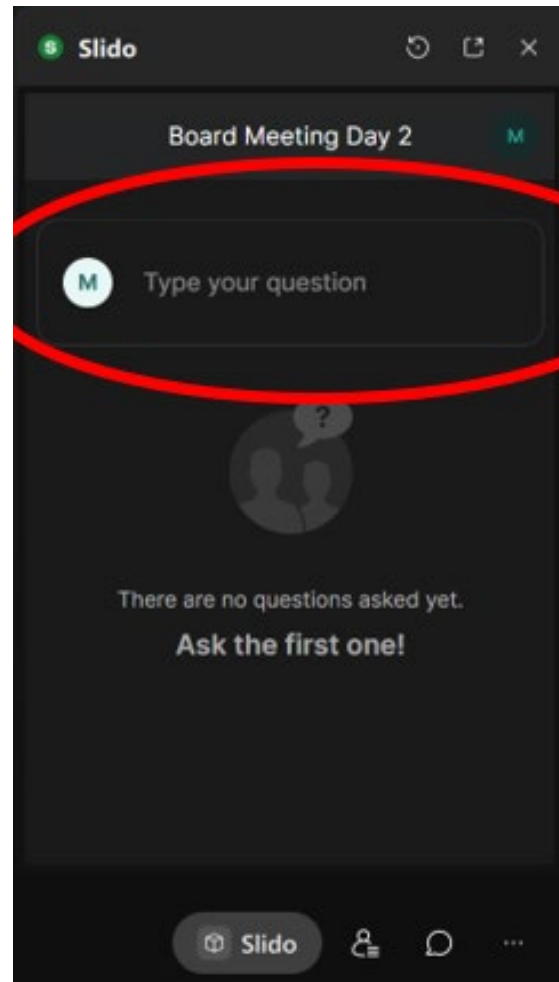
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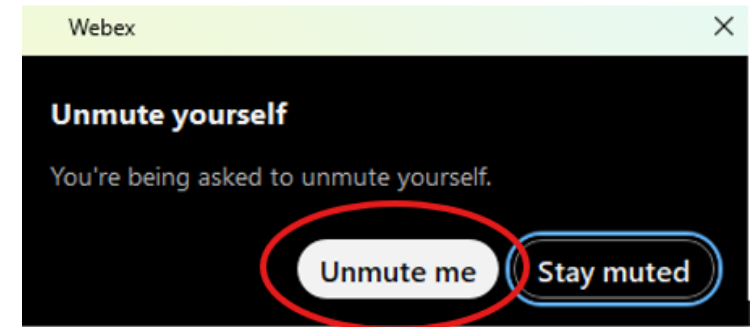
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## Agenda Item 4.0

**Information only: Data on final dispositions of disciplinary cases against CNSs**

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**AGENDA ITEM: 4.0**

**DATE:** September 18, 2025

**ACTION REQUESTED:**     **Information only:** Data on final dispositions of disciplinary cases against CNSs

**REQUESTED BY:**         Samantha Polikowski, CRNA  
Chair

**BACKGROUND:**

The members of CRNAAC will discuss any trends/issues with final dispositions of disciplinary cases against CRNAs. Discipline data for the past seven (7) years is included in the two charts below:

**Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA) Discipline Statistics**

Type of Discipline	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 (as of 8/13/25)
Public Reprimand	6	1	1	0	0	1	2	1
Probation	2	0	4	3	4	5	1	2
Surrender	4	7	2	4	2	3	0	1
Voluntary Surrender during Probation	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Revocation	2	2	0	3	1	4	2	0
Reinstatement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>

### CRNA Discipline Statistics – Violation Types

Violation Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 (as of 8/13/25)
Practice	5	1	3	1	1	2	0	1
801 Practice	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1
OSD	5	3	2	3	1	4	2	1
Conviction	1	2	0	1	0	3	2	0
SUD	2	3	1	2	5	2	0	0
Sexual Misconduct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	2	1	2	2	0	1	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>

**RESOURCES:**

**NEXT STEPS:**

**FISCAL IMPACT, IF ANY:**

None

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## Agenda Item 5.0

### **Information only: Overview of the 2026 BRN Sunset Review process**

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**AGENDA ITEM: 5.0**

**DATE:** September 18, 2025

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Information only: Overview of the 2026 BRN Sunset Review process

**REQUESTED BY:** Sandra Bordi, CRNA

**BACKGROUND:**

Loretta Melby, Executive Officer, will provide an overview of the 2026 BRN Sunset Review process. Each year, the Assembly Business and Professions Committee and the Senate Business, Professions, and Economic Development Committee conduct joint sunset review oversight hearings to review the boards and bureaus within the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA). These boards and bureaus are responsible for protecting consumers and the public and regulating the professionals they license. The sunset review process offers the DCA, the Legislature, the boards, and other stakeholders an opportunity to assess board performance and propose recommendations for improvement.

This comprehensive process allows the Legislature to review the laws and regulations governing each board, assess its programs and policies, determine whether it is effectively fulfilling its regulatory responsibilities and statutory mandates. It also includes a review of fiscal management practices and financial relationships with other agencies. Through Sunset Review Oversight, boards are also evaluated on key performance measures, such as timeliness of actions, enforcement activities, to ensure they meet the needs of California consumers while promoting regulatory efficiency and effectiveness.

The BRN's sunset review is scheduled for 2026; however, preparatory work on the report is underway. The initial sections of the Board's report provide an overview of the Board's current regulatory program and include data tables and charts. The latter sections address the Board's responses to specific issues either raised by the Board or identified during the previous Sunset Review Oversight. Staff will be drafting the report with the goal of presenting it to the Nurse Practice Committee in October for edits, followed by Board approval in November. The final Sunset Report is due to the Legislature for review on or before January 5, 2026.

**RESOURCES:**

The most recent BRN Sunset Report, background papers, and other reports submitted to the Legislature are below and prior years can be found on the [BRN website](#):

- [2022 Sunset Review Report](#)
  - [March 18, 2022 Background Paper](#)
    - [BRN Response to Issues Identified in Sunset Background Paper](#)
    - [Overview of Recent State Auditor Reports on the BRN](#)

**NEXT STEPS:**

**FISCAL IMPACT, IF ANY:** None

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## Agenda Item 6.0

**Information only: Presentation from the California Association of Nurse Anesthesiology (CANA) on future priorities for CRNAs**

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**AGENDA ITEM:** 6.0

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**ACTION REQUESTED:** Information only: Presentation from the California Association of Nurse Anesthesiology (CANA) on future priorities for CRNAs

**REQUESTED BY:** Samantha Polikowski, CRNA  
Chair

**BACKGROUND:**

Members from the California Association of Nurse Anesthesiology (CANA) will provide information on the future priorities for CRNAs.

**RESOURCES:**

**NEXT STEPS:**

**FISCAL IMPACT, IF ANY:** None

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