

SENATE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Oversight Hearing

Agenda

Monday, March 14, 2011

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Adjournment of Session to 4:00 p.m.

Room 3191

I. UPDATE BY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS ON SPECIFIC ISSUES
– **11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

- ***Brian Stiger, Director***
- ***Kimberly Kirchmeyer, Deputy Director for Board/Bureau Relations***
- ***Paul Riches, Deputy Director for Enforcement and Compliance***
 1. Brief Overview of Department
 2. Consumer Protection Enforcement Initiative
 3. Audits of Enforcement Programs
 4. Board Member Training
 5. Peace Officer Classification
 6. Expert Consulting Services
 7. Diversion Programs, Uniform Standards and MAXIMUS Program

II. ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED BY THE ATTORNEY'S GENERAL OFFICE
– **11:30 a.m. to 11:45 p.m.**

- ***Karen Chappelle, Supervising Deputy Attorney General***
 1. Brief Overview of Attorney General's Role with the Department and Boards
 2. Investigation and Prosecution of Disciplinary Cases taking on average 3 years.
(Review recent case aging statistics provided to the Committee. Other comments.)

Is the goal of Department to complete Disciplinary cases in 12 to 18 months attainable?

III. CONCERNS REGARDING THE BOARD'S ENFORCEMENT AND DIVERSION PROGRAMS – 11:45 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.

- *Julie D'Angelo Fellmeth*, Director, Center for Public Interest Law
- *Elinore McCance-Katz*, M.D., Ph.D, Professor of Psychiatry at UC San Francisco School of Medicine and Medical Director of Drug and Alcohol Programs

IV. REVIEW OF THE BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING – 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

A. Issues to Be Addressed by the Board

- *Jeannine Graves*, Board President
- *Louise Bailey*, Executive Officer
- *Stacie Berumen*, Chief of Enforcement
- 1. Brief Overview of the Board of Registered Nursing
- 2. Budget and Lack of Staffing
- 3. Improving Time Frame for Disciplinary Cases, Quality of Investigations and Access to Information Regarding Violations of Law or Issues of Competency
- 4. Nursing Shortages, Workforce, Diversity and Education Issues
- 5. School Approval Process and Information Provided on School Programs
- 6. Diversion Program and MAXIMUS
- 7. Further Comments

B. Status of Nursing Shortages, Education, Workforce Development and of Diversity within the Nursing Profession in California

- *Joanne Spetz*, PhD, Professor, Philip R Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies & School of Nursing, UCSF and Faculty Researcher, Center for the Health Professions, UCSF
- *Catherine Dower*, JD, Associate Director – Research, Center for the Health Professions, UCSF

C. Professional Groups, Organizations, and Individuals

- *Kelly Green*, California Nurses Association
- *Laura Brown*, Coalition of Accredited Career Schools

V. REVIEW OF THE BOARD OF VOCATIONAL NURSING AND PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIANS – 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

A. Issues to Be Addressed by the Board

- ***John Vertido, Board President***
- ***Teresa Bello-Jones, Executive Officer***
- ***Marina Okimoto, Assistant Executive Officer***
- ***Angelina Martin, Chief of Enforcement***
- ***Cheryl Anderson, Supervising Nursing Education Consultant***
- 1. Brief Overview of the Board of Vocational Nursing & Psychiatric Technicians
- 2. Enforcement Issues: Improving Timeframe for Disciplinary Cases, Probation Program for Substance Abusing Licensees
- 3. Budget and Lack of Staffing
- 4. School Approval Process
- 5. Workforce Shortages and Diversity Issues
- 6. Further Comments

B. Professional Groups, Organizations, and Individuals

**VI. REVIEW OF THE DENTAL BOARD
– Upon Adjournment of Session to 3:30 p.m.**

A. Issues to Be Addressed by the Board

- ***John Bettinger, Board President***
- ***Fran Burton, Board Member***
- ***Richard DeCuir, Executive Officer***
- ***Rebecca Downing, Board Member***
- ***Kim Trefry, Chief of Enforcement***
- ***Teri Lane, Supervisor of Enforcement, Southern California***
- 1. Brief Overview of the Dental Board
- 2. Improving the Timeframe for Disciplinary Cases, Quality of Investigations & Case Tracking
- 3. Budget and Lack of Staffing
- 4. Diversion Programs and MAXIMUS
- 5. Workforce Issues and Improving Consumer Satisfaction
- 6. Further Comments

B. Professional Groups, Organizations, and Individuals

- *Tina Gomes, Individual*

VII. REVIEW OF THE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

– **3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

A. Issues to Be Addressed by the Board

- *Dr. Christopher Giza, M.D., Commission Vice Chair*
- *Dr. Van Buren Lemons, M.D., Commission Member*
- *Eugene Hernandez, Commission Member*
- *George Dodd, Executive Officer*
- *Dale Chessey, Assistant Executive Officer*
- 1. Brief Overview of the Brief Overview of the Commission
- 2. Standards and Evaluations for Field Representatives and Officials
- 3. Administration of the Professional Boxers Fund
- 4. Problems with USA Boxing

B. Professional Groups, Organizations, and Individuals