



# Nurse-Midwifery Advisory Committee and Nurse Practitioner Advisory Committee Joint Meeting

## **SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS**

Nurse-Midwifery Advisory Committee (NMAC) and Nurse Practitioner Advisory Committee (NPAC)  
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# Agenda Item 2.0

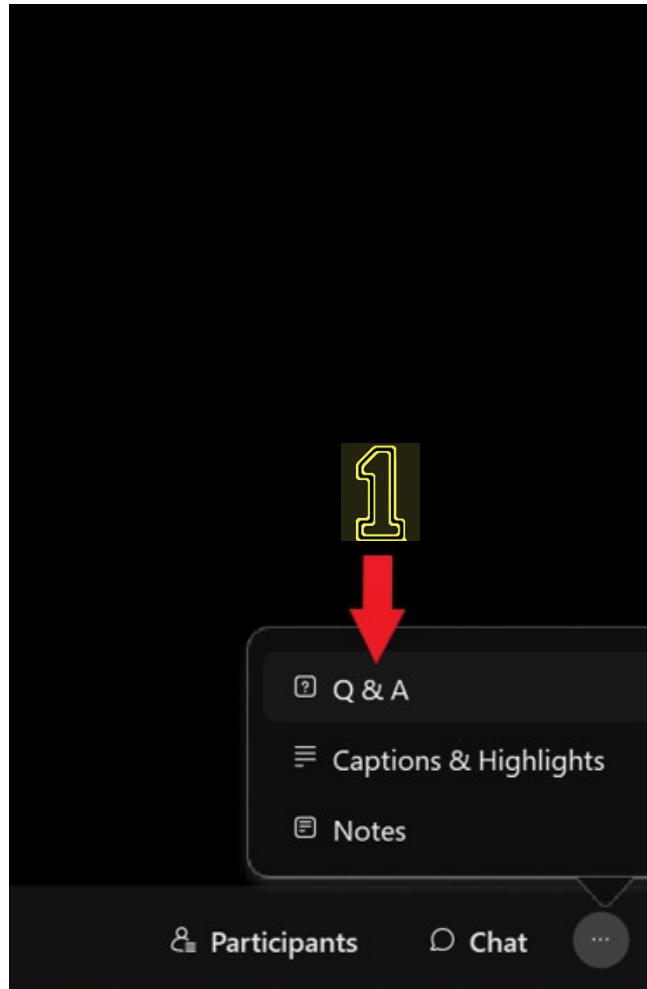
## **General instructions for the format of a teleconference meeting**

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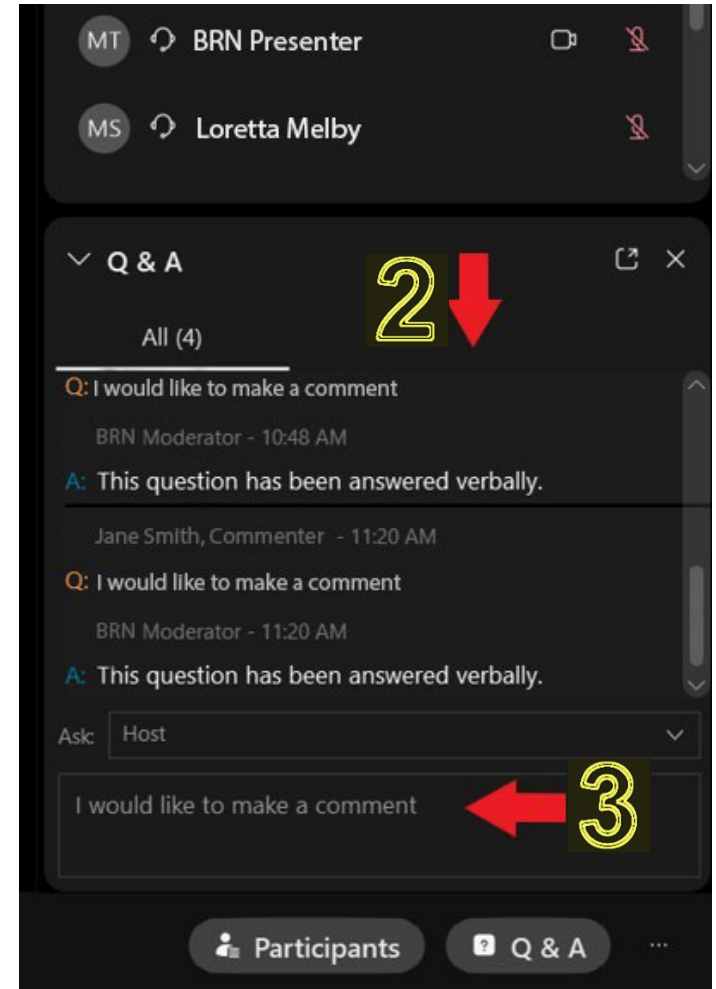
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## Agenda Item 4.0

**Discussion and possible action: Regarding the procedures for NMAC and NPAC to provide recommendations or guidance on care when the Board is considering disciplinary action against a Certified Nurse-Midwife (CNM) or Nurse Practitioner (NP), pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 2746.2 and 2837.102, respectively; discussion of the Board's Recommended Guidelines for Disciplinary Orders and Conditions of Probation (Disciplinary Guidelines)**

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**BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING**  
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**Agenda Item Summary**

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**AGENDA ITEM:** 4.0  
**DATE:** January 31, 2023

**ACTION REQUESTED:**           **Discussion and possible action:** Regarding the procedures for NMAC and NPAC to provide recommendations or guidance on care when the Board is considering disciplinary action against a Certified Nurse-Midwife (CNM) or Nurse Practitioner (NP), pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 2746.2 and 2837.102, respectively; discussion of the Board’s Recommended Guidelines for Disciplinary Orders and Conditions of Probation (Disciplinary Guidelines)

**REQUESTED BY:**               Loretta Melby, MSN, RN  
Executive Officer

**BACKGROUND:**

Loretta Melby, Executive Officer, Board Counsel, and leadership from the Enforcement Division will present on the Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) discipline process, discipline statistics for CNMs and NPs, and provide an in-depth overview of the BRN Disciplinary Guidelines.

The committee members will review the BRN discipline process including the BRN Disciplinary Guidelines and discuss any requested updates and the procedures for both committees to provide recommendations or guidance to the Board when they are considering disciplinary action against a CNM or an NP.

Business and Professions Code section [2746.2](#), subdivision (b)(2) states, in pertinent part:

The [Nurse-Midwifery Advisory Committee] shall provide recommendations or guidance on care when the board is considering disciplinary action against a certified nurse-midwife.

Business and Professions Code section [2837.102](#), subdivision (a) states, in pertinent part:

The [Nurse Practitioner Advisory Committee] shall provide recommendations or guidance to the board when the board is considering disciplinary action against a nurse practitioner.

This discussion is intended to fulfill both directives by allowing the NMAC and NPAC to provide recommendations or guidance to the Board regarding disciplinary matters, as necessary, via the Board’s Disciplinary Guidelines.

**RESOURCES:**

BRN Disciplinary Guidelines: <https://www.rn.ca.gov/pdfs/enforcement/discguide.pdf>

Nursing Practice Act - Business and Professions Code, Division 2, Chapter 6:  
[https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes\\_displayexpandedbranch.xhtml?tocCode=BPC&division=2.&title=&part=&chapter=6.&article=](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displayexpandedbranch.xhtml?tocCode=BPC&division=2.&title=&part=&chapter=6.&article=)

**NEXT STEPS:**

**FISCAL IMPACT, IF ANY:**

None

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