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THE BOARD'S MISSION

The mission of the Medical Board of California is to protect health care consumers through the proper licensing and regulation of physicians and surgeons and certain allied health care professionals and through the vigorous, objective enforcement of the Medical Practice Act, and to promote access to quality medical care through the Board's licensing and regulatory functions.

Medical Board of California Releases Innovative App for Apple iOS Devices

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California health care consumers now have a powerful new tool at their disposal to make better-informed decisions about their doctors. The Medical Board of California (Board) released its license alert mobile app over the summer for Apple iOS devices including iPhone and iPad, enhancing consumer protection for Californians.

This app furthers the Board's goal of promoting the services of the Board, which started with the [Check Up on Your Doctor's License](#) campaign. This first of its kind app makes California's Medical Board the only board in the country to have a mobile app dedicated to providing such notifications.

"The Board is incredibly excited about the app and believes it takes great strides in meeting the Board's mission of consumer protection and enhancing transparency to consumers," said Kimberly Kirchmeyer, the Board's Executive Director.

Using the Board's new app, consumers can follow up to 16 doctors' licenses and create customizable 'following' lists.' The app uses technology known as background fetch, which allows the app to regularly

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