

July 8, 2021

**Notice of Scheduled Public Hearing on July 29, 2021
OAL Notice File Number: Z2021-0615-05**

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Appeals Board received a request for a public hearing on this matter in a public comment received on June 29, 2021. Therefore, the Board hereby gives notice of the scheduling of a public hearing.

Due to the ongoing situation in the State of California regarding the spread of COVID-19 and its variants, the Board will provide access to the hearing via Zoom videoconference. The Board requests that all persons who wish to speak and share concerns or suggestions for the regulatory action attend via electronic means to ensure compliance with limitations set by the California Department of Public Health on group gatherings. The proposed public hearing structure follows current public meeting laws, and Executive Orders modifying those rules to promote social distancing.

The public hearing will take place via video conference:

July 29, 2021 at 9:00 am

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3740999156?pwd=dERqS3pEd3ZjZXI0K3N3YVR4SFpCQT09>

Meeting ID: 374 099 9156

Passcode: 1325

If any member of the public needs special accommodations to participate in this hearing electronically, please contact the Board at abcboard@abcappeals.ca.gov.

The Board also wishes to remind those who seek to comment that the public hearing is for the Board to hear suggestions and concerns of the public about the proposed regulations. A transcript, recording, or minutes of the public hearing will be prepared and included within the regulatory record. This public hearing is held in conjunction with the written comment period, and any written comment submitted in the appropriate manner will also be addressed in the regulatory process. There is no need to repeat submitted written arguments at the public hearing as they will be published, considered, and responded to during the regulatory process and will be a part of the regulatory record.

The Board has prepared the Initial Statement of Reasons to provide the basis of both the authority and necessity for each part of the proposed regulatory action and will not be able to comment further at the public hearing scheduled. The Board will respond to any new concerns or suggestions in writing following the conclusion of the public comment period at 5:00 pm on August 10, 2021.

Inquiries concerning the proposed regulatory action may be directed to the Board's representative, Sean D. O'Dowd, Attorney III, (916) 203-1913 or (designated backup contact) Maria Sevilla, Legal Assistant, (916) 323-2760.