

# Enforcement Investigation and Intervention Committee





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# Overview and Comparison of Intervention Program and Probation



Component	Intervention	Intervention Cost	Probation	Probation Cost
Confidential/Public Record	Yes	\$0	No	\$0
Cease practice	Yes		Yes/No	
Initial Intake Assessment or Orientation	Conducted by Maximus	\$0	Conducted by BRN	\$0
Initial Clinical Exam	Clinical Diagnostic Evaluation	\$0	Mental Health/Physical Exam	up to \$3,000
Treatment/Therapy	Participant paid - May include inpatient, outpatient, aftercare, therapy, etc.		Probationer paid - May include inpatient, outpatient, aftercare, therapy, etc.	
Drug Testing	Testing based on Uniform Standard #4	\$1,200-\$10,400	Testing based on Uniform Standard #4	\$1,200-\$10,400
Nurse Support Group Attendance	\$40-\$80		\$40-\$80	
12-Step/Community Based Group Attendance	Recommended by IEC	\$0	Ordered	\$0
Sponsor/Sponsor Equivalent	Yes	\$0	No	\$0
Program Administrative Fee	Yes	\$25	No	\$0
BRN Cost Recovery	No	\$0	Yes	Varies on cost of investigation/Attor
Employment	Recommended by IEC	\$0	Ordered	\$0
Employment Supervision	Recommended by IEC		Ordered	





# Testing Cost – Current Participants

Based on calendar year

	2021	2022	2023
<b>Average</b>	\$3,075	\$3,748	\$3,486
<b>Lowest cost</b>	\$2,432	\$2,970	\$1,620
<b>Highest cost</b>	\$6,787	\$4,782	\$4,476



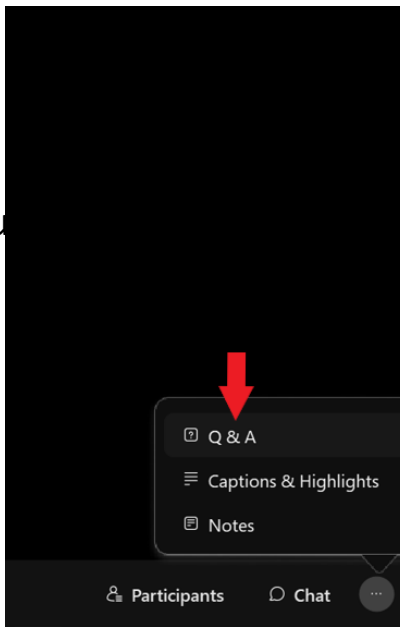
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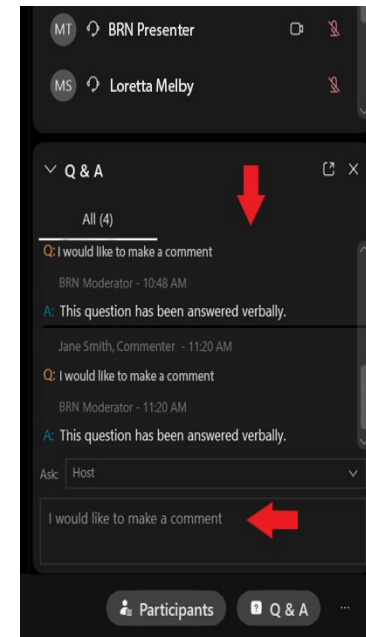


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Information Only: Discussion regarding issues surrounding Intervention Evaluation Committees (IECs) and IEC meetings (including but not limited to discussion of: IEC member vacancy and recruitment; frequency, length, legal requirements, logistics, etc. of IEC meetings; assignment of IEC participants to IECs; etc.)



# IEC Composition

**Three RNs**, holding active California licenses, who have demonstrated expertise in the field of chemical dependency or psychiatric nursing.

**One physician**, holding an active California license, who specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of addictive diseases or mental illness.

**One public member** who is knowledgeable in the field of chemical dependency or mental illness.





# Term limits

- Committee members are appointed to a term of four (4) years.
- There is a grace period after term expiration for up to the sooner of one year or until a successor is appointed.
- Members may serve up to two consecutive full terms.
- It shall require a majority vote of the BRN Board Members to appoint a person to a committee. Each appointment shall be at the pleasure of the board for a term not to exceed four years.

IEC Guide Section 3.4.4  
BPC §131, 2770.2(c)



# Roles and Responsibilities

## Committee Responsibilities

Each committee shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

- To evaluate those registered nurses (RN) who request participation in the program and to make recommendations.
- To review and designate those treatment services needed for recovery
- To receive and review information concerning RN participants
- To consider if participants may with safety continue or resume the practice of nursing.
- To call meetings as necessary and to consider reports regarding RNs participating in a program.
- **To make recommendations to the program manager regarding the terms and conditions for each participant, including treatment, supervision, and monitoring requirements.**





# Meeting logistics

- 9 IEC's
  - 241 participants
  - Meeting quarterly
- Case redistribution
  - Eliminate 2 day meetings
  - Eliminate backlog of IEC review
- Meeting locations
  - DCA locations
  - IT capabilities



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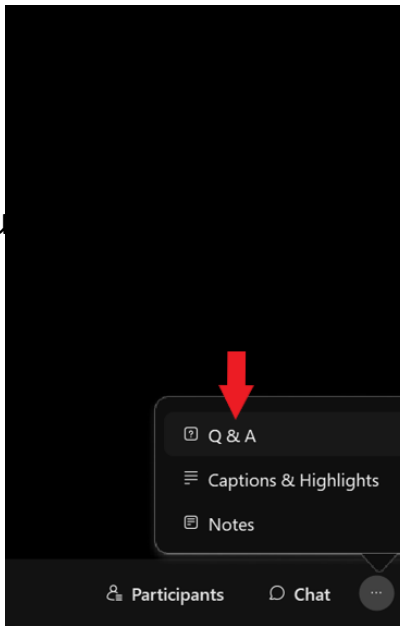
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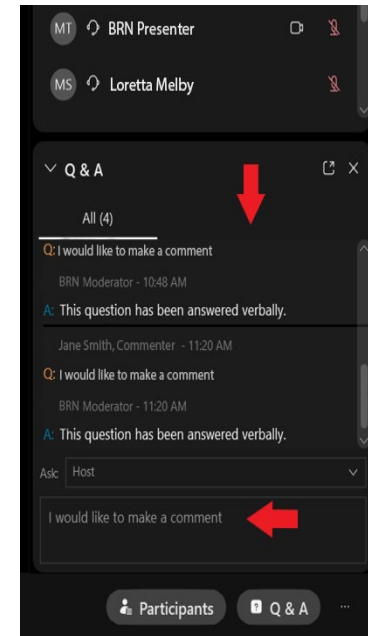


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