



# Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners

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## AMENDED NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING OF THE ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS’

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statute (“A.R.S”) § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners (“Board”) and to the general public that the Board will hold a meeting open to the public on **Friday, December 15, 2023 at 8:00 a.m.** The meeting will be held in **Boardroom C** located at 1740 West Adams Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. One or more members of the Board may participate in the meeting by telephonic communications. Board members and members of the public may access the meeting telephonically by dialing +1 515-518-4733 followed by the meeting pin – 667 171 414# or virtually, by video conferencing through this link: [meet.google.com/rqv-zneq-ufk](https://meet.google.com/rqv-zneq-ufk). After the start of the meeting, the Board president and/or staff will request that members of the public place their phones/devices on mute.

Meetings of the Board are open to the public, and are conducted in a manner to ensure that the Board's deliberations are not disrupted. Therefore, the following statement shall be considered the only warning of proper decorum: "each person who addresses the Board must do so in an orderly manner and must not make impertinent, slanderous, threatening, abusive or profane remarks to any member of the Board, staff, licensee, complainant or general public. Any person who engages in any disorderly conduct that disrupts, disturbs, or otherwise impedes the orderly conduct of any meeting will be removed from the current meeting and closely monitored should they decide to attend future meetings".

During the course of the meeting, the Board, upon a majority vote of a quorum of the members, may, when necessary, hold an executive session pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2) and/or (3) as indicated on the Board’s Agenda. The executive session is not open to the public.

Information concerning the Board’s Agenda, including a copy of the Agenda and any amendments, can be obtained at the Board’s office, through the Board’s website at [www.dentalboard.az.gov](http://www.dentalboard.az.gov) or by calling the Board’s office at 602.242.1492 The Agenda is subject to change up to 24 hours prior to the meeting. Agenda items are noted by number and letter for convenience and reference. The Board may address the agenda items in any order within the time frame, if any, indicated and may set over matters to a later time when necessary. The Board reserves the right to change the order of the agenda items, except for matters set for a specific time.

Title 2 of the Americans with Disabilities Act prohibits the Board from discriminating on the basis of disability in its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Board staff at 602.242.1492. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

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## December 15, 2023 Amended Board Meeting Agenda

The Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners’ (“Board”) President reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda, except for public hearings set for a specific time.

During the Board meeting and upon a vote of the majority of a quorum, the Board may go into executive session to obtain legal advice from the Board’s attorney(s) pursuant to Arizona Revised Statute (“A.R.S.”) § 38-431.03(A)(3) on any agenda items listed on the agenda. All meeting attendees whose presence is not required in an executive session will be required to leave the meeting room during executive session. Any and all legal action will take place in open session.

*The following **highlighted** agenda items have been carried over from the November 17, 2023 meeting. The Board was unable to consider these items due to a loss of quorum and may review the highlighted items before taking action on any new items.*

### **I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

### **II. DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST – A.R.S. § 38-503**

Individual board members may declare specific conflicts with specific agenda items. All conflicts are notated by a signed Conflict of Interest Form declaring the member's actual or perceived conflict, including the full nature of the conflict and the signed form is retained in a special Board file.

### **III. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

Upon a vote of the majority of a quorum, the Board may go into executive session for item B pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2) to discuss or consider records exempt, by law, from public inspection, including the receipt and discussion of information or testimony that is specifically required to be maintained as confidential by state or federal law.

- A. Discussion and approval of the Open Session Minutes from the November 17, 2023 board meeting.
- B. Discussion and approval of the Executive Session Minutes from the November 17, 2023 board meeting.

### **IV. CONSENT AGENDA**

Upon a vote of the majority of a quorum, the Board may go into executive session pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2) to discuss or consider records exempt, by law, from public inspection, including the receipt and discussion of information or testimony that is specifically required to be maintained as confidential by state or federal law. (All items listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine or have been previously

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reviewed by the Board or the Board's Designee and may be considered for approval as a single action, unless a Board Member wishes to remove an item for independent review, discussion and possible action).

A. Termination of Board Orders(s)/Consent Agreements(s)

1. 202100146; Fazel, Abbas
2. 202200220-MP; Chaffee, David

B. Review of Investigation(s) – Case(s) Recommended for Dismissal

Board to review, discuss and take possible action on the following case(s):

1. 202100260; Fredes, Melissa
2. 202200103; Le, Keeley
3. 202200275; Lazore, Dariene
4. 202300008; Lopez, Erica
5. 202300077; Chen, Lily
6. 202300100; Pilling, Wade
7. 202300101; Adedoyin, Olajumoke
8. 202300110; Keber, Kristine
9. 202300112; Pasicznyk, John
10. 202300113; Sorensen, Mark
11. 202300167; Hakimzadeh, Leila
12. 202300178; Margetis, Martin
13. 202300219; Curry, Joseph
14. 202300221; Croft, Devin
15. 202300224; Coles, Michael
16. 202300252; Lynch, Janne
17. 202300270; Innes, Aaron

C. Review of Investigation(s) – Case(s) Recommended for a Letter of Concern

Board to review and discuss the results of the investigation(s) and take possible action to *issue* Letters of Concern on the following case(s):

1. 202300107; Lim, Ken
2. 202300144; Dariush, Farnaz
3. 202300223; Bermudez, Mariah
4. 202300225; Kayali, Mohammed
5. 202300256; Lilien, Brian

V. **RECOGNITION OF SERVICE**

The Board to review, discuss, and take possible action to honor the following Anesthesia & Sedation Members for their time and dedication drafting the Board's rules related to anesthesia and sedation. While there are key members of the dental community, in Arizona, who also dedicated a lot of their time on the same project, the following served as committee members:

Matthew D. Arnall, DDS, Anesthesia & Sedation Committee Member	2020 – 2023
Ali James Baghai, CRNA, MS, Anesthesia & Sedation Committee Member	2020 – 2023
Lisa B. Bienstock, DMD, Anesthesia & Sedation Committee Member	2020 – 2023
Randall J. Blazic, DDS, Anesthesia & Sedation Committee Member	2020 – 2023
Jason Wayne Brady, DMD, Anesthesia & Sedation Committee Member	2020 – 2023
Jeffrey Neil Brownstein, DDS, Anesthesia & Sedation Committee Member	2020 – 2023
Edward H. Christensen, DDS, Anesthesia & Sedation Committee Member	2020 – 2023

Anthony Herro, DDS, Anesthesia & Sedation Committee Member	2020 – 2023
Jonathan D. Jerman, MD, Anesthesia & Sedation Committee Member	2020 – 2023
Randall K. Lout, DDS, MS, Anesthesia & Sedation Committee Member	2020 – 2023
Heath C. Snell, DDS, Anesthesia & Sedation Committee Member	2020 – 2023
Anthony C. Caputo, DDS, MA,	Honoree

## VI. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Executive Director to provide an update and/or summary on the following items: the listed items are subject to Board discussion and may result in action by the Board.

### A. Budget Update

1. Review of fees pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 32-1236, 32-1276.02, 32-1287, 32-1297.06 and the Auditor General's Report. The review of fees, revenues, expenditures and forecasts may include a motion to increase/reduce fees as deemed appropriate.

### B. Agency Operations

### C. Complaint Log

## VII. ITEMS FOR BOARD REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

Upon a vote of the majority of a quorum, the Board may go into executive session, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2) to discuss or consider records exempt, by law, from public inspection, including the receipt and discussion of information or testimony that is specifically required to be maintained as confidential by state or federal law.

### A. Application(s) for Licensing of Dentist(s) or Hygienist(s) – A.R.S. §§ 32-1231 et seq. and 32-1281 et. seq. respectively

Board to review, discuss and take possible action on the following application(s):

1. Wassef, Michael, DDS (*by Credentials*)

### B. Application(s) for Licensing of Dental Consultant(s) – A.R.S. § 32-1234

Board to review, discuss and take possible action on the following application(s):

1. Delane, Kevin R., DDS (*Dental Consultant by Credentials*)

### C. Review of Investigation(s)

Board to review, discuss and take possible action on the following case(s):

1. 202300416; Christy, Han

### D. Review of Investigation(s) – Case(s) Recommended for Issuance of a Non-Disciplinary Order for Continuing Education – A.R.S. § 32-1263.02(F)(3)

Board to review and discuss the results of the investigation(s) and take possible action to *issue/offer* Non-Disciplinary Board Orders on the following case(s):

1. 202300102; Caldwell, Michelle
2. 202300133; Epperson, Christopher (*El-Gendy conflicted*)
3. 202300281; Fullard, Yoshae

### E. Review of Investigation(s) – Case(s) Recommended for Issuance of a Non-Disciplinary Order for Civil Penalty for Failure to Comply with a Board Subpoena – A.R.S. § 32-1208

Board to review and discuss the results of the investigation(s) and take possible action to *issue/offer* Non-Disciplinary Board Orders on the following case(s):

1. 202300147; Ali, Madhi

F. Review of Investigation(s) – Case(s) Recommended for an Offer of a Disciplinary Consent Agreement

Board to review and discuss the results of the investigation(s) and take possible action to *offer* Disciplinary Consent Agreement(s)/Board Order(s) on the following case(s):

1. 202200063; Moody, Justin
2. 202200185; Park, Simon
3. 202200339, Morris, Jordan
4. 202300019; Brown Jr., Calvin Cephus
5. 202300076; Epperson, Christopher (*El-Gendy conflicted*)
6. 202300081; Sewright, Douglas
7. 202300090; Ballew, Christopher
8. 202300098; Enea, Steven
9. 202300099; Barrett, Christopher
10. 202300103; Sass, Ryan
11. 202300104; Fitton, Russell
12. 202300105; Nagao, Joshua
13. 202300106; Tawzer, Jarron
14. 202300108; Farkas, Andrew
15. 202300109; Sheth, Rajan
16. 202300111; Vorholt, Steven
17. 202300134; Moody, Justin
18. 202300135; Vorholt, Steven
19. 202300216; Koo, Bonjung Jane
20. 202300217; Shaw, Natalie
21. 202300218; Shakally, Monzer
22. 202300263; Dostal, Patrick M.
23. 202300283; Thomas and Thomas Dental

G. Review Draft Board Order(s)/Consent Agreement(s)

Board to review, discuss, and take possible action on approving previously determined draft Board Order(s)/Consent Agreement(s). Action may include the offer of a modified Board Order/Consent Agreement, rescission of its previous motion for Board Order/Consent Agreement, or any interim action as allowed by statute, for the following case(s):

1. 202100241; Freimuth, Richard (*Christensen conflicted*)
2. 202200309; Pourshirazi, Ehsan

H. Review of Compliance/Non Compliance for Consent Agreement(s)/Board Order(s)

Review, discussion and possible action regarding compliance with Consent Agreement(s)/Board Order(s), and/or consideration of licensee's request for extension, termination, or amendment of the terms of the Order, on the following case(s) listed below. The Board may also take further action as allowed by law related to the compliance review or licensee request.

1. 202000371; Nguyen, Allen
2. 202100015; Hawke, Robert (*tabled from 10.13.23*)
3. 202100191; Smallwood, Trent

I. Review of Board Decision and Order of August 5, 2022 in Case Number 202100148 – Matthew Jensen

Board to review, discuss and take possible action regarding Respondent's request to review its decision and order in the aforementioned case, pursuant to A.A.C. R4-11-1701.

J. Formal Interview(s)

Board to conduct formal investigative interviews and review, discuss and take possible action on the following case(s):

*\*Formal interviews are scheduled for 45 minutes*

1. 202200263 & 202300376; Miller, Abraham
  - a. Lead Board Member: Dr. Anthony Herro
  - b. Summary of Investigation: Dr. Julie Cutler
2. 202300066 & 202300073; Christy, Han
  - a. Lead Board Member: Dr. Lisa Bienstock
  - b. Summary of Investigation: Dr. Julie Cutler
3. 202300072-AO; Gomes De Souza, Sergio
  - a. Lead Board Member: Dr. Russell Morrow
  - b. Summary of Investigation: Dr. Julie Cutler

K. Review of Case(s) Moved to Hearing

Review, discussion, and possible action on matters previously voted to Formal Interview/Formal Hearing. Board action may include, but is not limited to, action on Parties Motion for Reconsideration, Offers of Settlement, Rescission of Motion to Formal Hearing/Remand to investigations, Status Update, and continuing the Formal Hearing in the following matter(s):

1. 202200168; Abaie, Kathleen

L. Initial Review

Board to review, discuss and take possible action on information received to determine whether cause exists to open an investigation file and/or take non-disciplinary/disciplinary action.

1. Ramin Damadzadeh, DDS
2. Hae Mi Kim, DMD

**VIII. CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01(H), the Board may make an open call to the public during a public meeting, subject to reasonable time, place and manner restrictions, to allow individuals to address the public body on any issue within the jurisdiction of the public body. However, members of the Board are not allowed to discuss or take legal action on matters raised during an open call to the public unless the matters are properly noticed for discussion and legal action. The Board, however, may ask staff to review a matter or may ask that a matter be put on a future agenda.

**IX. ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL (“AAG”) REPORT**

AAG to provide an update and/or summary on the following items: 201800220, 202100066-AO, 202100278, 202200168 & 202200205. The listed items are subject to Board review and discussion.

- X. AMERICAN BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS (“ADEX”) APPOINTMENT**  
Board to review, discuss and take possible action to appoint a dentist member to the ADEX.
- XI. BOARD ELECTIONS – A.R.S. § 32-1205**  
Board to review, discuss and take possible action to nominate and elect a Board President Vice-President for Calendar year 2024  
A. Nomination and Election of Board President  
B. Nomination and Election of Board Vice-President
- XII. SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS**  
By law, the summary of current events is limited to summarizing recent occurrences. The Board cannot propose, discuss, deliberate or take legal action on any matter in the summary unless the specific matter is properly noticed for legal action.
- XIII. DISCUSSION REGARDING FUTURE MEETINGS AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETING AGENDAS**
- XIV. NEXT BOARD MEETING DATE**  
A. January 26, 2024
- XV. ADJOURNMENT**