



## Arizona Medical Board

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### **NOTICE & AGENDA FOR SPECIAL TELECONFERENCE MEETING Scheduled to begin at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 7, 2021 1740 W. Adams St., Board Room A • Phoenix, Arizona**

Notice is hereby given to the general public and to the members of the Arizona Medical Board (Board), that the Board will hold a special teleconference meeting open to the public at the Board's offices located at 1740 W. Adams St., Board Room A, Phoenix, Arizona. A.R.S. § 38-431.02. The Board, upon a majority vote of a quorum of the members, may hold an *Executive Session* on any of the listed agenda items to obtain legal advice. A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2) and (3). The Board may vote to go into *Executive Session* to discuss and consider records exempt by law from public inspection, including the receipt and discussion of information or testimony that is confidential by State or Federal law on agenda items F through M pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2).

The Board reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda, except for matters set for a specific time. The formal interviews are scheduled to be heard during specific time blocks. However, the Chairman of the Board reserves the right to call cases in random order. Please note that the recommendations listed on the agenda are merely suggested Board actions. These recommendations do not become final until adopted by the Board. The Board has the authority to accept, reject or modify any recommendation listed on the agenda.

**Based on guidance from Arizona Department of Health Services issued in response to the COVID-19 virus, this Board meeting will be held by telephonic means only. The Board room will not be open to members of the public.**

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#### **THE BOARD WILL CONSIDER, DISCUSS AND MAY TAKE ACTION ON ANY AGENDA ITEM**

##### ***Board Members***

R. Screven Farmer, M.D., Chair

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Edward G. Paul, M.D., Secretary

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Pamela E. Jones

Lois E. Krahn, M.D.

If you need to speak to a member of Board staff regarding agenda items, please contact the Board Coordinator at (480) 551-2734.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **A. CALL TO ORDER – 5:00 p.m.**

R. Screven Farmer, M.D., Chair

### **B. ROLL CALL**

Edward G. Paul, M.D., Secretary

### **C. PUBLIC STATEMENTS REGARDING MATTERS LISTED ON THE AGENDA – 5:00 p.m.**

*This item will be limited to items on the agenda. Those wishing to address the Board need not request permission in advance; however, the Board may limit the number of speakers to three (3) per side on any one agenda item.*

### **D. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director

- Update on Transition to GI Solutions Version 6
- Update on Status of New Board Member Appointments
- Update of Board Processes and Staffing

### **E. DISCUSSION REGARDING DEBRIEFING ON BOARD PROCESSES**

R. Screven Farmer, M.D., Chair

### **F. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- November 5, 2020 Special Teleconference Meeting
- December 4, 2020 Teleconference Meeting

## **LEGAL MATTERS**

### **G. MOTION FOR REHEARING/REVIEW (Formal Interview)**

**(Scheduled to begin at 5:00 p.m.)**

1. MD-18-0026A, JOHN W. MCGETTIGAN, M.D., LIC. #12606

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

*The Consent Agenda items may be considered for approval as a single action unless a Board member wishes to remove an item for discussion.*

### **H. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR DISMISSAL**

*The Board will review and may vote to take action on the following case(s).*

1. MD-19-0947A, RAED H. ALALAWI, M.D., LIC. #54131  
Staff: Ms. DeLeon, Dr. O'Neal
2. MD-20-0545B, AHMAD A. SHIR, M.D., LIC. #55536  
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Haas
3. MD-20-0187A, ABDULLAH M. YONAN, M.D., LIC. #27691  
Staff: Ms. DeLeon, Dr. O'Neal

### **I. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR ADVISORY LETTERS**

*The Board will review and may vote to take action on the following case(s).*

1. MD-20-0604A, JOHN W. VANDERHOOF, M.D., LIC. #31892  
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Vandenneede
2. MD-20-0321A, ERIC S. SCHLESINGER, M.D., LIC. #31303  
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis
3. MD-19-1149A, DOUGLAS G. LOWELL, M.D., LIC. #19871  
Staff: Ms. Press, Dr. Goldberg
4. MD-20-0579A, KELVIN S. PANESAR, M.D., LIC. #26415  
Staff: Ms. DeLeon, Dr. Coffey

5. MD-20-0365A, CHRISTINE G. QUERIMIT, M.D., LIC. #52752  
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Coffey
6. MD-18-0419A, PAYAM ZAMANI, M.D., LIC. #34305  
Staff: Ms. Rivera
7. MD-19-1120A, DENNIS G. CRANDALL, M.D., LIC. #22422  
Staff: Ms. DeLeon, Dr. Vandenheede
8. MD-20-0311A, GIUSEPPE F. RAMUNNO, M.D., LIC. #44840  
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Haas
9. MD-20-0356A, WILLARD R. CARNAHAN, M.D., LIC. #13209  
Staff: Ms. DeLeon, Dr. Goldberg
10. MD-19-1045A, JARON J. FISCHBECK, M.D., LIC. #34353  
Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. O'Neal

**J. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR ADVISORY LETTERS WITH NON-DISCIPLINARY CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION ORDERS**

*The Board will review and may vote to take action on the following case(s).*

1. MD-19-0671A, DAVID A. CAMARATA, M.D., LIC. #28451  
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Vandenheede
2. MD-20-0230A, GEORGE R. EDELEN, M.D., LIC. #30267  
Staff: Ms. Press, Dr. Ashby
3. MD-20-0062A, KULBHUSHAN K. SHARMA, M.D., LIC. #22286  
Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. Goldberg

**K. REVIEW OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DISMISSALS**

*The Board will review and may vote to take action on the following case(s).*

1. MD-20-0370A, DONNI L. FLEISCHAKER, M.D., LIC. #17503  
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Haas
2. MD-20-0088A, CHINEDU O. MMEJE, M.D., LIC. #43414  
Staff: Ms. Press, Dr. Ashby
3. MD-20-0222A, MALIK T. RAHIM, M.D., LIC. #50197  
Staff: Ms. Press, Dr. Coffey
4. MD-20-0568A, ROBERTO GONZALEZ, M.D., LIC. #53152  
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Goldberg

**L. LICENSE APPLICATIONS**

*The Board will review and may vote to take action on the following applications.*

**i. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE OR DENY LICENSE APPLICATION, OR TAKE OTHER ACTION**

1. MD-20-0755A, DARREN W. HOUSEL, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Mr. McCliment
2. MD-20-0752A, BRADLEY H. GLENN, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Mr. McCliment
3. MD-20-0189A, CARLOS DEL VALLE MONTES DOMINI, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Mr. McCliment, Ms. Dunavant
4. MD-20-0781A, PHILLIP J. COLLIER, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Mr. McCliment
5. MD-20-0634A, FRANCISCO M. RALLS, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Mr. McCliment
6. MD-20-0816A, CRAIG A. LEVY, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Mr. McCliment

7. MD-20-0830A, LAWRENCE W. MILNE, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Mr. McCliment
8. MD-20-0728A, CHRISTOPHER W. GIST, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Mr. McCliment
9. MD-20-0111A, NEILESH S. GHODADRA, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Mr. McCliment

**ii. REVIEW, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING LICENSE REACTIVATION**

1. MD-20-1054A, GARY R. KANTOR, M.D., LIC. #48552  
Staff: Ms. Young

**iii. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING LICENSE APPLICATION AND CONSIDERATION OF RECOMMENDED ADVISORY LETTER**

1. MD-20-1050A, FRED D. HOLMES, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Mr. McCliment

**iv. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 32-1426(B) AND R4-16-201(F), OR TAKE OTHER ACTION**

1. AMBREEN AZHAR, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Colafranceschi
2. RUTH N. POST, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Stark

\*\*\*END OF CONSENT AGENDA\*\*\*

**OTHER BUSINESS**

**M. REQUEST FOR TERMINATION OF BOARD ORDER**

*The Board will review and may vote to take action on the following case(s).*

1. MD-16-0743A, NORMAN K. WEINSTEIN, M.D., LIC. #32239  
Staff: Ms. Desmarais
2. MD-18-0930A, MD-20-0494A, JILL R. UTLEY, M.D., LIC. #42779  
Staff: Ms. Downey
3. MD-18-0297A, IRFAN FAZIL, M.D., LIC. #35023  
Staff: Ms. Desmarais
4. MD-14-1290A, JOEL D. THOMPSON, M.D., LIC. #29611  
Staff: Ms. Desmarais

**N. GENERAL CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

*Those wishing to address the Board need not request permission in advance; however, the Board may limit those persons speaking during the "General Call to the Public" at three (3) per side on any one issue. A.R.S. § 38-431.01(H). The Board can only take action on matters listed on the agenda and other matters related thereto. A.R.S. § 38-431.02(H). If appropriate, actions on public comment matters that are not listed on the agenda will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or schedule the matter for further discussion at a later date. A.R.S. § 38-4301.01(H).*

**O. ADJOURNMENT**



*Patricia E. McSorley*

Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director