



Arizona Medical Board

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NOTICE & AGENDA FOR TELECONFERENCE MEETING Scheduled to begin at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 7, 2022 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 teleconference meeting open to the public at the Board's offices located at **1740 W. Adams St., Suite 4000, 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)(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 H through T 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

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Pamela E. Jones
Eileen M. Oswald

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 – 8:00 a.m.

R. Screven Farmer, M.D., Chair

B. ROLL CALL

Lois E. Krahn, M.D., Secretary

C. PUBLIC STATEMENTS REGARDING MATTERS LISTED ON THE AGENDA – 8:00 a.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

- Legislative Update, Including but Not Limited To:
 - SB1331 International Medical Graduates; Licensure; Accreditation
 - SB1568 Health Professionals; Complaints and Investigations
 - SB1309 Temporary Licenses; Health Professionals; Extension
- Update on Temporary Emergency Licenses and Governor's Declaration of Emergency re: COVID-19

E. CHAIR'S REPORT

R. Screven Farmer, M.D., Chair

- Discussion Regarding the June 10, 2022 Board Member Training

F. LEGAL ADVISOR'S REPORT

Carrie Smith, Assistant Attorney General

- Discussion Regarding Formal Interview Processes
- Discussion and Possible Action re *Sirtos v Arizona Medical Board*, LC2021-000292
Greg Harris, Lewis & Roca

The Board may go into Executive Session to discuss or consider legal advice, and/or for discussion with the Board's attorney regarding pending or contemplated litigation or in settlement discussions to avoid or resolve litigation. A.R.S. §§ 38-431.03(A)(3) and (4)

G. DISCUSSION REGARDING DEBRIEFING ON BOARD PROCESSES

R. Screven Farmer, M.D., Chair

- May 11, 2022 Joint Officers Meeting

H. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- January 25, 2022 Summary Action Teleconference, including Executive Session
- February 4, 2022 Teleconference, including Executive Session

LEGAL MATTERS

I. REVIEW, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON PROPOSED BOARD ORDER ARISING FROM ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RECOMMENDED DECISION (Scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m.)

The Board may only consider the official record when adjudicating a Formal Hearing Matter; therefore, the Board cannot consider new testimony or evidence at this time.

1. MD-19-0605A, WILLIAM L. SUN, M.D., LIC. #33617

J. MOTION FOR REHEARING/REVIEW (Formal Interview)

(Scheduled to begin at 9:15 a.m.)

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

1. MD-19-0463A, IVOR BENJAMIN, M.D., LIC. #40592

K. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON SETTLEMENT OFFER IN LIEU OF FORMAL HEARING (Scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m.)

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

1. MD-20-0847A, AMIRARSALAN EISSA, M.D., LIC. #50946

L. RESCIND REFERRAL TO FORMAL HEARING AND ACCEPT PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENT (Scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m.)

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

1. MD-20-0165A, PATRICK J. DONOVAN, M.D., LIC. #14106
2. MD-21-0303A, TERRANCE J. KWIATKOWSKI, M.D., LIC. #32371

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.

M. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR DISMISSAL

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

1. MD-21-0451A, JAMES M. NACHBAR, M.D., LIC. #13484
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Goldberg
2. MD-21-0531A, OBINNA P. N. EGBO, M.D., LIC. #33582
Staff: Ms. Shepherd
3. MD-21-0275A, NAVTEJ S. TUNG, M.D., LIC. #30264
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Ashby

N. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR ADVISORY LETTERS

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

1. MD-21-0268B, HAMLET P. BENYAMIN, M.D., LIC. #33130
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Haas
2. MD-21-0268E, MASOOD HASHMI, M.D., LIC. #49242
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Haas
3. MD-21-0325A, LOAN L. B. NGUYEN, M.D., LIC. #31515
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Deschamps
4. MD-21-0859A, MICHAEL W. CARLTON, M.D., LIC. #21360
Staff: Ms. Rivera
5. MD-20-0845A, RAMA VASIREDDY, M.D., LIC. #28052
Staff: Ms. Rivera
6. MD-21-0622A, PETER A. SNITOVSKY M.D., LIC. #58303
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Coffey
7. MD-21-0414A, MARK BRYNIARSKI M.D., LIC. #42063
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. O'Neal
8. MD-20-1038A, IGOR V. ZAYTSEV, M.D., LIC. #38042
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. O'Neal

O. 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-21-0299A, RALPH J. PAGANO, M.D., LIC. #16997
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Coffey

P. REVIEW OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DISMISSALS

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

1. MD-21-0539A, JOHN C. LIN, M.D., LIC. #31442
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Dr. Goldberg
2. MD-21-0247A, CHRISTOPHER A. IANNOTTI, M.D., LIC. #43972
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Coffey

Q. PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENTS (Disciplinary)

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

1. MD-21-0650A, JEREMY M. ALVORD, M.D., LIC. #50936
Staff: Ms. Downey, Dr. Ashby
2. MD-20-1072A, MORTON I. HYSON, M.D., LIC. #49700
Staff: Ms. Shepherd
3. MD-19-1068A, ROBERT M. ROWLETT, M.D., LIC. #52559
Staff: Ms. Downey, Dr. Ashby
4. MD-20-0964A, ERIK P. CASTLE, M.D., LIC. #36421
Staff: Ms. Hagg
5. MD-19-0692A, STEPHEN E. LINDSTROM, M.D., LIC. #7585
Staff: Ms. Downey

R. 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-21-0749A, PATRICK H. KNIGHT, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Young
2. MD-22-0184A, KATHLEEN L. MCDONALD, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Mr. Young, Ms. Colafranceschi
3. MD-22-0229A, THEODORE FELDMAN, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Mr. Young, Ms. Mauk
4. MD-21-0237A, HUGO G. BLAKE, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Young, Ms. Dunavant
5. MD-22-0268A, PATRICK W. BLAKE, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Young, Ms. Mauk

ii. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICANT'S REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENT

1. SUZANNE NUMAN, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Tibbits
2. HERBERT R. JALOWSKY, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Dunavant
3. ANGELA F. PERRY, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Tibbits

4. SURINDERJEET S. SANDHU, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Dunuvant
5. SAMUEL S. SONG, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Urias
6. TRACY D. TERRELL, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Mauk

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

1. MD-22-0324A, ELENA VOLFSO, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Mr. Young

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

OTHER BUSINESS

S. CONSIDERATION OF DUAL JURISDICTION OF THE AMB AND THE ARIZONA HOMEOPATHIC BOARD

The Board may choose to discuss this matter and may vote to convene an arbitration panel to decide jurisdiction as provided in A.R.S. § 32-1407 and 32-2907.

1. MD-21-1087A, JONATHAN B. MURPHY, M.D., LIC. #44962
Staff: Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director

T. APPEAL OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION

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

1. MD-19-0351A, MD-20-0068A, NADER M. HADDAD, M.D., LIC. #41193
Staff: Patricia McSorley, Executive Director

U. 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).

V. ADJOURNMENT



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patricia E. McSorley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director