



Arizona Medical Board

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NOTICE & AGENDA FOR REGULAR SESSION MEETING Scheduled to begin at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, December 8, 2023 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 regular 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 I through U 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.

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

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please contact the Board Coordinator at (480) 551-2734.

Friday, December 8, 2023

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

- Updates on Board Processes for Licensure of International Medical School Graduates and the Emergence of New Pathways in Tennessee
- Board Member Education in 2024

E. CHAIR'S REPORT

R. Screven Farmer, M.D., Chair

- Acknowledgement and Appreciation for Deputy Director Kristina Jensen's Service to the Board and her Retirement from State Service After 25 Years

F. LEGAL ADVISOR'S REPORT

Carrie Smith, Assistant Attorney General

- Update on *Silver v. Arizona Medical Board*, LC2023-00202-001 DT

The Board may vote to go into Executive Session pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3)(to receive legal advice) and/or A.R.S. § 32-431.03(A)(4)(to discuss or consult with its attorneys in order to consider its position and instruct its attorneys regarding its position in pending litigation).

G. DISCUSSION REGARDING DEBRIEFING ON BOARD PROCESSES

R. Screven Farmer, M.D., Chair

H. BOARD MEMBER TRAINING ON PRESCRIBING AND CSPMP REQUIREMENTS

Raquel Rivera, Investigations Manager

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- September 6, 2023 Special Meeting
- September 6, 2023 Special Teleconference Meeting; including Executive Session

LEGAL MATTERS

J. FORMAL LICENSING INTERVIEWS (Scheduled to begin at 9:15 a.m.)

The Board will review, discuss and may vote to take action on the following cases pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1451(l). The Board may also table for further investigation, postpone, and/or forward for administrative review.

1. MD-22-0990A, BABAK ABEDI, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Morey
Presenting Board Member: Dr. Krahn

K. MOTION FOR REHEARING/REVIEW (FORMAL INTERVIEW)

(Scheduled to begin at 9:45 a.m.)

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

1. MD-19-1001A, MD-20-0925A, RONALD A. YUNIS, M.D., LIC. #25201

L. REVIEW, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION OF PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENT ARISING FROM SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

(Scheduled to begin at 10:15 a.m.)

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

1. MD-20-0289A, PARESH GOEL, M.D., LIC. #44344

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-22-1128A, BHAVIKA R. DAVE, M.D., LIC. #56824
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Haas
2. MD-23-0374A, SHAILESH C. GARG, M.D., LIC. #52541
Staff: Ms. Migdal, Dr. O'Neal
3. MD-22-0757A, ALIF Y. SARAH, M.D., LIC. #26419
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. O'Neal

N. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR ADVISORY LETTERS

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

1. MD-22-0983B, CLARE A. COLOMBO, M.D., LIC. #25810
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Haas
2. MD-23-0187A, VIKRAMJEET S. SAINI, M.D., LIC. #51508
Staff: Ms. Migdal, Dr. Haas
3. MD-22-0973A, JOHN W. VANDERHOOF, M.D., LIC. #31892
Staff: Ms. Migdal, Dr. Haas
4. MD-22-1109A, ALFRED P. WU, M.D., LIC. #17078
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Vandenheede
5. MD-23-0670A, ROBERT C. DEAL, M.D., LIC. #65856
Staff: Ms. Schulten, Dr. Haas
6. MD-23-0192A, RYAN Y. TSUDA, M.D., LIC. #31679
Staff: Ms. Morey, Dr. Deschamps
7. MD-23-0070A, MANAV JASROTIA, M.D., LIC. #36067
Staff: Ms. Dittlof, Dr. O'Neal
8. MD-22-1141A, PEDRO J. ROQUE, M.D., LIC. #43906
Staff: Ms. Dittlof, Dr. O'Neal
9. MD-22-0419A, TRAVIS M. DUMONT, M.D., LIC. #47057
Staff: Ms. Dittlof, Dr. O'Neal
10. MD-23-0155A, JEFFREY L. LIEBERMAN, M.D., LIC. #30758
Staff: Ms. Migdal, Dr. Ashby
11. MD-23-0204A, JOHN F. KERRIGAN, M.D., LIC. #20254
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Ashby
12. MD-23-0663A, LOAY A. MUFTAH, M.D., LIC. #51820
Staff: Ms. Migdal

13. MD-23-0567A, GENE H. LEE, M.D., LIC. #58285
Staff: Ms. Migdal
14. MD-23-0521A, SAMER TAWAKKOL, M.D., LIC. #60330
Staff: Ms. Migdal
15. MD-23-0182A, DAVID J. KAPLAN, M.D., LIC. #44477
Staff: Ms. Dittlof, Dr. Vandenheede

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-20-0883A, AARON C. MCKINNEY, M.D., LIC. #34287
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Ashby
2. MD-22-0996A, PEDRO P. ORTIZ, M.D., LIC. #44649
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Deschamps
3. MD-22-1051A, GIUSEPPE F. RAMUNNO, M.D., LIC. #44840
Staff: Ms. Migdal, Dr. Vandenheede
4. MD-23-0142A MARK CHOREBANIAN, M.D., LIC. #20398
Staff: Ms. Migdal, Dr. O'Neal
5. MD-22-1102A, PALPU HAZEL, M.D., LIC. #11375
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Vandenheede
6. MD-23-0067A, SONIA S. GIKNAVORIAN, M.D., LIC. #29795
Staff: Ms. Migdal, Dr. Vandenheede

P. REVIEW OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DISMISSALS

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

1. MD-22-0941A, CONRAD M. LAWRENCE, M.D., LIC. #48947
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Coffey
2. THIS CASE HAS BEEN PULLED FROM THE AGENDA.
3. MD-22-1031A, DANIEL I. SHAPIRO, M.D., LIC. #20700
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Sucher
4. MD-22-1019A, ASHRAF I. A. ELAMIN, M.D., LIC. #61684
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Sucher
5. MD-22-0907A, KRISTIN L. HANSON, M.D., LIC. #21926
Staff: Ms. Hernandez, Dr. Coffey

Q. PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENTS (Disciplinary)

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

1. MD-23-0684A, DANIEL A. MACKAY, M.D., LIC. #54315
Staff: Ms. Sprecher
2. MD-23-0396A, ALBERT F. OLIVIER, M.D., LIC. #9954
Staff: Ms. Migdal
3. MD-21-0118A, ROBERT A. MACKIN, M.D., LIC. #17570
Staff: Ms. Downey

R. PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENTS (Non-Disciplinary)

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

1. MD-22-0743A, JOSEPH J. STONE, M.D., LIC. #50602
Staff: Ms. Hernandez

S. 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-23-0541A, TIFFANY E. RUSSELL, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Hart
2. MD-23-0582A, NAVYA CHUNDU, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Morey
3. MD-23-0879A, MELISSA E. LARSEN, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Young, Ms. Ahmetovic
4. MD-23-0942A, ASHLEY A. ASSADI, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Morey
5. MD-23-0228A, JEAN-CLAUDE LOISEAU, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Morey

ii. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE OR DENY LICENSE APPLICATION, OR TAKE OTHER ACTION WITH STAFF RECOMMENDATION

1. MD-23-0678A, KAREN A. WILLIAMS, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Morey

iii. 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. SURINDERPAL S. KAHLON M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Callon
2. DEBRA L. WEINSTEIN, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Ahmetovic

iv. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE OR DENY LICENSE APPLICATION WITH DETERMINATION ON EQUIVALENCY

1. IGOR KOZAK, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Quinonez
2. FATIMA M. AL-KHAFAJI, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Stark

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

OTHER BUSINESS

T. REQUEST FOR TERMINATION OF BOARD ORDER

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

1. MD-21-0533A, BAGAMBHRINI G. THOMPSON, M.D., LIC. #61796
Staff: Ms. Fairbourn
2. MD-17-1099A, SCOTT M. BRANNAN, M.D., LIC. #45866
Staff: Ms. DesMarais

U. CONSIDERATION OF REACTIVATION WITH RECOMMENDED DISCIPLINE OR REFERRAL TO FORMAL HEARING

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

1. MD-23-0612A, FLOYD E. TRINIDAD, M.D., LIC. #33162

Staff: Pat McSorley, Executive Director

V. 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).

W. ADJOURNMENT



Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director