



Arizona Medical Board

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NOTICE & AGENDA FOR SPECIAL TELECONFERENCE MEETING Scheduled to begin at 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, January 5, 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 special 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 will not provide a physical location for this meeting. Board members, applicants, counsel and staff will participate either by Zoom or telephonic communication, according to the information appended to this agenda.** 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 P 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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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

Lois E. Krahn, 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 Hiring Process for the Chief Medical Consultant
- Review, Discussion and Possible Action on the Draft Five Year Review Report for Article 7 (Office Based Surgery Using Sedation)
- Review, Discussion and Possible Action Regarding 2023 Board Meetings and Committee Assignments

E. CHAIR'S REPORT

R. Screven Farmer, M.D., Chair

F. LEGAL ADVISOR'S REPORT

Carrie Smith, Assistant Attorney General

- Report on Dr. Bruce Eich's Surrender of License Pursuant to Court Order
- Update re: *Pardi vs. Arizona Medical Board*, CV2022-004494

G. DISCUSSION REGARDING DEBRIEFING ON BOARD PROCESSES

R. Screven Farmer, M.D., Chair

H. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- October 7, 2022 Teleconference Meeting; including Executive Session
- November 3, 2022 Special Teleconference Meeting; including Executive Session

LEGAL MATTERS

I. RESCIND REFERRAL TO FORMAL HEARING AND ACCEPT PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENT (Scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m.)

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

1. MD-18-1230A, LUIS A. PIEDRAHITA, M.D., LIC. #34023

J. THE BOARD WILL MEET AND CONFER PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1092.08(I) FOR PURPOSES OF DISCUSING, CONSIDERING AND POSSIBLE ACTION WITH RESPECT TO POSSIBLY MODIFYING THE RECOMMENDED DECISION, INCLUDING THE FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW SET FORTH IN THE ALJ DECISION ISSUED IN CASE NO. 22A-29347-MDX REGARDING DR. HERBERT W. JONES. THE BOARD WILL REVIEW, CONSIDER AND TAKE POSSIBLE ACTION ON PROPOSED BOARD ORDER ARISING FROM ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RECOMMENDED DECISION (Scheduled to begin at 6:10 p.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-21-0543A, HERBERT W. JONES, M.D., LIC. #29347

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.

K. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR DISMISSAL

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

1. MD-22-0208A, EDWARD M. PODGORSKI, M.D., LIC. #63778
Staff: Ms. Shehu, Dr. Ashby

L. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR ADVISORY LETTERS

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

1. MD-22-0067A, ANTHONY K. GORDON, M.D., LIC. #56133
Staff: Ms. Dittlof
2. MD-21-1030A, AASIM KAMAL, M.D., LIC. #30886
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Vandenheede
3. MD-22-0228A, AHMAD S. KHAN, M.D., LIC. #13268
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Coffey
4. MD-22-0154A, SUSAN S. PINERO, M.D., LIC. #53040
Staff: Ms. Dittlof, Dr. Goldberg
5. MD-22-0796A, JOHN W. MCGETTIGAN, M.D., LIC. #12606
Staff: Ms. Migdal
6. MD-22-0807A, KENNETH FORTGANG, M.D., LIC. #43175
Staff: Ms. Migdal
7. MD-22-0282A, HOWARD K. CHEN, M.D., LIC. #35744
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. O'Neal
8. MD-22-0290A, STEVEN I. SAYEGH, M.D., LIC. #32089
Staff: Ms. Shehu, Dr. Ashby
9. MD-22-0632A, SATYAPRAKASH R. ATMAKURI, M.D., LIC. #40413
Staff: Ms. Rivera
10. MD-22-0646A, KORWYN L. WILLIAMS, M.D., LIC. #37004
Staff: Ms. Shepherd
11. MD-22-0313A, ARLENE D. CONTE, M.D., LIC. #29037
Staff: Ms. Shehu, Dr. Deschamps
12. MD-21-0675A, ANIKA S. GOODWIN, M.D., LIC. #56691
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Haas
13. MD-21-1074A, MELISSA C. JONES, M.D., LIC. #50460
Staff: Ms. Pugh, Dr. O'Neal
14. MD-22-0080A, KELLY A. FAVRE, M.D., LIC. #29627
Staff: Ms. Dittlof, Dr. Goldberg
15. MD-21-0855A, HABIB U. KHAN, M.D., LIC. #27915
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Coffey

M. 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. THIS CASE HAS BEEN PULLED FROM THE AGENDA.

N. REVIEW OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DISMISSALS

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

1. MD-21-1119A, MARYAM EMAMI, M.D., LIC. #58435
Staff: Ms. Pugh

2. MD-22-0317A, LISA R. HOLLAR, M.D., LIC. #28517
Staff: Ms. Dittlof, Dr. Haas
3. MD-22-0134A, SAADEH SAADEH, M.D., LIC. #27517
Staff: Ms. Shepherd

O. 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-22-0761A, CARLOS J. LEDEZMA, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Young
2. MD-22-0479A, STEPHEN DOOLEY, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Young

ii. 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. MICHAEL D. CLARFIELD, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Stark

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

1. ANDREW J. MARTIN, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Urias

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

OTHER BUSINESS

P. REQUEST FOR TERMINATION OF BOARD ORDER

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

1. MD-16-0512A, DOUGLAS J. CAMPBELL, M.D., LIC. #28543
Staff: Ms. Fairbourn
2. MD-20-0344A, MARGARET L. KUNES, M.D., LIC. #25565
Staff: Ms. Fairbourn
3. MD-18-0899A, EVAN B. ELLER, M.D., LIC. #27863
Staff: Ms. DesMarais

Q. 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).

R. ADJOURNMENT



Patricia E. McSorley

Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director

ZOOM DIAL-IN INFORMATION

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