



Arizona Medical Board

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NOTICE & AGENDA FOR REGULAR SESSION MEETING Scheduled to begin at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 5, 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 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.

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

James M. Gillard, M.D., M.S., F.A.C.E.P., F.A.A.E.M., Vice-Chair

Lois E. Krahn, M.D., Secretary

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Gary R. Figge, M.D.

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 – 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 June 10, 2022 Meeting
- Update on Board Appointments
- Update on the Federation of State Medical Boards Meeting Highlights

E. CHAIR'S REPORT

R. Screven Farmer, M.D., Chair

F. LEGAL ADVISOR'S REPORT

Carrie Smith, Assistant Attorney General

G. DISCUSSION REGARDING DEBRIEFING ON BOARD PROCESSES

R. Screven Farmer, M.D., Chair

LEGAL MATTERS

H. REVIEW, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON PROPOSED BOARD ORDER ARISING FROM ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RECOMMENDED DECISION (Scheduled to begin at 6:00 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-21-0286A, JOHN A. EELKEMA, M.D., LIC. #28986

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.

I. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR DISMISSAL

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

1. MD-21-0641A, JERRY B. SOBEL, M.D., LIC. #23174
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Ashby
2. MD-21-0741A, BASSAM M. FAKHOURI, M.D., LIC. #27732
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Dr. Haas
3. MD-21-0633A, JEFFREY R. STUART, M.D., LIC. #34915
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Ashby
4. MD-21-0491A, NOAH D. GRAMS, M.D., LIC. #49157
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. O'Neal
5. MD-21-0700A, SENAIT W. DYSON, M.D., LIC. #41383
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Ashby

6. MD-21-0125A, AMIR H. MOASSER, M.D., LIC. #23418
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Goldberg

J. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR ADVISORY LETTERS

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

1. MD-21-0719A, ZELALEM YILMA, M.D., LIC. #25431
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis
2. MD-21-0562A, DEEPTI SAINI, M.D., LIC. #51416
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Deschamps
3. MD-21-0728A, MILES W. HOWARD, M.D., LIC. #21113
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Haas
4. MD-19-0555A, DHIRAJ R. JEYANANDARAJAN, M.D., LIC. #46082
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Coffey
5. MD-21-0536A, ALBERT F. OLIVIER, M.D., LIC. #9954
Staff: Ms. Rivera
6. MD-21-0663A, MARY L. BALLARD, M.D., LIC. #53539
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Coffey
7. MD-21-0990A, TIMOTHY A. CONNER, M.D., LIC. #57316
Staff: Ms. Rivera
8. MD-21-0475A, STEVEN M. HEILBRUNN, M.D., LIC. #40553
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Deschamps
9. MD-21-0646A, JAIME R. GAITAN, M.D., LIC. #40429
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Goldberg
10. MD-21-0560A, JOHN J. MCGILL, M.D., LIC. #26744
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Deschamps
11. MD-20-0920A, CHRISTIAN J. INGUI, M.D., LIC. #34785
Staff: Ms. Hagg, Dr. O'Neal
12. MD-21-0836A, ANAND P. LALAJI, M.D., LIC. #57793
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. O'Neal

K. 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-21-0620A, STEVEN S. ABDELMALAK, M.D., LIC. #56923
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Vandenheede
2. MD-21-0626A, RICHARD H. NIERENBERG, M.D., LIC. #44026
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Vandenheede
3. MD-20-0941A, MD-21-0256A, MICHAEL H. WRIGHT, M.D., LIC. #50466
Staff: Ms. Hagg, Dr. Vandenheede
4. MD-21-0419A, VAZGEN R. ARTOUNIAN, M.D., LIC. #31593
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Coffey

L. REVIEW OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DISMISSALS

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

1. MD-21-0469A, IGOR R. YUSUPOV, M.D., LIC. #44305
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Vandenheede
2. MD-21-0705A, STEVEN J. YOUNGER, M.D., LIC. #30468
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Coffey
3. MD-21-0705B, SUDHANSHU K. JAIN, M.D., LIC. #40825
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Coffey

4. MD-21-0571A, ESSA J. SIDIQI, M.D., LIC. #48667
Staff: Ms. Shepherd
5. MD-21-0707A, PATRICIA S. BHOOLA, M.D., LIC. #46898
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Haas
6. MD-21-0814A, CHARLES S. PLIMPTON, M.D., LIC. #20429
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Haas

M. PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENTS (Disciplinary)

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

1. MD-20-0445B, HILARIO JUAREZ, M.D., LIC. #12148
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Goldberg
2. MD-21-0302A, STEPHANIE C. JACKSON, M.D., LIC. #46714
Staff: Ms. Rivera

N. 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-22-0110A, JANA M. WILLIAMS, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Mr. Young, Ms. Dunavant
2. MD-22-0216A, MARK E. SCHWEITZER, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Mr. Young, Ms. Urias

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

1. MICHAEL J. MCNETT, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Tibbits

iii. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE OR DENY PRO BONO LICENSE APPLICATION, OR TAKE OTHER ACTION

1. HERBERT R. JALOWSKY, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Dunavant

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

OTHER BUSINESS

O. REQUEST FOR TERMINATION OF BOARD ORDER

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

1. MD-18-0410A, MICHAEL J. ROSEN, M.D., LIC. #21267
Staff: Ms. DesMarais
2. MD-20-0201A, SIRISHA VADALI, M.D., LIC. #60302
Staff: Ms. DesMarais

P. APPEAL OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION OR TAKE OTHER ACTION

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

1. MD-21-0743A, MICHAEL P. RIDGE, M.D., LIC. #15513
Staff: Patricia McSorley, Executive Director

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



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patricia E. McSorley".

Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director