



## Arizona Medical Board

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### **NOTICE & AGENDA FOR SPECIAL TELECONFERENCE MEETING Scheduled to begin at Wednesday, January 31, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. 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, 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 E through K 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.

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

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

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

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### A. CALL TO ORDER – 6:00 p.m.

James M. Gillard, M.D., M.S., Chair

### B. ROLL CALL

Jodi A. Bain, Esq., Secretary

### C. PUBLIC STATEMENTS REGARDING MATTERS LISTED ON THE AGENDA – 6:00 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. THIS ITEM HAS BEEN PULLED FROM THE AGENDA.

## 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.*

### E. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR ADVISORY LETTERS

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

1. MD-17-0797A, ARUN S. PATIL, M.D., LIC. #46136  
Staff: Mr. Silva
2. MD-17-0257A, PAUL B. HUDSON, M.D., LIC. #15600  
Staff: Mr. Cunningham
3. MD-16-1202A, IVOR BENJAMIN, M.D., LIC. #40592  
Staff: Mr. Silva
4. MD-17-0566A, CARL BRONITSKY, M.D., LIC. #30960  
Staff: Mr. Silva
5. MD-16-1530A, KAMAKSHI R. REDDY, M.D., LIC. #37459  
Staff: Ms. Thompson
6. MD-17-0611A, SAMUEL R. CHOULET, M.D., LIC. #53898  
Staff: Ms. Rivera
7. MD-17-0202A, JAMES R. MCEOWN, M.D., LIC. #12215  
Staff: Mr. Silva
8. MD-17-0945A, CINDY N. SIROIS, M.D., LIC. #36064  
Staff: Ms. Thompson
9. MD-17-0205B, MARY E. MERKEL, M.D., LIC. #26413  
Staff: Ms. Galindo

### F. 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-17-0114A, LARRY W. NICHOLS, M.D., LIC. #14326  
Staff: Ms. Fornaro

### G. REVIEW OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DISMISSALS

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

1. MD-17-0138A, RICHARD J. WHITMAN, M.D., LIC. #14188  
Staff: Ms. Fornaro
2. MD-17-0121A, JOHN E. WANEBO, M.D., LIC. #35308  
Staff: Ms. Galindo

3. MD-17-0517A, ROBERT D. RILEY, M.D., LIC. #32789  
Staff: Ms. Galindo
4. MD-17-0517B, HOWARD R. LEE, M.D., LIC. #33834  
Staff: Ms. Galindo
5. MD-16-1554A, SIDNEY A. SPECTOR, M.D., LIC. #21747  
Staff: Ms. Fornaro
6. MD-17-0325A, MARK E. ROSE, M.D., LIC. #34013  
Staff: Mr. Silva
7. MD-17-0643A, HOWARD EISENBERG, M.D., LIC. #22366  
Staff: Mr. Silva
8. MD-17-0467B, CHRISTA C. CORN, M.D., LIC. #18489  
Staff: Mr. Silva
9. MD-17-0367A, JULIA A. BARNETT, M.D., LIC. #45569  
Staff: Mr. Silva

#### **H. PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENTS (Disciplinary)**

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

1. MD-16-1547A, RICHARD A. MELDE, M.D., LIC. #7685  
Staff: Ms. Fornaro
2. MD-16-0639A, MARTHA M. GROUT, M.D., LIC. #24896  
Staff: Ms. Rivera
3. MD-16-1101A, MICHAEL R. TRIMBLE M.D., LIC. #33104  
Staff: Mr. Cunningham
4. MD-17-0118A, RONALD E. PARFITT, M.D., LIC. #20680  
Staff: Ms. Rivera
5. MD-16-1529A, RONALD E. AREBALO, M.D., LIC. #20144  
Staff: Mr. Silva
6. MD-17-0915A, PETER J. DELENICK, M.D., LIC. #43968  
Staff: Ms. Galindo

#### **I. PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENTS (Non-Disciplinary)**

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

1. MD-17-0936A, SCOTT C. PRICE, M.D., LIC. #34174  
Staff: Ms. Rivera

#### **J. LICENSE APPLICATIONS**

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

##### **i. APPROVE OR DENY LICENSE APPLICATION**

1. MD-17-0012A, GEORGE K. TASHJIAN, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Young
2. MD-17-0738A, JEFFREY J. CRUDO, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Vuletic
3. MD-17-0714A, JOSE A. ALFANO, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Vuletic
4. MD-17-1093A, STEVEN F. MAHER, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Vuletic
5. MD-18-0020A, ERLAN S. TOULEGENOV, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Vuletic, Ms. Mauk
6. MD-17-1119A, CHRISTOPHER P. DEMAS, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Vuletic, Ms. Stark

7. MD-17-0978A, KENNETH S. BRADLEY, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Vuletic, Ms. Stark
  8. MD-17-1155A, RICARDO RAMOS, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Vuletic, Mr. Nardo
  9. MD-17-0950A, MARK F. HOFFMANN, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Vuletic
  10. MD-17-0991A, CLAYTON A. BASS, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Vuletic
- ii. **REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 32-1426(B) AND R4-16-201(F)**
1. NADEEM AKHTER, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Dunavant
  2. LAURA CAIN, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Urias
  3. LAWSON C. RICHTER, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Colafranceschi
- iii. **REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICANT'S REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENT**
1. VIKRAM MEHRA, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Mauk
- iv. **REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 32-1426(B) AND R4-16-201(F) AND REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENT**
1. MICHAEL DIMITRION, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Dunavant
  2. JORGE A. RAMIREZ GONZALEZ, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Mr. Nardo
- v. **REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING LICENSE APPLICATION AND CONSIDERATION OF RECOMMENDED ADVISORY LETTER**
1. MD-18-0005A, J. DAVID BURGESS, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Vuletic

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

## OTHER BUSINESS

### K. REQUEST FOR TERMINATION OF BOARD ORDER

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

1. MD-16-1109A, ARUN L. JAYARAMAN, M.D., LIC. #51195  
Staff: Ms. Muller

## L. 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).*

## M. ADJOURNMENT



*Patricia E. McSorley*  
Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director