



Arizona Medical Board

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NOTICE & AGENDA FOR REGULAR SESSION MEETING Scheduled to begin at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 1, 2025 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 H through R 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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GENERAL BUSINESS

A. CALL TO ORDER – 8:00 a.m.

Gary R. Figge, M.D., Chair

B. ROLL CALL

Laura Dorrell, M.S.N., R.N., 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

- Acknowledgement of Dr. Coffey's Retirement and Service to the Arizona Medical Board
- Review, Discussion, and Possible Action Regarding Substantive Policy Statement #14 and Addressing Pending Malpractice Claims Disclosed During the Licensing Process
- Update on Pending Legislation, including but not limited to:
 - SB1108-International medical licensees; provisional licensure
 - SB1214-Pharmacists; independent testing; treatment
 - HB2025-Scope of practice; medical assistants

E. CHAIR'S REPORT

Gary R. Figge, M.D., Chair

- Acknowledgement of Ms. McSorley's Retirement and Service to the Arizona Medical Board

F. LEGAL ADVISOR'S REPORT

Carrie Smith, Assistant Attorney General

G. DISCUSSION REGARDING DEBRIEFING ON BOARD PROCESSES

Gary R. Figge, M.D., Chair

H. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- AMB February 12, 2025 Regular Session Meeting Draft Minutes
- AMB March 5, 2025 Special Teleconference Meeting Draft Minutes; including Executive Session

LEGAL MATTERS

I. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON SETTLEMENT OFFER IN LIEU OF FORMAL HEARING. (Scheduled to begin at 8:00 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-23-0694A, AMMAR ALSHEIKH, M.D., LIC. #34235
2. MD-22-0977A, ERIK M. RAMNATH, M.D., LIC. #28391

J. FORMAL INTERVIEWS (Scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m.)

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

1. MD-18-0884B, OMAR ABDUL-HADI, M.D., LIC. #49298
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Deschamps
Presenting Board Member: Dr. Artz

K. FORMAL INTERVIEWS (Scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m.)

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

1. MD-23-0870A, STEPHEN V. WHIPP, M.D., LIC. #41812
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Haas
Presenting Board Member: Dr. Guerrero-Tucker

L. FORMAL INTERVIEWS (Scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m.)

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

1. MD-23-0524A, HEKMAT HAKIMAN, M.D., LIC. #49709
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Sucher
Presenting Board Member: Dr. Beyer

M. FORMAL INTERVIEWS (Scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m.)

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

1. MD-24-0048A, DONNA C. HAMBURG, M.D., LIC. #21436
Staff: Ms. Colvin, Dr. Haas
Presenting Board Member: Dr. Farmer

N. FORMAL INTERVIEWS (Scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m.)

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

1. MD-20-1000A, DAVID C. CAMARATA, M.D., LIC. #28451
Staff: Ms. Downey, Dr. Deschamps
Presenting Board Member: Dr. Bethancourt

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.

O. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR DISMISSAL

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

1. MD-24-0113A, MICHAEL L. BRUIN, M.D., LIC. #66720
Staff: Ms. Hernandez

P. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR ADVISORY LETTERS

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

1. MD-24-0746A, CHETAN S. GUJRATHI, M.D., LIC. #33545
Staff: Ms. Augugliaro, Dr. Haas
2. MD-23-0188A, DANIEL E. HEINER, M.D., LIC. #34564
Staff: Ms. Dittlof, Dr. Haas
3. MD-24-0492A, RODNEY M. JACKSON, M.D., LIC. #28940
Staff: Ms. Smith, Dr. Haas
4. MD-24-0033A, JASON H. LASRY, M.D., LIC. #61976
Staff: Ms. Hernandez, Dr. Haas

Q. PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENTS (Disciplinary)

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

1. MD-24-0602A, DAVID M. YOUNG, M.D., LIC. #56860
Staff: Ms. Colvin
2. MD-23-0238A, TIMOTHY R. DOOLEY, M.D., LIC. #27528
Staff: Ms. Hernandez
3. MD-24-0035A, CLIFFORD T. BAKER, M.D., LIC. #42990
Staff: Ms. Dittlof

4. MD-21-0867A, DAVID M. MEDINA, M.D., LIC. #21441
Staff: Ms. Rivera

R. APPROVAL OF DRAFT FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER

1. MD-20-0664A, JEFFREY B. MONASH, M.D., LIC. #37196
Legal Advisor: Carrie Smith, AAG

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-24-0192A, SIM C. HOFFMAN, M.D., LIC. # N/A
Staff: Ms. Hart
2. THIS CASE HAS BEEN PULLED FROM THE AGENDA
3. MD-24-0710A, AMIR R. BALUCH, M.D., LIC. # N/A
Staff: Ms. Shepherd
4. MD-24-0540A, BASSAM ZAHLAN, M.D., LIC. # N/A
Staff: Ms. Hart
5. MD-23-1058A, MICHELLE E. REYES, M.D., LIC. # N/A
Staff: Ms. Cisneros
6. MD-24-0172A, ASHLEY D. GIBBS, M.D., LIC. # N/A
Staff: Ms. Hart

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

1. CARMELINA C. GURRIERI, M.D., LIC. # N/A
Staff: Ms. Corsi
2. FERNANDO M. JUMALON, M.D., LIC. # N/A
Staff: Ms. Callon
3. GENE V. LEVINSTEIN, M.D., LIC. # N/A
Staff: Ms. Callon
4. KEVIN L. QUINN, M.D., LIC. # N/A
Staff: Ms. Stark
5. AHMAD M. SHABAN, M.D., LIC. # N/A
Staff: Ms. Callon

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

OTHER BUSINESS

T. REQUEST FOR TERMINATION OF BOARD ORDER

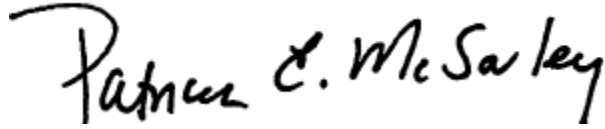
The Board will review and may vote to take action on the following case(s).

1. MD-20-0673A, MATHEW BENJAMIN, M.D., LIC. #29241
Staff: Ms. DesMarais
2. MD-22-0959A, MARIA E. G. BERLARI, M.D., LIC. #41464
Staff: Ms. DesMarais
3. MD-20-0217A, DAMON M. DELL AGLIO, M.D., LIC. #56560
Staff: Ms. Fairbourn

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



Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director

