



## Arizona Medical Board

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### **NOTICE & AGENDA FOR TELECONFERENCE MEETING Scheduled to begin at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 4, 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 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 will not provide a physical location for this meeting. Board members, licensees, applicants, counsel and staff will participate by telephonic means only.** 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 J through V 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**

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

R. Screven Farmer, M.D., Chair

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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 – 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

- Update on Hiring for the Chief Medical Consultant Position
- Update on Board Room A
- Update Regarding Possible Move to a New Database
- Update on Report from AZ General Accounting Office (Internal Audit)
- Discussion Regarding Proposed AMB Legislative Agenda in 2023
  - Alternative Process for Failure to Renew License in Timely Manner
  - Reducing Renewal Fees
  - Funding of the Physician Wellness Program
  - Alternatives to Advisory Letter

**E. CHAIR'S REPORT**

R. Screven Farmer, M.D., Chair

**F. LEGAL ADVISOR'S REPORT**

Carrie Smith, Assistant Attorney General

- Update re: Case 2:21-cv-01417-DLR *Issacson et. al. v Brnovich et. el.*

*The Board may go into Executive Session to discuss or consider legal advice, and/or for discussion with the Board's attorney regarding pending or contemplated litigation or in settlement discussions to avoid or resolve litigation. A.R.S. §§ 38-431.03(A)(3) and (4)*
- Update on AAG Staffing for Medical Board

**G. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON THE SUBMISSION OF THE 2022 ANNUAL REPORT AND THE 2023-2027 STRATEGIC PLAN TO THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE**

Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director

**H. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON THE SUBMISSION OF THE FIVE-YEAR REVIEW REPORT FOR ARTICLES 1 AND 4**

Kristina Jensen, Deputy Director

**I. DISCUSSION REGARDING DEBRIEFING ON BOARD PROCESSES**

R. Screven Farmer, M.D., Chair

**J. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- June 9, 2022 Teleconference Meeting, including Executive Session
- June 10, 2022 Special Meeting

## LEGAL MATTERS

### **K. REVIEW, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON PROPOSED BOARD ORDER ARISING FROM ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RECOMMENDED DECISION (Scheduled to begin at 9:00 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-18-1040A, KIRK G. WILLIAMS, M.D., LIC. #13691
2. MD-20-0511A, JOSEPH C. LINDSTROM, M.D., LIC. #17253

### **L. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON SETTLEMENT OFFER IN LIEU OF FORMAL HEARING (Scheduled to begin at 9:15 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-18-1230A, LUIS A. PIEDRAHITA, M.D., LIC. #34023
2. MD-20-0941A, MD-21-0256A, MICHAEL H. WRIGHT M.D., LIC. #50466

### **M. FORMAL LICENSING 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. § 32-1422(B). The Board may also table for further investigation, postpone, and/or forward for administrative review.*

1. MD-21-0878A, ELLIOT L. WADE, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Mr. Young, Dr. Coffey  
Presenting Board Member: Dr. Bethancourt

### **N. MOTION FOR REHEARING/REVIEW (Formal Interview) (Scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m.)**

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

1. MD-21-0361A, ABDULLAH M. YONAN, M.D., LIC. #27691
2. MD-21-0824A, DAN J. CAPAMPANGAN, M.D., LIC. #37418

## 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-21-0678A, ALEXANDRE M. BENJO, M.D., LIC. #50594  
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Deschamps
2. MD-21-0876A, STEVEN M. L. PRUST, M.D., LIC. #54777  
Staff: Ms. Shepherd
3. MD-20-0877A, PAUL J. GILBERT, M.D., LIC. #38237  
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Coffey
4. MD-21-0732A, CRAIG A. HURST, M.D., LIC. #38238  
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Haas
5. MD-22-0254A, DOUGLAS J. CAMPBELL, M.D., LIC. #28543  
Staff: Ms. Fairbourn, Dr. Ashby
6. MD-21-0641A, JERRY B. SOBEL, M.D., LIC. #23174  
Staff: Ms. Ditloff, Dr. Ashby

### **P. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR ADVISORY LETTERS**

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

1. MD-20-0991A, THOMAS W. WEISMAN, M.D., LIC. #31980  
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Deschamps

2. MD-21-0233A, SANJEEV KHURANA, M.D., LIC. #35045  
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Vandenheede
3. MD-19-0895A, STUART R. LACEY, M.D., LIC. #31590  
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Goldberg
4. MD-22-0160A, SRINIVASA R. PALNATI, M.D., LIC. #26442  
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis
5. MD-22-0336A, NABILA ASLAM, M.D., LIC. #30866  
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis
6. MD-22-0286A, SELAIMAN A. NOORI, M.D., LIC. #57811  
Staff: Ms. Downey
7. MD-21-1152A, JONATHAN M. REY, M.D., LIC. #51743  
Staff: Ms. Rivera
8. MD-21-0462A, BLAIR A. WINEGAR, M.D., LIC. #51714  
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. O'Neal
9. MD-21-0463A, EDMUNDO L. CHANTLER, M.D., LIC. #34247  
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. O'Neal
10. MD-21-0783A, CHARISSA L. MANUAT, M.D., LIC. #50700  
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Haas
11. MD-21-0479A, KALYAN C. JAGARLAMUDI, M.D., LIC. #49329  
Staff: Ms. Downey

**Q. 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-21-0475A, STEVEN M. HEILBRUNN, M.D., LIC. #40553  
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Deschamps
2. MD-21-0970A, TERESA L. BUOT-SMITH, M.D., LIC. #22053  
Staff: Ms. Ditloff, Dr. Coffey

**R. REVIEW OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DISMISSALS**

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

1. MD-21-0310A, KASHIF ALVI, M.D., LIC. #43978  
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Goldberg
2. MD-21-1068A, PETER H. KAUFER, M.D., LIC. #37423  
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Vandenheede
3. MD-21-0693A, MICHEL A. SUCHER, M.D., LIC. #8171  
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Asbhy
4. MD-21-0914A, CATHERINE P. BRAINARD, M.D., LIC. #22023  
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Haas

**S. PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENTS (Disciplinary)**

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

1. MD-21-0508A, FERNANDO CRUZADO, M.D., LIC. #30961  
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Haas
2. MD-21-0136A, MICHAEL S. MARCH, M.D., LIC. #R78352  
Staff: Ms. Downey
3. MD-20-0786A, ALI GHAZANFARI, M.D., LIC. #37256  
Staff: Ms. Rivera

## **T. 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-22-0355A, GEZEL SAHELI, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Mr. Young
  2. MD-22-0424A, WILLIAM C. HADEN, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Mr. Reyes and Ms. Young
  3. THIS CASE HAS BEEN PULLED FROM THE AGENDA.
  4. MD-22-0172A, LARRY C. ATWOOD, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Urias, Ms. Young
  5. MD-22-0668A, KATHLEEN A. GREEN, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Stark, Ms. Young
  
- ii. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE OR DENY LICENSE APPLICATION, OR TAKE OTHER ACTION WITH STAFF RECOMMENDATION**
  1. MD-21-1043A, CAROLYN E. SIMMONS, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Mr. Young
  
- iii. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE OR DENY LICENSE APPLICATION WITH PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENT (DISCIPLINARY)**
  1. MD-22-0232A, JAMES E. HUNT, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Mr. young
  
- iv. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICANT'S REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENT**
  1. SVETLANA RAICHEL-STIVI, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Ahmetovic
  2. BABAK A. REZAEI, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Stark
  
- v. 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. JACOB GELBERG., M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Stark
  2. HALIL K. EROL, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Dunavant
  
- vi. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE OR DENY LICENSE APPLICATION WITH RECOMMENDATION FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**
  1. MICHAEL J. LAVERY, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Mauk

## U. APPROVAL OF DRAFT FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER

1. MD-21-0823A, CONRAD D. BALLEGER, M.D., LIC. #37738  
Staff: Carrie Smith, AAG
2. MD-20-0720A, MD-21-0111A, MARK R. GLASBERG, M.D., LIC. #13763  
Staff: Carrie Smith, AAG

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

## OTHER BUSINESS

### V. REQUEST FOR TERMINATION OF BOARD ORDER

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

1. MD-19-0846A, PATRICK J. O'NEILL, M.D., LIC. #32959  
Staff: Ms. Fairbourn
2. MD-20-1090A, HABIB RATHLE, M.D., LIC. #18663  
Staff: Ms. Fairbourn

### W. 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).*

### X. ADJOURNMENT



Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director