



## Arizona Medical Board

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### **NOTICE & AGENDA FOR REGULAR SESSION MEETING** **Scheduled to begin at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 1, 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 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 I through S 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***

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**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 Progress of Boardroom A
- Legislative Update, including but not limited to HB 2467 (§ 32-1440. International medical graduates; provisional licensure; disciplinary actions; revocation; definitions)
- Update on AMB's Legislative Initiatives - Licensing Fee Waiver for Arizona Residency Graduates, Funding of Physician Wellness Program and Extended Use of Committees
- Update on Federation State Medical Board's Annual Meeting

**E. CHAIR'S REPORT**

R. Screven Farmer, M.D., Chair

- Future AMB Meetings and Review of Calendar

**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. DISCUSSION REGARDING DEBRIEFING ON BOARD PROCESSES**

R. Screven Farmer, M.D., Chair

**H. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director

**I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- December 1, 2022 Teleconference meeting

**LEGAL MATTERS**

**J. MOTION FOR REHEARING/REVIEW (Formal Hearing)**

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

**(Scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m.)**

1. MD-20-0630A, MD-22-0139A, ROMEN K. JHA, M.D., LIC. #33212

**K. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENT AND RESOLUTION OF *ABDULLAH M. YONAN vs. ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD* CASE NO. LC2022-000296 (Scheduled to begin at 9:15 a.m.)**

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1. MD-21-0361A, ABDULLAH M. YONAN, M.D., LIC. #27691

**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.*

**L. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR DISMISSAL**

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

1. MD-22-0540A, HETALKUMAR C. C. SHAH, M.D., LIC. #25006  
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Haas

**M. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR ADVISORY LETTERS**

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

1. MD-22-0115A, AMANDA R. MARQUIS, M.D., LIC. #49668  
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Ashby
2. MD-22-0238A, REED H. DAY, M.D., LIC. #19490  
Staff: Ms. Ditloff, Dr. Ashby
3. MD-22-0319A, PAUL C. BOULWARE, M.D., LIC. #41726  
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Ashby
4. MD-22-0461A, JEFFREY TSAI, M.D., LIC. #52724  
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis
5. MD-21-0653A, JOHN P. DUQUE, M.D., LIC. #58762  
Staff: Ms. Shepherd
6. MD-22-0327A, JOANNE H. CARDINAL M.D., LIC. #49449  
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Dr. Haas
7. MD-22-0371A, ANGELA C. KO, M.D., LIC. #44771  
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Ashby

**N. 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-22-0101A, MICHAEL P. DOHM, M.D., LIC. #46483  
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. O'Neal

**O. REVIEW OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DISMISSALS**

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

1. MD-21-0999B, FADI ATASSI, M.D., LIC. #44211  
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Ashby
2. MD-22-0550A, LETITIA E. BIBLE, M.D., LIC. #58663  
Staff: Ms. Ditloff, Dr. Deschamps
3. MD-21-0338A, I-HUI CHIANG, M.D., LIC. #58718  
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Haas
4. MD-22-0700A, CARLOS E. DIAZ, M.D., LIC. #48484  
Staff: Ms. Migdal, Dr. Vandenheede

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

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

1. MD-21-1000A, TIFFANY STADNICK, M.D., LIC. #49502  
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Haas
2. MD-22-0494A, JOEL J. PAULINO, M.D., LIC. #28843  
Staff: Ms. Rivera
3. MD-22-0808A, LA TANIA M. AKERS-WHITE, M.D., LIC. #61289  
Staff: Ms. Migdal
4. MD-22-0653A, MICHAEL G. KLASSEN, M.D., LIC. #38001  
Staff: Ms. Migdal
5. MD-22-0361A, DONNA B. DEFELICE, M.D., LIC. #24433  
Staff: Ms. Downey
6. MD-19-1051A, LUCIO ARTEAGA, M.D., LIC. #24433  
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Haas
7. MD-22-0380A, HASAN F. CHAUDHRY, M.D., LIC. #50556  
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. O'Neal

**Q. PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENTS (Non-Disciplinary)**

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

1. MD-22-0454A, THOMAS K. LEE, M.D., LIC. #15980  
Staff: Ms. Shehu

**R. 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-22-0608A, KIRK J. GIESBRANDT, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Young
2. MD-21-1076A, JAVIER E. FAJARDO, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Young
3. MD-22-0782A, ABIGAIL S. BLACKMAN, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Young
4. MD-22-0904A, ALI DOSANI, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Morey
5. MD-22-1147A, EMI M. LATHAM, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Young, Ms. Dunavant
6. MD-22-1105A, MATTHEW A. HALANSKI, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Young, Ms. Mauk

**ii. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE OR DENY LICENSE APPLICATION, OR TAKE OTHER ACTION WITH STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

1. THIS CASE WAS PULLED FROM THE AGENDA.

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

**OTHER BUSINESS**

**S. REQUEST FOR TERMINATION OF BOARD ORDER**

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

1. MD-19-0321A, MANISH J. PATEL, M.D., LIC. #29685  
Staff: Ms. Fairboun

## T. 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).*

## U. ADJOURNMENT



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