



Arizona Medical Board

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NOTICE & AGENDA FOR TELECONFERENCE MEETING **Scheduled to begin at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, February 12, 2021** **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., Board Room A, 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)(2) and (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 W 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

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Lois E. Krahn, M.D.

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

Edward G. Paul, 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 and Correspondence with Medical Examiners Regarding the Signing of Death Certificates by Physicians and the Authority to Order Autopsy
- Review, Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Requirements for Emergency Licenses for Retired and Unlicensed Physicians
- Update on Telehealth Bill HB 2454 and Current Telehealth Requirements
- Update on Board Processes and Staffing
- Update on Changes to USMLE Examination
- Update on FSMB Annual Meeting (virtual)

E. CHAIR'S REPORT

R. Screven Farmer, M.D., Chair

- Welcome to New Board Members
- Expression of Appreciation to Dr. Edward Paul for his Service on the AMB

F. LEGAL ADVISOR'S REPORT

Carrie Smith, Assistant Attorney General

G. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director

H. DISCUSSION REGARDING DEBRIEFING ON BOARD PROCESSES

R. Screven Farmer, M.D., Chair

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- January 7, 2021 Special Teleconference Meeting, including Executive Session

LEGAL MATTERS

J. REVIEW, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON PROPOSED BOARD ORDER ARISING FROM ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RECOMMENDED DECISION (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-18-0637A, JOSE M. PISCOYA, M.D., LIC. #25569

K. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON SETTLEMENT OFFER IN LIEU OF FORMAL HEARING (Scheduled to begin at 8:10 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

L. FORMAL LICENSING 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(l). The Board may also table for further investigation, postpone, and/or forward for administrative review.

1. MD-20-0634A, FRANCISCO M. RALLS, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Mr. McCliment
Presenting Board Member: Dr. Krahn

M. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING SUMMARY ACTION (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-20-0379A, MD-20-0897A, CHARLES E. KELLY, M.D., LIC. #42668
Staff: Ms. Press

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.

N. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR DISMISSAL

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

1. MD-19-0790A, KALPESH R. PATEL, M.D., LIC. #33679
Staff: Ms. DeLeon, Dr. Ashby
2. MD-19-1168A, JACK R. HANNALLAH, M.D., LIC. #51583
Staff: Ms. Press, Dr. Goldberg
3. MD-20-0594A, STUART M. HOFFMAN, M.D., LIC. #47994
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Goldberg
4. MD-20-0453A, CRAIG H. WEINSTEIN, M.D., LIC. #33990
Staff: Ms. Press, Dr. Vandenheede

O. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR ADVISORY LETTERS

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

1. MD-20-0377A, MARSHA E. BROOKS-CANDELA, M.D., LIC. #35633
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Haas
2. MD-19-1066A, BRETT K. SHARPE, M.D., LIC. #56506
Staff: Ms. DeLeon
3. MD-20-0142A, JAMES I. EWING, M.D., LIC. #47444
Staff: Ms. Downey
4. MD-19-1038A, RICHARD L. KELLY, M.D., LIC. #20150
Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. Coffey
5. MD-20-0025A, BOSCO C. F. S. MARTIN, M.D., LIC. #18637
Staff: Ms. DeLeon, Dr. Ashby
6. MD-20-0238A, WILLIAM M. JACOBS, M.D., LIC. #38147
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. O'Neal
7. MD-20-0282A, RICHARD J. TEFF, M.D., LIC. #51781
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Vandenheede
8. MD-20-0581A, FERNANDO CRUZADO, M.D., LIC. #30961
Staff: Ms. DesMarais, Dr. Coffey

P. 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. THIS CASE HAS BEEN PULLED FROM THE AGENDA.
2. MD-20-0550A, ALVIN C. BURSTEIN, M.D., LIC. #20447
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Coffey
3. MD-20-0421A, BRANDON Z. MASSEY, M.D., LIC. #35576
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Vandenheede

Q. REVIEW OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DISMISSALS

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

1. MD-20-0029A, MICHAEL L. HAM, M.D., LIC. #26357
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Ashby

R. PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENTS (Disciplinary)

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

1. MD-20-0814A, JOHN G. RENFREW, M.D., LIC. #54908
Staff: Ms. Downey
2. MD-20-0434A, SAMEH M. M. SAID, M.D., LIC. #52079
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis
3. MD-19-1118A, ROBERT H. JOCHIM, M.D., LIC. #7074
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Haas
4. MD-20-0217A, DAMON M. DELL'AGLIO, M.D., LIC. #56560
Staff: Ms. Downey, Dr. O'Neal
5. MD-19-0200A, GRAYSON H. WHEATLEY, M.D., LIC. #33217
Staff: Ms. Rivera
6. MD-17-0572A, DUANE L. MILLER, M.D., LIC. #54412
Staff: Ms. DesMarais
7. MD-18-1003A, MICHAEL G. WATERS, M.D., LIC. #49026
Staff: Mr. McCliment
8. MD-20-0110A, JAY R. MELLEEN, M.D., LIC. #15628
Staff: Ms. Press, Dr. O'Neal

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

1. MD-14-1331A, MIN Y. LIM, M.D., LIC. #40179
Legal Advisor: Carrie Smith, AAG

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-20-1081A, RODOLFO H. ZARAGOZA, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Mr. McCliment
2. MD-20-0654A, MAURICE R. PETERS, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Mr. McCliment
3. MD-20-0536A, CRAIG A. ARONCHICK, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Mr. McCliment, Dr. Goldberg
4. MD-20-0907A, PAUL S. STRAIT, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Mr. McCliment

5. MD-20-0957A, CARL L. TOMMASO, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Mr. McCliment
 6. MD-21-0082A, MITZI R. KROCKOVER, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Young
 7. MD-20-0935A, CHARLES L. LAHAM, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Young
 8. MD-21-0040A, MARVIN W. COUCH, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Young
 9. MD-20-1012A, STEPHEN R. ROSALES, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Mr. McCliment
- ii. **REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING LICENSE APPLICATION AND CONSIDERATION OF RECOMMENDED ADVISORY LETTER**
1. MD-21-0065A, HIEU LUU, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Mr. McCliment
- iii. **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. ATTIYA ALI, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Devore, Ms. Anada

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

OTHER BUSINESS

U. REQUEST FOR TERMINATION OF BOARD ORDER

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

1. MD-19-0574A, SCOTT G. CONKLIN, M.D., LIC. #53457
Staff: Ms. Fairbourn
2. MD-18-0534A, TRENT W. BATTY, M.D., LIC. #41253
Staff: Ms. Fairbourn
3. MD-15-1416A, JAMES J. CHIEN, M.D., LIC. #40347
Staff: Ms. Fairbourn
4. MD-18-0913A, MADONNA C. MALLARI, M.D., LIC. #33207
Staff: Ms. DesMarais
5. MD-12-0960A, ADAM W. LEVINSON, M.D., LIC. #37231
Staff: Ms. Fairbourn
6. MD-18-0251A, MD-18-0982A, WILLIAM T. MESHIER, M.D., LIC. #15822
Staff: Ms. DesMarais
7. MD-17-0998A, SHEL-DON J. LEGARRETA, M.D., LIC. #25100
Staff: Ms. Fairbourn

V. CONSIDERATION OF DUAL JURISDICTION OF THE AMB AND THE ARIZONA HOMEOPATHIC BOARD

The Board may choose to discuss this matter and may vote to convene an arbitration panel to decide jurisdiction as provided in A.R.S. § § 32-1407 and 32-2907.

1. MD-21-0024, DEAN R. SILVER, M.D., LIC. #38223
Staff: Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director

W. APPEAL OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DECISION

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

1. JAMES V. SPRINGROSE, M.D., LIC. #N/A

X. 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).

Y. ADJOURNMENT




Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director