



Arizona Medical Board

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NOTICE & AGENDA FOR TELECONFERENCE MEETING **Scheduled to begin at 8:00 a.m. on February 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 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 I through Q 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.

The dial-in information is provided below for your convenience.

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

Board Members

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Gary R. Figge, M.D.
Pamela E. Jones
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 Discussion with CMS Regarding the Enforcement of the No Surprise Billing Statute
- Update on Enforcement of ARS 36-2606(F) and 36-2607(C) and the Requirement to Register with the Arizona Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program (CSPMP)
- Legislative Update:
 - SB 1568 Health Professionals, Complaints, and Investigations
 - HB 2429 Physician Wellness Programs, Confidentiality
 - SB 1331 International Medical Graduates; Licensure; Accreditation
- Update on Federation of State Board's Annual Meeting
- Discussion Regarding Board's Processes and Procedures

E. CHAIR'S REPORT

R. Screven Farmer, M.D., Chair

F. LEGAL ADVISOR'S REPORT

Carrie Smith, Assistant Attorney General

- Update regarding *Issacson et. al. v Brnovich et. el.*

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

- August 23, 2021 Teleconference
- November 10, 2021 Special Teleconference
- January 6, 2022 Special Teleconference

LEGAL MATTERS

J. MOTION FOR REHEARING/REVIEW (Formal Interview) (Scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m.)

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

1. MD-20-0554A, MEENOR SAGAR, M.D., LIC. #40769

K. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING RULING ON REMAND (Scheduled to begin at 9:15 a.m.)

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

1. MD-19-0007A, AMAR P. SHARMA, M.D., LIC. #40693

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-21-0747A, WILLIAM J. DASOVIC, M.D., LIC. #52521
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis
2. MD-21-0860A, ABRAHAM J. SAYEGH, M.D., LIC. #18816
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis

M. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR ADVISORY LETTERS

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

1. MD-20-0400A, TODD D. LEVINE, M.D., LIC. #26977
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis
2. MD-20-0930A, GABRIELLE F. MORRIS, M.D., LIC. #40731
Staff: Ms. Downey
3. MD-21-0378A, SUDHIR MANDA, M.D., LIC. #50809
Staff: Ms. Hagg, Dr. Coffey
4. MD-21-0203B, BERNARD M. GBUREK, M.D., LIC. #26312
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Ashby
5. MD-20-0648B, ERIKA S. BOROFF, M.D., LIC. #34166
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Ashby
6. MD-20-1042A, JENNIFER S. HUTCHISON, M.D., LIC. #23248
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Haas
7. MD-21-0474A, BRITTANY L. STAM, M.D., LIC. #49108
Staff: Ms. Haag, Dr. Haas
8. MD-21-0482A, ARPIT M. DAVE, M.D., LIC. #50623
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Haas
9. MD-21-0507A, JAMES H. MYER, M.D., LIC. #29398
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Vandenheede

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-21-0128A, MICHAEL R. GRAY, M.D., LIC. #11623
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Coffey
2. MD-21-0277A, JOSHUA D. HOLLAND, M.D., LIC. #17551
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Coffey
3. MD-20-0847A, AMIRARSALAN EISSA, M.D., LIC. #50946
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Ashby

O. REVIEW OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DISMISSALS

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

1. MD-21-0092A, MERICK S. KIRSHNER, M.D., LIC. #25272
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. O'Neal

2. MD-20-0659A, CALEB J. BEHREND, M.D., LIC. #54025
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Vandenheede
3. MD-21-0287A, LESLIE A. EISNER, M.D., LIC. #34169
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. O'Neal
4. MD-21-0188A, RICHARD C. MARTIN, M.D., LIC. #18550
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Vandenheede

P. PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENTS (Disciplinary)

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

1. MD-21-0285A, CARLOS D. M. DOMINI, M.D., LIC. #58738
Staff: Ms. Rivera
2. MD-21-0278A, DONALD J. GREEN, M.D., LIC. #37789
Staff: Ms. Rivera
3. MD-19-0980A, ALEXANDER VILLARES, M.D., LIC. #32704
Staff: Ms. Hagg

Q. 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-21-1008A, ANKUR J. SHUKLA, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Mr. Young
2. MD-21-0902A, VICTOR BYKOV, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Mr. Young

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

1. THIS CASE HAS BEEN PULLED FROM THE AGENDA.
2. MATTHEW BLACKKE, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Canez

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

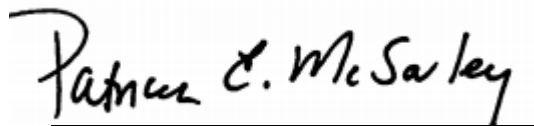
OTHER BUSINESS

R. 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).

S. ADJOURNMENT




Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director