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NOTICE & AGENDA FOR SPECIAL TELECONFERENCE MEETING Scheduled to begin at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 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 special 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 will not provide a physical location for this meeting. Board members, applicants, counsel and staff will participate either by Zoom or telephonic communication, according to the information appended to this agenda.** 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 H 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.

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

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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 – 5:00 p.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 – 5:00 p.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

E. CHAIR'S REPORT

R. Screven Farmer, M.D., Chair

- Acknowledgement of Dr. Deschamps' Appointment to Search Committee for the ASU Dean, School of Medicine and Advanced Medical Engineering

F. LEGAL ADVISOR'S REPORT

Carrie Smith, Assistant Attorney General

- Update on *Silver v. Arizona Medical Board*, LC2023-00202-001 DT

The Board may vote to go into Executive Session pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3)(to receive legal advice) and/or A.R.S. § 32-431.03(A)(4)(to discuss or consult with its attorneys in order to consider its position and instruct its attorneys regarding its position in pending litigation).

- 2023 Legislative Advice Memorandum

G. DISCUSSION REGARDING DEBRIEFING ON BOARD PROCESSES

R. Screven Farmer, M.D., Chair

LEGAL MATTERS

H. MOTION FOR REHEARING/REVIEW (FORMAL INTERVIEW)

(Scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m.)

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

1. MD-22-0243A, ARMANDO GONZALEZ, M.D., LIC. #24499

I. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON SETTLEMENT OFFER IN LIEU OF FORMAL HEARING (Scheduled to begin at 6:15 p.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. THIS CASE HAS BEEN MOVED TO (K)(2).
2. MD-20-0289A, PARESH GOEL, M.D., LIC. #44344
3. THIS CASE HAS BEEN PULLED FROM THE AGENDA.

J. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RECOMMENDED DECISION.

Possible action includes, but is not limited to, adopting Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 41- 1092.08(i), the Board may meet and confer for purposes of modifying the recommended decision, including the Findings Of Fact, Conclusions Of Law and

Recommended Order set forth in the ALJ's recommended decision issued in case no. 23A-23830-MDX involving Dr. Linda Thull and in case no. 23A-60767-MDX involving Dr. Keri M. Bentley. **(Scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.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-22-0156A, LINDA THULL, M.D., LIC. #23830
2. MD-23-0314A, KERI M. BENTLEY, M.D., LIC. #60767

K. RESCIND REFERRAL TO FORMAL HEARING AND ACCEPT PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENT (Scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m.)

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

1. MD-19-0707A, JULIA A. BARNETT, M.D., LIC. #45569
2. MD-18-1084A, MD-18-1216A, MD-19-0250A, MD-19-0304A, HELEN E WATT, M.D., LIC. #22016

L. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING SUMMARY ACTION (Scheduled to begin at 6:45 p.m.)

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

1. MD-23-0845A, JEAN H. VINVENT, M.D., LIC. #66713

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.

M. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR DISMISSAL

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

1. MD-22-0624A, PEDRO P. ORTIZ, M.D., LIC. #44649
Staff: Ms. Dittlof, Dr. Ashby
2. MD-23-0212A, DONNA J. PEACE, M.D., LIC. #31893
Staff: Ms. Dittlof, Dr. Vandenheede

N. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR ADVISORY LETTERS

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

1. MD-22-1170A, GEORGE D. MOMII, M.D., LIC. #19936
Staff: Ms. Shepherd
2. MD-22-0440A, MARC T. AWOBULUYI, M.D., LIC. #37761
Staff: Ms. Rivera
3. MD-23-0213A, MARY E. SCHLOTTERER, M.D., LIC. #21607
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Vandenheede
4. MD-22-1162A, LOUIS L. ROLSTON-CREGLER, M.D., LIC. #59390
Staff: Ms. Dittlof
5. MD-22-0253A, CONNIE L. OLSON, M.D., LIC. #53169
Staff: Ms. Dittlof
6. MD-21-0589B, JIAXIN NIU, M.D., LIC. #45104
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Haas
7. MD-20-0420A, ALDO B. GUERRA, M.D., LIC. #31587
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Haas
8. MD-22-0887A, BRUCE A. HALL, M.D., LIC. #25444
Staff: Ms. Migdal, Dr. Deschamps
9. MD-22-0871A, MICHAEL J. HERVEY, M.D., LIC. #45042
Staff: Ms. Dittlof, Dr. Haas

10. MD-22-0314A, DOUGLAS O. FAIGEL, M.D., LIC. #43328
Staff: Ms. Dittlof
11. MD-23-0128A, JOSEPH L. WILLIAMS, M.D., LIC. #54186
Staff: Ms. Shepherd
12. MD-20-0906A, MD-22-0838A, MD, SYED Z. TAHIR, M.D., LIC. #19801
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Haas
13. MD-21-0651A, MD-22-1188A, RONALD J. LEE, M.D., LIC. #33063
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Haas
14. MD-22-0147A, LUAY SHAYYA, M.D., LIC. #53465
Staff: Ms. Rivera
15. MD-23-0304A, CHRISTOPHER T. MALONEY, M.D., LIC. #30130
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Ashby
16. MD-23-0065A, DAVID C. ZEMAN, M.D., LIC. #16972
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Ashby
17. MD-22-0740C, BOBBY A. SHAH, M.D., LIC. #41793
Staff: Ms. Migdal, Dr. Vandenheede
18. MD-21-0958A, GREGORY C. CARR, M.D., LIC. #46918
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Deschamps
19. MD-22-1033A, DANIEL A. CHONG, M.D., LIC. #29727
Staff: Ms. Migdal, Dr. Deschamps

O. REVIEW OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DISMISSALS

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

1. MD-23-0035A, EDWARD M. EVANS, M.D., LIC. #54808
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. McClain
2. MD-23-0086A, ANDREW C. VILLA, M.D., LIC. #20127
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Haas
3. MD-21-1078A, JENNIFER A. TREUSCH, M.D., LIC. #49974
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Coffey
4. MD-22-0982A, SHEETAL A. KALE, M.D., LIC. #37021
Staff: Ms. Migdal, Dr. Haas
5. MD-23-0484A, GEORGE R. REISS, M.D., LIC. #16811
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Coffey
6. MD-22-0957A, MARK R. TASSET, M.D., LIC. #35146
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. McClain
7. MD-21-0664A, PARAMJIT SINGH, M.D., LIC. #56820
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Vandenheede

P. PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENTS (Disciplinary)

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

1. MD-21-0820A, MD-21-1041A, MD-22-0636A, HOWARD D. TOFF, M.D., LIC. #19314
Staff: Ms. DesMarais, Dr. Deschamps
2. MD-22-0710A, MARSHA E. BROOKS-CANDELA, M.D., LIC. #35633
Staff: Ms. Migdal, Dr. Deschamps
3. MD-22-0759A, CHARLES E. RUNYAN, M.D., LIC. #52027
Staff: Ms. Downey
4. MD-22-0193A, KATHERINE E. GROSS, M.D., LIC. #58013
Staff: Ms. Downey

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-23-0116A, BRIGG W. BARSNESS, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Morey
2. THIS CASE HAS BEEN PULLED FROM THE AGENDA.
3. MD-23-0442A, CHARITY L. KATES, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Morey
4. MD-23-0172A, SANDFORD M. SCHOCKET, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Morey
5. MD-23-0362A, VIVEK GUPTA, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Morey
6. MD-23-0915A, TINOFA O. MUSKWE, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Morey
7. MD-23-0898A, BRIAN J. WIEGEL, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Callon

ii. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING LICENSE REACTIVATION, OR TAKE OTHER ACTION

1. MD-23-0368A, GEORGEANN H. POLANSKY, M.D., LIC. #14579
Staff: Ms. Hart

iii. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE OR DENY LICENSE APPLICATION WITH PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENT (Disciplinary)

1. MD-23-0084A, PARVEZ M. FATTEH, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Morey

iv. 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. DAVID K. AUSTIN, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Canez
2. KIMBERLY H. FERNANDEZ, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Ahmetovic

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

OTHER BUSINESS

R. REQUEST FOR TERMINATION OF BOARD ORDER

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

1. MD-18-0552A, SHEPHERD G. PRYOR, M.D., LIC. #33720
Staff: Ms. DesMarais
2. MD-21-0409A, XIHUA YANG, M.D., LIC. #54135
Staff: Ms. Fairbourn
3. MD-18-0779A, MD-18-1053A, CHARLES B. EVANS, M.D., LIC. #37616
Staff: Ms. Fairbourn

4. MD-17-0330A, EDWARD C. HUNG TENG, M.D., LIC. #47833
Staff: Ms. Fairbourn
5. MD-15-0639A, MD-16-0783A, PATRICIA S. SULLIVAN, M.D., LIC. #40062
Staff: Ms. DesMarais
6. MD-22-0686A, ALVARO J. TESTA, M.D., LIC. #40863
Staff: Ms. Fairbourn

S. 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).

T. ADJOURNMENT



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Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director

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