



## Arizona Medical Board

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**NOTICE & AGENDA FOR REGULAR SESSION MEETING**  
**Scheduled to begin at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, October 22, 2018**  
**And at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 23, 2018**  
**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., 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)(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 October 22, 2018 agenda items H through P and October 23, 2018 agenda item D through E 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***

James M. Gillard, M.D., M.S., F.A.C.E.P., F.A.A.E.M., Chair

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**Monday, October 22, 2018**

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **A. CALL TO ORDER – 8:00 a.m.**

James M. Gillard, M.D., M.S., Chair

### **B. ROLL CALL**

Jodi A. Bain, Esq., 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

*The Board may table this item for Tuesday, October 23, 2018.*

- General Update on IT Matters
- Update on Recent Changes to SPEX Examination
- Update on Board Appointments
- Update Regarding PHP Training for Board-approved Assessors

### **E. CHAIR'S REPORT**

James M. Gillard, M.D., M.S., Chair

*The Board may table this item for Tuesday, October 23, 2018.*

### **F. LEGAL ADVISOR'S REPORT**

Carrie Smith, Assistant Attorney General

*The Board may table this item for Tuesday, October 23, 2018.*

- Request for Stipulation to Dismiss Judgment in *Arizona Medical Board v. Secaur* CV2018-006348
- Update Regarding MD-17-0774A
- Legal Memorandum Regarding *Jordahl v. Bmovich et al.*, Case No. 3:17-cv-08263 (D. Ariz.)

### **G. DATABASE APPLICATION FOR VITAL EVENTS (D.A.V.E) PRESENTATION BY THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES (ADHS)**

**(Scheduled to begin at 11:30 a.m.)**

Bianca Soto, Educator & Quality Assurance Manager and Toni Miller, Policy Manager & Community Partner Liaison

### **H. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

*The Board may table this item for Tuesday, October 23, 2018.*

- August 21, 2018 Regular Session Meeting, including Executive Session
- August 23, 2018 Summary Action Meeting, including Executive Session
- August 30, 2018 Special Teleconference Meeting, including Executive Session
- September 13, 2018 Special Teleconference Meeting

## **LEGAL MATTERS**

### **I. FORMAL 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(I). The Board may also table for further investigation, postpone, and/or forward for administrative review.*

1. MD-17-0265A, MD-17-0378A, MD-17-0528A, MD-18-0108A, MICHAEL J. FITZMARURICE, M.D., LIC. #36511  
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Haas  
Presenting Board Member: Dr. Farmer

2. MD-15-1490A, MD-18-0297A, IRFAN FAZIL, M.D., LIC. #35023  
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Lato  
Presenting Board Member: Dr. Paul

#### **J. FORMAL INTERVIEWS (Scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.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-17-0909A, THOMAS A. OPECHOWSKI, M.D., LIC. #22676  
Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. Lato  
Presenting Board Member: Dr. Krahn
2. MD-17-0503A, ANTHONY K. HEDLEY, M.D., LIC. #13693  
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Vandeheede  
Presenting Board Member: Dr. Figge

#### **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.*

#### **K. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR DISMISSAL**

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

1. MD-17-0662B, JOHN W. DURHAM, , M.D., LIC. #21077  
Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. Vandenheede

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

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

1. MD-17-1168A, SREELEKHA SUSARLA, M.D., LIC. #33226  
Staff: Ms. Galindo
2. MD-17-1188A, MEHMUD AHMED, M.D., LIC. #24367  
Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. Coffey
3. MD-18-0264A, JAY P. KLARNET, M.D., LIC. #47595  
Staff: Mr. Silva
4. MD-18-0267A, HOLLIS J. C. UNDERWOOD, M.D., LIC. #22415  
Staff: Mr. Silva
5. MD-18-0338A, RAHUL S. ATHALYE, M.D., LIC. #33431  
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. O'Neal
6. MD-18-0045A, JEANETTE M. PILOTTE, M.D., LIC. #23714  
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Haas
7. MD-18-0002A, RAMIN SABAH, M.D., LIC. #30566  
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Lato
8. MD-18-0079A, JAMES S. HAWKINS, M.D., LIC. #31965  
Staff: Ms. Galindo
9. MD-17-1140A, MARITZA I. IRIZARRY, M.D., LIC. #21934  
Staff: Ms. Galindo
10. MD-18-0156A, SHANE L. MARTIN, M.D., LIC. #34339  
Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. Vandenheede
11. MD-18-0329A, LINDA R. NELSON, M.D., LIC. #41291  
Staff: Ms. Rivera
12. MD-18-0343A, ISAAC J. FARRELL, M.D., LIC. #40294  
Staff: Ms. Rivera
13. MD-18-0004A, KAMAL NAGPAL, M.D., LIC. #52270  
Staff: Ms. Galindo, Dr. Haas

14. MD-17-0983A, THIEN D. QUACH, M.D., LIC. #30701  
Staff: Ms. Galindo
15. MD-18-0034A, KIMBERLY K. TUCKER, M.D., LIC. #41649  
Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. Vandenheede

### **M. 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-17-0708A, JACQUELINE M. CARTER, M.D., LIC. #32951  
Staff: Mr. Cunningham, Dr. Vandenheede
2. MD-18-0241A, WENHUI CAI, M.D., LIC. #40751  
Staff: Mr. Cunningham, Dr. Coffey
3. MD-17-1110A, MICHAEL D. BECK, M.D., LIC. #20592  
Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. O'Neal
4. MD-17-1110B, KERRY L. KIKUCHI, M.D., LIC. #42358  
Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. O'Neal
5. MD-18-0113A, CAROL M. DEHASSE, M.D., LIC. #29765  
Staff: Mr. Cunningham, Dr. Haas

### **N. REVIEW OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DISMISSALS**

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

1. MD-17-0662A, STEPHEN V. WARD, M.D., LIC. #21344  
Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. O'Neal
2. MD-18-0085A, BERTRAND N. MUKETE, M.D., LIC. #53880  
Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. Coffey
3. MD-17-1117A, RONALD M. SALIK, M.D., LIC. #25392  
Staff: Ms. Thompson, Dr. Haas
4. MD-17-1241A, JOHN J. WELLS, M.D., LIC. #14097  
Staff: Ms. Galindo, Dr. Coffey
5. MD-18-0072A, WILLIAM J. WALL, M.D., LIC. #35229  
Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. Vandenheede

### **O. PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENTS (Disciplinary)**

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

1. MD-17-1203A, DAVID ROSENBLUM, M.D., LIC. #50321  
Staff: Ms. Downey, Dr. Coffey
2. MD-18-0017A, RUSSEL P. CHICK, M.D., LIC. #11334  
Staff: Mr. Cunningham, Dr. Vandenheede
3. MD-18-0258A, JOSEPH B. MICHELSON, M.D., LIC. #54362  
Staff: Ms. Halonen

### **P. LICENSE APPLICATIONS**

*The Board will review and may vote to take action on the following applications.*

#### **i. APPROVE LICENSE APPLICATION**

1. MD-18-0499A, EDWARD T. PAGET, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Emerson
2. MD-17-1179A PHILLIP R. KRAVETZ, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Emerson, Dr. Vandenheede
3. MD-18-0310A, MICHAEL D. MORAN, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Emerson

4. MD-17-0821A, REGINALD J. DAVIS, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Young, Dr. Vandenheed
5. MD-18-0469A, DWIGHT A. TOWNSEND, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Emerson, Dr. Vandenheed
6. MD-18-0757A, MELVIN J. CLARK, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Emerson, Ms. Mauk, Dr. Wolf
7. MD-18-0897A, MARK M. DECHTER, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Young, Ms. Stark, Dr. Wolf
8. MD-18-0437A, MITCHELL E. BAILEY, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Emerson, Ms. Dunavant, Dr. Wolf
9. MD-18-0755A, MARTIN C. MIHM, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Emerson, Ms. Dunavant, Dr. Wolf
10. MD-18-0619A, KHALDOUN JABI, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Emerson, Ms. Dunavant
11. MD-18-0490A, JONATHAN MCGARVEY, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Emerson
12. MD-18-0837A, MATTHEW J. WEINER, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Emerson, Dr. Wolf

**ii. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING LICENSE APPLICATION AND REQUEST FOR BOARD DIRECTION**

1. MD-18-0844A, CESAR V. MADERAZO, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Young

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

1. CONRAD S. BUTWINICK, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Urias
2. RYAN-NIKO HICKMAN, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Urias

**iv. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 32-1426(B) AND R4-16-201(F)**

1. SANDRA A. GUIDRY, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Colafranceschi

**v. CONSIDERATION OF LICENSE APPLICATION WITH RECOMMENDATION FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

1. CATHERINE D. TORRES, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Newcomb

**vi. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING LICENSE REACTIVATION AND PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENT (Disciplinary)**

1. MD-18-0798A, WILLIAM F. REES M.D., LIC. #53589  
Staff: Ms. Downey

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

## **Q. GENERAL CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

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## **R. ADJOURNMENT**

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### A. CALL TO ORDER – 9:00 a.m.

James M. Gillard, M.D., M.S., Chair

### B. ROLL CALL

Jodi A. Bain, Esq., Secretary

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### D. DISCUSSION AND UPDATE ON THE JOINT LEGISLATION AND RULES (JLRC) COMMITTEE

Jodi A. Bain, Esq., Committee Chair

- Update Regarding GRRRC Review of Proposed Amendments to Rules in Article 1 (General Provisions) and Article 4 (Medical Assistants)
- Data Waiver Curriculum for Arizona Medical Students
- Potential 2019 Legislative Agenda

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1. MD-17-0516A, MARK R. MOURITSEN, M.D., LIC. #28909  
Staff: Ms. Downey  
Presenting Board Member: Dr. Farmer
2. MD-17-1218A, TIFFANY M. NELSON, M.D., LIC. #32173  
Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. O'Neal  
Presenting Board Member: Dr. Bethancourt
3. THIS ITEM HAS BEEN PULLED FROM THE AGENDA.
4. MD-16-0594A, ROBERT S. MINDELL, M.D., LIC. #18971  
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Coffey  
Presenting Board Member: Dr. Figge

## OTHER BUSINESS

### F. REQUEST FOR TERMINATION OF BOARD ORDER

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

1. MD-16-0886A, BRUCE H. MARKO, M.D., LIC. #52664  
Staff: Ms. Muller
2. MD-16-0744A, KEVIN N. FOSTER, M.D., LIC. #27948  
Staff: Ms. Muller
3. MD-14-1334A, GIUSEPPE F. RAMUNNO, M.D., LIC. #44840  
Staff: Ms. Muller

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H. ADJOURNMENT



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