



Arizona Medical Board

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NOTICE & AGENDA FOR TELECONFERENCE MEETING **Scheduled to begin at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 26, 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., 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 U 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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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 Rulemaking
- Update on the Implementation of the Telehealth Registration
- Update on the Implementation of the Medical Graduate Training Permit
- Update on Staffing and Board Processes
- Update on Boardroom A Refresh

E. CHAIR'S REPORT

R. Screven Farmer, M.D., Chair

F. LEGAL ADVISOR'S REPORT

Carrie Smith, Assistant Attorney General

- 2021 Legislative Advice Memorandum
- Update regarding *Issacson et. al. v Brnovich et. el.*

G. DISCUSSION REGARDING DEBRIEFING ON BOARD PROCESSES

R. Screven Farmer, M.D., Chair

H. REVIEW, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF SB1001 INCLUDING CONVENING BREAST IMPLANT INFORMED CONSENT WORKGROUP

Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- AMB August 24, 2021 Teleconference; including Executive Session
- AMB September 13, 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 9:00 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-17-0330A, EDWARD C. H. TENG, M.D., LIC. #47833

K. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON SETTLEMENT OFFER IN LIEU OF FORMAL HEARING (Scheduled to begin at 9:15 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-19-0920A, WILLIAM F. REES, M.D., LIC. #53589

L. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING SUMMARY

ACTION (Scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m.)

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

1. MD-19-1185A, JOHN A. LIEBERT, M.D., LIC. #24378
Staff: Ms. Rivera

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-21-0055A, GIRALDO KATO, M.D., LIC. #28499
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Haas
2. MD-21-0503A, HEATHER L. STEVENS, M.D., LIC. #47645
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Haas
3. MD-21-0606A, TRISTAN CAMPBELL PICO, M.D., LIC. #42864
Staff: Ms. Rivera
4. MD-20-0785A, JACK O. SIPPERLEY, M.D., LIC. #16167
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. O'Neal

N. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR ADVISORY LETTERS

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

1. MD-20-0445A, FRANCISCO N. S. RODRIGUEZ, M.D., LIC. #21376
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Goldberg
2. MD-21-0195A, KEVIN J. RENFREE, M.D., LIC. #26339
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Vandenheede
3. MD-20-0323A, WILLIAM F. JONES, M.D., LIC. #28118
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. O'Neal
4. MD-20-0843A, JEFF C. HOEHNER, M.D., LIC. #46508
Staff: Ms. Press, Dr. Goldberg
5. MD-20-0820A, KARNAIL S. DHILLON, M.D., LIC. #27921
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Haas

O. 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-21-0318A, ASAD EHTISHAM, M.D., LIC. #48099
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis
2. MD-20-1043A, JOHN I. NWANKWO, M.D., LIC. #45346
Staff: Ms. Press, Dr. O'Neal
3. MD-20-0947A, MUHAMMAD A. KHAN, M.D., LIC. #9994
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Goldberg

P. REVIEW OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DISMISSALS

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

1. MD-20-1004A, VINCENT J. RUSSO, M.D., LIC. #12496
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Dr. Vandenheede
2. MD-20-0953A, DANIEL I. SHAPIRO, M.D., LIC. #20700
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Ashby
3. MD-20-0988A, THOMAS M. MYERS, M.D., LIC. #19530
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Coffey

4. MD-20-0893A, UDAYA K. KAKARLA, M.D., LIC. #43049
Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. Vandenheede

Q. PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENTS (Disciplinary)

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

1. MD-20-1072A, MORTON I. HYSON, M.D., LIC. #49700
Staff: Ms. Shepherd
2. MD-20-0245A, RALPH M. FALK, M.D., LIC. #15549
Staff: Ms. Downey
3. MD-19-0772A, STEVEN M. SIMON, M.D., LIC. #26893
Staff: Ms. Young
4. MD-18-0100A, MD-21-0311A, ARNOLD H. MEYEROWITZ, M.D., LIC. #13263
Staff: Ms. DesMarais, Dr. Coffey

R. PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENTS (Non-Disciplinary)

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

1. MD-18-0742A, SUSAN M. KUNKEL, M.D., LIC. #52089
Staff: Ms. Downey

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

1. MD-19-0369A, SAFDAR I. CHAUDHARY, M.D., LIC. #44238
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-21-0669A, SNIGDHA TOODI, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Young
2. THIS CASE HAS BEEN PULLED FROM THE AGENDA.
3. MD-21-0638A, TIMOTHY D. BECKETT, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Young
4. MD-21-0884A, JOSEPH F. PAZONA, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Young
5. MD-21-0821A, WALTER H. KIM, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Young
6. MD-21-0598A, STEVEN T. CLARK, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Young, Ms. Dunavant
7. MD-21-0480A, HELIO C. ZAPATA, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Young, Ms. Dunavant

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

1. THIS CASE HAS BEEN PULLED FROM THE AGENDA.

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. DENNIS P. H. MIHALE, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Dunavant

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

1. CECILE S. MUEHRCKE, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Urias

v. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING LICENSE APPLICATION AND CONSIDERATION OF RECOMMENDED ADVISORY LETTER

1. MD-21-0960A, JOSEPH E. FLANAGAN, P.A., LIC. #17458
Staff: Ms. Young

*****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-19-0424A, REZA A. ROD, M.D., LIC. #38069
Staff: Ms. Fairbourn
2. MD-17-0646A, MD-17-0701A, MD-17-0855A, NIKESH D. SETH, M.D., LIC. #44017
Staff: Ms. DesMarais
3. MD-18-1110A, SHARRON A. JONES-DAGGETT, M.D., LIC. #47737
Staff: Ms. Fairbourn
4. MD-10-0453A, ELLIOT M. LIBLING, M.D., LIC. #20805
Staff: Ms. Fairbourn

V. 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).

W. ADJOURNMENT



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patricia E. McSorley".

Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director