



Arizona Medical Board

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NOTICE & AGENDA FOR SPECIAL TELECONFERENCE MEETING **Scheduled to begin at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 13, 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 H through P 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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If you need to speak to a member of Board staff regarding agenda items, please contact the Board Coordinator at (480) 551-2734.

Monday, September 13, 2021

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

- Discussion and Approval of 2022 Meeting Calendar
- Update on HB1271 Medical Graduate Transitional Training Permit
- Update on SB1001 Informed Consent for Breast Implant Surgery
- Update on the Telehealth Registration Process
- Update on Board Staffing and Processes

E. CHAIR'S REPORT

R. Screven Farmer, M.D., Chair

F. LEGAL ADVISOR'S REPORT

Carrie Smith, Assistant Attorney General

G. DISCUSSION REGARDING DEBRIEFING ON BOARD PROCESSES

R. Screven Farmer, M.D., Chair

- Discussion Regarding Returning to In Person Meetings

LEGAL MATTERS

H. MOTION FOR REHEARING/REVIEW (Formal Hearing)

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

1. MD-17-0906A, GARY N. SPIRTOS, M.D., LIC. #26761

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. MD-17-0567A, MARCIA A. MASTRIN, M.D., LIC. #31029

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.

J. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR DISMISSAL

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

1. MD-20-0462A, TALAL ALSBIEI, M.D., LIC. #33701
Staff: Ms. Press
2. THIS CASE HAS BEEN PULLED FROM THE AGENDA.

3. MD-20-1031A, YVETTE LAM-TSAI, M.D., LIC. #48670
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Haas

K. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR ADVISORY LETTERS

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-20-0618A, GUSTAVO A. D. RIFFEL, M.D., LIC. #54534
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Vandenheede
3. MD-20-0769A, BRAD R. BRUNS, M.D., LIC. #18587
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Vandenheede
4. MD-21-0152A, DALE P. CURTIS, M.D., LIC. #46993
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. O'Neal
5. MD-20-1087A, PADMAVATHY TUMMALA, M.D., LIC. #21393
Staff: Ms. Downey
6. MD-20-0770A, GREGORY A. ROBERTSON, M.D., LIC. #17506
Staff: Ms. Press, Dr. Goldberg
7. MD-20-0335A, ANTHONY A. TERRERI, M.D., LIC. #48475
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Ashby
8. MD-20-0518A, CRAIG E. HANCOCK, M.D., LIC. #19319
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Goldberg
9. MD-19-1008A, WARREN H. HELLER, M.D., LIC. #8149
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Ashby
10. MD-21-0058A, SIYAM HASSAN, M.D., LIC. #53783
Staff: Ms. Rivera

L. 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-21-0218A, WEIMIN K. HU, M.D., LIC. #34002
Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. Goldberg

M. REVIEW OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DISMISSALS

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

1. MD-21-0369A, CHARLES M. T. JOST, M.D., LIC. #28064
Staff: Ms. Rivera
2. MD-20-0698A, JOSHUA A. TOURNAS, M.D., LIC. #49374
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. O'Neal
3. MD-20-0698B, CHRISTOPHER C. VANISON, M.D., LIC. #58952
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. O'Neal
4. MD-20-0555B, DAVID J. STROCK, M.D., LIC. #42198
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Ashby
5. MD-21-0436A, JAMES H. KAPNER, M.D., LIC. #14167
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Coffey
6. MD-20-1063A, SHAHRAM EMRANI, M.D., LIC. #49702
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Coffey

N. PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENTS (Disciplinary)

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

1. MD-20-0241A, TIMOTHY M. MARSHALL, M.D., LIC. #22934
Staff: Ms. Downey

2. MD-20-0706A, JAMES D. GORDON, M.D., LIC. #28386
Staff: Mr. Silver

O. 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-21-0533A, BAGAMBHRINI GERACE, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Young
2. MD-21-0714A, GARY D. RUSSELL, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Young, Ms. Tibbits
3. MD-21-0568A, FREDERICK L. STAFFORD, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Young, Ms. Canez
4. MD-21-0699A, ZACHARY J. MCDOWELL, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Young
5. MD-21-0808A, MAGI MALARO, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Young, Ms. Martinez
6. MD-21-0698A, STEPHEN J. KENNEDY, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Young

ii. 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. MD-21-0764A, CHAITANYA KADIYALA, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Young, Ms. Dunavant

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

1. NICKLAUS P. BRANDEHOFF, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Canez

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

1. MD-20-0010A, JAY V. SWANSON, M.D., LIC. #27669
Staff: Ms. Downey

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

OTHER BUSINESS

P. REQUEST FOR TERMINATION OF BOARD ORDER

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

1. MD-18-0639A, ANTHONY R. LUCAS, M.D., LIC. #37788
Staff: Ms. Downey

Q. 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).

R. ADJOURNMENT



Patricia E. McSorley
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