



Arizona Medical Board

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NOTICE & AGENDA FOR REGULAR SESSION MEETING
Scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, October 3, 2016
And at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 4, 2016
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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 9535 East Doubletree Ranch Road, Scottsdale, 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 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

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Monday, October 3, 2016

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

C. PUBLIC STATEMENTS REGARDING MATTERS LISTED ON THE AGENDA – 9:00 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 4, 2016.

- Update on Greater Arizona Central Credentialing Look-Back Project
- Update on the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission
- Update on Audit and Sunset Review
- Update and Discussion on Agenda Management and Process Issues
- Consideration, Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Scheduling an Offsite Meeting

E. CHAIR'S REPORT

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

The Board may table this item for Tuesday, October 4, 2016.

- Consideration, Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Complaint Process
- Consideration, Discussion on Possible Action on Cost Recoupment for Investigations

F. LEGAL ADVISOR'S REPORT

Carrie Smith, Assistant Attorney General

The Board may table this item for Tuesday, October 4, 2016.

- Update on Case No MD-16-0639A Commencement of Arbitration Proceedings Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-2907
- Update on CV2014-054509
- Update on Case No 2:15-cv-01022-JJT

G. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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 pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2).

The Board may table this item for Tuesday, October 4, 2016.

- August 3-4, 2016 Regular Session, Including Executive Session
- August 25, 2016 Special Teleconference

LEGAL MATTERS

H. FORMAL INTERVIEWS (Scheduled to begin at 9:15 a.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-15-1403A, JAMES R. SMITH, M.D., LIC. #49601
Staff: Mr. Cimino
Presenting Board Member: Dr. Fromm
2. MD-14-1443A, JOHN E. HENSLER, M.D., LIC. #5346
Staff: Ms. Fornaro, Dr. Peairs
Presenting Board Member: Dr. Farmer
3. MD-14-1603A, KEVIN T. O'MARA, M.D., LIC. #45538
Staff: Ms. Steger
Presenting Board Member: Dr. Figge

I. 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-14-1533A, ARASH ZAMANIAN, M.D., LIC. #44538
Staff: Ms. Fornaro, Dr. Haas
Presenting Board Member: Dr. Berg
2. MD-15-0048A, JOHN A. ANSON, M.D., LIC. #27062
Staff: Ms. Fornaro, Dr. Mattalino
Presenting Board Member: Dr. Farmer
3. MD-14-1244A, MD-15-0651A, MUHAMMAD M. ALAM, M.D., LIC. #29511
Staff: Ms. Blaski, Dr. Caruso
Presenting Board Member: Dr. Gillard
4. MD-15-1147A, MICHAEL G. WADE, M.D., LIC. #15797
Staff: Ms. Downey
Presenting Board Member: Dr. Connolly

CONSENT AGENDA

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J. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR ADVISORY LETTERS

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

1. MD-15-0889A, DIANE S. SPIEKER, M.D., LIC. #19995
Staff: Ms. Blaski, Dr. Haas
2. MD-15-0763A, JOSEPH G. ABDO, M.D., LIC. #22398
Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. Caruso
3. MD-15-0406A, RONALD S. BENNETT, M.D., LIC. #22788
Staff: Ms. Steger, Dr. Coffey
4. MD-15-0983A, CAROL M. COX, M.D., LIC. #17284
Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. Coffey
5. MD-15-1241A, ALAN K. ROGERS, M.D., LIC. #12819
Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. Mattalino
6. MD-15-1278A, DEBORAH WILSON, M.D., LIC. #26168
Staff: Ms. Fornaro, Dr. Haas

7. MD-15-1063A, SANJAY VERMA, M.D., LIC. #31649
Staff: Ms. Blaski, Dr. Wolf
8. MD-15-1198A, CHRISTOPHER L. MALONEY, M.D., LIC. #30130
Staff: Ms. Blaski, Dr. Caruso
9. MD-16-0019A, CLINTON J. LEONARD, M.D., LIC. #33779
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Haas
10. MD-15-0777A, JOHN L. FLOYD, M.D., LIC. #31225
Staff: Ms. Blaski, Dr. Matalino
11. MD-14-0515A, PANAGIOTIS T. PANOTOPOULOS, M.D., LIC. #36213
Staff: Ms. Fornaro, Dr. Caruso
12. MD-15-0331A, PHILIP A. ROJAS, M.D., LIC. #29114
Staff: Ms. Downey, Dr. Peairs
13. MD-15-0833A, CHRISTOPHER S. CRANFORD, M.D., LIC. #36858
Staff: Ms. Steger, Dr. Mattalino
14. MD-15-0960A, REBA RAY, M.D., LIC. #24165
Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. Coffey
15. MD-15-1129A, STEPHEN GLOUBERMAN, M.D., LIC. #8891
Staff: Ms. Blaski, Dr. Caruso
16. THIS ITEM HAS BEEN PULLED FROM THE AGENDA.

K. 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-15-0733A, RAVI BHALLA, M.D., LIC. #22399
Staff: Mr. Cimino, Dr. Coffey
2. MD-15-0423A, AASIM KAMAL, M.D., LIC. #30886
Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. Mattalino
3. MD-16-0017A, JOSE F. M. CARRAZCO, M.D., LIC. #24255
Staff: Ms. Blaski, Dr. Haas
4. MD-16-0292A, CARLOS R. GARRETON, M.D., LIC. #12428
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Coffey
5. MD-13-1478A, WALTER N. SIMMONS, M.D., LIC. #29610
Staff: Ms. Downey, Dr. Peairs

L. PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENTS (Disciplinary)

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

1. MD-15-0532A, ANITA D. DAI, M.D., LIC. #37198
Staff: Ms. Blaski, Dr. Peairs
2. MD-15-0820A, GREGORY L. ELLISON, M.D., LIC. #12426
Staff: Ms. Blaski, Dr. Coffey
3. MD-14-0133A, TAPAN B. JADAV, M.D., LIC. #37369
Staff: Ms. Downey, Dr. Coffey
4. MD-15-0939A, JONATHAN C. KOMAR, M.D., LIC. #31330
Staff: Ms. Rivera
5. MD-15-0082A, M. DAVID BEN-ASHER, M.D., LIC. #3724
Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. Wolf
6. MD-15-0213A, LISA M. COHEN, M.D., LIC. #37501
Staff: Mr. Cimino

ACTION ON CASE(S)

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 pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2).

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

1. THIS ITEM HAS BEEN PULLED FROM THE AGENDA.
2. MD-14-1082A, MONEIL M. PATEL, M.D., LIC. #44593
Legal Advisor: Carrie Smith, AAG
3. MD-14-1496A, FRANCIS J. WOO, M.D., LIC. #10705
Legal Advisor: Carrie Smith, AAG
4. MD-15-0144A, NISHITH S. SHAH, M.D., LIC. #31035
Legal Advisor: Carrie Smith, AAG
5. MD-15-0308A, MD-14-1319A, TODD W. TURLEY, M.D., LIC. #34623
Legal Advisor: Carrie Smith, AAG

OTHER BUSINESS

N. CONSIDERATION OF DUAL JURISDICTION OF THE AMB AND THE ARIZONA HOMEOPATHIC BOARD

The Board may choose to discuss this matter and may vote to convene an arbitration panel to decide jurisdiction as provided in A.R.S. § 32-1407 and 32-2907 at any time during the meeting.

1. MD-16-0307A, DEVIN A. MIKLES, M.D, LIC. #20374
Staff: Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director

O. GENERAL CALL TO THE PUBLIC

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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.

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LEGAL MATTERS

D. REVIEW, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON PROPOSED BOARD ORDER ARISING FROM ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RECOMMENDED DECISION (Scheduled to begin at 8:00 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-14-0135A, DAVID FRIEL, M.D., LIC. #46149

E. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON SETTLEMENT OFFER IN LIEU OF FORMAL HEARING (Scheduled to begin at 8:00 a.m.)

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

1. MD-14-1363A, MOHAMMAD R. KARAMI-SICHANI, M.D., LIC. #31022
Staff: AAG Froedge

F. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION CONCERNING A POSSIBLE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH DR. POTTS, CONTINUED NEGOTIATION OF THE SAME AND POSSIBLE RECISSION OF THE MATTER TO FORMAL HEARING (Scheduled to begin at 8:00 a.m.)

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

1. MD-14-0607A, JACK L. POTTS, M.D., LIC. #12185
Staff: AAG Froedge

G. FORMAL INTERVIEWS (Scheduled to begin at 8:15 a.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-14-1334A, GIUSEPPE F. RAMUNNO, M.D., LIC. #44840
Staff: Ms. Steger
Presenting Board Member: Dr. Krahn
2. MD-15-0593A, AMANDEEP S. SODHI, M.D., LIC. #24427
Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. Coffey
Presenting Board Member: Dr. Fromm
3. MD-15-0919A, NASIMEH YAZDANI, M.D., LIC. #47708
Staff: Mr. Silva
Presenting Board Member: Dr. Paul

H. MOTION FOR REHEARING/REVIEW(Non-Contested) **(Scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m.)**

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

1. MD-14-1007A, ROBERT J. RAUSCHER, M.D., LIC. #13109

I. FORMAL INTERVIEWS ARISING OUT OF THE LOOK BACK PROCESS **(Scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m.)**

*The Board will review, discuss and 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-16-0706A, HUBERT CHIN, M.D., LIC. #45520
Staff: Kristina Fredericksen, Deputy Director
2. THIS ITEM HAS BEEN PULLED FROM THE AGENDA.

CONSENT AGENDA

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J. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR DISMISSAL

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

1. MD-16-0093A, RODOLFO SERINO, M.D., LIC. #31835
Staff: Ms. Downey, Dr. Coffey
2. MD-15-1137A, ELAINE T. SANTOS, M.D., LIC. #28536
Staff: Ms. Downey, Dr. Coffey
3. MD-15-1256A, BRYAN A. GUNNOE, M.D., LIC. #22817
Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. Mattalino

K. REVIEW OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DISMISSALS

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

1. MD-14-0601A, ZORAN MARIC, M.D., LIC. #20848
Staff: Ms. Downey
2. MD-14-1366A, DENNIS G. CRANDALL, M.D., LIC. #22422
Staff: Mr. Cimino, Dr. Mattalino
3. MD-14-1366B, JASON C. DATTA, M.D., LIC. #
Staff: Mr. Cimino, Dr. Mattalino
4. MD-14-1366C, KOSTAS J. ECONOMOPOULOS, M.D., LIC. #
Staff: Mr. Cimino, Dr. Mattalino
5. MD-15-1342A, NILESH T. PATEL, M.D., LIC. #32791
Staff: Ms. Blaski, Dr. Coffey

L. LICENSE APPLICATIONS

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

i. APPROVE OR DENY LICENSE APPLICATION

1. MD-15-1409A, CHRISTOPHER N. HOBBIE, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Rossow
2. MD-16-0935A, MARK J. SLEPIN, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Rossow
3. THIS ITEM HAS BEEN PULLED FROM THE AGENDA.

4. MD-16-0547A, DAVID L. C. WELLS, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Rossow
5. MD-16-0758A, BABATUNDE O. SOKAN, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Rossow, Dr. Wolf
6. MD-16-0646A, TARA B. KARAMLOU, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Rossow, Dr. Wolf
7. MD-16-0916A, WILLIAM S. ERVIN, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Rossow, Dr. Wolf

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

1. ADMINISTRATIVELY COMPLETE

1. AKINLOLU O. OJO, M.D.
Staff: Ms. Mauk
2. CHRISTOPHER K. WYMAN, M.D.
Staff: Ms. Stark

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

1. MICHELLE MORAN, M.D.
Staff: Ms. Stark

iv. APPROVE OR DENY LICENSE APPLICATION WITH RECOMMENDATION FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

1. MD-16-0967A, MICHAEL J. NANASZKO, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Rossow

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

OTHER BUSINESS

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 M pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2).

M. REQUEST FOR TERMINATION OF BOARD ORDER

The Board will review and may vote to take action on the following case(s). Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2), the Board may vote to go into executive session to discuss or consider records exempt by law from public inspection as it relates to the following Request for Termination of Board Order.

1. MD-15-0287A, THOMAS BAJO, M.D., LIC. #14541
Staff: Ms. Steger
2. MD-12-1334A, SARA R. SIRKIN, M.D., LIC. #13969
Staff: Ms. Downey

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patricia E. McSorley". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director