



## Arizona Medical Board

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### **NOTICE & AGENDA FOR TELECONFERENCE MEETING Scheduled to begin at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, December 4, 2020 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 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 agenda items H through R 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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James M. Gillard, M.D., M.S., F.A.C.E.P., F.A.A.E.M., Vice-Chair

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Laura Dorrell, M.S.N., R.N.

Gary R. Figge, M.D.

Pamela E. Jones

Lois E. Krahn, M.D.

If you need to speak to a member of Board staff regarding agenda items,  
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## GENERAL BUSINESS

### A. CALL TO ORDER – 8:00 a.m.

R. Screven Farmer, M.D., Chair

### B. ROLL CALL

Edward G. Paul, 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 Successful Transition to Version 6, GL Solutions
- Update on Board Processes and Staffing
- Update on 2021 Legislative Session
- Update on Number of Potential Formal Interviews for February
- Discussion on the Submission of the Five Year Review Report for Article 2 ( Licensing) to the Governor's Regulatory Review Council (See Documents Provided)

### E. CHAIR'S REPORT

R. Screven Farmer, M.D., Chair

### F. LEGAL ADVISOR'S REPORT

Carrie Smith, Assistant Attorney General

- Update Regarding JRA Decision in *Batty v. Arizona Medical Board*

### G. DISCUSSION REGARDING DEBRIEFING ON BOARD PROCESSES

R. Screven Farmer, M.D., Chair

### H. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- October 9, 2020 Teleconference

## LEGAL MATTERS

### I. RESCIND REFERRAL TO FORMAL HEARING AND ACCEPT PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENT (Scheduled to begin at 8:45 a.m.)

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

1. MD-19-0493A, ADNAN B. ZAWAWI, M.D., LIC. #47446

### J. REVIEW, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON APPLICANT'S REQUEST FOR REVIEW OR REHEARING OF BOARD ORDER DENYING APPLICATION AFTER FORMAL HEARING (Scheduled to begin at 8:50 a.m.)

1. MD-19-0926A, ABDELBASET A. YOUSSEF, LIC. # N/A

### K. FORMAL/LICENSING INTERVIEW (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-14-1331A, MD-19-0213A MIN Y. LIM, M.D., LIC. #40179  
Staff: Ms. Downey  
Presenting Board Member: Dr. Krahn

## 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.*

### L. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR DISMISSAL

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

1. MD-20-0680A, NASRIN MANI, M.D., LIC. #23559  
Staff: Ms. Shepherd
2. MD-19-1188A, ROBERT L. BARON, M.D., LIC. #12168  
Staff: Ms. DeLeon, Dr. O'Neal
3. MD-20-0758A, LORNE W. MURRAY, M.D., LIC. #41846  
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Coffey
4. MD-19-1084A, RONALD G. NEWBOLD, M.D., LIC. #18572  
Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. Goldberg

### M. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR ADVISORY LETTERS

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

1. MD-20-0118A, ALBERTO MEJIA, M.D., LIC. #22935  
Staff: Ms. Downey
2. THIS CASE HAS BEEN PULLED FROM THE AGENDA.
3. MD-19-1102A, TERRENCE T. CROWDER, M.D., LIC. #41364  
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Vandenheede
4. MD-19-1115A, MICHAEL HIBNER, M.D., LIC. #28840  
Staff: Ms. DeLeon, Dr. Haas
5. MD-20-0448A, RIMMA FINKEL, M.D., LIC. #35228  
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Goldberg
6. MD-19-0160A, DUDLEY A. HUDSPETH, M.D., LIC. #23299  
Staff: Ms. DeLeon, Dr. Goldberg
7. MD-20-0498A, PAUL M. GUIDERA, M.D., LIC. #23486  
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Vandenheede
8. MD-20-0142A, JAMES I. EWING, M.D., LIC. #47444  
Staff: Ms. Downey
9. MD-20-0173A, BRETT L. HAYWOOD, M.D., LIC. #36834  
Staff: Ms. Press, Dr. Vandenheede
10. MD-20-0013A, ASHISH PERSHAD, M.D., LIC. #25732  
Staff: Ms. Shepherd
11. MD-20-0540A, MAUREEN K. MCCORMACK, M.D., LIC. #41508  
Staff: Ms. Downey
12. THIS CASE HAS BEEN PULLED FROM THE AGENDA.
13. MD-20-0383A, DHIRENDRA K. J. PATEL, M.D., LIC. #17169  
Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. Ashby
14. MD-20-0318A, GERALD S. ASIN, M.D., LIC. #20348  
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis
15. MD-19-1078A, RICHARD L. BAILEY, M.D., LIC. #25327  
Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. O'Neal
16. MD-20-0067A, BARBARA A. NEWMAN, M.D., LIC. #56783  
Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. Haas
17. MD-20-0249A, RAGHAV MOHINDRA, M.D., LIC. #41238  
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Coffey

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

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

1. MD-20-0098B, NICHOLAS A. SCOTT, M.D., LIC. #45856  
Staff: Ms. DeLeon, Dr. Ashby

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

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

1. MD-20-0314A, AXEL F. K. GROTHEY, M.D., LIC. #55963  
Staff: Ms. Shepherd
2. MD-18-0411A, LAWRENCE W. BENCE, M.D., LIC. #15956  
Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. Ashby
3. MD-17-0676A, DANIEL A. CAPEN, M.D., LIC. #46914  
Staff: Ms. Rivera
4. MD-18-0734A, MD-18-0356A, LISA A. SPARKS, M.D., LIC. #13545  
Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. Ashby
5. MD-20-0196A, KIOUMARS MOSTAFIZI, M.D., LIC. #29684  
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Vandenheede
6. MD-18-0713A, MICHAEL J. FITZMAURICE, M.D., LIC. #36511  
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Haas

## **P. 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-20-0768A, CONSTANTINO G. MENDIETA, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Mr. McCliment, Ms. Dunavant
2. MD-20-0909A, ROBERT A. PRINCENTHAL, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Mr. McCliment, Ms. Colafranceschi
3. MD-20-0956A, STEPHANIE J. MCCLELLAN, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Mr. McCliment, Ms. Mauk
4. MD-20-0958A, CHRISTIAN G. BACHMAN, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Young
5. MD-20-0676A, ROBERT A. KILPATRICK, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Mr. McCliment
6. MD-20-0394A, THOMAS D. HUDSON, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Mr. McCliment, Ms. Canez
7. MD-20-0949A, VALENTIN D. FAGEL, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Mr. McCliment, 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 MOVED TO ITEM J.
2. MD-20-0460A, REBECCA A. NITRAJAN, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Mr. McCliment

**iii. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING RENEWAL APPLICATION AND REQUEST FOR BOARD DIRECTION**

1. MD-20-0898A, DANIEL J. DICKMAN, M.D., LIC. #44217  
Staff: Ms. Young

**iv. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING RENEWAL APPLICATION AND PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENT (Non-Disciplinary)**

1. MD-18-0153A, HERMAN B. SMITH, M.D., LIC. #21590  
Staff: Ms. Young

**v. 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. ROMEO T. NILLAS, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Dunavant
2. DANIEL A. ALBRIGHT, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Urias

**vi. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE OR DENY TEACHING LICENSE APPLICATION, OR TAKE OTHER ACTION**

1. RONG BAI, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Stark

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

**OTHER BUSINESS**

**Q. REQUEST FOR TERMINATION OF BOARD ORDER**

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

1. MD-16-0479A, MURALI D. TALLURI, M.D., LIC. #19237  
Staff: Ms. Fairbourn
2. MD-17-0886A, MARI E. SCHENK, M.D., LIC. #25685  
Staff: Ms. Desmarais

**R. APPEAL OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DECISION**

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

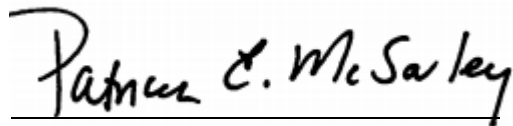
1. JEFFREY C. STIEVE, M.D., LIC. #N/A

**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**



  
Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director