



Arizona Medical Board

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NOTICE & AGENDA FOR REGULAR SESSION MEETING Scheduled to begin at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 2, 2017 9535 E. Doubletree Ranch Road • Scottsdale, 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 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

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Wednesday, August 2, 2017

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. THIS ITEM HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE AGENDA.

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I. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE AUDITOR GENERAL REVISED PRELIMINARY REPORT AND DRAFT RESPONSE

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 and to obtain legal advice on the following agenda item(s) pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2) and (3).

LEGAL MATTERS

J. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING SUMMARY ACTION (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-17-0399A, BRIAN E. MCCARTHY, M.D., LIC. #40004

K. MOTION FOR REHEARING/REVIEW (Contested) (Scheduled to begin at 8:00 a.m.)

1. MD-15-0167A, FREDERIC B. WILSON, M.D., LIC. #44684

L. MOTION FOR REHEARING/REVIEW(Non-Contested) (Scheduled to begin at 9:15 a.m.)

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

1. MD-15-1067A, MD-15-1170A, KENNETH M. FISHER, M.D., LIC. #12762

M. FORMAL INTERVIEWS (Scheduled to begin at 9:30 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-16-0739A, RICHARD R. SNURE, M.D., LIC. #31912
Staff: Ms. Fornaro, Dr. Wolf
Presenting Board Member: Dr. Farmer
2. MD-16-0226A, SWARNJIT SINGH, M.D., LIC. #24762
Staff: Ms. Blaski, Dr. Haas
Presenting Board Member: Dr. Paul

3. MD-16-1257A, MICHAEL S. KUNTZELMAN, M.D., LIC. #13565
Staff: Ms. Fornaro, Dr. Coffey
Presenting Board Member: Dr. Figge
4. THIS ITEM HAS BEEN MOVED TO ITEM R. NUMBER 6.

N. 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-16-0949A, JEFFREY M. TAFFET, M.D., LIC. #16326
Staff: Ms. Downey
Presenting Board Member: Dr. Paul
2. MD-16-0850A, RAVI BHALLA, M.D., LIC. #22399
Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. Mattalino
Presenting Board Member: Dr. Bethancourt
3. MD-16-0766A, CELIA R. ELIAS, M.D., LIC. #26173
Staff: Ms. Fornaro, Dr. Coffey
Presenting Board Member: Dr. Krahn
4. MD-16-0856A, EHAB R. ABDALAH, M.D., LIC. #36239
Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. Peairs
Presenting Board Member: Dr. Farmer

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

O. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR DISMISSAL

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

1. MD-16-1542A, ROBERT V. NEWMAN, M.D., LIC. #13732
Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. Haas
2. MD-16-1034A, RAMESH C. PATRI, M.D., LIC. #13643
Staff: Ms. Blaski, Dr. Caruso

P. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR ADVISORY LETTERS

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

1. MD-16-1258B, MICHAEL K. MCKINNEY, M.D., LIC. #24574
Staff: Ms. Downey, Dr. Wolf
2. MD-16-1524A, SUGATA DAS, M.D., LIC. #32369
Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. Wolf
3. MD-16-0971A, RANDALL J. ROY, M.D., LIC. #49498
Staff: Ms. Downey, Dr. Mattalino
4. MD-16-1430A, VANCE M. JULIAN, M.D., LIC. #21935
Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. Mattalino
5. MD-16-1321A, ROMEN K. JHA, M.D., LIC. #33212
Staff: Ms. Blaski, Dr. Caruso
6. MD-17-0036A, MARY L. DELDUCA, M.D., LIC. #20974
Staff: Ms. Fornaro, Dr. Coffey
7. MD-16-0720A, JOSE G. CISNEROS, M.D., LIC. #50002
Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. Wolf
8. MD-16-1373A, RUSSELL J. BARTELS, M.D., LIC. #30114
Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. Haas

9. MD-16-1440A, MICHAEL G. DURAN, M.D., LIC. #31858
Staff: Ms. Downey, Dr. Mattalino
10. MD-16-0858A, SHARRON A. JONES-DAGGETT, M.D., LIC. #47737
Staff: Ms. Fornaro
11. MD-16-1449A, THOMAS H. STRONG, M.D., LIC. #18689
Staff: Mr. Silva
12. MD-16-0864A, PARESH GOEL, M.D., LIC. #44344
Staff: Mr. Silva
13. MD-16-1385A, JAMES MACDONALD, M.D., LIC. #17097
Staff: Ms. Fornaro, Dr. Wolf
14. MD-16-1064A, JOHN J. COREY, M.D., LIC. #18509
Staff: Ms. Blaski, Dr. Wolf
15. MD-16-1425A, STEVEN V. GURLAND, M.D., LIC. #45200
Staff: Mr. Silva
16. MD-16-1043A, AJITH PURUSH, M.D., LIC. #33680
Staff: Ms. Downey, Dr. Coffey
17. MD-16-0565A, RUSSELL K. BURTON, M.D., LIC. #36787
Staff: Ms. Downey
18. MD-16-1247A, GEORGE WANG, M.D., LIC. #29668
Staff: Ms. Blaski
19. MD-14-0565A, ROBERT J. GOODRICH, M.D., LIC. #16984
Staff: Ms. Downey
20. MD-16-0518A, LARRY C. LEVERETT, M.D., LIC. #19168
Staff: Ms. Blaski, Dr. Caruso
21. MD-17-0035A, KAREN I. GERBER-VECSEY, M.D., LIC. #34841
Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. Coffey
22. MD-17-0134A, NASRIN MANI, M.D., LIC. #23559
Staff: Ms. Fornaro
23. MD-16-1032A, ERIC S. BERENS, M.D., LIC. #20512
Staff: Ms. Fornaro, Dr. Coffey
24. MD-16-1482A, ELIZABETH M. REYNOSO, M.D., LIC. #35731
Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. Haas
25. MD-17-0005A, VALENCIA L. STEPHENS, M.D., LIC. #36329
Staff: Ms. Downey, Dr. Haas
26. MD-16-1510A, JEREMY R. NIELSEN, M.D., LIC. #50428
Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. Peairs
27. MD-16-1389A, SIRISHA PUPPALA, M.D., LIC. #43258
Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. Coffey
28. MD-17-0300A, BIJAY SANJEEV, M.D., LIC. #29567
Staff: Ms. Fornaro
29. MD-16-1029A, SIAMAK RASSADI, M.D., LIC. #46507
Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. Coffey
30. MD-16-1128A, SCOTT M. BRANNAN, M.D., LIC. #45866
Staff: Ms. Young, Dr. Mattalino
31. MD-16-1066C, ALOK K. SAHGAL, M.D., LIC. #R74661
Staff: Ms. Fornaro

Q. 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-16-1298A, ERIC G. CORNIDEZ, M.D., LIC. #37595
Staff: Ms. Fornaro, Dr. Wolf
2. MD-16-0804A, AMARJYOT GILL, M.D., LIC. #36341
Staff: Ms. Blaski, Dr. Coffey
3. MD-16-1556A, DOUGLAS J. CAMPBELL, M.D., LIC. #28543
Staff: Ms. Fornaro, Dr. Haas

R. REVIEW OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DISMISSALS

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

1. MD-15-0386A, JAMES D. D'ANTONIO, M.D., LIC. #46242
Staff: Ms. Downey, Dr. Coffey
2. MD-16-1348A, LARYENTH D. LANCASTER, M.D., LIC. #17217
Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. Caruso
3. MD-16-1348B, JERROLD A. WINTER, M.D., LIC. #9892
Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. Caruso
4. MD-16-1348C, KUSHAGRA KATARIYA, M.D., LIC. #47569
Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. Caruso
5. MD-17-0170A, RICHARD J. WHITMAN, M.D., LIC. #14188
Staff: Ms. Fornaro
6. MD-16-1050A, LEE A. KELLEY, M.D., LIC. #25986
Staff: Ms. Downey, Dr. Coffey
7. MD-16-1139A, ETHAN M. PHILPOTT, M.D., LIC. #51541
Staff: Ms. Blaski, Dr. Mattalino
8. MD-16-1553A, DAVID A. WARFIELD, M.D., LIC. #24363
Staff: Ms. Fornaro, Dr. Coffey
9. MD-16-0472A, STEPHEN E. HANKS, M.D., LIC. #31740
Staff: Ms. Blaski, Dr. Mattalino
10. MD-16-1290A, BASHIR A. AZHER, M.D., LIC. #14725
Staff: Ms. Downey, Dr. Mattalino

S. PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENTS (Disciplinary)

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

1. MD-16-0138A, TYLER J. SUCHALA, M.D., LIC. #49271
Staff: Ms. Downey, Dr. Peairs
2. MD-16-1197A, FRANCISCO J. BARAONA, M.D., LIC. #46952
Staff: Ms. Downey
3. MD-16-0688A, JASON J. COOL, M.D., LIC. #31030
Staff: Ms. Fornaro, Dr. Coffey
4. MD-16-1074A, VANESSA D. RODRIGUEZ, M.D., LIC. #43239
Staff: Ms. Fornaro, Dr. Haas
5. MD-17-0455A, JAN J. LISZKA-HACKZELL, M.D., LIC. #27923
Staff: Ms. Downey
6. MD-15-1050A, MD-15-1213A, STEVEN M. RAYLE, M.D., LIC. #17733
Staff: Ms. Fornaro, Dr. Coffey

T. LICENSE APPLICATIONS

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

i. APPROVE OR DENY LICENSE APPLICATION

1. MD-16-1165A, LOREN M. COBB, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Young, Dr. Caruso
2. MD-17-0415A, BEERELLI SESHU, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Young
3. MD-17-0595A, CARLOS F. ZAPATA, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Young
4. MD-17-0353A, KRISTOPHER B. JOHNSON, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Young

ii. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING RENEWAL APPLICATION AND CONSIDERATION OF RECOMMENDED DISMISSAL OF PENDING INVESTIGATION

1. MD-17-0527A, ROWAN EVANS-LOMAYESVA, M.D., LIC. #53620
Staff: Ms. Rivera

iii. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING RENEWAL APPLICATION AND RECOMMENDED ADVISORY LETTER

1. MD-17-0407A, MARK P. MENOLASCINO, M.D., LIC. #30277
Staff: Ms. Rivera
2. MD-16-1208A, HOWARD H. JOHNSTON, M.D., LIC. #2929
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Wolf

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

ACTION ON CASE(S)

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

1. MD-15-1390A, MD-16-0479A, MURALI D. TALLURI, M.D., LIC. #19237
Legal Counsel: Carrie Smith, AAG
2. MD-14-1374A, ROHIT MALHOTRA, M.D., LIC. #33419
Legal Counsel: Carrie Smith, AAG

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

V. 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.

1. MD-17-0195A, DAN O. HARPER, M.D., LIC. #34214
Staff: Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director

W. REQUEST FOR TERMINATION OF BOARD ORDER

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

1. MD-14-0167A, RIEMKE M. BRAKEMA, M.D., LIC. #18508
Staff: Ms. Muller
2. MD-15-1482A, RACHEL M. SCHAT, M.D., LIC. #30018
Staff: Ms. Muller
3. MD-14-1202A, MICHAEL R. JERMAN, M.D., LIC. #17678
Staff: Ms. Muller
4. MD-14-0644A, EDWIN D. STUMP, M.D., LIC. #33601
Staff: Ms. Muller

X. 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).



Patricia E. McSorley
Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director