



Arizona Medical Board

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NOTICE & AGENDA FOR REGULAR SESSION MEETING **Scheduled to begin at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 5, 2025** **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 regular 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 V 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.

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THE BOARD WILL CONSIDER, DISCUSS AND MAY TAKE ACTION ON ANY AGENDA ITEM

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GENERAL BUSINESS

A. CALL TO ORDER – 8:00 a.m.

Gary R. Figge, 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, Discussion, and Possible Action on Proposed Legislation, including but not limited to:
 - SB 1125
 - SB 1108
 - SB 1072
 - SB 1214
 - SB 1235
 - SB 1447
 - SB 1395
 - HB 2583
- Update on the Executive Budget for FY26

E. CHAIR'S REPORT

Gary R. Figge, M.D., Chair

F. LEGAL ADVISOR'S REPORT

- Department of Health and Human Services ("HHS") amended Privacy Rule

Carrie Smith, Assistant Attorney General

- Update on *Dworkin v. Arizona Medical Board*, LC2024-000429

Elizabeth Campbell, Assistant Attorney General

G. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING ELECTION OF OFFICERS

H. DISCUSSION REGARDING DEBRIEFING ON BOARD PROCESSES

Gary R. Figge, M.D., Chair

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- December 13, 2024 Regular Session Meeting Draft Minutes
- January 8, 2025 Special Teleconference Meeting Draft Minutes

LEGAL MATTERS

J. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON SETTLEMENT OFFER IN LIEU OF FORMAL HEARING. (Scheduled to begin at 8:15 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-23-0878A, JOHN A. SORTEBERG, M.D., LIC. #29032

K. MOTION FOR REHEARING/REVIEW (Scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m.)

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

1. MD-22-0694A & MD-21-0984A, WILLIAM M. JACOBSEN, M.D., LIC. #21620

L. FORMAL INTERVIEWS (Scheduled to begin at 10:15 a.m.)

The Board will review, discuss and may vote to take action on the following cases pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1451(I). The Board may also table for further investigation, postpone, and/or forward for administrative review.

1. MD-22-0342A, DANIEL J. PARA, M.D., LIC. #22450
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Deschamps
Presenting Board Member: Dr. Artz

M. FORMAL INTERVIEWS (Scheduled to begin at 10:45 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. THIS CASE HAS BEEN PULLED FROM THE AGENDA.

N. FORMAL INTERVIEWS (Scheduled to begin at 11:15 a.m.)

The Board will review, discuss and may vote to take action on the following cases pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1451(I). The Board may also table for further investigation, postpone, and/or forward for administrative review.

1. MD-21-0305A, JOHN C. CORY, M.D., LIC. #36154
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. McClain
Presenting Board Member: Dr. Figge

O. FORMAL INTERVIEWS (Scheduled to begin at 11:45 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-20-0664A, JEFFREY B. MONASH, M.D., LIC. #37196
Staff: Ms. Downey, Dr. Sucher
Presenting Board Member: Dr. Krahn

P. FORMAL LICENSING INTERVIEWS (Scheduled to begin at 12:30 p.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-24-0506A, PETER G. FELBECK, M.D., LIC. #69556
Staff: Ms. Shepherd
Presenting Board Member: Dr. Gillard

Q. FORMAL LICENSING 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(I). The Board may also table for further investigation, postpone, and/or forward for administrative review.

1. MD-24-0246A, SERGIO A. ALVAREZ, M.D., LIC. #70943
Staff: Ms. Hart
Presenting Board Member: Dr. Bethancourt

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.

R. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR DISMISSAL

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

1. MD-23-0677A, SCOTT SCHRAFF, M.D., LIC. #36508
Staff: Ms. Augugliaro, Dr. McClain
2. MD-22-0515A, WLADISLAW FEDORIW, M.D., LIC. #35835
Staff: Ms. Dittlof, Dr. Deschamps

S. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR ADVISORY LETTERS

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

1. MD-24-0314A, ANAND TARAPARA, M.D., LIC. #65019
Staff: Ms. Dittlof, Dr. Deschamps
2. MD-24-0461A, DAVID HU, M.D., LIC. # 44862
Staff: Ms. Smith, Dr. Deschamps

T. REVIEW OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DISMISSALS

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

1. MD-24-0025B, TODD MICHAEL KRAVETZ, M.D., LIC. 34440
Staff: Ms. Smith, Dr. McClain
2. MD-23-0565A, MICHAELA HYUN-JOO LEE, M.D., LIC. 53573
Staff: Ms. Hernandez, Dr. McClain
3. MD-23-0886A, CALEB BEHREND, M.D., LIC. 54025
Staff: Ms. Augugliaro, Dr. McClain

U. PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENTS (Disciplinary)

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

1. MD-22-1103A, DENNIS L. LITTLE, M.D., LIC. #13890
Staff: Ms. Augugliaro

V. LICENSE APPLICATIONS

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

i. REVIEW, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING LICENSE REACTIVATION, OR TAKE OTHER ACTION

1. MD-22-1091A, MONTE J. SCHWARTZ, M.D., LIC. #33951
Staff: Ms. Shepherd

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

1. KAREN L. CRUEY, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Callon
2. BARRY S. DONNER, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Canez
3. CHARLES T. HUMPHRIES, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Mauk
4. STEPHEN T. NEWMAN, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Callon

iii. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE OR DENY LICENSE APPLICATION, OR TAKE OTHER ACTION

1. MD-24-1030A, IKSHVANKU A, BAROT, M.D., LIC. # N/A
Staff: Ms. Cisneros

iv. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE OR DENY LICENSE APPLICATION WITH DETERMINATION ON EQUIVALENCY

1. AREFIN SIDDIQUE, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Ahmetovic
2. AHMET F. ATIK, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Ahmetovic
3. SIBEL I. MUTCALI, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Ahmetovic

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

OTHER BUSINESS

W. REQUEST FOR TERMINATION OF BOARD ORDER

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

1. MD-19-0883A, LISA S. EMMANS, M.D., LIC. #29814
Staff: Ms. Fairbourn

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).

Y. ADJOURNMENT



Patricia E. McSorley

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