



## Arizona Medical Board

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### **NOTICE & AGENDA FOR TELECONFERENCE MEETING Scheduled to begin at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 10, 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 D through K 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***

R. Screven Farmer, M.D., Chair  
James M. Gillard, M.D., M.S., F.A.C.E.P., F.A.A.E.M., Vice-Chair  
Lois E. Krahn, M.D., Secretary  
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David C. Beyer, M.D., F.A.C.R., F.A.S.T.R.O.  
Laura Dorrell, M.S.N., R.N.  
Gary R. Figge, M.D.  
Pamela E. Jones  
Eileen M. Oswald

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## GENERAL BUSINESS

### A. CALL TO ORDER – 8:00 a.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 – 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.*

## 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.*

### D. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR DISMISSAL

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

1. MD-20-0437A, LAWRENCE J. DAMORE, M.D., LIC. #27501  
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Goldberg
2. MD-19-0949A, VINAY B. SANGHI, M.D., LIC. #53705  
Staff: Ms. DeLeon, Dr. Ashby

### E. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR ADVISORY LETTERS

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

1. MD-20-0597A, AARON F. WITTENBERG, M.D., LIC. #34961  
Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. Goldberg
2. MD-20-0632A, JONATHAN R. INSEL, M.D., LIC. #12369  
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. O'Neal
3. MD-21-0013A, DOUGLAS J. CAMPBELL, M.D., LIC. #28543  
Staff: Ms. Fairbourn, Dr. Coffey
4. MD-20-0982A, EUGENE OH, M.D., LIC. #30068  
Staff: Ms. Press
5. MD-20-0385A, JODIE K. LABOWITZ, M.D., LIC. #26966  
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Goldberg
6. MD-20-0791A, MEGHAN G. HILL, M.D., LIC. #45841  
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Haas
7. MD-20-0796A, ALEXANDAR JOVANOVIĆ, M.D., LIC. #54786  
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis
8. MD-20-0832A, EMILIO M. JUSTO, M.D., LIC. #18595  
Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. Ashby
9. MD-20-0469A, CHRISTOPHER S. HILER, M.D., LIC. #27512  
Staff: Ms. Press, Dr. Coffey

### F. 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-20-0119A, JOHN A. CARROLL, M.D., LIC. #18950  
Staff: Ms. DeLeon, Dr. O'Neal

2. MD-20-0490A, AJAY TULI, M.D., LIC. #31158  
Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. Vandenheede
3. MD-20-0378A, MELANIE A. B. ALARCIO, M.D., LIC. #41095  
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Ashby

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

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

1. MD-20-0549A, DANIEL P. FEATHERSTON, M.D., LIC. #19933  
Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. Coffey
2. MD-19-0952B, LESLEY L. WILLIAMS, M.D., LIC. #30716  
Staff: Ms. DeLeon, Dr. Coffey
3. MD-20-0129A, NORMAN B. CHUTKAN, M.D., LIC. #48921  
Staff: Ms. DeLeon, Dr. Vandenheede
4. MD-20-1077A, HAMDY A. MOHTASEB, M.D., LIC. #35245  
Staff: Ms. Press, Dr. O'Neal

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

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

1. MD-20-0006A, MD-20-0151A, TIFFANY A. DI GIACOMO, M.D., LIC. #50408  
Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. Haas
2. MD-19-0041A, MICHAEL L. GRAHAM, M.D., LIC. #23389  
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Vandenheede
3. MD-19-1151A, RONALD C. MILLER, M.D., LIC. #43230  
Staff: Ms. Rivera
4. MD-18-0388A, RAQUEL M. M. SEPULVEDA, M.D., LIC. #46371  
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Haas
5. MD-19-0219A, HOWARD D. TOFF, M.D., LIC. #19314  
Staff: Ms. Press

### **I. APPROVAL OF DRAFT FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER**

1. MD-20-0331A, ROHIT DWIVEDI, M.D., LIC. #30335  
Legal Advisor: Carrie Smith, AAG

### **J. 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-20-0902A, GERALD B. HOLTZ, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Mr. McCliment
2. MD-21-0124A, JARED A. KUSMA, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Mr. McCliment
3. MD-20-1083A, GUS A. LASKARIS, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Mr. McCliment
4. MD-21-0021A, JORDAN I. ZIEGLER, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Mr. McCliment
5. MD-21-0160A, NEAGUM B. PATEL, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Mr. McCliment

- ii. **CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE OR DENY LICENSE APPLICATION, OR TAKE OTHER ACTION WITH STAFF RECOMMENDATION**
  - 1. MD-20-1085A, BRIAN M. WICKERS, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Mr. McCliment
- iii. **REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING RENEWAL APPLICATION AND RECOMMENDED ADVISORY LETTER**
  - 1. MD-21-0041A, ROBERT H. ODELL, M.D., LIC. #27848  
Staff: Mr. McCliment
- iv. **REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING LICENSE REACTIVATION, OR TAKE OTHER ACTION**
  - 1. MD-20-0600A, GIUSEPPE F. RAMUNNO, M.D., LIC. #44840  
Staff: Ms. Downey
  - 2. MD-21-0063A, DOUGLAS P. NELSON, M.D., LIC. #24103  
Staff: Ms. Downey
- v. **REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICANT'S REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENT**
  - 1. MANSOOR A. SAJID, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Urias
- vi. **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. BRADLEY J. ESTERMAN, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Dunavant
  - 2. THOMAS F. GARLAND, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Martinez
- vii. **CONSIDERATION OF LICENSE APPLICATION WITH RECOMMENDATION FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**
  - 1. SAIF FARHAN, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. McSorley

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

## OTHER BUSINESS

### K. REQUEST FOR TERMINATION OF BOARD ORDER

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

- 1. MD-18-0275A, MICHAEL G.WADE, M.D., LIC. #15797  
Staff: Mr. Fairbourn
- 2. MD-16-0549A, FERNANDO CRUZADO, M.D., LIC. #30961  
Staff: Mr. DesMarais

### L. APPEAL OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION

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

- 1. MD-19-0351A, MD-20-0068A, NADER M. HADDAD, M.D., LIC. #41193  
Staff: Ms. McSorley

## M. 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).*

## N. ADJOURNMENT



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patricia E. McSorley".

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Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director