



Arizona Medical Board

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NOTICE & AGENDA FOR REGULAR SESSION MEETING **Scheduled to begin at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 9, 2024** **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 X 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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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

- Discussion and Possible Action on the Draft Proposal from the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) Advisory Commission on Additional Licensing Models and Call for Comments
- Request for Approval to Use Immigration Control Number for Licensing Until a Social Security Number is Obtained

E. CHAIR’S REPORT

Gary R. Figge, M.D., Chair

F. LEGAL ADVISOR’S REPORT

Carrie Smith, Assistant Attorney General

G. BOARD MEMBER TRAINING ON NON-DISCIPLINARY AND DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Raquel Rivera, Deputy Director

H. DISCUSSION REGARDING DEBRIEFING ON BOARD PROCESSES

Gary R. Figge, M.D., Chair

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- August 13, 2024 Special Teleconference Meeting

LEGAL MATTERS

J. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE’S CERTIFIED FINAL DECISION.

The Board, upon a majority vote of a quorum of the members, may hold an Executive Session, which will not be open to the public to obtain legal advice with the Board’s attorney(s) pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01(A)(3) or for discussion or consultation with the Board’s attorney(s) to consider its position and instruct its attorney(s) regarding contemplated litigation pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01(A)(4).

Possible action includes, but is not limited to decree of censure, or other legal options.

(Scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m.)

The Board will only consider the official record; and will not consider new testimony or evidence at this time.

1. MD-16-1248A, MD-17-0092A, MD-17-0388A, MD-17-0719A, STEVE FANTO, M.D., LIC. #21415

K. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RECOMMENDED DECISION.

Possible action includes, but is not limited to, adopting Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 41- 1092.08(i), the Board may meet and confer for purposes of modifying the recommended decision, including the Findings Of Fact, Conclusions Of Law and Recommended Order set forth in the ALJ's recommended decision issued in case no. 24A-48291-MDX involving Dr. Sherman Washington Jr. and 24A-60338-MDX involving Dr. Jordan D. Bevans.

(Scheduled to begin at 10:15 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-21-1118A, SHERMAN WASHINGTON JR., M.D., LIC. #48291
2. MD-21-1049A, JORDAN D. BEVANS, M.D., LIC. #60338

L. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON SETTLEMENT OFFER IN LIEU OF FORMAL HEARING (Scheduled to begin at 10:30 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-23-0821A, RONALD C. MILLER, M.D., LIC. #43230

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(l). The Board may also table for further investigation, postpone, and/or forward for administrative review.

1. MD-23-0446A, ISMAEL I. GUERRERO, M.D., LIC. #21545
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Ashby
Presenting Board Member: Dr. Farmer

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

1. MD-22-0694A, MD-21-0984A, WILLIAM M. JACOBSEN, M.D., LIC. #21620
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Deschamps
Presenting Board Member: Dr. Beyer

O. 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-23-0013A, LISA M. HURST, M.D., LIC. #29229
Staff: Ms. Downey, Dr. Ashby
Presenting Board Member: Dr. Figge

P. FORMAL INTERVIEWS (Scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m.)

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

1. THIS CASE HAS BEEN PULLED FROM THE AGENDA.

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.

Q. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR DISMISSAL

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

1. MD-23-0244A, JOHN W. VANDERHOOF, M.D., LIC. #31892
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Coffey
2. MD-23-1021A, ERNEST W. KINCHEN, M.D., LIC. #36304
Staff: Ms. Smith, Dr. Coffey
3. MD-23-0754A, SARTHAK GARG, M.D., LIC. #R78886
Staff: Ms. Augugliaro, Dr. Deschamps
4. MD-24-0058A, VINAY G. BANGALORE, M.D., LIC. #41889
Staff: Ms. Smith, Dr. Deschamps

R. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR ADVISORY LETTERS

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

1. MD-22-1098A, HILDA FLORES-VIDAL, M.D., LIC. #31903
Staff: Ms. Hernandez, Dr. McClain
2. MD-23-0526B, KYLENE A. KENT, M.D., LIC. #42078
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Deschamps
3. MD-23-0667A, NATHANIEL S. RIAL, M.D., LIC. #43902
Staff: Ms. Hernandez, Dr. Haas
4. MD-24-0014A, AVNI B. PANDYA, M.D., LIC. #60628
Staff: Ms. Smith, Dr. McClain
5. MD-23-0907A, DINNA ROSENTHAL, M.D., LIC. #54388
Staff: Ms. Hart, Dr. Haas
6. MD-23-1001A, PRITI R. PATEL, M.D., LIC. #58079
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis
7. MD-22-0837A, MUHAMMAD A. ALAM, M.D., LIC. #34472
Staff: Ms. Hernandez, Dr. Deschamps
8. MD-24-0370A, JESSE L. COSTALES, M.D., LIC. #58656
Staff: Ms. Hernandez
9. MD-22-1072A, JOEL M. KUPFER, M.D., LIC. #22221
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis
10. MD-23-0481A, BELLAL A. JOSEPH, M.D., LIC. #42083
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. McClain
11. MD-23-0688A, AVERY J. KNAPP, M.D., LIC. #50201
Staff: Ms. Schulten, Dr. McClain
12. MD-24-0372A, GUSTAVO A. BARRAZUETA, M.D., LIC. #71493
Staff: Ms. Hernandez, Dr. Deschamps

S. 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-23-0694A, AMMAR ALSHEIKH, M.D., LIC. #34235
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Haas
2. MD-22-0984A, DENNIS C. WESTIN, M.D., LIC. #6417
Staff: Ms. Hernandez, Dr. Haas

3. MD-23-0732A, MITCHELL ROEFE, M.D., LIC. #19460
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Ashby
4. MD-23-0591A, SHASHI GOEL, M.D., LIC. #24977
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Deschamps
5. MD-23-0987A, STEVEN G. NELSON, M.D., LIC. #13731
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Haas
6. THIS CASE HAS BEEN MOVED TO ITEM R. #12
7. MD-23-0710A, ROMAN A. CHUBATY, M.D., LIC. #11316
Staff: Ms. Shepherd
8. MD-22-1023A, ESTEBAN MAGANA, M.D., LIC. #35409
Staff: Ms. Hernandez, Dr. McClain

T. REVIEW OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DISMISSALS

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

1. MD-23-0819A, CARLA L. DORMER, M.D., LIC. #37374
Staff: Ms. Augugliaro, Dr. Deschamps
2. MD-23-0936A, KHANG T. NGUYEN, M.D., LIC. #62601
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. McClain
3. MD-23-1163A, BRUCE A. GLEASON, M.D., LIC. #54408
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. McClain
4. THIS CASE HAS BEEN PULLED FROM THE AGENDA.
5. MD-23-0136B, REGINA B. VAN BUREN, M.D., LIC. #41478
Staff: Ms. Dittlof, Dr. McClain
6. MD-23-0990A, OMAR R. WANI, M.D., LIC. #41280
Staff: Ms. Augugliaro, Dr. Coffey
7. MD-23-1213A, RAMA J. DEVINENI, M.D., LIC. #29426
Staff: Ms. Colvin, Dr. Coffey
8. MD-23-1213B, DEEPA R. MANDALE M.D., LIC. #60198
Staff: Ms. Colvin, Dr. Coffey
9. MD-23-0677A, SCOTT A. SCHRAFF, M.D., LIC. #36508
Staff: Ms. Augugliaro, Dr. Deschamps
10. MD-24-0311A, MICHAEL B. HORSELY, M.D., LIC. #44829
Staff: Ms. Dittlof, Dr. McClain

U. PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENTS (Disciplinary)

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

1. MD-23-0030A, MD-23-0059A, MD-23-0549A, KIUP A. KIM, M.D., LIC. #42708
Staff: Ms. DesMarais

V. PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENTS (Non-Disciplinary)

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

1. MD-23-0543A, GRAYSON J. GUZMAN, M.D., LIC. #35714
Staff: Ms. Rivera

W. 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-24-0359A, KEVIN J. BLANKENSHIP, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Morey

2. MD-24-0060A, MATTHEW J. STALKER, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Morey
3. MD-23-0422A, JUAN C. MENA, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Hart
4. MD-24-0426A, AARON N. SARTIN, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Morey
5. MD-24-0238A, TORRE L. HALSCOTT, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Morey

ii. **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. ROBERT A. ZADIK, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Colafranceschi

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

1. DAVID M. LIU, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Quinonez
2. MICHAEL Y. H. WU, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Urias

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

OTHER BUSINESS

X. REQUEST FOR TERMINATION OF BOARD ORDER

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

1. MD-23-0278A, ROBERT S. FOWLER, M.D., LIC. #20406
Staff: Ms. DesMarais

Y. 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).

Z. ADJOURNMENT



Patricia E. McSorley
Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director