



## Arizona Medical Board

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### **NOTICE & AGENDA FOR REGULAR SESSION MEETING Scheduled to begin at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 6, 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 H through L 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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If you need to speak to a member of Board staff regarding agenda items, please contact the Board Coordinator at (480) 551-2734.

Tuesday, August 6, 2024

## 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

### E. CHAIR'S REPORT

Gary R. Figge, M.D., Chair

### F. LEGAL ADVISOR'S REPORT

Carrie Smith, Assistant Attorney General

### G. DISCUSSION REGARDING DEBRIEFING ON BOARD PROCESSES

Gary R. Figge, M.D., Chair

### H. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- May 1, 2024 Special Teleconference; including Executive Session
- June 5, 2024 Regular Session; including Executive Session
- June 11, 2024 Summary Action; including Executive Session

## 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.*

### I. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR DISMISSAL

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

1. MD-24-0335A, LINDA S. SNYDER, M.D., LIC. #19197  
Staff: Ms. Fairbourn
2. MD-24-0341A, HOWARD B. FLEISHON, M.D., LIC. #16014  
Staff: Ms. Fairbourn
3. MD-24-0364A, SEBASTIAN RUGGERI, M.D., LIC. #12438  
Staff: Ms. Fairbourn
4. MD-24-0427A, KARL B. HIATT, M.D., LIC. #19230  
Staff: Ms. Fairbourn
5. MD-24-0429A, JOHN D. MARSHALL, M.D., LIC. #10961  
Staff: Ms. Fairbourn
6. MD-24-0490A, JAIME BALDERRAMA-RODRIGUEZ, M.D., LIC. #17010  
Staff: Ms. Fairbourn
7. MD-24-0491A, PAUL M. BLOCK, M.D., LIC. #13694  
Staff: Ms. Fairbourn
8. MD-23-0337A, RAINER. W. G. GRUESSNER, M.D., LIC. #36718  
Staff: Ms. Hart

9. MD-24-0565A, ALAN G. GOLSTON, M.D., LIC. #14178  
Staff: Ms. Fairbourn
10. MD-24-0575A, ANITA E. P. MAYER, M.D., LIC. #16855  
Staff: Ms. Fairbourn
11. MD-24-0337A, JAMES D. MC DANIEL, M.D., LIC. #18751  
Staff: Ms. Fairbourn

## **J. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR ADVISORY LETTERS**

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

1. MD-23-0211A, PHILLIP Z. SABA, M.D., LIC. #24549  
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Vandenheede
2. MD-23-0244A, JOHN W. VANDERHOOF, M.D., LIC. #31892  
Staff: Ms. Migdal, Dr. Vandenheede
3. MD-22-0222A, SACHIN NARAIN, M.D., LIC. #51557  
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Ashby
4. MD-23-0842A, BINITA N. PATEL, M.D., LIC. #27009  
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Haas
5. MD-23-0499A, JOHN C. LIN, M.D., LIC. #31442  
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Haas

## **K. 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-23-0539A, ROBYN E. STIEFELD, M.D., LIC. #30583  
Staff: Ms. Migdal
2. MD-23-0380A, GREGORY L. DE SANTO, M.D., LIC. #19465  
Staff: Ms. Dittlof, Dr. O'Neal
3. MD-23-0784, BRIAN W. CHONG, M.D., LIC. #33277  
Staff: Ms. Hernandez, Dr. Deschamps
4. MD-23-0343A, RAVI YARLAGADDA, M.D., LIC. #65140  
Staff: Ms. Dittlof, Dr. Haas
5. MD-23-0412A, JAYANTH MANOHARAN, M.D., LIC. #60928  
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Deschamps
6. MD-23-0721A, SANDEEP RAO, M.D., LIC. #51872  
Staff: Ms. Smith, Dr. Deschamps

## **L. 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-23-1130A, ARYENDRA G. SHRIVASTAVA, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Hart
2. MD-23-1135A, ERIC G. LEVEEN, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Hart
3. MD-24-0022A, CARMELO A. ECHEVERRIA, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Hart
4. MD-23-0949A, GERALD E. GRUBBS, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Hart
5. MD-23-1059A, MITZI R. KROCKOVER, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Hart

6. MD-23-0939A, NITIN P. DHIMAN, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Hart

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

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

### **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**



Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director