



## Arizona Medical Board

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### **NOTICE & AGENDA FOR TELECONFERENCE MEETING Scheduled to begin at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, August 23, 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 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 D through H 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 Zoom only. The Board room will not be open to members of the public.**

The dial-in information is attached at the bottom of the agenda for your convenience.

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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

If you need to speak to a member of Board staff regarding agenda items, please contact the Board Coordinator at (480) 551-2734.

Monday, August 23, 2021

## 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.*

## LEGAL MATTERS

### D. FORMAL INTERVIEWS (Scheduled to begin at 8:00 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-20-0291A, STANLEY K. BROWN, M.D., LIC. #14729  
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Vandenheede  
Presenting Board Member: Dr. Gillard

### E. FORMAL INTERVIEWS (Scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m.)

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

1. MD-19-0369A, SAFDAR I. CHAUDHARY, M.D., LIC. #44238  
Staff: Ms. Press  
Presenting Board Member: Ms. Oswald

### F. FORMAL INTERVIEWS (Scheduled to begin at 9:00 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-20-0761A, KUSHAGRA KATARIYA, M.D., LIC. #47569  
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. O'Neal  
Presenting Board Member: Dr. Beyer

### G. 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(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.

### H. FORMAL INTERVIEWS (Scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m.)

*The Board will review, discuss and may vote to take action on the following cases pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1422(B). The Board may also table for further investigation, postpone, and/or forward for administrative review.*

1. MD-21-0345A, JOSEPH N. DEVITIS, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Mr. McCliment  
Presenting Board Member: Dr. Figge

## OTHER BUSINESS

### I. BOARD MEMBER TRAINING ON THE INTERSECTION BETWEEN CRIMINAL LAW AND BOARD REGULATION

AAG Carrie Smith and AAG Matthew Williams, Health Care Fraud and Abuse Section, Criminal Division

## **J. 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).*

## **K. ADJOURNMENT**



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Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director

**ZOOM DIAL-IN INFORMATION**

**Topic: AMB Teleconference Meeting**  
**Time: Aug 23, 2021 08:00 AM Arizona**

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