



Arizona Medical Board

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NOTICE & AGENDA FOR SPECIAL TELECONFERENCE MEETING Scheduled to begin at 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 4, 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 special teleconference meeting open to the public at the Board's offices located at 1740 W. Adams St., Board Room A, 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)(2) and (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 M 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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Gary R. Figge, M.D.

Shiva K. Y. Gosi, M.D.

Pamela E. Jones

Eileen M. Oswald

Edward G. Paul, M.D.

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

GENERAL BUSINESS

A. CALL TO ORDER – 5:00 p.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 – 5:00 p.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 on Board Staffing and Procedures
- Update on Request to Allow Physicians Out of Practice for 10-years or Less to Administer Covid Vaccinations

E. CHAIR'S REPORT

R. Screven Farmer, M.D., Chair

- Discussion Regarding the Format of Upcoming Board Meetings
- Update on Meetings of the Board Subcommittees: Physician Health Program Committee and the Administration and Joint Legislative and Rules Committee

F. LEGAL ADVISOR'S REPORT

Carrie Smith, Assistant Attorney General

- Update Regarding JRA Decision in *Gelety v. Arizona Medical Board*

G. DISCUSSION REGARDING DEBRIEFING ON BOARD PROCESSES

R. Screven Farmer, M.D., Chair

LEGAL MATTERS

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 the following agenda item(s) pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2).

H. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON SETTLEMENT OFFER IN LIEU OF FORMAL HEARING (Scheduled to begin at 5:00 p.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-18-1230A, LUIS A. PIEDRAHITA, M.D., LIC. #34023
2. MD-17-0330A, EDWARD C. H. TENG, M.D., LIC. #47833

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-20-0523A, CAROL M. MARQUEZ, M.D., LIC. #19991
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. O'Neal
2. MD-20-0290A, MARYAM EMAMI, M.D., LIC. #58435
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Coffey

J. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR ADVISORY LETTERS

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

1. MD-20-0320A, MICHAEL P. LOWE, M.D., LIC. #29130
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis
2. MD-19-1008A, WARREN H. HELLER, M.D., LIC. #8149
Staff: Ms. DeLeon, Dr. Ashby
3. MD-20-0725A, AHARON A. WOLF, M.D., LIC. #56411
Staff: Ms. Shepherd
4. MD-20-0312A, WILLIAM T. JACOBY, M.D., LIC. #22425
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Vandenheede
5. MD-18-1106A, MARY ELLEN SCHLOTTERER, M.D., LIC. #21607
Staff: Ms. Press, Dr. Haas
6. MD-20-0823AM, NARIN ARUNAKUL, M.D., LIC. #55769
Staff: Ms. Shepherd
7. MD-20-0555E, TERRENCE T. CROWDER, M.D., LIC. #41364
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Vandenheede
8. MD-19-1060A, NORRIS E. LAI, M.D., LIC. #29413
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, 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. THIS CASE HAS BEEN PULLED FROM THE AGENDA.
2. MD-20-0316A, ROBERT D. PETERSON, M.D., LIC. #48485
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. O'Neal
3. MD-20-0359A, MD-20-0694A, CHARLES B. EVANS, M.D., LIC. #37616
Staff: Ms. Fairbourn, Dr. Coffey

L. REVIEW OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DISMISSALS

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

1. MD-20-0393A, JOHN B. CHRISTOFORIDIS, M.D., LIC. #46163
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Ashby
2. MD-20-0423B, ADAM D. RAY, M.D., LIC. #34984
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Goldberg

M. 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-20-0937A, ALAN R. BREWER, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Mr. McCliment
2. MD-21-0150A, ROBERT B. SHULMAN, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Mr. McCliment, Ms. Dunavant
3. MD-21-0070A, ANDREW A. NEJAD, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Mr. McCliment
4. MD-21-0020A, PUNIT GOEL, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Mr. McCliment
5. MD-21-0147A DYAN M. COLE, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Young

6. MD-21-0161A, EDGARDO J. RIVERA-RIVERA, M.D., LIC. #N/A

Staff: Ms. Young

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. MANUEL B. MONTES DE OCA, M.D., LIC. #N/A

Staff: Ms. Dunavant

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

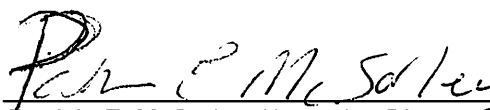
OTHER BUSINESS

N. 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).

O. ADJOURNMENT




Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director