



Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants

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NOTICE & AGENDA FOR REGULAR SESSION MEETING **Scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 29, 2023** **1740 W. Adams St., Board Room A, Phoenix, AZ 85007**

Notice is hereby given to the general public and to the members of the Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants (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, AZ 85007. 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). 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 N pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2). Those wishing to address the Board need not request permission in advance; however, the Board may limit those persons speaking during the "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. § 38-431.01(H).

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 in the agenda.

Americans with Disabilities Act: Persons with disabilities may request reasonable accommodations by contacting Michelle Butler at (480) 551-2714. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

THE BOARD WILL CONSIDER, DISCUSS AND MAY TAKE ACTION ON ANY AGENDA ITEM.

Board Members

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please contact the Board Coordinator at 480-551-2734 or board_coordinator@azmd.gov.

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

GENERAL BUSINESS

A. CALL TO ORDER – 10:00 a.m.

Susan Reina, P.A.-C., Chair

B. ROLL CALL

John Shaff, P.A.-C., Vice Chair

C. CALL TO THE PUBLIC – 10:00 a.m.

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D. REVIEW, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT

Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director

E. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING CHAIR’S REPORT

Susan Reina, P.A.-C., Chair

F. REVIEW DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING LEGAL ADVISOR’S REPORT

Assistant Attorney General Carrie Smith

- 2023 Legislative Advice Memorandum

G. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING RULES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF HB2043 AND COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE BY PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

Patricia McSorley, Executive Director

H. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- August 30, 2023 Regular Session Meeting

LEGAL MATTERS

I. 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. 23A-8510-PAB involving Wagner Gervais, PA and in case no. 23A-8463-PAB involving Herold Pierre-Louis, PA. **(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. PA-21-0101A, WAGNER GERVAIS, P.A., LIC. #8510
2. PA-21-0099A, HEROLD PIERRE-LOUIS, P.A., LIC. #8463

J. FORMAL INTERVIEWS (Scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m.)

The Board will review, discuss and vote to take action on the following cases pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-2551. The Board may also table for further investigation, postpone, and/or forward for administrative review.

1. PA-22-0083A, VINCENT J. TAPIA, P.A., LIC. #2400
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Ashby
Presenting Board Member: Dr. Dang
2. PA-20-0006A, MICHAEL M. ABRAHAM, P.A., LIC. #5934
Staff: Ms. Downey
Presenting Board Member: PA DiBaise

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.

K. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR ADVISORY LETTERS

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

1. PA-22-0085A, RISE CURIEL, P.A., LIC. #6994
Staff: Ms. Hernandez
2. PA-22-0072A, ELIZABETH G. ABBOTT, P.A., LIC. #7732
Staff: Ms. Downey

L. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR ADVISORY LETTERS WITH NON-DISCIPLINARY CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION ORDER

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

1. PA-21-0114A, ERIC E. COLE, P.A., LIC. #3789
Staff: Ms. Dittlof, Dr. Coffey

M. REVIEW OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DISMISSALS

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

1. PA-23-0014A, BAHMAN NAJI-TALAKAR, P.A., LIC. #2738
Staff: Ms. Migdal, Dr. Coffey

N. LICENSE APPLICATIONS

The Board will review and vote to take action on the following applications.

i. APPROVE OR DENY LICENSE APPLICATION

1. PA-23-0087A, JORDAN W. SCHENK, P.A., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Morey

O. ADJOURNMENT



Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director