



## Arizona Medical Board

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### FINAL MINUTES FOR JOINT LEGISLATION AND RULES COMMITTEE MEETING Held on November 29, 2018 1740 W. Adams St, Board Room 4100, Phoenix, Arizona

#### **Committee Members**

Jodi A. Bain, Esq., Chair

R. Screven Farmer, M.D.

Edward G. Paul, M.D.

#### **A. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

Jodi A. Bain, Esq., called the meeting to order at 4:12 p.m.

The following Committee members participated telephonically: Ms. Bain, Dr. Farmer and Dr. Paul.

#### **ALSO PRESENT**

Present among Board staff include Patricia McSorley, Executive Director, Kristina Fredericksen, Deputy Director, Michelle Robles, Board Coordinator, and Carrie Smith, AAG.

#### **B. CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

Lisa Villarroel, M.D., M.P.H., the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) addressed the Committee during the Call to the Public.

#### **C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Ms. Bain suggested a language change under item F to reflect "Ms. Smith, AAG".

**MOTION:** Dr. Paul moved to approve the October 22, 2018 JLRC Committee Minutes.

**SECOND:** Dr. Farmer.

The following Committee members voted in favor of the motion: Ms. Bain, Dr. Farmer and Dr. Paul.

**VOTE:** 3-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 0-absent.

**MOTION PASSED.**

#### **D. UPDATE FROM STAFF RE DATA WAIVER IMPLEMENTATION**

Ms. McSorely reported that she worked with Dr. Villarroel to put together the proposed language that would allow medical students to qualify for the data waiver.

#### **E. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATION REGARDING PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO A.R.S. § 32-1403 TO ALLOW FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION OF DATA 2000 WAIVER MATTERS**

Ms. McSorely commented that the question is whether or not the proposed language is adequate or in need of language changes.

Ms. Bain explained her reasoning behind the proposed language change to include the federal language "curricula".

Dr. Villarroel explained the reason for adding proposed language of "training or experience" in order to make the language more inclusive.

Committee members agreed that the Board should use broad language to be all inclusive. Dr. Paul agreed that the language "prospective Arizona licensed physicians" is appropriate.

Dr. Villarroel commented that it would be within the discretion of the Board to require the school to prove that they met the 10 elements of the required curricula.

Committee members agreed that the language "curricula, trainings or experience" is broad enough to be all inclusive.

Ms. Whitaker, from DHS, noted that this may not be the final language as there could be language changes throughout the legislative process.

Ms. Bain read for the record the language for consideration and Committee members agreed with the verb "reviewing".

Dr. Villarroel opined that the key parts that should not change would be "curricula, trainings or experience" and "prospective and current" as these terms accomplish the goal of qualifying students for the data waiver, and providing the most opportunity for physicians to prescribe medication assisted treatment.

**MOTION:** Dr. Paul moved to recommend the proposed language "Reviewing curricula, training or experience pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 823(g)(2)(G)(ii) to determine whether the curricula, training or experience would provide prospective or current Arizona licensed physicians the ability to treat and manage opiate-dependent patients as a qualified physician under the Drug Addiction Treatment Act of 2000." to the full Board for approval.

**SECOND:** Dr. Farmer.

The following Committee members voted in favor of the motion: Ms. Bain, Dr. Farmer and Dr. Paul.

**VOTE:** 3-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 0-absent.

**MOTION PASSED.**

## F. DISCUSSION REGARDING NEXT JLRC MEETING

- Discussion of Topics for Future Meeting

Ms. McSorley commented that the Committee will need to discuss Rules in 2019.

## G. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned the meeting at 4:42 p.m.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Patricia E. McSorley".

Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director