



Arizona Medical Board

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FINAL MINUTES FOR SPECIAL MEETING

Held on June 10, 2022

1740 W. Adams St., Board Room B • Phoenix, Arizona

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

Jodi A. Bain, M.A., J.D., LL.M.

Bruce A. Bethancourt, M.D., F.A.C.P.

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

Constantine Moschonas, M.D., F.A.A.N.

Eileen M. Oswald

GENERAL BUSINESS

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Farmer called the Board's meeting to order at 8:25 a.m.

B. ROLL CALL

The following Board members were present: Dr. Farmer, Dr. Gillard, Dr. Krahn, Ms. Bain, Ms. Dorrell, Dr. Figge, and Ms. Oswald. The following Board members participated virtually: Dr. Bethancourt and Ms. Jones. The following Board member was absent: Dr. Beyer.

ALSO PRESENT

The following Board staff were present: Patricia McSorley, Executive Director; Kristina Jensen, Deputy Director; Raquel Rivera, Investigations Manager; William Wolf, M.D., Chief Medical Consultant; Michelle Robles, Board Operations Manager. Carrie Smith, Assistant Attorney General ("AAG") also participated in the teleconference.

C. PUBLIC STATEMENTS REGARDING MATTERS LISTED ON THE AGENDA

No individual addressed the Board during the Public Statements portion of the meeting.

D. BOARD MEMBER TRAINING

- **TIPS ON CONDUCTING A FORMAL INTERVIEW AND OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS (OAH) PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES**

Ms. Smith provided training on the formal interview and post-formal hearing procedures to resolve a case with the best possible outcome to protect the public. Ms. Smith noted the importance of the record during the formal interview when substantiating the violations and creating the Board Order.

- **REMEDIES AVAILABLE IN THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS, INCLUDING UPDATE ON AVAILABLE CME PROGRAMS**

Ms. Smith and Ms. Rivera provided training on the various options and remedies available during the investigation and adjudication process and when to utilize them.

- **UPDATE ON THE MULTIPLE PATHWAYS TO LICENSURE**

Mr. Nardo provided training on the various pathways and the associated requirements to obtain licensure in Arizona.

- **REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION**

Ms. McSorley provided training on the CME requirements for initial licensure and for renewals.

- **INVESTIGATING BILLING CASES**

Ms. Samaradellis provided training on billing complaint types, relevant statutes and how the investigation is conducted.

E. DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATION FOR FUTURE TRAINING

Dr. Farmer requested that the Board continues to have one topic trainings added to shorter meetings throughout the year.

Dr. Krahn requested an update on opioid legislation.

Ms. Bain requested training on investigation timelines and processes.

Ms. Oswald requested updates on when important information is added to the Board's website.

F. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Ms. Bain moved to adjourn the meeting.

SECOND: Dr. Krahn.

VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Dr. Farmer, Dr. Gillard, Dr. Bethancourt, Dr. Krahn, Ms. Bain, Ms. Dorrell, Dr. Figge, Ms. Jones and Ms. Oswald. The following Board member was absent: Dr. Beyer.

VOTE: 10-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 1-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

The meeting adjourned at 1:28 p.m.




Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director