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NOTICE & AGENDA FOR SPECIAL TELECONFERENCE MEETING

Scheduled to begin at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 1, 2023

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., Suite 4000, Phoenix, Arizona**. A.R.S. § 38-431.02. **The Board will not provide a physical location for this meeting. Board members, applicants, counsel and staff will participate either by Zoom or telephonic communication, according to the information appended to this agenda.** 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 H through O 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.

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

Board Members

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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

- Nasopharyngeal Swabbing for the AZ Medical Assistant (MA)
- Legislative Update, including but not limited to HB 2467 (§ 32-1440. International medical graduates; provisional licensure; disciplinary actions; revocation; definitions)
- Update on Federation State Medical Board's Annual Meeting

E. CHAIR'S REPORT

R. Screven Farmer, M.D., Chair

F. LEGAL ADVISOR'S REPORT

Carrie Smith, Assistant Attorney General

- Update re: Case 2:21-cv-01417-DLR *Issacson et. al. v Mayes et. el.*

The Board may go into Executive Session to discuss or consider legal advice, and/or for discussion with the Board's attorney regarding pending or contemplated litigation or in settlement discussions to avoid or resolve litigation. A.R.S. §§ 38-431.03(A)(3) and (4).

- Update re: *Pardi vs. Arizona Medical Board*, CV2022-004494

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 THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RECOMMENDED DECISION IN CASE NO. 22A-38223-MDX-RES INVOLVING DR. DEAN R. SILVER AND IN CASE NO. 22A-23145-MDX INVOLVING DR. DAVID G. LAWSON.

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. 22A-38223-MDX-RES involving Dr. Dean R. Silver and in case no. 22A-23145-MDX involving Dr. David G. Lawson. **(Scheduled to begin at 6:00 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-21-0024A, MD-18-0983A, DEAN R. SILVER, M.D., LIC. #38223

2. MD-18-1197A, MD-18-1070A, DAVID G. LAWSON, M.D., LIC. #23145

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-22-0585A, AJAY TULI, M.D., LIC. #31158
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Deschamps

J. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR ADVISORY LETTERS

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

1. MD-22-0924A, ANTHONY E. QUINN, M.D., LIC. #64960
Staff: Ms. Migdal
2. MD-21-0589B, JIAXIN NIU M.D., LIC. #45104
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Haas
3. MD-22-0244A, SANT SARAN C. PATEL, M.D., LIC. #23373
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis
4. MD-22-0026A, MEGAN S. WIESE, M.D., LIC. #29168
Staff: Ms. Dittlof, Dr. Deschamps
5. MD-22-0217A, DHARMENDRA R. PATEL, M.D., LIC. #33562
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Deschamps
6. MD-21-1067A, MOHAMMED A. J. SIKDER, M.D., LIC. #20059
Staff: Ms. Dittlof, Dr. O'Neal
7. MD-22-0245A, JAMES O. ABANISHE, M.D., LIC. #50979
Staff: Ms. Dittlof, Dr. Haas
8. MD-22-0880A, DOUGLAS G. LOWELL, M.D., LIC. #19871
Staff: Ms. Migdal
9. MD-22-0570A, SYLVAIN SIDI, M.D., LIC. #8458
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Haas
10. MD-21-1147A, LOUISE NOSANCHUCK, M.D., LIC. #19749
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. O'Neal
11. MD-22-0179A, CHRISTOPHER K. MARCUZZO, M.D., LIC. #24193
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. O'Neal
12. MD-22-0928A, SHAUN D. PARSON, M.D., LIC. #27008
Staff: Ms. Rivera
13. MD-22-0462A, LYNN J. CALCOTE, M.D., LIC. #44643
Staff: Ms. Shepherd
14. MD-22-0553A, MARY A. LOGSDON, M.D., LIC. #57573
Staff: Ms. Downey

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. MD-22-0214A, MEGAN S. WIESE, M.D., LIC. #29168
Staff: Ms. Dittlof, Dr. Haas
2. MD-21-0599A, STEPHEN J. JOYCE, M.D., LIC. #9875
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Deschamps

L. REVIEW OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DISMISSALS

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

1. MD-22-0249A, SAFDAR ALI, M.D., LIC. #22883
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Coffey
2. MD-22-0294A, SAMEDYAR I. DURRANI, M.D., LIC. #43116
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Goldberg
3. MD-22-0247A, STEPHEN E. BROWN, M.D., LIC. #18611
Staff: Ms. Dittlof, Dr. Goldberg
4. MD-22-0863A, AJAY TULI, M.D., LIC. #31158
Staff: Ms. Rivera
5. MD-22-0554A, WILLIAM E. MERRELL, M.D., LIC. #11399
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Coffey
6. MD-21-0979A, LINDA L. LAU, M.D., LIC. #30826
Staff: Ms. Dittlof, Dr. McClain
7. MD-20-0945A, MOHAMAD R. KHARRAZI, M.D., LIC. #22281
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis
8. MD-20-0945B, DAVID A. VERTULLO, M.D., LIC. #34938
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis

M. PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENTS (Disciplinary)

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

1. MD-21-1131A, PRITI R. PATEL, M.D., LIC. #58079
Staff: Ms. Rivera
2. MD-22-0458A, THOMAS D. SHELLENBERGER, M.D., LIC. #46704
Staff: Ms. Rivera

N. 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-22-0858A, MARK T. HENDERSON, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Young
2. MD-22-0851A, ANDREW S. CRUZ, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Morey
3. MD-23-0110A, CLAUDE B. MINOR, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Young
4. MD-23-0131A, NOREEN C. FAULKNER, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Young, Ms. Urias

ii. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE OR DENY LICENSE APPLICATION, OR TAKE OTHER ACTION WITH STAFF RECOMMENDATION

1. THIS CASE HAS BEEN PULLED FROM THE AGENDA.
2. HERBERT R. JALOWSKY, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Dunuvant

iii. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING LICENSE REACTIVATION AND RECOMMENDED ADVISORY LETTER

1. MD-22-0860A, ANDREW J. MCDONNELL, M.D., LIC. #30220
Staff: Ms. Young

iv. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICANT'S REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENT

1. THIS CASE HAS BEEN MOVED TO AGENDA ITEM N. ii
2. THOMAS A. SHANG, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Colafranceschi

v. 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. MOHAMMED I. AWAAD, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Quinonez

*****END OF CONSENT AGENDA*****

OTHER BUSINESS

O. REQUEST FOR TERMINATION OF BOARD ORDER

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

1. MD-16-0512A, DOUGLAS J. CAMPBELL, M.D., LIC. #28543
Staff: Ms. Fairbourn

P. 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).

Q. ADJOURNMENT



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patricia E. McSorley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director

ZOOM DIAL-IN INFORMATION

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