



Arizona Medical Board

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NOTICE & AGENDA FOR REGULAR SESSION MEETING Scheduled to begin at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, April 5, 2024 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 regular 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, 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 Q 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

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please contact the Board Coordinator at (480) 551-2734.

Friday, April 5, 2024

GENERAL BUSINESS

A. CALL TO ORDER – 8:00 a.m.

Gary R. Figge, M.D., Chair

B. ROLL CALL

Lois E. Krahn, M.D., Secretary

C. PUBLIC STATEMENTS REGARDING MATTERS LISTED ON THE AGENDA – 8:00 a.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

- Discussion Regarding AMB Meeting Calendar for 2025
- Required Board Member Training
- Update on Conflict of Interest Form
- Update of Board Appointments
- Legislative Update
- Update on Board Newsletter

E. CHAIR'S REPORT

Gary R. Figge, M.D., Chair

F. LEGAL ADVISOR'S REPORT

Carrie Smith, Assistant Attorney General

- Update on *Silver v. Arizona Medical Board*, LC2023-000202

The Board may vote to go into Executive Session on these items pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3)(to receive legal advice) and/or A.R.S. § 32-431.03(A)(4)(to discuss or consult with its attorneys in order to consider its position and instruct its attorneys regarding its position in pending litigation).

G. DISCUSSION REGARDING DEBRIEFING ON BOARD PROCESSES

Gary R. Figge, M.D., Chair

- Acknowledgement and Appreciation for Ms. Oswald's Service to the Board

H. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- January 3, 2024 Special Teleconference
- February 20, 2024 Summary Action Teleconference

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. 24A-66713-MDX involving Dr. Jean H. Vincent and 24A-44341-MDX involving Dr. Winston R. Hewitt. **(Scheduled to begin at 9:00 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. MD-23-0845A, JEAN H. VINCENT, M.D., LIC. #66713
2. MD-21-1151A, WINSTON R. HEWITT, M.D., LIC. #44341

J. FORMAL LICENSING INTERVIEWS (Scheduled to begin at 9:15 a.m.)

The Board will review, discuss and may vote to take action on the following cases pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1451(l). The Board may also table for further investigation, postpone, and/or forward for administrative review.

1. MD-22-0990A, BABAK ABEDI, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Morey
Presenting Board Member: Dr. Krahn

K. FORMAL INTERVIEWS (Scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m.)

The Board will review, discuss and may vote to take action on the following cases pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1451(l). The Board may also table for further investigation, postpone, and/or forward for administrative review.

1. MD-23-0426A, JOSHUA D. SIFUENTES, M.D., LIC. #56427
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. O'Neal
Presenting Board Member: Dr. Gillard

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.

L. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR DISMISSAL

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

1. MD-23-1048A, SMRITI RANA, M.D., LIC. #36557
Staff: Ms. Rivera
2. MD-23-0669B, JENNIFER T. J. GOMEZ, M.D., LIC. #65852
Staff: Ms. Sprecher, Dr. O'Neal
3. MD-23-0723A, KRISHNA K. KASIREDDY, M.D., LIC. #51232
Staff: Ms. Migdal, Dr. O'Neal

M. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR ADVISORY LETTERS

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

1. MD-23-0205A, IHTISHAM CHOUDHRY, M.D., LIC. #46421
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Vandenheede
2. MD-23-0061A, DAVID F. FRANNEY, M.D., LIC. #11335
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Dr. Vandenheede
3. MD-23-0816A, EDWARD S. OH, M.D., LIC. #34433
Staff: Ms. Sprecher, Dr. O'Neal
4. MD-23-0849A, DANIEL J. MULLEN, M.D., LIC. #30294
Staff: Ms. Migdal, Dr. O'Neal
5. MD-23-1050A, MARK P. MENOLASCINO, M.D., LIC. #30277
Staff: Ms. Morey
6. MD-23-0944A, HAZEM AFIFI, M.D., LIC. #44008
Staff: Ms. Hart
7. MD-23-0745A, ALMA I. MURPHY, M.D., LIC. #14148
Staff: Ms. Sprecher, Dr. O'Neal
8. MD-22-0830A, MOHAMED S AHMED, M.D., LIC. #35805
Staff: Ms. Hernandez, Dr. O'Neal

N. 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-23-0045A, CHRISTOPHER S. RAY, M.D., LIC. #32707
Staff: Ms. Migdal, Dr. O'Neal
2. MD-22-0511A, GEORGE M. ARMENDARIZ, M.D., LIC. #33274
Staff: Ms. Dittlof, Dr. Sucher
3. MD-22-0373A, DAVID J. KUMASAKA, M.D., LIC. #30832
Staff: Ms. Dittlof, Dr. Sucher
4. MD-23-0471A, ALBERT AMINI, M.D., LIC. #47277
Staff: Ms. Sprecher, Dr. Sucher

O. PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENTS (Disciplinary)

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

1. MD-22-1018A, MD-22-0196A, MICHAEL P. ALBERTI, M.D., LIC. #24716
Staff: Ms. Rivera
2. MD-21-1039A, WHITAKER M. SMITH, M.D., LIC. #59894
Staff: Ms. Downey
3. MD-23-0190A, PHILIP L. JOHNSON, M.D., LIC. #16267
Staff: Ms. Downey

P. 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-23-0443A, ADRIANNE N. BANKS, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Hart
2. MD-23-0421A, MILTIADIS N. LEON, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Morey
3. MD-24-0233A, VANDANA ARGARWAL, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Ms. Callon
4. MD-24-0166A, PAUL A. REHDER, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Petrie, Ms. Callon
5. MD-24-0188A, STEPHEN W. BAYLES, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Shepherd, Ms. Callon

ii. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING RENEWAL APPLICATION AND PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENT (Non-Disciplinary)

1. MD-23-0654A, RICHARD A. CHASE, M.D., LIC. #32970
Staff: Ms. Morey

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

1. PIOTR N. GALASKA, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Quinonez

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

OTHER BUSINESS

Q. REQUEST FOR TERMINATION OF BOARD ORDER

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

1. MD-18-0737A, MICHAEL S. YASINSKI, M.D., LIC. #44236
Staff: Ms. DesMarais

R. 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).

S. ADJOURNMENT



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

Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director