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FINAL MINUTES FOR SUMMARY ACTION TELECONFERENCE MEETING

Held on September 17, 2025

1740 W. Adams St., Board Room 4100 • Phoenix, Arizona

Board Members

Gary R. Figge, M.D., Chair
Bruce A. Bethancourt, M.D., F.A.C.P., Vice-Chair
Laura Dorrell, M.S.N., R.N., Secretary
Katie S. Artz, M.D., M.S.
Jodi A. Bain, M.A., J.D., LL.M.
David C. Beyer, M.D., F.A.C.R., F.A.S.T.R.O.
R. Screven Farmer, M.D.
James M. Gillard, M.D., M.S., F.A.C.E.P., F.A.A.E.M.
Lois E. Krahn, M.D.
Jessyca Leach

GENERAL BUSINESS

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Figge called the meeting to order at: 4:44 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL

The following Board members participated virtually: Dr. Figge, Ms. Dorrell, Dr. Artz, Ms. Bain, Dr. Beyer, Dr. Farmer, Dr. Gillard and Ms. Leach.

The following Board members were absent: Dr. Bethancourt and Dr. Krahn.

ALSO PRESENT

The following Board staff participated in the meeting: Raquel Rivera, Executive Director; Claude Deschamps, M.D., Chief Medical Consultant; Nicole Samaradellis, Investigations Manager; and Michelle Robles, Board Operations Manager. Carrie Smith, Assistant Attorney General ("AAG") also participated in the meeting.

C. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

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

LEGAL MATTERS

D. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING SUMMARY ACTION

1. MD-25-0059A, RICHARD R. WARRINGTON, M.D., LIC. #19666
Dr. Warrington was not present.

Board staff summarized that the Board initiated case number MD-25-0059A based on Dr. Warrington's October 2024, medical license renewal application indicating he had a medical condition that could impair his ability to practice medicine. Dr. Warrington indicated that he was not currently practicing but hoped to return to practice if and when the medical condition improved. Medical records from March 28, 2024, indicate Dr. Warrington was experiencing symptoms that would impair his ability to safely practice medicine. Dr. Warrington's medical records also indicate he was terminated from employment in 2016 and 2019. Board staff requested a response from Dr. Warrington. Dr. Warrington has not provided a response to his

initial Notice Letter nor subsequent Re-Notice Letter, emails or voicemails. As a result, Board staff offered Dr. Warrington an Interim Consent Agreement for Practice Restriction, but he has not provided Board staff with a signed copy. Board staff sent the Interim Consent Agreement for Practice Restriction to Dr. Warrington via email and FedEx. As of today's date, Dr. Warrington has not provided any response. Board staff is concerned that Dr. Warrington's health condition impairs his ability to safely practice medicine and he has not responded to multiple requests for contact. Therefore, this case is before the Board to consider the summary suspension of Dr. Richard Warrington's medical license.

Dr. Gillard inquired if there was a signed receipt from FedEx.

Board staff stated that they requested a signature for receipt but FedEx did not obtain a signature upon delivery.

Ms. Smith clarified that FedEx did confirm delivery, but did not obtain a signature. Ms. Smith stated that there is proof that the Interim Practice Restriction was delivered, and opined that this is sufficient.

Dr. Beyer inquired if he has not been practicing since 2019.

Board staff stated that there is documentation that he was employed in 2021 but nothing since.

MOTION: Dr. Beyer moved to summarily suspend Dr. Warrington's license pending the outcome of a formal hearing in this matter based on a finding that the public health safety and welfare imperatively requires emergency action.

SECOND: Ms. Leach.

Dr. Beyer commented that it is unfortunate that a medical condition is affecting his ability to practice but it does pose a risk, including the gaps in practice this is warranted. Dr. Artz opined that Board staff did try to communicate and get ahold of the physician and he has not responded. Dr. Figge agreed that the physician's actions deem him unregulable. Dr. Gillard noted that there is a statute that states that physicians must keep their contact information up to date. Dr. Figge noted that there was at least one letter that he signed for certified mail.

VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Dr. Figge, Ms. Dorrell, Dr. Artz, Ms. Bain, Dr. Beyer, Dr. Farmer, Dr. Gillard and Ms. Leach. The following Board members were absent: Dr. Bethancourt and Dr. Krahn.

VOTE: 8-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 2-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

E. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Dr. Gillard moved for adjournment.

SECOND: Ms. Leach.

VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Dr. Figge, Ms. Dorrell, Dr. Artz, Ms. Bain, Dr. Beyer, Dr. Farmer, Dr. Gillard and Ms. Leach. The following Board members were absent: Dr. Bethancourt and Dr. Krahn.

VOTE: 8-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 2-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:58 p.m.



Raquel Rivera

Raquel Rivera, Executive Director