



Arizona Medical Board

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NOTICE & AGENDA FOR SPECIAL TELECONFERENCE MEETING **Scheduled to begin at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 1, 2026** **1740 W. Adams St., • 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 teleconference meeting open to the public at the Board's offices located at 1740 W. Adams St., Board Room A, 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 Google Meets 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)(2) and (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 I through W pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2).

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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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Wednesday, July 1, 2026

GENERAL BUSINESS

A. CALL TO ORDER – 8:00 a.m.

Gary R. Figge, M.D., Chair

B. ROLL CALL

Laura Dorrell, R.N., 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

Raquel Rivera, Executive Director

- Review, Discussion and Consideration of Request on Behalf of the University of Arizona to Distribute a PCP Lung Screening Survey

E. CHAIR'S REPORT

Gary R. Figge, M.D., Chair

F. LEGAL ADVISOR'S REPORT

Carrie Smith, Assistant Attorney General

G. PHYSICIAN HEALTH PROGRAM (PHP) REPORT

Erinn Poteryaev, PHP Manager

H. DISCUSSION REGARDING DEBRIEFING ON BOARD PROCESSES

Gary R. Figge, M.D., Chair

I. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR

Raquel Rivera, Executive Director

J. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

LEGAL MATTERS

K. 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. 25A-37196-MDX involving Dr. Jeffrey B. Monash.

(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-20-0662A, JEFFREY B. MONASH, M.D., LIC. #37196

L. RESCIND REFERRAL TO FORMAL HEARING AND CONSIDERATION OF STAFF RECOMMENDATION

(Scheduled to begin at 9:10 a.m.)

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

1. MD-21-0918A, MD-25-0743A, ASHANGA B. YATAWATTA, M.D., LIC. #56464

M. FORMAL 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-25-0214B, COLLINS APPIAH, M.D., LIC. #40381
Staff: Ms. Garcia, Dr. O'Neal
Presenting Board Member: Dr. Beyer

N. FORMAL INTERVIEWS (Scheduled to begin at 9:45 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-23-0503A, JUSTIN J. JORDAN, M.D., LIC. #41545
Staff: Ms. Poteryaev, Dr. Deschamps
Presenting Board Member: Dr. Farmer

O. FORMAL INTERVIEWS (Scheduled to begin at 10:15 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. THIS CASE HAS BEEN PULLED FROM THE AGENDA.

P. FORMAL INTERVIEWS (Scheduled to begin at 10:45 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-22-02680A, ALBERT E. CARLOTTI, M.D., LIC. #29728
Staff: Ms. Poteryaev, Dr. Haas
Presenting Board Member: Ms. Dorrell

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.

Q. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR DISMISSAL

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

1. MD-24-0588A, KYLE J. SANNIEC, M.D., LIC. #60973
Staff: Ms. Garcia

R. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR ADVISORY LETTERS

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

1. MD-25-0757A, BITA BADA KHSHAN, M.D., LIC. #54507
Staff: Ms. Hernandez
2. MD-25-0452A, NEIL K. SINHA, M.D., LIC. #73009
Staff: Ms. Hernandez
3. MD-25-0207A, TARPAN R. K. PATEL, M.D., LIC. #63204
Staff: Ms. Augugliaro, Dr. O'Neal
4. MD-23-0570A, LOU V. IVANOVIC, M.D., LIC. #62323
Staff: Ms. Palacios, Dr. O'Neal
5. MD-25-0201A, MICHAEL A. TREIMAN, M.D., LIC. #47566
Staff: Ms. Garcia, Dr. O'Neal
6. MD-25-0535A, SAI S. RAPROLU, M.D., LIC. #R80737
Staff: Ms. Augugliaro, Dr. Haas

7. MD-25-0397A, SEAN M. MITCHELL, M.D., LIC. #69669
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Haas
8. MD-26-0064A, ATUL P. LALANI, M.D., LIC. #33131
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis
9. MD-24-0836A, KURT E. HEILAND, M.D., LIC. #24997
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Haas
10. MD-25-0807A, ATANU BISWAS, M.D., LIC. #46446
Staff: Ms. Dittlof, Dr. Sucher
11. MD-23-1102A, NIDA K. LAURIN, M.D., LIC. #35284
Staff: Ms. Augugliaro, Dr. Sucher
12. MD-25-0810A, RICHARD J. TEFF, M.D., LIC. #51781
Staff: Ms. Dittlof, Dr. Sucher
13. MD-24-1081A, JOHN D. MARSHALL, M.D., LIC. #10961
Staff: Ms. Hernandez, Dr. Deschamps
14. MD-25-0792A, RICHARD E. COOK, M.D., LIC. #74922
Staff: Ms. Hernandez
15. MD-25-1164A, ELLIOT J. WAGNER, M.D., LIC. #40397
Staff: Ms. Dittlof, Dr. Medlen
16. MD-25-1151A, KEVIN C. HYER, M.D., LIC. #26300
Staff: Ms. Hernandez
17. MD-25-0736A, RUTH L. PAN, M.D., LIC. #68643
Staff: Ms. Hernandez
18. MD-25-1202A, JEFFREY B. MONASH, M.D., LIC. #37196
Staff: Ms. Dittlof, Dr. Medlen

S. 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-25-0320A, KIMBERLY A. WEIDENBACH, M.D., LIC. #63867
Staff: Ms. Garcia, Dr. Haas
2. MD-25-0869A, RON Y. MARK, M.D., LIC. #43845
Staff: Ms. Dittlof, Dr. Medlen
3. MD-26-0096A, ADAM R. CORMAN, M.D., LIC. #54390
Staff: Ms. Dittlof, Dr. Medlen
4. MD-25-0088A, IHTISHAM CHOUDHRY, M.D., LIC. #46421
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Haas

T. REVIEW OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DISMISSALS

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

1. MD-23-0810A, FREDERICK T. WARNER, M.D., LIC. #31153
Staff: Ms. Palacios, Dr. Deschamps
2. MD-23-0810B, BRIJESH V. REDDY, M.D., LIC. #64191
Staff: Ms. Palacios, Dr. Deschamps
3. MD-23-0810C, CELINE MELITZ, M.D., LIC. #62185
Staff: Ms. Palacios, Dr. Deschamps
4. MD-25-0725A, KEVIN D. HORN, M.D., LIC. #29390
Staff: Ms. Potter, Dr. Deschamps
5. MD-25-1022A, CHIEN C. OH, M.D., LIC. #36440
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Haas

6. MD-25-0870A, AYRN D. O'CONNOR, M.D., LIC. #33871
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. O'Neal
7. MD-25-0888A, RIMMA FINKEL, M.D., LIC. #35228
Staff: Ms. Augugliaro, Dr. Sucher
8. MD-25-0968A, STEVEN P. PARKER, M.D., LIC. #29606
Staff: Ms. Augugliaro, Dr. Deschamps
9. MD-25-0487A, JOHN J. COREY, M.D., LIC. #18509
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis, Dr. Deschamps

U. PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENTS (Disciplinary)

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

1. MD-25-1064A, DANIEL E. PARKS, M.D., LIC. #72260
Staff: Ms. Hernandez
2. MD-25-0717A, FRANCISCO J. MELO, M.D., LIC. #33206
Staff: Ms. Dittlof
3. MD-23-0981A, GABRIELLE J. GOODRICK, M.D., LIC. #22811
Staff: Ms. Poteryaev
4. MD-25-0588A, DARIO L. LIZARRAGA, M.D., LIC. #28322
Staff: Ms. Bishop
5. MD-25-0853A, MORTON S. THOMAS, M.D., LIC. #4607
Staff: Ms. Poteryaev
6. MD-26-0416A, RONALD C. MILLER, M.D., LIC. #43230
Staff: Ms. Poteryaev

V. APPROVAL OF DRAFT FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER

1. MD-25-0078A, KEVIN J. HOOKER, M.D., LIC. #37930
Legal Advisor: Carrie Smith, AAG

W. 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-25-1098A, GRADY J. BAZZEL, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Hart
2. MD-25-0640A, JERRY A. SPIVEY, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Hart
3. MD-25-0932A, CHRISTOPHER S. SPENCER, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Cisneros
4. MD-25-0924A, OSMANY DUANY, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Cisneros

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

1. MD-25-0170A, DAVID L. GREENE, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Hart

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

OTHER BUSINESS

X. 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).

Y. ADJOURNMENT



Raquel Rivera

Raquel Rivera, Executive Director

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