



Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants

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FINAL MINUTES FOR SPECIAL TELECONFERENCE MEETING Held on Tuesday, December 21, 2021 1740 W. Adams St., Board Room A, Phoenix, AZ 85007

Board Members

Myles A. Whitfield, P.A.-C, Chair
Susan Reina, P.A.-C, Vice Chair
Levente G. Batizy, D.O.
David J. Bennett, D.O.
Kendra Clark, P.A.-C
Kevin K. Dang, Pharm D.
Randy D. Danielsen, PhD, P.A., D.F.A.A.P.A.
Shiva K. Y. Gosi, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.A.F.P., C.P.E.
Thomas E. Kelly, M.D., F.A.C.E.P.
John J. Shaff, PA-C, D.F.A.A.P.A.
Beth E. Zonerach

GENERAL BUSINESS

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Whitfield called the meeting to order at 4:34 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL

The following Board members were participated virtually: Chairman Whitfield, Dr. Batizy, Dr. Bennett, PA Clark, Dr. Dang, Dr. Danielsen, Dr. Gosi and Dr. Kelly.

The following Board members were absent: PA Reina, PA Shaff and Ms. Zonerach.

ALSO PRESENT

The following Board staff and Assistant Attorney(s) General were present: Patricia McSorley, Executive Director; Kristina Jensen, Deputy Director; Carrie Smith, Assistant Attorney General ("AAG"); Breck Young, Licensing Investigator; William Wolf, M.D., Chief Medical Consultant and Michelle Robles, Board Operations Manager.

C. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No one addressed the Board during the Call to the Public.

CONSENT AGENDA

D. LICENSE APPLICATIONS

i. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING LICENSE APPLICATION AND CONSIDERATION OF RECOMMENDED ADVISORY LETTER

1. PA-21-0112A, TESSA M. TIBBEN, P.A., LIC. #N/A

Mr. Young informed the Board that PA Tibben practiced on an expired license for one day and treated 12 patients. All patients were informed and had no complaints. None of the patients were billed for services.

MOTION: Chairman Whitfield moved for the Board to grant the license application and issue an Advisory Letter for practicing with an expired license. While the licensee has demonstrated substantial compliance

through rehabilitation or remediation that has mitigated the need for disciplinary action, the board believes that repetition of the activities that led to the investigation may result in further board action against the licensee.

SECOND: Dr. Bennett.

VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Chairman Whitfield, Dr. Batizy, Dr. Bennett, PA Clark, Dr. Dang, Dr. Danielsen, Dr. Gosi and Dr. Kelly. The following Board members were absent: PA Reina, PA Shaff and Ms. Zonerach.

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

MOTION PASSED.

2. PA-21-0122A, MATTHEW A. LAMCA, P.A., LIC. #N/A

Mr. Young informed the Board that PA Lamca practiced on an expired license for one and a half days. He treated 11 patients who were all informed and had no complaints. None of the patients were billed for services.

MOTION: Dr. Batizy moved for the Board to grant the license application and issue an Advisory Letter for practicing with an expired license. While the licensee has demonstrated substantial compliance through rehabilitation or remediation that has mitigated the need for disciplinary action, the board believes that repetition of the activities that led to the investigation may result in further board action against the licensee.

SECOND: Dr. Bennett.

VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Chairman Whitfield, Dr. Batizy, Dr. Bennett, PA Clark, Dr. Dang, Dr. Danielsen, Dr. Gosi and Dr. Kelly. The following Board members were absent: PA Reina, PA Shaff and Ms. Zonerach.

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

MOTION PASSED.

Dr. Danielsen requested that this topic be agendaized for the February meeting to establish a more efficient or streamlined process to notice PA's for upcoming renewals or to approve applications in this situation. Dr. Dang suggested imposing a fine in the event that they practice on an expired license.

Ms. McSorley noted that the MD Board proposed legislation to impose a fine in the event a physician practices on an expired license a couple of years ago to streamline this process which was not accepted.

OTHER BUSINESS

E. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Dr. Danielsen moved for the Board to adjourn.

SECOND: Dr. Batizy.

VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Chairman Whitfield, Dr. Batizy, Dr. Bennett, PA Clark, Dr. Dang, Dr. Danielsen, Dr. Gosi and Dr. Kelly. The following Board members were absent: PA Reina, PA Shaff and Ms. Zonerach.

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

MOTION PASSED.

The Board's meeting adjourned at 4:41 p.m.





Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director