



# Arizona Medical Board and Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants

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## FINAL MINUTES FOR THE BIENNIAL JOINT OFFICERS MEETING OF THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD AND ARIZONA REGULATORY BOARD OF PHYSICIANS ASSISTANTS

Held on Monday, October 6, 2025

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

### Arizona Medical Board Officers

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

### Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants Officers

Susan Reina, P.A.-C, Chair  
John J. Shaff, PA-C, D.F.A.A.P.A., Vice-Chair

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### A. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Figge called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

### B. ROLL CALL

The following Officers were present: Dr. Figge, Dr. Bethancourt and Ms. Dorrell.

The following Officers participated virtually: PA Reina.

The following Officer was absent: PA Shaff.

### ALSO PRESENT

The following Board staff were present: Raquel Rivera, Executive Director; Nicole Samaradellis, Investigations Manager; and Michelle Robles, Board Operations Manager. Carrie Smith, Assistant Attorney General ("AAG") were also present.

### C. CALL TO THE PUBLIC –7:55 a.m.

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

### D. DISCUSSION REGARDING NEXT JOINT OFFICERS' MEETING

- Discussion of Dates for Future Meeting

Board staff informed the Officers that an agenda with proposed dates will be provided later this year.

Dr. Figge acknowledged Physician Assistant's Week.

- Discussion of Topics for Future Meeting

### E. ADJOURNMENT

**MOTION: PA Reina moved to adjourn.**

**SECOND: Dr. Bethancourt.**

**VOTE: The following Officers voted in favor of the motion: Dr. Figge, Dr. Bethancourt, Ms. Dorrell and PA Reina. The Officer was absent: PA Shaff.**

**VOTE: 4-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 1-absent.**

**MOTION PASSED.**

The meeting adjourned at 8:02 a.m.



*Raquel Rivera*

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Raquel Rivera, Executive Director