



Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants

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NOTICE & AGENDA FOR REGULAR SESSION MEETING **Scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 26, 2026** **1740 W. Adams St., Board Room A, Phoenix, AZ 85007**

Notice is hereby given to the general public and to the members of the Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants (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, AZ 85007. 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)(2). 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 D through J pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2). Those wishing to address the Board need not request permission in advance; however, the Board may limit those persons speaking during the "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. § 38-431.01(H).

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 in the agenda.

Americans with Disabilities Act: Persons with disabilities may request reasonable accommodations by contacting Michelle Butler at (480) 551-2714. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

THE BOARD WILL CONSIDER, DISCUSS AND MAY TAKE ACTION ON ANY AGENDA ITEM.

Board Members

Susan Reina, P.A.-C, Chair
Michelle DiBaise, D.H.S.c., P.A.-C., D.F.A.A.P.A., Vice-Chair
Levente G. Batizy, D.O.
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Kendra Clark, P.A.-C
Kevin K. Dang, Pharm D.
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Amanda Graham, P.A.-C.
John J. Shaff, PA-C, D.F.A.A.P.A.

If you need to speak to a member of Board staff regarding agenda items,
please contact the Board Coordinator at 480-551-2734 or board_coordinator@azmd.gov.

GENERAL BUSINESS

A. CALL TO ORDER – 10:00 a.m.

Susan Reina, P.A.-C., Chair

B. ROLL CALL

Michelle DiBaise, P.A.-C., Vice Chair

C. CALL TO THE PUBLIC – 10:00 a.m.

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D. REVIEW, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Raquel Rivera, Executive Director

- Welcome Back to In-Person Meetings
- Update and Discussion of new Licensing Portal
- Review, Discussion, and Consideration of Annual Report
- PA Board Continuation and 6 Month Follow-Up Report
- Update on PA Compact
- Need for Legislation Next Session
- Update on Board Appointments
- Review, Discussion, and Consideration of DOJ ADA Compliance Mandate
- Review, Discussion, and Consideration of Draft Bi-annual PA Newsletter

E. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING CHAIR'S REPORT

Susan Reina, P.A.-C., Chair

- Acknowledgement of John Shaff, P.A. Service to the Board

F. REVIEW DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING LEGAL ADVISOR'S REPORT

Assistant Attorney General Carrie Smith

- Legislative Update Memorandum

G. BOARD MEMBER TRAINING ON CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Assistant Attorney General Carrie Smith

H. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- May 27, 2026 Teleconference Meeting

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. 26A-2927-PAB involving PA Robin Avalos. **(Scheduled to begin at 10:15 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. PA-24-0060A, ROBIN M. AVALOS, P.A., LIC. #2927

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.

J. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR ADVISORY LETTERS

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

1. PA-23-0089A, NICOLA C. LAWRENCE, P.A., LIC. #3367
Staff: Ms. Samaradellis
2. PA-24-0023A, RICK M. OLESINSKI, P.A., LIC. #2523
Staff: Ms. Hernandez
3. PA-25-0062A, TRUDY M. REDDICK, P.A., LIC. #3221
Staff: Ms. Garcia, Dr. McClain

ACTION ON CASE(S)

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

1. PA-25-0109A, VINCENT J. TAPIA, P.A., LIC. #2400
Staff: Carrie Smith, AAG

OTHER BUSINESS

L. REQUEST FOR TERMINATION OF BOARD ORDER OR TAKE OTHER ACTION

1. PA-25-0023A, JOHN M. STROH, P.A., LIC. #5719
Staff: Ms. Young
2. PA-22-0053A, ERIK B. C. BUZAN, P.A., LIC. #
Staff: Ms. Young

M. ADJOURNMENT



Raquel Rivera

Raquel Rivera, Executive Director