



Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants

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NOTICE & AGENDA FOR REGULAR SESSION MEETING **Scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 10, 2014** **9535 E. Doubletree Ranch Road - Scottsdale, Arizona 85258**

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 9535 East Doubletree Ranch Road, Scottsdale, Arizona. 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 discuss or consider records exempt by law from public inspection, including the receipt and discussion of information or testimony that is specifically required to be maintained as confidential by state or federal law, or to obtain legal advice. A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2) and (3). 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 Evangeline Webster 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

Geoffrey W. Hoffa, DHSc, PA-C, DFAAPA, Chair
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Jacqueline J. Spiegel, M.S., PA-C
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please contact the Board Coordinator at 480-551-2712 or boardcoordinator@azmd.gov.

Wednesday, December 10, 2014

GENERAL BUSINESS

A. CALL TO ORDER – 1:00 p.m.

Geoffrey W. Hoffa, DHSc, PA-C, DFAAPA, Chair

B. ROLL CALL

Myles A. Whitfield, PA-C., Vice Chair

C. CALL TO THE PUBLIC – 1:05 p.m.

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

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3), the Board may vote to go into executive session to discuss or consider legal advice.

Patricia E. McSorley, Interim Acting Executive Director

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

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3), the Board may vote to go into executive session to discuss or consider legal advice.

Geoffrey W. Hoffa, DHSc, PA-C, DFAAPA, Chair

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

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3), the Board may vote to go into executive session to discuss or consider legal advice.

Assistant Attorneys General John Tellier and Carrie Smith

- Recent Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) Enforcement Actions
- Request for Direction Regarding Draft Consent Agreement Language Regarding Probation
- Proposed Revision to Question 14 and Malpractice Addendum on Initial License Application
- Licensee Participation in Case Deliberations

G. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING ARBOPA POLICY AND LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3), the Board may vote to go into executive session to discuss or consider legal advice.

Geoffrey W. Hoffa, DHSc, PA-C, DFAAPA, Chair; Patricia E. McSorley, Interim Acting Executive Director; and Carrie Smith, AAG

- Legislative Update
- Policy Review on Board Notice Letter

H. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING 5 YEAR RULE REVIEW ARBOPA TITLE 4 CHAPTER 17

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3), the Board may vote to go into executive session to discuss or consider legal advice.

Geoffrey W. Hoffa, DHSc, PA-C, DFAAPA, Chair; Patricia E. McSorley, Interim Acting Executive Director; and Carrie Smith, AAG

- ARBoPA Rule Revisions

I. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING VIRTUAL DESKTOP INTERFACE (VDI)

James Gentile, Chief Information Officer

J. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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 pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2).

- August 27, 2014 Regular Session Meeting
- September 9, 2014 Special Teleconference Meeting

LEGAL MATTERS

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 K through L pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2).

K. FORMAL INTERVIEWS (Scheduled to begin at 1:05 p.m.)

The Board will review, discuss and 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. PA-14-0009A, TASHA S. MACK, P.A., LIC. #5521
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Coffey
Presenting Board Member: Jacqueline J. Spiegel, MS, PA-C
2. PA-14-0021A, MATTHEW A. NAMIHAS, P.A., LIC. #3262
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Wolf
Presenting Board Member: Myles A. Whitfield, PA-C

L. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING PROPOSED INTERIM ORDER FOR PHYSICIAN ASSESSMENT AND CLINICAL EDUCATION (PACE) EVALUATION

1. PA-13-0049A, TRACY S. POSTON, P.A., LIC. #2503
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Coffey

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. 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 M through O pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2).

M. ADVISORY LETTERS (Non-Disciplinary)

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

1. PA-13-0097A, ALEXANDRA PIERCE, P.A., LIC. #3200
Staff: Ms. Graham, Dr. Wolf
2. PA-14-0053A, THOMAS J. SIRRINE, P.A., LIC. #4503
Staff: Mr. Cimino

N. PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENTS (Disciplinary)

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

1. PA-13-0095A, STEVEN W. CARBONNIERE, P.A., LIC. #3258
Staff: Ms. Steger

O. LICENSE APPLICATIONS

The Board will review and vote to take action on the following applications.

i. APPROVE OR DENY LICENSE APPLICATION

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1. PA-14-0063A, POONEH MUSSMAN, P.A., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Steger
2. PA-14-0028A, CAREY L. SEIP, P.A., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Rivera
3. PA-14-0120A, MARIANNE L. CURRAN, P.A., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. R. Shepherd
4. PA-14-0118A, DORIS V. REEVES, P.A., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. R. Shepherd
5. PA-14-0102A, ASHLEY M. COBERT, P.A., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. R. Shepherd
6. PA-14-0085A, KIM OANH T. VU, P.A., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. R. Shepherd
7. PA-14-0086A, CASSANDRA J. ALTAMIRANO, P.A., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. R. Shepherd
8. PA-14-0082A, ANSEN D. BLAIR, P.A., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. R. Shepherd
9. PA-14-0119A, LORA L. MILLS, P.A., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. R. Shepherd
10. PA-14-0117A, RUBEN RAMIREZ, P.A., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. R. Shepherd
11. PA-14-0127A, MICHAEL T. KELLEY, P.A., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. R. Shepherd
12. PA-14-0103A, JOHN D. SHULL, P.A., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. R. Shepherd

13. PA-14-0128A, ALYSSA N. JENSEN, P.A., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. R. Shepherd
14. PA-14-0130A, BAILEY M. FREED, P.A., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. R. Shepherd
15. PA-14-0131A, VIVIAN M. MARCUZZO, P.A., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. R. Shepherd

ii. CURRENT RENEWAL APPLICATIONS - REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING WHETHER OR NOT TO GRANT THE RENEWAL OF LICENSE OR TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. PA-14-0079A, KIMBERLY M. NELSON, P.A., LIC. #5384
Staff: Ms. R. Shepherd
2. PA-14-0121A, NICHOLAS S. THOMPSON, P.A., LIC. #5628
Staff: Ms. R. Shepherd
3. PA-14-0084A, IAN MCLEOD, P.A., LIC. #4246
Staff: Ms. R. Shepherd
4. PA-14-0098A, SHANE D. WALKER, P.A., LIC. #4255
Staff: Ms. R. Shepherd
5. PA-14-0126A, MARK A. THIELE, P.A., LIC. #4659
Staff: Ms. R. Shepherd

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

OTHER BUSINESS

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 the following agenda item(s) pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2).

P. REVIEW DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING TERMINATION OF INTERIM BOARD ORDER AND RECOMMENDED DISMISSAL

1. PA-14-0054A, DAVID R. CARDOSI, P.A., LIC. #4212
Staff: Ms. Steger

Q. REVIEW DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION TO COMPLETE BOARD ORDERED CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

1. PA-13-0019A, NEIL C. LEWIS, P.A., LIC. #4519
Staff: Ms. Muller



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia E. McSorley".

Patricia E. McSorley, Interim Acting
Executive Director