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NOTICE & AGENDA FOR REGULAR SESSION MEETING
Scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, October 3, 2016
And at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 4, 2016
9535 E. Doubletree Ranch Road • Scottsdale, 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 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 obtain legal advice. A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).

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

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Monday, October 3, 2016

GENERAL BUSINESS

A. CALL TO ORDER – 9:00 a.m.
James M. Gillard, M.D., M.S., Chair

B. ROLL CALL
Jodi A. Bain, Esq., Secretary

C. PUBLIC STATEMENTS REGARDING MATTERS LISTED ON THE AGENDA – 9:00 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
Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director

The Board may table this item for Tuesday, October 4, 2016.

E. CHAIR'S REPORT
James M. Gillard, M.D., M.S., Chair

The Board may table this item for Tuesday, October 4, 2016.

F. LEGAL ADVISOR'S REPORT
Carrie Smith, Assistant Attorney General

The Board may table this item for Tuesday, October 4, 2016.

G. 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).

The Board may table this item for Tuesday, October 4, 2016.

- August 3-4, 2016 Regular Session, Including Executive Session
- August 25, 2016 Special Teleconference

LEGAL MATTERS

H. 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(I). The Board may also table for further investigation, postpone, and/or forward for administrative review.

1. MD-15-1403A, JAMES R. SMITH, M.D., LIC. #49601
   Staff: Mr. Cimino
   Presenting Board Member: Dr. Fromm
2. MD-14-1443A, JOHN E. HENSLER, M.D., LIC. #5346
   Staff: Ms. Fornaro, Dr. Peairs
   Presenting Board Member: Dr. Farmer
3. MD-14-1603A, KEVIN T. O'MARA, M.D., LIC. #45538
   Staff: Ms. Steger
   Presenting Board Member: Dr. Figge

I. FORMAL INTERVIEWS (Scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m.)

The Board will review, discuss and may vote to take action on the following cases pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1451(I). The Board may also table for further investigation, postpone, and/or forward for administrative review.

1. MD-14-1533A, ARASH ZAMANIAN, M.D., LIC. #44538
   Staff: Ms. Fornaro, Dr. Haas
   Presenting Board Member: Dr. Berg
2. MD-15-0048A, JOHN A. ANSON, M.D., LIC. #27062
   Staff: Ms. Fornaro, Dr. Mattalino
   Presenting Board Member: Dr. Farmer
3. MD-14-1244A, MD-15-0651A, MUHAMMAD M. ALAM, M.D., LIC. #29511
   Staff: Ms. Blaski, Dr. Coffer
   Presenting Board Member: Dr. Gillard
4. MD-15-1147A, MICHAEL G. WADE, M.D., LIC. #15797
   Staff: Ms. Downey
   Presenting Board Member: Dr. Connolly

CONSENT AGENDA

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J. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR ADVISORY LETTERS

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

1. MD-15-0889A, DIANE S. SPIEKER, M.D., LIC. #19995
   Staff: Ms. Blaski, Dr. Haas
2. MD-15-0763A, JOSEPH G. ABDO, M.D., LIC. #22398
   Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. Caruso
3. MD-15-0406A, RONALD S. BENNETT, M.D., LIC. #22788
   Staff: Ms. Steger, Dr. Coffer
4. MD-15-0983A, CAROL M. COX, M.D., LIC. #17284
   Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. Coffer
5. MD-15-1241A, ALAN K. ROGERS, M.D., LIC. #12819
   Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. Mattalino
6. MD-15-1278A, DEBORAH WILSON, M.D., LIC. #26168
   Staff: Ms. Fornaro, Dr. Haas
7. MD-15-1063A, SANJAY VERMA, M.D., LIC. #31649
   Staff: Ms. Blaski, Dr. Wolf
8. MD-15-1198A, CHRISTOPHER L. MALONEY, M.D., LIC. #30130
   Staff: Ms. Blaski, Dr. Caruso
9. MD-16-0019A, CLINTON J. LEONARD, M.D., LIC. #33779
   Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Haas
10. MD-15-0777A, JOHN L. FLOYD, M.D., LIC. #31225
    Staff: Ms. Blaski, Dr. Matalino
11. MD-14-0515A, PANAGIOTIS T. PANOTOPOULOS, M.D., LIC. #36213
    Staff: Ms. Fornaro, Dr. Caruso
12. MD-15-0331A, PHILIP A. ROJAS, M.D., LIC. #29114
    Staff: Ms. Downey, Dr. Peairs
13. MD-15-0833A, CHRISTOPHER S. CRANFORD, M.D., LIC. #36858
    Staff: Ms. Steger, Dr. Mattalino

14. MD-15-0960A, REBA RAY, M.D., LIC. #24165
    Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. Coffer
15. MD-15-1129A, STEPHEN GLOUBERMAN, M.D., LIC. #8891
    Staff: Ms. Blaski, Dr. Caruso
16. MD-16-0526A, HIEP T. NGUYEN, M.D., LIC. #49901
    Staff: Ms. Rivera

K. 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-15-0733A, RAVI BHALLA, M.D., LIC. #22399
   Staff: Mr. Cimino, Dr. Coffer
2. MD-15-0423A, AASIM KAMAL, M.D., LIC. #30886
   Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. Mattalino
3. MD-16-0017A, JOSE F. M. CARRAZCO, M.D., LIC. #24255
   Staff: Ms. Blaski, Dr. Haas
4. MD-16-0292A, CARLOS R. GARRETON, M.D., LIC. #12428
   Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Coffer
5. MD-13-1478A, WALTER N. SIMMONS, M.D., LIC. #29610
   Staff: Ms. Downey, Dr. Peairs

L. PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENTS (Disciplinary)

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

1. MD-15-0532A, ANITA D. DAI, M.D., LIC. #37198
   Staff: Ms. Blaski, Dr. Peairs
2. MD-15-0820A, GREGORY L. ELLISON, M.D., LIC. #12426
   Staff: Ms. Blaski, Dr. Coffer
3. MD-14-0133A, TAPAN B. JADAV, M.D., LIC. #37369
   Staff: Ms. Downey, Dr. Coffer
4. MD-15-0939A, JONATHAN C. KOMAR, M.D., LIC. #31330
   Staff: Ms. Rivera
5. MD-15-0082A, M. DAVID BEN-ASHER, M.D., LIC. #3724
   Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. Wolf

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

ACTION ON CASE(S)

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).

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

1. MD-14-1202A, MICHAEL R. JERMAN, M.D., LIC. #17678
   Staff: Ms. Muller
2. MD-14-1082A, MONEIL M. PATEL, M.D., LIC. #44593
   Staff: Ms. Blaski
3. MD-14-1496A, FRANCIS J. WOO, M.D., LIC. #10705
   Staff: Mr. Silva
4. MD-15-0144A, NISHITH S. SHAH, M.D., LIC. #31035
   Staff: Ms. Rivera

OTHER BUSINESS

N. 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).

Tuesday, October 4, 2016

GENERAL BUSINESS

A. CALL TO ORDER – 8:00 a.m.
James M. Gillard, M.D., M.S., Chair

B. ROLL CALL
Jodi A. Bain, Esq., 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.

LEGAL MATTERS

D. REVIEW, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON PROPOSED BOARD ORDER ARISING FROM ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RECOMMENDED DECISION (Scheduled to begin at 8:00 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-14-0135A, DAVID FRIEL, M.D., LIC. #46149

E. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON SETTLEMENT OFFER IN LIEU OF FORMAL HEARING
(Scheduled to begin at 8:00 a.m.)
The Board will review and may vote to take action on the following case(s).

1. MD-14-1363A, MOHAMMAD R. KARAMI-SICHANI, M.D., LIC. #31022
   Staff: AAG Froedge

F. FORMAL INTERVIEWS (Scheduled to begin at 8:15 a.m.)
The Board will review, discuss and may vote to take action on the following cases pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1451(I). The Board may also table for further investigation, postpone, and/or forward for administrative review.

1. MD-14-1334A, GIUSEPPE F. RAMUNNO, M.D., LIC. #44840
   Staff: Ms. Steger
   Presenting Board Member: Dr. Krahn
2. MD-15-0593A, AMANDEEP S. SODHI, M.D., LIC. #24427
   Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. Coffer
   Presenting Board Member: Dr. Fromm
3. MD-15-0919A, NASIMEH YAZDANI, M.D., LIC. #47708
   Staff: Mr. Silva
   Presenting Board Member: Dr. Paul

G. MOTION FOR REHEARING/REVIEW(Non-Contested)
(Scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m.)
The Board will review and may vote to take action on the following case(s).

1. MD-14-1007A, ROBERT J. RAUSCHER, M.D., LIC. #13109

H. FORMAL INTERVIEWS ARISING OUT OF THE LOOK BACK PROCESS
(Scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m.)

The Board will review, discuss and vote to take action on the following cases pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1451(I). The Board may also table for further investigation, postpone, and/or forward for administrative review

1. MD-16-0706A, HUBERT CHIN, M.D., LIC. #45520
   Staff: Kristina Fredericksen, Deputy Director
2. MD-16-0705A, HAROON P. ANWAR, M.D., LIC. #46425
   Staff: Kristina Fredericksen, Deputy Director

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I. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR DISMISSAL

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

1. MD-16-0093A, RODOLFO SERINO, M.D., LIC. #31835
   Staff: Ms. Downey, Dr. Coffer
2. MD-15-1137A, ELAINE T. SANTOS, M.D., LIC. #28536
   Staff: Ms. Downey, Dr. Coffer
3. MD-15-1256A, BRYAN A. GUNNOE, M.D., LIC. #22817
   Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. Mattalino

J. REVIEW OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DISMISSALS

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

1. MD-14-0601A, ZORAN MARIC, M.D., LIC. #20848
   Staff: Ms. Downey
2. MD-14-1366A, DENNIS G. CRANDALL , M.D., LIC. #22422
   Staff: Mr. Cimino, Dr. Mattalino
3. MD-14-1366B, JASON C. DATTA, M.D., LIC. #
   Staff: Mr. Cimino, Dr. Mattalino
4. MD-14-1366C, KOSTAS J. ECONOMOPOULOS, M.D., LIC. #
   Staff: Mr. Cimino, Dr. Mattalino
5. MD-15-1342A, NILESH T. PATEL, M.D., LIC. #32791
   Staff: Ms. Blaski, Dr. Coffer

K. LICENSE APPLICATIONS

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

i. APPROVE OR DENY LICENSE APPLICATION

1. MD-15-1409A, CHRISTOPHER N. HOBBIE, M.D., LIC. #N/A
   Staff: Ms. Rossow

*****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 agenda items M pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2).

L. REQUEST FOR TERMINATION OF BOARD ORDER

The Board will review and may vote to take action on the following case(s). Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2), the Board may vote to go into executive session to discuss or consider records exempt by law from public inspection as it relates to the following Request for Termination of Board Order.

1. MD-15-0287A, THOMAS BAJO, M.D., LIC. #14541
   Staff: Ms. Steger
2. MD-12-1334A, SARA R. SIRKIN, M.D., LIC. #13969
   Staff: Ms. Downey

M. GENERAL CALL TO THE PUBLIC

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Patricia E. McSorley

Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director