



## **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, November 29, 2017 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**

Myles A. Whitfield, P.A.-C, Chair  
Randy D. Danielsen, PhD, P.A., D.F.A.A.P.A. Vice Chair  
Carole A. Crevier  
Thomas E. Kelly, M.D., F.A.C.E.P.  
Sheldon G. Liechty, P.A.-C  
John J. Shaff, PA-C, DFAAPA  
Jacqueline J. Spiegel, M.S., P.A.-C, D.F.A.A.P.A.  
Patrick J. Van Zanen

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please contact the Board Coordinator at 480-551-2734 or [boardcoordinator@azmd.gov](mailto:boardcoordinator@azmd.gov).

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

**A. CALL TO ORDER – 1:00 p.m.**

Myles A. Whitfield, P.A.-C., Chair

**B. ROLL CALL**

Randy D. Danielsen, PhD, P.A., D.F.A.A.P.A. Vice Chair

**C. CALL TO THE PUBLIC – 1:00 p.m.**

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

Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director

- Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) Affiliated Membership Dues
- Update on Relocation
- Update on ARBoPA Sunset Review
- Update Regarding A.R.S. § 36-2606(F) As Recently Amended and Draft Emergency Rule A.A.C. R9-10-120 Regarding Opioid Prescribing and Treatment

**E. DISCUSSION AND UPDATE FROM THE JOINT LEGISLATION AND RULES COMMITTEE**

Randy D. Danielsen, PhD, P.A., D.F.A.A.P.A. Vice Chair

- Review and approval of proposed legislative agenda and changes to the Physician Assistant Practice Act recommended by the Committee

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

Myles A. Whitfield, P.A.-C., Chair

- American Society of Addiction Medicine/ American Academy of Physician Assistants Correspondence regarding Buprenorphine Prescribing
- Update on Physician Health Program Committee
- Update on Joint Officers of AMB and ARBoPA Meeting

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

Assistant Attorney General Carrie Smith

**H. 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 30, 2017 Regular Session

**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 H through J pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2).*

## I. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR ADVISORY LETTERS

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

1. PA-16-0045A, ADAM L. SCHWARTZ, P.A., LIC. #3493  
Staff: Mr. Cunningham, Dr. Coffey
2. PA-17-0031A, MISTY M. WRIGHT, P.A., LIC. #2308  
Staff: Ms. Fornaro, Dr. Coffey
3. PA-17-0022A, RICHARD V. RIMKUS, P.A., LIC. #2056  
Staff: Mr. Cunningham
4. PA-17-0041A, DEREK R. BROWN, P.A., LIC. #2685  
Staff: Mr. Cunningham, Dr. Coffey

## J. REVIEW OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DISMISSALS

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

1. PA-17-0039A, REECE K. HADLOCK, P.A., LIC. #5006  
Staff: Mr. Cunningham, Dr. Coffey
2. PA-17-0072A, JANICE F. HAMILTON, P.A., LIC. #3526  
Staff: Mr. Cunningham

## K. LICENSE APPLICATIONS

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

### i. APPROVE OR DENY LICENSE APPLICATION

1. PA-17-0067A, OLIVIA S. PIACENTINI, P.A., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Vuletic
2. PA-17-0080A, AMALIA C. COLLINS, P.A., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Vuletic

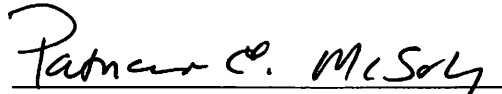
## OTHER BUSINESS

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

## L. REQUEST FOR TERMINATION OF BOARD ORDER

1. PA-17-0016A, JASON L. HAUGEN, 6384  
Staff: Ms. Muller



  
Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director