



## Arizona Medical Board

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### **AGENDA FOR REGULAR SESSION MEETING Scheduled to begin at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 2, 2013 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 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. § 38-4301.01(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.

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

##### ***Board Members***

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**Wednesday, October 2, 2013**

**CALL TO ORDER – 8:00 a.m.**

Gordi S. Khera, M.D., Chair

**ROLL CALL**

Harold Magalnick, M.D., Secretary

**CALL TO THE PUBLIC – 8:05 a.m.**

**FORMAL INTERVIEWS (Scheduled to begin at 10:15 a.m.)**

1. MD-12-1300A, AJMAL A. SULTAN, M.D., LIC. #46001

Staff: Ms. Muller

Presenting Board Member: Andrea E. Ibáñez

**NON-TIME SPECIFIC ITEMS (The Board may choose to discuss these items at any time.)**

**Executive Director's Report**

Lisa S. Wynn, Executive Director

**Chair's Report**

Gordi S. Khera, M.D., Chair

**Legal Advisor's Report**

Jennifer Boucek, Assistant Attorney General

**Approval of Annual Fees**

Lisa S. Wynn, Executive Director

**Approval of Minutes**

August 7, 2013 Regular Session Meeting, Including Executive Session

August 8, 2013 Special Teleconference Meeting

August 16, 2013 Special Teleconference Meeting

**RECOMMENDATION FOR DISMISSAL**

1. MD-13-0426A, EDGARDO D. ZAVALA-ALARCON, M.D., LIC. #27016

Staff: Ms. A. Shepherd, Dr. Wolf

2. MD-13-0360A, ABDUL J. TAJIK, M.D., LIC. #34702

Staff: Ms. A. Shepherd, Dr. Coffey

**DISMISSAL/ADVISORY LETTER**

1. MD-12-0460A, STEVEN J. BLATCHFORD, M.D., LIC. #15176

Staff: Ms. Young, Dr. Coffey

2. MD-13-0503A, ARULASANAM P. KALANITHI, M.D., LIC. #16387

Staff: Ms. A. Shepherd, Dr. Coffey

**ADVISORY LETTERS (Non-Disciplinary)**

1. MD-13-0082A, NADIM B. KHATIB, M.D., LIC. #26804

Staff: Ms. A. Shepherd, Dr. Sosnowski

2. MD-13-0184A, THOMAS D. PERRY, M.D., LIC. #14450

Staff: Ms. Young

3. MD-12-1020A, CAROL J. NEWMYER, M.D., LIC. #18661

Staff: Ms. A. Shepherd, Dr. Caruso

## **ADVISORY LETTERS (Non-Disciplinary)**

4. MD-12-0661A, VENKATESH G. RAMAIAH, M.D., LIC. #25125  
Staff: Ms. Downey, Dr. Wolf
5. MD-13-0221A, STANLEY L. COMBS, M.D., LIC. #16113  
Staff: Ms. Downey, Dr. Coffey
6. MD-13-0193A, TERESA MALCOLM, M.D., LIC. #40361  
Staff: Ms. Young, Dr. Haas
7. MD-13-0623A, KRISHNA R. MUDIMBI, M.D., LIC. #46423  
Staff: Ms. A. Shepherd
8. MD-12-1457A, CATHERINE A. FOLL, M.D., LIC. #35300  
Staff: Ms. Steger, Dr. Mattalino
9. MD-13-0245A, STEVEN J. KETCHEL, M.D., LIC. #7839  
Staff: Ms. A. Shepherd, Dr. Wolf
10. MD-13-0141A, LORI L. MCNEAL, M.D., LIC. #19928  
Staff: Ms. Downey, Dr. Haas
11. MD-13-0104A, JANARDHANACHAR PRASAD, M.D., LIC. #17912  
Staff: Ms. A. Shepherd, Dr. Peairs
12. MD-13-0378A, KENNETH MERCHANT, M.D., LIC. #17823  
Staff: Ms. A. Shepherd, Dr. Mattalino
13. MD-13-0238A, DIANA F. FLETCHER, M.D., LIC. #33729  
Staff: Ms. Young, Dr. Coffey
14. MD-13-0278A, MAJA M. EVERSON, M.D., LIC. #43625  
Staff: Ms. Downey, Dr. Coffey
15. MD-13-0433A, REID F. SCHINDLER, M.D., LIC. #13059  
Staff: Ms. Downey, Dr. Mattalino
16. MD-13-0223A, GARRON R. HALE, M.D., LIC. #6164  
Staff: Ms. Steger, Dr. Haas
17. MD-13-0549A, DEAN R. WRIGHT, M.D., LIC. #11512  
Staff: Ms. R. Shepherd, Dr. Peairs
18. MD-13-0531A, JAMES N. YARUSSO, M.D., LIC. #31732  
Staff: Ms. A. Shepherd, Dr. Coffey
19. MD-12-1377A, ANTHONY D. GRECO, M.D., LIC. #22688  
Staff: Ms. Steger, Dr. Caruso
20. MD-13-0027A, ARIO B. KIARASH, M.D., LIC. #27353  
Staff: Ms. Downey, Dr. Mattalino
21. MD-12-0370A, HANI SHENNIB, M.D., LIC. #35648  
Staff: Ms. Young, Dr. Wolf
22. MD-13-0164A, ANDREW G. SHETTER, M.D., LIC. #7082  
Staff: Ms. A. Shepherd, Dr. Mattalino
23. MD-13-0716A, CHARLENE H. WHITFILL, M.D., LIC. #27167  
Staff: Ms. Steger, Dr. Haas
24. MD-13-0096B, MOHAMMAD A. SHAKIR, M.D., LIC. #29303  
Staff: Ms. R. Shepherd, Dr. Wolf
25. MD-13-0379A, CAROL L. HULETT, M.D., LIC. #41131  
Staff: Ms. A. Shepherd, Dr. Caruso

## **ADVISORY LETTERS WITH NON-DISCIPLINARY CME ORDER**

1. MD-13-0321A, TODD M. DOERR, M.D., LIC. #34341  
Staff: Ms. Young, Dr. Peairs
2. MD-13-0100A, PAUL AFEK, M.D., LIC. #23108  
Staff: Ms. A. Shepherd, Dr. Sosnowski

## **REVIEW OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DISMISSALS**

1. MD-13-0277A, PARUL AGARWAL, M.D., LIC. #44847  
Staff: Ms. A. Shepherd, Dr. Coffey
2. MD-13-0134A, RICHARD A. CARDONE, M.D., LIC. #26223  
Staff: Ms. Steger, Dr. Caruso
3. MD-13-0437A, RICHARD E. HENDRIX, M.D., LIC. #32537  
Staff: Ms. Downey, Dr. Sosnowski
4. MD-13-0227A, MELISSA K. LINNER, M.D., LIC. #36066  
Staff: Ms. A. Shepherd, Dr. Mattalino
5. MD-13-0424A, CHRISTOPHER T. MALONEY, M.D., LIC. #30130  
Staff: Ms. A. Shepherd, Dr. Caruso
6. MD-13-0647A, SURYAKANTH R. GURUDU, M.D., LIC. #31742  
Staff: Ms. A. Shepherd, Dr. Coffey
7. MD-13-0640A, YEBABE M. MENGESHA, M.D., LIC. #32769  
Staff: Ms. Steger, Dr. Sosnowski
8. MD-12-0907A, KAMAL R. RASTOGI, M.D., LIC. #33164  
Staff: Ms. Downey, Dr. Coffey
9. MD-13-0434A, MICHAEL A. GIUNTA, M.D., LIC. #28097  
Staff: Ms. A. Shepherd, Dr. Sosnowski
10. MD-13-0434B, MICHAEL S. MAHER, M.D., LIC. #20806  
Staff: Ms. A. Shepherd, Dr. Sosnowski

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

### **PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENTS (Disciplinary)**

1. MD-11-1417A, HARVEY D. ZELIGMAN, M.D., LIC. #8173  
Staff: Ms. Muller, Dr. Coffey
2. MD-13-0236A, JEFFREY T. DARDINGER, M.D., LIC. #42530  
Staff: Ms. Downey
3. MD-13-0237A, JOSEPH M. FERRARA, M.D., LIC. #44443  
Staff: Ms. Downey
4. MD-13-0161A, ROGER B. OLADE, M.D., LIC. #32339  
Staff: Ms. Steger, Dr. Sosnowski
5. MD-13-0438A, JOHN M. KASSENBRÖCK, M.D., LIC. #17245  
Staff: Ms. Downey, Dr. Wolf
6. MD-13-0868A, HARRY B. COHEN, M.D., LIC. #44691  
Staff: Ms. Young

## **APPROVAL OF DRAFT FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER**

7. MD-12-1343A, STEVEN P. HAUBEN, M.D., LIC. #25561  
Staff: Jennifer Boucek, AAG

**REQUEST FOR MODIFICATION OF BOARD ORDER**

8. MD-10-0131A, GERALD S. ASIN, M.D., LIC. #20348

Staff: Ms. Muller

**APPROVE OR DENY LICENSE APPLICATION**

9. MD-13-0627A, ALAN E. CORDTS, M.D., LIC. #N/A

Staff: Ms. A. Shepherd



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Lisa S. Wynn, Executive Director