



Arizona Medical Board

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AGENDA FOR REGULAR SESSION MEETING Scheduled to begin at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 5, 2014 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, February 5, 2014

CALL TO ORDER – 7:30 a.m.

Gordi S. Khera, M.D., Chair

ROLL CALL

Jody L. Jenkins, M.D., Vice Chair

FSMB MODEL POLICY FOR THE USE OF OPIOID ANALGESICS IN THE TREATMENT OF CHRONIC PAIN (Scheduled to begin at 7:30 a.m.)

Carol Peairs, M.D.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC – 8:05 a.m.

UPDATE FROM AUDITOR GENERAL (Scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m.)

The Board, upon a majority vote of a quorum of the members, may hold an Executive Session when considering or discussing records exempt by law from public inspection that is specifically required to be maintained as confidential by state or federal law. A.R.S. §38-431.03 (A)(2).

FORMAL INTERVIEWS (Scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m.)

1. MD-12-1361A, MARY-HELENE BROWN, M.D., LIC. #15293

Staff: Ms. Steger, Dr. Haas

Presenting Board Member: Douglas D. Lee, M.D.

2. MD-12-1050A, KULBHUSHAN K. SHARMA, M.D., LIC. #22286

Staff: Ms. Downey, Dr. Caruso

Presenting Board Member: Jody L. Jenkins, M.D.

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

Executive Director's Report

Patricia E. McSorley, Interim Acting Executive Director

- **Licensing Update**

Chair's Report

Gordi S. Khera, M.D., Chair

Legal Advisor's Report

Marc Harris, Assistant Attorney General

Election of Board Officers

Patricia E. McSorley, Interim Acting Executive Director

Approval of Minutes

November 21, 2013 Special Teleconference Executive Session Minutes

December 11, 2013 Regular Session Meeting, Including Executive Session

December 11, 2013 Emergency Meeting, Including Executive Session

December 18, 2013 Summary Action Teleconference Meeting, Including Executive Session

December 27, 2013 Special Teleconference Meeting, Including Executive Session

January 13, 2014 Special Teleconference Meeting

January 27, 2014 Special Teleconference Meeting

RECOMMENDATION FOR DISMISSAL

1. MD-13-0403A, HOWARD M. COMSTOCK, M.D., LIC. #34193

Staff: Ms. Young, Dr. Caruso

ADVISORY LETTERS (Non-Disciplinary)

1. MD-12-0907A, KAMAL R. RASTOGI, M.D., LIC. #33164
Staff: Ms. Downey, Dr. Coffey
2. MD-13-0513A, RAMONITO H. PANAL, M.D., LIC. #29983
Staff: Ms. Downey, Dr. Coffey
3. MD-13-0705A, ROOZBEH RASSADI, M.D., LIC. #37861
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Caruso
4. MD-13-1332A, SHILPA N. ATODARIA, M.D., LIC. #40865
Staff: Ms. Young
5. MD-13-0679A, ARMANDO GONZALEZ, M.D., LIC. #24499
Staff: Ms. A. Shepherd, Dr. Sosnowski
6. MD-13-0514A, HARBIR D. SINGH, M.D., LIC. #32999
Staff: Ms. Graham, Dr. Sosnowski
7. MD-13-0252A, SCOTT J. HILLMANN, M.D., LIC. #12852
Staff: Ms. Downey, Dr. Caruso
8. MD-13-1375A, PAUL N. SARMIENTO, M.D., LIC. #34927
Staff: Ms. Downey
9. MD-13-0227A, MELISSA K. LINNER, M.D., LIC. #36066
Staff: Ms. A. Shepherd, Dr. Mattalino
10. MD-13-0272A, JAMES Y. CHOI, M.D., LIC. #32010
Staff: Ms. Downey, Dr. Coffey
11. MD-13-0664A, VANCE SANDERS, M.D., LIC. #19792
Staff: Ms. Steger, Dr. Wolf
12. MD-13-0493A, ROBERT W. DAPPEN, M.D., LIC. #15332
Staff: Ms. Graham, Dr. Coffey
13. MD-13-0807A, DAVID I. COHEN, M.D., LIC. #36737
Staff: Ms. Young, Dr. Peairs
14. MD-13-0575A, JAMES C. MULLOY, M.D., LIC. #18660
Staff: Ms. Steger, Dr. Peairs
15. MD-13-0477A, ROGER J. HUCEK, M.D., LIC. #19766
Staff: Ms. A. Shepherd, Dr. Caruso
16. MD-13-0025A, YOON M. HONG, M.D., LIC. #41210
Staff: Ms. Downey, Dr. Caruso
17. MD-12-1214A, PIERRE C. GILLES, M.D., LIC. #11263
Staff: Ms. Steger, Dr. Caruso
18. MD-13-0655A, DUC M. PHAM, M.D., LIC. #31116
Staff: Ms. A. Shepherd, Dr. Mattalino

ADVISORY LETTERS WITH NON-DISCIPLINARY CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME) ORDER

1. MD-13-0479A, DONALD J. WHITE, M.D., LIC. #46427
Staff: Ms. Rivera
2. MD-13-0719A, CHARLES A. CALKINS, M.D., LIC. #9848
Staff: Ms. A. Shepherd, Dr. Mattalino
3. MD-13-0277A, PARUL AGARWAL, M.D., LIC. #44847
Staff: Ms. A. Shepherd, Dr. Coffey
4. MD-13-0938A, CURTIS P. PAGE, M.D., LIC. #29288
Staff: Ms. Downey, Dr. Coffey

REVIEW OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DISMISSALS

1. MD-13-0454A, RUSSELL W. WALKER, M.D., LIC. #21699
Staff: Ms. Downey, Dr. Coffey
2. MD-13-0914A, BERTRAM I. OKORIE, M.D., LIC. #18431
Staff: Ms. Steger, Dr. Sosnowski
3. MD-13-1005A, FORREST D. HOLDEN, M.D., LIC. #9950
Staff: Ms. Steger, Dr. Coffey
4. MD-13-0128A, CHARLES M.T. JOST, M.D., LIC. #28064
Staff: Ms. Steger, Dr. Mattalino
5. MD-13-0795A, HETALKUMAR SHAH, M.D., LIC. #25006
Staff: Ms. Steger, Dr. Haas
6. MD-13-1000A, MARK H. PICO, M.D., LIC. #42478
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Sosnowski
7. MD-13-1000B, FARSHID PAYDAR, M.D., LIC. #26754
Staff: Ms. Rivera, Dr. Sosnowski
8. MD-13-0750A, NORA BARSONY, M.D., LIC. #28557
Staff: Ms. A. Shepherd, Dr. Coffey

OTHER BUSINESS

PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENTS (Disciplinary)

1. MD-13-0739A, STEVEN A. HOLPER, M.D., LIC. #24021
Staff: Ms. Steger
2. MD-13-0707A, RODNEY K. SHOTTON, M.D., LIC. #11139
Staff: Ms. Muller

APPROVE OR DENY LICENSE APPLICATION

3. MD-13-0642A, JAYA K. CHADALAVADA, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Young
4. MD-13-1425A, BITA NOORANBAKHT, M.D., LIC. #N/A
Staff: Ms. Rivera




Patricia E. McSorley, Interim Acting Executive Director