



## Arizona Medical Board

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### FINAL MINUTES FOR JOINT LEGISLATION AND RULES COMMITTEE TELECONFERENCE Held on Tuesday, May 23, 2017 9545 E. Doubletree Ranch Road • Scottsdale, Arizona

#### *Committee Members*

Jodi A. Bain, Esq., Chair

R. Screven Farmer, M.D.

Edward G. Paul, M.D.

#### **A. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

Jodi A. Bain, Esq., called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m.

The following Committee members were telephonically present: Ms. Bain, Dr. Farmer and Dr. Paul.

#### **ALSO PRESENT**

Present among Board staff include: Carrie Smith, AAG; Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director; Kristina Fredericksen, Deputy Director; James Gentile, Chief Information Officer; Mary Bober, Board Operations Manager; and Michelle Robles, Board Coordinator.

#### **B. CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

No individuals addressed the committee during the Call to the Public.

#### **C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

This item was continued for a future agenda.

#### **D. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATION REGARDING THE RULEMAKING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME) REQUIREMENTS FOR ADDICTION AND/OR OPIOID PRESCRIBING**

Ms. McSorley provided prescribing multi-state survey regarding opioid prescribing CME requirements in order jurisdictions in order to assist the committee in complying with the request from the Governor's Office to enact an opioid CME requirement. Draft language was provided to the committee members in order to incorporate this requirement into Rule.

Ms. McSorley discussed whether the Board should recommend or require a specific course to meet the CME requirement.

Committee members discussed various options for rule language on processes for ensuring compliance.

Committee members discussed the process to obtain approval for the draft language.

**MOTION: Ms. Bain moved to recommend the modified draft language of a minimum of 1 credit hour of the mandatory 40 credit hours shall be in the area of opioid prescribing. The one credit hour must be certified as Category 1 as defined below in (B)(4).**

**SECOND: Dr. Farmer.**

**VOTE: 3-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 0-absent.**

**MOTION PASSED.**

**E. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATION REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A.R.S. § 41-1080.01 LICENSING FEES WAIVER: DEFINITIONS**

The committee members approved the proposed Request for Application Fee Waiver form drafted by Board staff for recommended approval by the Board.

**F. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATION REGARDING RULEMAKING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF TEMPORARY LICENSE FEE**

The committee members agreed that the \$250 application fee is reasonable and noted that the temporary license lasts 250 days.

**G. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATION REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 2017-02 INTERNAL REVIEW OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULE; MORATORIUM TO PROMOTE JOB CREATION AND CUSTOMER-SERVICE-ORIENTED AGENCIES, RESPONSE DUE BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2017**

Ms. Bain noted that the Executive Order from February 2017 requests an analysis of the Board's rules and requested that Board staff have the draft response by August 1 for Committee review.

Ms. Fredericksen reported that two meetings have been held to obtain stakeholder's public comments in order to see what adjustments can be made to Articles 1-7.; however; there were no public comments received. The Board is currently going through a five year rule review for Articles 1 and 4.

Ms. Fredericksen reported that the medical assistant meeting had a good public turnout including public comments regarding Article 4.

Ms. McSorley explained that internally Board staff will review and address all the Board's Rules and Statutes. Ms. McSorley reported that she has responded to comments made by the public in response to the Governor's regulation roll-back initiative.

**H. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATION REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 2017-03 INTERNAL REVIEW**

**TRAINING REQUIREMENTS, CONTINUING EDUCATION, FEES, PROCESSES,  
RESPONSE DUE JUNE 30, 2017**

Ms. Bain requested that the draft language changes be ready for the Board's June 7<sup>th</sup> meeting for review as the response is due June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Ms. McSorley explained that Board staff is currently analyzing other state licenses requirements and outlining the information requested by the Governor to determine where Arizona stands in comparison to other states.

**I. DISCUSSION REGARDING NEXT JLRC MEETING**

- Schedule the next JLRC Committee Meeting for the week following the Board's June 7, 2017 Regular Session Meeting.
- Draft committee minutes for approval.

**J. ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION: Ms. Bain moved to adjourn the meeting.**

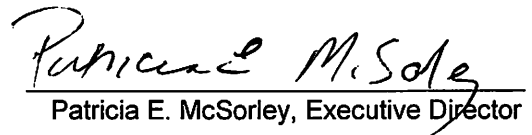
**SECOND: Dr. Farmer.**

**VOTE: 3-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 0-absent.**

**MOTION PASSED.**

The meeting adjourned at 5:49 p.m.



  
Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director