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FINAL MINUTES FOR SUMMARY ACTION TELECONFERENCE MEETING

Held on Monday, June 25, 2018

1740 W. Adams St., Board Room 4100 • Phoenix, Arizona

Board Members

James M. Gillard, M.D., M.S., F.A.C.E.P., F.A.A.E.M., Chair

R. Screven Farmer, M.D., Vice-Chair

Jodi A. Bain, Esq., Secretary

Bruce A. Bethancourt, M.D., F.A.C.P.

Teresa L. Connolly, D.N.P., R.N., N.E.A.-B.C.

Gary R. Figge, M.D.

Pamela E. Jones

Lois E. Krahn, M.D.

Edward G. Paul, M.D.

Wanda J. Salter, R.N.

GENERAL BUSINESS

A. CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Gillard called the meeting to order at 5:08 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL

The following Board members participated telephonically: Dr. Gillard, Dr. Farmer, Ms. Bain, Dr. Bethancourt, Dr. Figge, Ms. Jones, Dr. Krahn, Dr. Paul and Ms. Salter.

The following Board member was absent: Dr. Connolly.

ALSO PRESENT

Present among Board staff include: Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director; I, Erinn Downey, Investigations Assistant Manager, Mary Bober, Board Operations Manager; and Michelle Robles, Board Coordinator. Also present: Carrie Smith, AAG

C. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No individuals addressed the Board during the Public Statements portion of the Meeting.

LEGAL MATTERS

D. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING SUMMARY ACTION

1. MD-18-0523A, GLENN G. ROBERTSON, M.D., LIC. #33045

Dr. Gillard stated that he has met Dr. Robertson but it would not affect his ability to adjudicate the case.

Ms. Downey reported that staff is continuing to gather prescribing information for the investigation however; Ms. Downey noted that Board staff's main concern at this point in the case is that Dr. Robertson has failed to respond to staff's correspondence and requests for contact regarding the investigation.

Dr. Gillard noted that the physician has refused the Board Order for bodily fluid and hair testing. Dr. Farmer opined in light of the serious allegations, safety to the public and the physician's refusal to cooperate with the investigation the Board should summarily suspend his license.

MOTION: Dr. Farmer moved to summarily suspend Dr. Robertson's Arizona medical license based on the finding that the public health, safety, or welfare imperatively requires emergency action by the Board.

SECOND: Dr. Bethancourt.

Dr. Krahn noted that due to public safety the Board is not able to wait for the conclusion of the investigation.

ROLL CALL: Roll call vote was taken and the following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Dr. Gillard, Dr. Farmer, Ms. Bain, Dr. Bethancourt, Dr. Figge, Ms. Jones, Dr. Krahn, Dr. Paul and Ms. Salter. The following Board members were absent: Dr. Connolly.

VOTE: 9-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 1-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

E. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Dr. Krahn moved to adjourn the meeting.

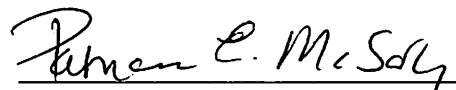
SECOND: Dr. Bethancourt.

VOTE: 9-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 1-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

The meeting adjourned at 5:16 p.m.




Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director