



## Arizona Medical Board

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### FINAL MINUTES FOR JOINT LEGISLATION AND RULES COMMITTEE MEETING Held on October 22, 2018 1740 W. Adams St, Board Room 4100, Phoenix, 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 12:14 p.m.

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

#### **ALSO PRESENT**

Present among Board staff include Patricia McSorley, Executive Director, Kristina Fredericksen, Deputy Director; Mary Bober, Board Operations Manager; Michelle Robles, Board Coordinator; and Carrie Smith, AAG.

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

Molly Cohen, MSED, Arizona Department of Education and Lisa Villarroel, M.D., M.P.H., the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) addressed the Committee during the Call to the Public.

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

**MOTION:** Dr. Farmer moved to approve the June 12, 2018 JLRC Committee Minutes.

**SECOND:** Dr. Paul

The following Committee members voted in favor of the motion: Ms. Bain, Dr. Farmer and Dr. Paul.

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

**MOTION PASSED.**

#### **D. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATION REGARDING PUBLIC COMMENTS RECEIVED THROUGH GOVERNOR'S REGULATORY REVIEW COUNCIL ("GRRC") REGARDING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO RULES IN ARTICLE 1 (GENERAL PROVISIONS)**

Ms. Fredericksen provided a draft of the proposed rule amendments with additional changes resulting from the stakeholder comments meeting for the Committee's review.

**MOTION:** Dr. Farmer moved to recommend the draft of Article 1 to the full Board for consideration.

**SECOND:** Dr. Paul

The following Committee members voted in favor of the motion: Ms. Bain, Dr. Farmer and Dr. Paul.

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

**MOTION PASSED.**

**E. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATION REGARDING PUBLIC COMMENTS RECEIVED THROUGH GRC OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO RULES IN ARTICLE 4 (MEDICAL ASSISTANTS)**

Ms. Fredericksen provided a draft with proposed changes resulting from the stakeholder comments meeting for the Committee's review. Ms. Cohen provided information on high school medical assistant training programs and requirements to sit for the examination with a certifying body. Ms. Cohen stated that the proposed rule change would continue to allow students who complete the program to become certified medical assistants.

**MOTION:** Dr. Paul moved to recommend the draft of Article 4 to the full Board for consideration.

**SECOND:** Dr. Farmer.

The following Committee members voted in favor of the motion: Ms. Bain, Dr. Farmer and Dr. Paul.

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

**MOTION PASSED.**

**F. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATION REGARDING DATA WAIVER CURRICULUM FOR ARIZONA MEDICAL STUDENTS**

Ms. McSorley summarized that at the June meeting there was a presentation by ADHS of the Rhode Island program to allow medical students to become eligible to receive a DATA waiver to prescribe Medication Assisted Treatment ("MAT") to patients suffering from opioid use disorder. The Board expressed interest in developing a similar program in Arizona.

Ms. Smith, AAG clarified that the AAG's opinion is that without statutory change the Board does not have the authority to implement the curriculum.

Lisa Villarroel, M.D., explained that the goal is to eliminate a barrier for when medical students graduate to apply for a waiver to provide medication management to patients with opioid use disorders.

Dr. Farmer commented that the AMB and ADHS would need work together to draft legislation to move forward for sponsorship in the next legislative session.

The Committee requested that Ms. McSorley and Lisa Villarroel, M.D., draft proposed legislation for consideration by the Committee within two weeks.

**G. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATION REGARDING POTENTIAL 2019 LEGISLATION AGENDA**

Ms. McSorley reported that the priority is Article 1 and 4. The Five Year Review for Article 5 will be prepared for the Committee's review by the end of the week.

**H. DISCUSSION REGARDING NEXT JLRC MEETING**

- Discussion of Topics for Future Meeting
  - Data Waiver-for Statewide Medical Curriculum Proposed Legislative Language
  - Article 5 Five Year Review Draft

**I. ADJOURNMENT**

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

**SECOND:** Dr. Farmer.

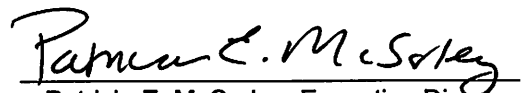
The following Committee members voted in favor of the motion: Ms. Bain, Dr. Farmer and Dr. Paul.

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

**MOTION PASSED.**

The meeting adjourned at 12:53 p.m.



  
Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director