



## Arizona Medical Board

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### **NOTICE & AGENDA FOR SPECIAL TELECONFERENCE MEETING Scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 12, 2019 1740 W. Adams St., Board Room A • Phoenix, 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 Special Teleconference Meeting open to the public at the Board's offices located at 1740 W. Adams St., Board Room A, Phoenix, 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 obtain legal advice. A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3). The Board may vote to go into *Executive Session* to discuss and consider records exempt by law from public inspection, including the receipt and discussion of information or testimony that is confidential by State or Federal law on agenda items E through N pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2).

The Board reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda, except for matters set for a specific time.

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

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

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## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **A. CALL TO ORDER – 6:00 p.m.**

R. Screven Farmer, M.D., Chair

### **B. ROLL CALL**

Edward G. Paul, M.D., Secretary

### **C. PUBLIC STATEMENTS REGARDING MATTERS LISTED ON THE AGENDA – 6:00 p.m.**

*This item will be limited to items on the agenda. Those wishing to address the Board need not request permission in advance; however, the Board may limit the number of speakers to three (3) per side on any one agenda item.*

### **D. LEGAL ADVISOR'S REPORT**

Carrie Smith, Assistant Attorney General

- 2019 Legislative Advice Memorandum

### **E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- July 11, 2019 Special Teleconference, including Executive Session
- August 5, 2019 Regular Session, including Executive Session

## **LEGAL MATTERS**

### **F. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING SUMMARY ACTION (Scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m.)**

*The Board will review and may vote to take action on the following case(s).*

1. MD-18-1030A, MD-19-0082B, PHILLIP E. D. GEAR, M.D., LIC. #15896  
Staff: Ms. Downey
2. MD-18-0100A, ARNOLD H. MEYEROWITZ, M.D., LIC. #13263  
Staff: Ms. Rivera
3. MD-17-1217A, MD-18-0845A, REGINALD M. SUTTON, M.D., LIC. #29166  
Staff: Ms. Rivera

### **G. RESCIND REFERRAL TO FORMAL HEARING AND ACCEPT PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENT (Scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m.)**

*The Board will review and may vote to take action on the following case(s).*

1. MD-17-1144A, JAMES C. BARSZ, M.D., LIC. #12365

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

*The Consent Agenda items may be considered for approval as a single action unless a Board member wishes to remove an item for discussion.*

### **H. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR DISMISSAL**

*The Board will review and may vote to take action on the following case(s).*

1. MD-19-0032A, SAM E. SATO, M.D., LIC. #14758  
Staff: Mr. Silva
2. MD-18-1109A, CELIA R. ELIAS, M.D., LIC. #26173  
Staff: Ms. Rivera
3. MD-19-0168A, CELIA R. ELIAS, M.D., LIC. #26173  
Staff: Ms. Rivera
4. MD-18-0866A, RAUL J. R. SORA, M.D., LIC. #21047  
Staff: Ms. Rivera
5. MD-19-0287B, TODD M. ALTER, M.D., LIC. #44717  
Staff: Mr. Silva

## **I. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR ADVISORY LETTERS**

*The Board will review and may vote to take action on the following case(s).*

1. MD-18-0767A, THOMAS B. SCULLY, M.D., LIC. #22300  
Staff: Ms. Shepherd
2. MD-19-0153A, NEIL D. HARRIS, M.D., LIC. #33745  
Staff: Ms. Ingram
3. MD-17-0905A, MANZOOR A. TARIQ, M.D., LIC. #23742  
Staff: Mr. Silva
4. THIS CASE HAS BEEN PULLED FROM THE AGENDA.
5. MD-18-0650A, WILLIAM R. STEVENS, M.D., LIC. #27751  
Staff: Ms. Shepherd
6. MD-18-0432A, ERIK L. ORTEGA, M.D., LIC. #42039  
Staff: Ms. Rivera
7. MD-18-1075A, KIRK D. MINKUS, M.D., LIC. #33081  
Staff: Ms. Rivera
8. MD-18-1110A, SHARRON A. JONES-DAGGETT, M.D., LIC. #47737  
Staff: Ms. Downey

## **J. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR ADVISORY LETTERS WITH NON-DISCIPLINARY CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION ORDERS**

*The Board will review and may vote to take action on the following case(s).*

1. MD-18-0698A, STEPHEN S. ABLE, M.D., LIC. #20277  
Staff: Ms. Halonen
2. MD-18-0513A, MD-18-0643A, ANDREW L. WRIGHT, M.D., LIC. #26083  
Staff: Ms. Rivera

## **K. REVIEW OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DISMISSALS**

*The Board will review and may vote to take action on the following case(s).*

1. MD-18-0732A, STEVEN J. KURZWEIL, M.D., LIC. #36999  
Staff: Ms. Shepherd
2. MD-18-1039A, TARA IYENGAR, M.D., LIC. #40923  
Staff: Mr. Silva
3. MD-19-0089A, COREY G. ANDERSON, M.D., LIC. #25911  
Staff: Mr. Silva
4. MD-18-1114A, SHAWN D. BLICK, M.D., LIC. #27246  
Staff: Ms. Rivera
5. MD-19-0065A, MARK J. JOHNSON, M.D., LIC. #53668  
Staff: Mr. Silva

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

*The Board will review and may vote to take action on the following case(s).*

1. MD-17-1223A, FRANKLIN H. BAROI, M.D., LIC. #22605  
Staff: Mr. Silva

## **M. LICENSE APPLICATIONS**

*The Board will review and may vote to take action on the following applications.*

### **i. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE OR DENY LICENSE APPLICATION, OR TO TAKE OTHER ACTION**

1. MD-19-0349A, KOZUE SHIMABUKURO, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Young

2. MD-19-0620A, JOHN D. RODRIGUEZ, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Mr. McCliment
3. MD-19-0520A, MALLIK R. THATIPELLI, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Young
4. MD-19-0547A, ROBERT J. WOOD, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Mr. McCliment
5. MD-19-0549A, GREGORY K. KOURY, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Mr. McCliment
6. MD-19-0635A, TREVOR P. LYNCH, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Mr. McCliment
7. MD-19-0623A, DANIEL L. ORTA, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Mr. McCliment

**ii. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE OR DENY LICENSE APPLICATION, OR TO TAKE OTHER ACTION WITH STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

1. MD-18-0778A, NATHANIEL W. BAILEY, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Young

**iii. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING RENEWAL APPLICATION AND PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENTS (Disciplinary)**

1. MD-19-0513A, RAANAN E. POKROY, M.D., LIC. #52921  
Staff: Mr. McCliment

**iv. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING LICENSE REACTIVATION, OR TAKE OTHER ACTION**

1. MD-18-0973A, XAVIER MARTINEZ, M.D., LIC. #18944  
Staff: Ms. Downey

**v. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 32-1426(B) AND R4-16-201(F), OR TAKE OTHER ACTION**

1. CRAIG A. GILL, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Urias
2. TERRY K. STEVENSON, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Urias

**vi. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE OR DENY TEACHING LICENSE APPLICATION, OR TAKE OTHER ACTION**

1. FRANCESCA POLVERINO, M.D., LIC. #N/A  
Staff: Ms. Stark

\*\*\*END OF CONSENT AGENDA\*\*\*

**OTHER BUSINESS**

**N. REQUEST FOR TERMINATION OF BOARD ORDER**

*The Board will review and may vote to take action on the following case(s).*

1. MD-14-0989A, PAUL R. BUTZINE, M.D., LIC. #8694  
Staff: Ms. Rivera
2. MD-18-0329A, LINDA R. NELSON, M.D., LIC. #41291  
Staff: Ms. Rivera

3. MD-17-0221A, KASSANDRA J. K. ROMERO, M.D., LIC. #54068  
Staff: Ms. Rivera
4. MD-16-0949A, JEFFREY M. TAFFET, M.D., LIC. #16326  
Staff: Ms. Rivera
5. MD-14-1047A, BRIAN F. MC CABE, M.D., LIC. #23045  
Staff: Ms. Rivera

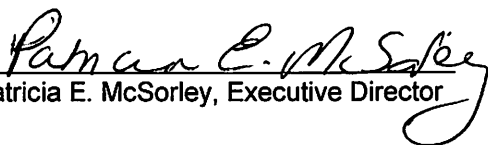
## **OTHER BUSINESS**

### **O. GENERAL CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

*Those wishing to address the Board need not request permission in advance; however, the Board may limit those persons speaking during the "General 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).*

### **P. ADJOURNMENT**



  
Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director