



# State of Arizona Naturopathic Physicians Medical Board

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Diva Galan – Public Member, Dr. Clinton C. Campbell, Ph.D – Public Member

Dr. Tam Spat, ND – Physician Member, Dr. Daniel Rubin, ND– Physician Member

### BOARD MEETING MINUTES

**Thursday, April 8, 2021 • 12:30 p.m. • Board Room C, First Floor**

**1740 W. Adams Phoenix, AZ 85007**

To Attend Via Phone 1-877-820-7831 Passcode 715853

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER BY PRESIDING OFFICER

A. Roll call of Board members and establishment of a quorum to conduct meetings.

Dr. Sadilek called the meeting to order at 12:30 pm. Ms. Anthony called roll.

All Board Members appeared telephonically.

	VOTE	SADILEK Chair	POPIEL Vice Chair	TIBBITTS Sec. / Tres.	GALAN	CAMPBELL	RUBIN	SPAT
All Present Via Phone	6	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Absent	1							
Vacant	0							

Ms. Tibbitts joined the meeting at 12:40 p.m.

B. Acknowledgement of presence of Board staff and legal counsel.

Ms. Sarah Asta, Assistant Attorney General, present via phone

Ms. Gail Anthony, Executive Director

#### 2. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Dr. Sadilek recused from agenda item 5(A).

Dr. Rubin recused from agenda item 5 (B).

Dr. Popiel recused from agenda item 5(C).

#### 3. CIVILITY STATEMENT

Dr. Sadilek read the statement into the record.

**4. CONSENT AGENDA – REVIEW, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS.**

**A. Naturopathic Medical License by Examination**

Abers, Maresha (temporary license issued in accordance with A.R.S. § 32-1522.01)  
Kaushik, Neha (temporary license issued in accordance with A.R.S. § 32-1522.01)  
Levy, Samantha (temporary license issued in accordance with A.R.S. § 32-1522.01)  
Linarelli, Leah (temporary license issued in accordance with A.R.S. § 32-1522.01)  
Maly, Elizabeth (temporary license issued in accordance with A.R.S. § 32-1522.01)  
Marshall, Amanda (temporary license issued in accordance with A.R.S. § 32-1522.01)  
Roy, Luann (temporary license issued in accordance with A.R.S. § 32-1522.01)  
Schroeder, Hannah (temporary license issued in accordance with A.R.S. § 32-1522.01)  
Schroeder, Sydney (temporary license issued in accordance with A.R.S. § 32-1522.01)  
Warva, Danielle (temporary license issued in accordance with A.R.S. § 32-1522.01)

**B. Naturopathic Medical License by Endorsement**

Hale, Thalia (temporary license issued in accordance with A.R.S. § 32-1522.01)  
Koktavy, Chelsey (temporary license issued in accordance with A.R.S. § 32-1522.01)  
Mendenhall, Elissa  
Tang, My

**C. Retire Medical License**

Baral, Matthew  
Soheily, Saman  
Tenney, Michelle  
Walton, Sara  
Koorjee, Sara

**D. Renewal Medical License**

Alibrio, Alice  
Allen, Jason  
Amerine, Lisa  
Anderson, Allen  
Anderson, Kristy  
Anglow, Daisey  
Austin, Kristin  
Baca, Amalia  
Bagnasco, Teri  
Bailey, Robin  
Bakty-Johnson, Esti  
Balduzzi, Anthony  
Balentine, Lynnette  
Barth, Inge  
Beardsley, Lauren  
Bell, Maria  
Belt, Amber  
Bilyeu, Angela  
Binder, Tiffany  
Bloom, Laura

Bradford, Alan  
Brooke Barber, Kenna  
Brouwer, Lauri  
Brown, Kimberly  
Brown, Kurtis  
Bryant, Roselynde  
Burns, Elaine  
Buxbaum, Dane  
Cain, Briana  
Camerson, Brent  
Campbell, Erica  
Caravone, Kimberly  
Carmen, Kathryn  
Carpenter, Rebecca  
Chilcoat, Aisha  
Christian, Shonna  
Christianson, Alan  
Cisar, Leslie  
Coleman, Sasha  
Collier, Leah  
Collinge, Hayley  
Coracides, Alexander  
Coultas, Sarah  
Cross, Mario  
Curcio, Jessica  
Davenport, Emily  
Davis, Heather  
De Soler, Alexander  
Dehnicke, Danette  
Dipalma, Michael  
Doak E. Friederike  
Dowell, Murray  
Doyle, Kimberly  
Dubasik, Valentina  
Dunbar, Ross  
Dye, John  
Eckart, Kayla  
Elton, Jennifer  
Espinol, Raquel  
Esquerdo, Ramon  
Ethelbah, Jina  
Feria, Lilia  
Fisher, Marianna  
Fisher, Rainer  
Fitzgerald, D. Erin  
Flores, Filiberto  
Fontaine, De Adrea

Frederic, David  
Gajus, Stephanie  
Gariboldi, Matthew  
Garvin, Danielle  
Girard, Christine  
Gliniecki, Michele  
Green, Victoria  
Grobe, Denise  
Grund, Andrea  
Havens, Jennifer  
Hawes, Courtney  
Hawk, Diane  
Hawks, Jennifer  
Heredia, Francisco  
Hesler, Sean  
Highfield, Janice  
Hill, Taylor  
Hines, Sharon  
Hoffman, Jill  
Holder, Autumn  
Holiday, Luke  
Holloway, Ronelle  
Hooker, Laree  
Hughes, Melissa  
Hutyrova, Daniela  
Ibarra, Nallely  
Icard, Melanie  
Jamshidi, Michael  
Janjua, Kiran  
Jatta, Ebrahim  
Jemison, Thomas  
Jensen, Jason  
Johnson, Eric  
Jones, Ana  
Kadish, Alan  
Kaplan, Steven  
Karampahtsis, Emmanouil  
Kasian, Stefan  
Kellum, Nicole  
Kerievsky, Ross  
Kim, Linda  
King, Denette  
King, Nicole  
Kinsely, India  
Koomia, Jessica  
Krause, Apryl  
Kwon, Laurel

Landino, Kimberly  
Larke, Daniel  
Laroche, Sara  
Layman, Katherine  
Lehto, Trisha  
Lewis, Leigh  
Lima, Paula  
Linneman, Kimberly  
Lopez, Eric Edward  
Lupo, Kelly  
Lussier, Spice  
Magee, Ashley  
Malina, Gabriela  
Markham, Jennifer  
Martell, Casey  
Martell, Laura  
Martin, Raquel  
Maschak, Jeannine  
Matijevic, Dejan  
Maxwell, Erin  
McCarthy, Brendan  
McHenry, Schuyler  
McWilliams, Kenneth  
Middlemiss, Erica  
Milligan, Christopher  
Mitchell, William  
Mittman, Arie  
Mnguni, Sibongile  
Mobley, Stacey  
Moore, Brandi  
Mora, Carmen  
Moroso, Heather  
Morrisey, Robert  
Morse, Michael  
Muhammad, Hanifah  
Muhammad-El, Kim  
Murdoch, Jessica  
Murray, Mallory  
Musset, Heannette  
Nagallo, Krisel  
Nandyala, Lakshmi  
Nave, Gaynel  
Nelson, William  
Nichols, Douglas  
Nichols, George  
Nichols, Stephanie  
Olic, Sandra

Ong, Rachel  
Orona, Shahrzad  
Papadeas, Nathan  
Parent, Daina  
Patel, Dharti  
Patrice, Analiah  
Patterson, Chad  
Paulson, Heather  
Peffley, Elisabeth  
Peruch, Tracy  
Phillips, Mark  
Pierre, Jennifer  
Pihlgren, Lauren  
Placella, Naomi  
Polanco, Sara  
Potts, Aaron  
Potts, Jeffrey  
Preston Hesler, Sarah  
Prince, Ubong Attah  
Rabizadeh, Horman  
Rada, Teresa  
Rames, Oceana  
Ramsey, Thersea  
Ranon, Roselyn  
Reilly, Joshua  
Retz, Michelle  
Reveron, Jorge  
Rezaie, Saman  
Riabikina, Irina  
Riaz, Samar  
Rich, Gregory  
Richardson, Dorian  
Riley, Jade  
Roos, Kristin  
Rose, Katherine  
Ruinard, Leytocha  
Ruiz, Vanessa  
Sayadian, Serop  
Saydman, Michele  
Sayegh, Jamil  
Schumann, Courtney  
Scooler, Rosa-Elise  
Seddig, Elspeth  
Seder, Jeffrey  
Sheehan, James  
Shell, Sarah  
Shettell, Jacob

Shine, Jahaz  
Simone, Myleen  
Skubisz, Corey  
Slater, Darrienne  
Smith, Todd  
Smithers, Jillian  
Smolinski, Debora  
Solt, Sabrina  
Soto-Johnson, Christy  
Sowards, Dustin  
Spence, Wayne  
Steen, Taelor  
Steinberber, Katrina  
Stratton, Susan  
Streisfeld, Robert  
Stringer, Bethany  
Strom, Mark  
Suhaila, Lena  
Szeto, Katherine  
Tabares, Amber  
Tade, Caroline  
Takaki, Nanao  
Tallcouch, Damon  
Talley, Daria  
Tallman, David  
Tamburri, Frank  
Tapia, Paola  
Tasalloti, Yasaman  
Thacker, Meghna  
Thoreson, Kaylee  
Tims, Charmonique  
Tizio, Gina  
Treen, Shannon  
Tschudy, Nathaniel  
Tyson, Kirt  
Vacik, Deborah  
Ventura, Jose  
Visser, Timothy  
Waddell, Shayla  
Waite, Amy  
Warren, Brittany  
Washington, Lina  
Watkins, Olivia  
Wayne, Emilee  
Wdowin, Heather  
Weeshoff, Laura  
Wells, Wendy

Weyrich, Orville  
 White, Lasha  
 Whitley, Marnie  
 Whittemore, Ashley  
 Wikramanayake, Lahare  
 Willfahrt, Karen  
 Williams, Crystal  
 Williamson, John  
 Williamson, Phillip  
 Williford, Kimberly  
 Wilson, Adrienne  
 Wilson, Kimberly  
 Wise, Justin  
 Wojtowicz, Angel  
 Wool, Daniel  
 Worsham, Ayesha  
 Wright, Shenice  
 Yanez, JoAnn  
 Yerby, Christine  
 Young, Aria  
 Zamora, Jamie  
 Zorensky, Ben

E. Initial Certificate to Dispense

Abers, Maresha  
 Levy, Samantha  
 Linarelli, Leah  
 Maly, Elizabeth  
 Marshall, Amanda  
 Roy, Luann  
 Schroeder, Hannah  
 Schroeder, Sydney  
 Whitten, Aaron

F. Reinstatement of Expired Certificate to Dispense

Cameron, Kathryn

G. Initial Certificate to Engage in a Clinical Training Program

Tsen, Stephanie

H. Renewal Certificate to Engage in a Clinical Training Program

Komarov, Nina

**Consent Agenda Vote:** Dr. Popiel made a motion to approved agenda items 4 A-H.  
 Seconded by Dr. Sadilek. Roll Call Vote: Motion Carried 5 Ayes, 2 Absent.

	VOTE	SADILEK Chair	POPIEL Vice Chair	TIBBITTS Sec. / Tres.	GALAN	CAMPBELL	RUBIN	SPAT



Yes	5	x	x		x	x		x
No	0							
Abstain	1						x	
Absent	1			x				
Recused	0							
Vacant	0							

**5. REVIEW, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE FOLLOWING BOARD CASES.**

**A. Case No. 20-172, Dr. Lance Morris, Initial Review.**

Dr. Sadilek recused, stating the patient in this case had presented to his office for Medical advice.

Dr. Morris was present telephonically.

Ms. Anthony summarized the case.

Dr. Rubin made a motion to issue a non-disciplinary order for CME in the area(s) of charting and proper port access procedures, to be included in the 30 hours of CME required each year for license renewal. After further discussion Dr. Rubin amended his motion including the required CME in proper port access is to be completed within 90 days of the effective date of the order. Seconded by Dr. Popiel. Roll Call Vote: Motion Carried 6 Ayes, 1 Recused.

	VOTE	SADILEK Chair	POPIEL Vice Chair	TIBBITTS Sec. / Tres.	GALAN	CAMPBELL	RUBIN	SPAT
Yes	6		x	x	x	x	x	x
No	0							
Abstain	0							
Absent	0							
Recused	1	x						
Vacant	0							

**B. Case No. 20-160, Dr. Colleen Huber, Initial Review Continued.**

Dr. Rubin recused, stating he could not be impartial.

Dr. Huber and Attorney Steve Mahaffey were present telephonically.

Ms. Anthony summarized the case and the additional records presented for review.

3:12 p.m. Dr. Sadilek made a motion to go into Executive Session for Legal Advice. Seconded by Dr. Popiel. Motion carried 6 Ayes, 1 Recused. Open Session resumed at 3:17 pm.

Dr. Popiel made a motion to offer a consent agreement based on the finding of violation of A.R.S. 32-1501(31)(v),(l) and(r), to include 1 year probation, and quarterly review of 3 patient charts. Seconded by Ms. Tibbits.

After further discussion, Dr. Popiel made an amended motion to offer a consent agreement based on the finding of violation of A.R.S. 32-1501(31), (v), (l) (r), and (t), to include 1 year probation with quarterly review of 3 patient chart. The draft consent agreement will be brought back next month for Board review.

Seconded by Ms. Tibbitts. Roll Call Vote: Motion Carried 6 Ayes, 1 Recused.

	VOTE	SADILEK Chair	POPIEL Vice Chair	TIBBITTS Sec. / Tres.	GALAN	CAMPBELL	RUBIN	SPAT
Yes	6	x	x	x	x	x		x
No	0							
Abstain	0							
Absent	0							
Recused	1						x	
Vacant	0							

C. Case No. 20-173, Dr. Christy Anderson, Initial Review.

Dr. Popiel recused from the case stating he and Dr. Anderson worked together.

Dr. Anderson and Attorney Scott King were present telephonically. Patient JLA, and her husband, who submitted the complaint, were present telephonically.

Ms. Anthony summarized the case.

Dr. Rubin made a motion to dismiss the case. Seconded by Dr. Campbell. Roll Call Vote: Motion Carried 5 Ayes, 2 Absent.

	VOTE	SADILEK Chair	POPIEL Vice Chair	TIBBITTS Sec. / Tres.	GALAN	CAMPBELL	RUBIN	SPAT
Yes	6	x		x	x	x	x	x
No	0							
Abstain	0							
Absent	0							
Recused	1		x					
Vacant	0							

D. Case No. 20-167, Dr. Jordan Kopcio, Initial Review.

This matter was tabled until the next meeting.

**6. REVIEW, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING MOTION FOR REHEARING/REVIEW OF THE FEBRUARY 11, 2021 DECISION PLUS A MOTION TO MODIFY THE BOARD'S DECISION FOR ISSUING A LETTER OF REPRIMAND TO RESPONDENT.**

A. Dr. Lena Bojaj Fernandez, Case No. 20-159

This matter was tabled until the next meeting.

**7. REVIEW, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICATION FOR NATUROPATHIC MEDICAL LICENSE.**

A. Ryder, Loreena

Ms. Ryder was present telephonically.

Ms. Anthony summarized the application.

Dr. Sadilek made a motion to approve the application for licensure. Seconded by Dr. Popiel Roll Call Vote: Motion Carried 7 Ayes.

	VOTE	SADILEK Chair	POPIEL Vice Chair	TIBBITTS Sec. / Tres.	GALAN	CAMPBELL	RUBIN	SPAT
Yes	7	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
No	0							
Abstain	0							
Absent	0							
Recused	0							
Vacant	0							

**8. REVIEW, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE TO DISPENSE.**

A. Ryder, Loreena

Ms. Ryder was present telephonically.

Dr. Sadilek made a motion to approve the application for certificate to dispense. Seconded by Dr. Popiel Roll Call Vote: Motion Carried 7 Ayes.

	VOTE	SADILEK Chair	POPIEL Vice Chair	TIBBITTS Sec. / Tres.	GALAN	CAMPBELL	RUBIN	SPAT
Yes	7	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
No	0							
Abstain	0							
Absent	0							
Recused	0							
Vacant	0							

**9. REVIEW, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICATION FOR CLINICAL TRAINING CERTIFICATE.**

A. Truesdale, Lindsay

Ms. Truesdale was present telephonically.

Ms. Anthony summarized the application.

Dr. Sadilek made a motion to approve the application for licensure. Seconded by Dr. Popiel Roll Call Vote: Motion Carried 7 Ayes.

	VOTE	SADILEK Chair	POPIEL Vice Chair	TIBBITTS Sec. / Tres.	GALAN	CAMPBELL	RUBIN	SPAT

Yes	7	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
No	0							
Abstain	0							
Absent	0							
Recused	0							
Vacant	0							

**B. Cronin, Lucas**

Mr. Cronin was present telephonically.

Ms. Anthony summarized the application.

Dr. Sadilke made a motion to deny the application because the applicant was no longer enrolled at S.W. College, therefore no longer met the requirement for the certificate. Seconded by Dr. Popiel. Roll Call Vote: Motion Carried 7 Ayes.

	VOTE	SADILEK Chair	POPIEL Vice Chair	TIBBITTS Sec. / Tres.	GALAN	CAMPBELL	RUBIN	SPAT
Yes	7	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
No	0							
Abstain	0							
Absent	0							
Recused	0							
Vacant	0							

**10. REVIEW, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING DRAFT MINUTES.**

Draft Minutes of March 11 2021 Open Session

Dr. Sadilek made a motion to approve the draft minutes. Seconded by Dr. Popiel.

Roll Call Vote: Motion Carried 6 Ayes, 1 Abstain.

	VOTE	SADILEK Chair	POPIEL Vice Chair	TIBBITTS Sec. / Tres.	GALAN	CAMPBELL	RUBIN	SPAT
Yes	6	x	x		x	x	x	x
No	0							
Abstain	1			x				
Absent	0							
Recused	0							
Vacant	0							

**11. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT**

- A. Budget
- B. Licensee Numbers
- C. Board Case Numbers
- D. Sunset Audit Update

This matter was tabled until the next meeting.

**12. REVIEW, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING  
DEFINING MINOR SURGERY.**

This matter was tabled until the next meeting.

**13. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

This matter was tabled until the next meeting.

**14. CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

This matter was tabled until the next meeting.

**15. ADJOURNMENT**

Dr. Sadilek adjourned the meeting at 5:00 pm