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

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Thursday, January 9, 2020 • 12:30 p.m. • Board Room C

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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 12:35 p.m.

	VOTE	SADILEK Chair	POPIEL Vice Chair	TIBBITTS Sec. / Tres.	GALAN	CAMPBELL	RUBIN	SPAT
Present	7	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Absent	0							
Vacant	0							

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

Assistant Attorney General, Ms. Sunita Krishna Cairo.

Executive Director, Gail Anthony.

2. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Dr. Rubin declared a conflict and abstained from voting on the consent agenda.

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

Iverson, Carol (temporary license issued in accordance with A.R.S. § 32-1522.01)

B. Naturopathic Medical License by Endorsement

C. Renewal Medical License
Abbott, Crystal
Aidun Sima
Albornoz-Sanchez, Leah
Alejandro, Angelina
Allen, Jason
Alschuler, Lisa
Alvarado, Gilbert
Alvarez, Wilbert-John
Anderson, Erin
Anderson, Kristy
Anderson-McLaughlin, Jessica Kate
Anglow, Daisey
Anguiano, Christian
Archambault, Brian
Armanti, Christian
Arneson, David
Arthurs, Kevon
Aton Robins, Nancy
Attah Prince, Ubong
Aubrecht, Sserina
Audette, Kathleen
Aussems, Christopher
Austin, Kristin
Avakian, Ara
Axelrod, Leslie
Baca, Amalia
Bachelier, Aimee
Badalamenti, Laura
Bahnman, Kira
Bailey, Robin
Bailey, Stephanie
Bain, Jaclyn
Bakty-Johnson, Esti
Banker, Rosanna
Bantel, Dawn
Baral, Matthew
Barnes, Lori
Barrantes, Teresita
Barraza, Michelle
Barreda, Nicole
Barth, Inge
Bayrd, Shanna
Beck, Forrest
Bell, Maria
Belt, Amber
Beltran, Chriselda

Bennett, Sarah
Beynon, Stephanie
Biller, Erin
Binder, Chantel
Bird, Robb
Birdsall, Timothy
Bishop, Kristen
Black, Seth
Black, Wayne
Blackman, Kenneth
Bloom, Laura
Borchert, Katie
Borg, Adrienne
Borsa, robin
Boyer, Veronica
Bradford, Alan
Briante, Carla
Brooke Barber, Kenna
Brouwer, Lauri
Brown, Jr. Joseph
Brown, Kimberly
Brown, Kurtis
Bryant, Roselyndt
Buratovich, Nick
Burke, Tara
Burns, Jennifer
Callaway, Laryn
Callens, Rachel
Cameron, Brent
Carlblom, Bronwyn
Carpenter, Rebecca
Carrell, Carol
Cerre, Eric
Chambers, Andrew
Chambers, Keith
Chandiramani, Ravi
Chelson, Debora
Chinoy, Riyana
Christian, Shonna
Christianson, Alan
Clark, Kerri
Cline, Christine
Cliniecki, Michele
Coats, Faith
Cole, Boyer
Coleman, Sasha
Collier, Leah

Collinge, Hayley
Contreras-Lopez, Andrea
Conyette, Paul
Cooke, Rebecca
Coombs, Emily
Coracides, Alexander
Cornman, Daphne
Correia, Kirstin
Coss, Mario
Cousineau-Cote, Marie-Elaine
Cox, Stephanie
Craig, David
Cramer, David
Crider, Heather
Crocker, Ephraim
Cronin, Courtney
Cronin, Kyle
Cronin, Michael
Cullen, Luann
Culver, Alyssa
Curcio, Jessica
D'Aprile, Delores
D'Armata, Annette
Darley, April
Darling, Mia
Darrah, Angela
Davis, Heather
De La Torre Hogan, Elizabeth
Deal, Sheldon
Dean, Bridget
Dean, Jeffrey
Decio de Escobar, Marcos
Dooley, Melonni
Dowell, Murray
Doyle, Kimberly
Dubasik, Valentina
Dunbar, S. Ross
Dunn, Melenie
Dye, Jennifer
Dye, John
Eastman, Carole
Eastman, Stephanie
Eaton, Lois
Eckhart, Kayla
Edwards, Jeff
Edwards, Kevin
Ehrlich, Steven

Eischens, Shawna
Ellington, Amber
Ellis, Erin
Ellsworth, Robert
Engard, Kimberly
Erxleben, Angela
Espinol, Raquel
Ethelbah, Dharti
Ewald, Jaime
Ezrre, Barbara
Falkner, Michaela
Farrow, Bobi
Feria, Lillia
Ferreira, Vanessa
Fischer, Rainer
Fisher, Marinna
Fitzgerald, E. Erin
Fitzgibbons, Bridget
Flagler, Samuel
Flores, Filiberto
Flynn, Julie
Folz, Jessica
Fontaine, De Adrea
Fox, Joelle
Franco, Gioacchino
Franco-Chavez, Jessyca
Frederick, David
Freeze, Karen
Fujii, Kristen
Fuller, Carolyn
Gaines, Patricia
Gajus, Stephenaie
Galaburri, Mario
Gallegos Reichelt, David
Galligher, Jeanette
Garcia, Roxanna
Garibolodi, Matthew
Garvin, Maggie
Gaston, clark
Gear, Robert
Gentry, Jennifer
George, Marietta
Geyer, MaryK
Gianni, Judy
Gilbert, Miriam
Girard, Christine
Glagler, Lila

Godman, Susan
Goetz, Chad
Gonzales, Mike
Gorman, Julie
Grady, Elizabeth
Granger, Chery;
Green Lusting, Kimberly
Green, Victoria
Greenfield, Jacqueline
Greengard, Kristina
Griffen, Edward
Grimes, Saber, DeeAnn
Grobe, Denise
Gutowski, Louise D.
Habashy, Jennifer
Haler, Danite
Ham, Natalie
Hampton, Eric
Hartman, John
Havens, Jennifer
Hawks, Jennifer
Hayes, Cynthia
Hazel, Sara
Hendricks, Jane
Heredia, Francisco
Hering, lance
Hernandez, Matthew
Herro, Rederick
Hesler, Carolyn
Hesler, Sean
Hesselbrock, Rachel
Hines, Shaon
Hinojosa, Cynthia
Hinojosa, Judith
Ho, Tien
Hobi, Annette
Hodge, Richard
Hoffman, Jill
Holder, Autumn
Hooker, Laree
Hoover, Tanisha
Hoppe, Michelle
Howell, Mario
Hughes, Melissa
Husami, Margaret
Hyde, Gayl
Ibarra, Nallely

Icard, Melanie
Imundo, John
Inouye, Vance
Ivons, Maryann
Jain, Suneil
James, Charmainge
Janjua, Kiran
Jaques, F. Debbie
Jatta, Ebrahim
Jensen, Jason
Johnson, Cheryl
Johnson, Eric
Jones, Ana
Jones, Carmen
Jones, Greg
Jones, Judith
Just, Scott
Kadish, Alan
Kamin, Katherine
Kaplan, Steven
Karampahtsis, Emmanouil
Karcheski, Dorothy
Karim, Shyrose
Kasdorf, Cheryl
Kearney, Elizabeth
Keiffer, Julie
Kellum, Nicole
Kennedy, Laura
Kennedy, Shaun
Keranen, Emily
Kerievsky, Ross H.
Khalsa, Sarv Varta
Kim, Linda
Kinsley, India
Knapp, Michael
Knytych, Jeffery
Kohler McLeod, Gemie
Koshaba, Linda
Koudelka, Barbara
Kovalik, Christina
Krause, Apryl
Krch, Ryan
Krieger-Fiedler, Allyn
Krueger, Dylan
Krukowski, Jody
Kubacz, Cheryl
Kwan, Laurinda

Kwon, Laurel
Lad, Pranav
Lamb, Karen
Landino, Kimberly
Lara, Ana
LaRoche, Sara
Lashutka, Kenneth
Layman, Katherine
Le Provost, Jean-Luc
Lee, Jeffrey
Lee, Thomas
Lee, Young-Ju
Leeder, Nancy
Lee-Sedera, Yoojin
Lehto, Trisha
Leon, Gilberto
Leone, Jacqueline
Lewis, Leigh
Lieske Jr., Robert
Lim, Hillary
Livengood-Anderson, Elizabeth
Logan, Darla
Lopez, Eric Edward
Lopez, Jorge
Lovick, Ann
Lupo, Kelly
Lussier, Spice
Mackay-Timmermans, Drew
Macsay, Susanne
Magerus, Tracy
Maize, April
Major, Michael
Malak, Mariam
Malina, Gabriela
Marcantel, Mary
March, Teri
Markison, Laura
Marshall, Sarah
Martell, Laura
Martin, Beth
Matijevic, Dejan
Maturo, Lisa
Maxson, Cara
Mayer, Alexandra
Mayer, Ashley
McCaleb, Kathleen
McCalla, Bethany

McConnell,Michelle
McCormack, Kristen
McCoy, J.D.
McHenry, David
McJunkin, Clinton
Mendoza, Dianna
Meraz Ramanan, Samantha
Merkey, Allison
Middlemiss, Erica
Miles, Devin
Miles, George
Milhizer, Ashley
Miller, Alicia
Miller-Sickels, Laura
Milligan, Christopher
Milliken Ann Marie
Mitchell, Kenneth
Mitchell, Tiffany
Mitchell, William
Mitthias, Ronald
Mittman, Arie
Mittman, Paul
Mizera-Lieske, Kimberlyn
Mkrtchyan, Anna
Mnguni, Sibongile
Molina, Jose
Mora, Carmen
Moreno, Celaine
Morris, Lance
Morris, Neil
Morrisey, Robert
Morse, Michael
Muhammad, Kim
Mullen, Elissa
Munoz, Victoria
Muratore, Kathleen
Muro, Eugene
Murray, M. Ann
Murray, Mallory
Musset, Jeannette
Myers, Kaitlyn
Nagallo, Krisel
Nandyalan, Lakshmi
Nave, Gaynel
Neeley, Kyle
Nelson, Erik
Nelson, Michael

Nevels, Jennifer
Nguyen, Krystine
Nichols, Gregory
Nichols, Stephanie
Nickels, Michele
Nordin, Anna
Noronha, Bethania
Norris, Kristi
Nuckolls, Katheryn
O'Brian, Mary Ellen
O'Brien, Kareen
O'Rourke, Kristen
Oertle, John
Ong, Rachel
Orlowski, Jennifer
Orona, Shahrzad
Overbeck, Jennifer
Ozalan, Glenn
Pagano, Taylor
Palmer, Andrea
Papadeas, Nathan
Pare, Courtney
Parent, Daina
Patel, Monica
Patterson, Chad
Peruch, Tracy
Petersons, Amber
Pettitt, Michelle
Peyman, Tara
Phillips, Mark
Pihlgren, Lauren
Pina, Stephanie
Placella, Maomi
Poindexter, Beth
Polanco, Sara
Polec, Will
Porter, Alexandra
Poteet, Zachary
Potts, Jeffrey
Poulin, Corrine
Poulos, Jacqueline
Powell, Lahnor
Preston Hesler, Sarah
Price, Tess
Pritchard, Allison
Ptack, Michael
Purvis, Kathryn

Quart, Kendra
Quinn, Francesca
Rader, Alan
Raisanen, Peter
Ramanan, Karthik
Rames, Oceans
Ramirez, Lena
Randahl, Samantha
Ranon, Roselyn
Redwine, Alison
Revak, Carol
Reveron, Jorge
Reynolds, Thomas
Rezaie, Saman
Riabikina, Irina
Rich, Gregory
Richard, Elizabeth
Rittling, Carrie
Roberson Alexander, Amanda
Robinson, Randall
Rodriguez, Odessa
Romero, Kelly
Roodvoets, Chelsea
Rosario Beitel, Sue
Rose, Katherine
Royer, Lacey
Rudderham, Mark
Rudderham, Susan
Ruiz, Guillermo
Ruiz, Vanessa
Runbeck, Craig
Sabatier, Steven
Sager, Jeffrey
Salisbury, Lauren
Sanddoyal-Becker, Estrella
Santora, Marie
Sayadian, Serop
Saydman, Michele
Scher, Bruce
Schottenstein, Melinda
Schumann, Courtney
Schwaiger, Timothy
Schwartz, Boris
Schwehr, Maureen
Scooler, Rosa-Elise
Sears, Rory
Seenauth, Casey

Selvey, Don
Seubert, Mychael
Sexton, Trevor
Shabez, Edward
Shafferman, Madelein
Sharaf, Sydney
Shell, Sarah
Shettell, Jacob
Shiffler, Nicole
Shine, Jahaz
Simmons-Stuber, Margie
Simone, Myleen
Sina, Shaida
Skelton, Janice
Skubisz, Corey
Slater, Darrienne
Smith, Garrett
Smith, Jennifer
Smith-Pingel, Patricia
Soheily, Saman
Solt, Sabrina
Sorensen, Christine
Soto-Johnson, Christy
Sowards, Dustin
Spector Deneen, Shana
Spence, Wayne
Spooner, Carol
Spurgeon, James
St. Clair, Julia
Stage, Katrina
Stallone, Paul
Steen, Taelor
Steinke, Rhonda
Stevens, June
Stills, Sharon
Stone, Sarah
Stouke, Olya
Stratton, Susan
Strom, Mark
Strong, Christine
Suhaila, Lena
Sulman, Kathryn
Sumberg, Kayla
Summers, Alisa Joy
Sundemeyer, Zahara
Sundene, Nicole
Swartz, Tara

Sykes-McKeen, Erika
Szeto, Katherine
Tabares, Amber
Taddiken, Elizabeth
Tade, Caroline
Tallcouch, Damon
Tallman, David
Tallman, Ty
Tapia, Paola
Tasalloti, Yasaman
Tayler, Tevna
Taylor, Jennifer
Taylor, Justin
Taylor, Nicole
Tehranian, Nirvana
Tellier, Krystal
Terranella, Robin
Thacker, Meghna
Thatcher, Michelle
Thom, Dickson
Thomas, Suzanne
Thompson, Corrie
Thoreson, Kaylee
Tobar, Shanna
Toghyani, Jeannette
Tondora, Christina
Trahan, Sarah
Trask, Jennifer
Treen, Shannon
Troutt, William
Truong, Tue
Tuggle, James
Turner, Jessica
Turner, Mary Jo
Turner, Tiffany
Tveit-Pettersen, Sonja
Tyson, Kirt
Udell, Eric
Upchurch, Robert
Uzick, Michael
Vassighi, Nazanin
Vaughn, Kimara
Ventura, Jose
Victor, Erin
Visser, Timothy
Vitaro, Nathan
Vose, Erik

Waddell, Shayla
Wagner, Amy
Walker, Michael,
Wallace, Kevin
Wallace, Kristine
Walters, Sam
Warren, Daniel
Washington, Lina
Wasson, Debbie
Watkins, MaryJo
Watkins, Olivia
Watts, Maleigha
Watwood, Ann
Wdowin, Heather
Weber, Miriam
Weeshoff, Laura
Weiner, Andrea
Weirick, Susan
Werner, Stafanie
West, Kirsten
Whaley, Amanda
Wheeler, Miriam
Whelchel, Rebecca
White, Lasha
Whitney, Marnie
Whitney, Travis
Whitsell, Melinda
Wick, Bonnie
Wilhelm, Tasmin
Wilkinson, Charles
Willfahrt, Karen
Willhauck, Mihrage
Williams, Allison
Williams, Crystal
Williams, Mercedes
Williamson, Phillip
Wilson, Adrienne
Wilson, Emilie
Wilson, Kimberly
Winnett, Kelly
Winter, Erin
Winton, Jeffrey
Witman, James
Wojslaw, Heather
Wojtowicz, Angela
Wolf, Jacob
Wolf, Jeremy

Wool, Daniel
Wooten, Tracy
Worden, Donese
Wright, Ellie
Wright, Kimberly
Wright, Robyn
Xan Simonson, Nina
Yerbey, Christine
York, Shannon
Young, Aria
Youngren, Christina
Zdan, Jill
Ziol, Judith Ann

D. Retire Medical License

Adelson, Harry
Boe, Laura
Farner, Hope
Kozin, Adam
Richards, Calvin
Teale, Camille
Vaughan, Karen

E. Initial Certificate to Dispense

Anglow, Daisey
Heisig, Mark
Iverson, Carol
Smith, Jennifer

F. Reinstatement Certificate to Dispense

Gonzales, Mike
King, Denette
Wilson, Donielle

G. Initial Certificate to Engage in a Clinical Training Program

Ademi, Dorina
Cichicki, Julia
Clifton, Melisa
Cronin, Lukas
Diaz, Maribel
Engelhardt, Kristiana
Faigin, Jennifer
Germscheid, Matthew
Grant, Isabel
Harrison, Kayleigh
Holyoak, Rylee
Horne, Maame-Mensima
Kassimir, Marisa

Khamo, Samantha
Laughlin, Monica
Lynch, Candice
Marler, Natascha
Marte-Taveras, Walkiria
Mayweather, Shakirra
McComas, Alicia
Melvin, Danielle
Mickel, Joanna
Ngo, Linh
Nguyen, Levia
Oguntona, Temitope
Otagiri, Hitomi
Ross, Megan
Rueda, Lauren
Sharma, Shruti
Sohn-Greenberg, Jason
Stacey, Emma
Tapper, Jessica
Terry, Anabel
Vadipour, sheyda
Ventrella, Arianna
Worthy, Paige

H. Renewal Certificate to Engage in a Clinical Training Program

Abers, Mareshah
Aistrup, Meredith
Alcaraz-Perea, Pedro
Amison, Shamar
Aranda, Erika
Barbanti, Amie
Bartel, Casey
Bellman, Melissa
Berzins, Daniel
Bulson, Sara
Clark, Daniel
Covey, Christina
Dalal, Avni
Deskings, Ashika
Duffy, Kaitlyn
Euler, Tamasa
Favero DeMoraes, Juliana
Feindt, Julia
Fisco, Alec
Fulton, Nathaniel
Gabel, Taylor
Garza, Anna

Gettman, Sarah
Goelz, Linna
Hickey, Rachel
Huynh, Vy
Janki Dalal
Lams, Maria
Langston, Danielle
Lattanza, Lauren
Lytle, Anthony
Maly, Elizabeth
Marek, Victoria
Maxwell, Allen
Medcalf, Jennifer
Mendez Alba, Juliet
Mendoza-Ballentine, Stephanie
Middleton, Courtney
Monson, Carly
Moretti, Samantha
Morgado-Slychan, Cecilia
Mostofo, Hasan
Mudzonga, Matiloa
Napier, Natalie
Patarkatsi, Laurena
Perrino, Carie
Peterson, Stephanie
Quesada, Jacob
Ratanshi, Stephanie
Reed, Amber
Riley, Ashley
Rimpel, Vica
Rounaghi, Salocmeh
Ryan Abdelnour
Sannah Vohra
Santiago, Ruth
Santosuosso, Molly
Scheeler, Natalie
Schmidt, Nicole
Slattery, Breanna
Sneed, Andrea
Stills, Benjamin
Sudweeks, Derek
Suggs, David
Sulser, Adrienne
Summers, Bryce
Talley, Daria
Tamfete'e, Alexandria
Tately, Molly

Teodorski, Sarah
 Trinka, Nathaniel
 Tsen, Stephanie
 Vaden, Pamela
 Veirs, Alice
 Wade, Nailah
 Waldersen, Brooke
 Ware, Erika
 Warren, Spencer
 Williams, Kailey
 Wright, Koral
 Zarnosky, Phycia
 Ziegler, Aubree
 Zyglis, Elliot

- I. Initial Certificate to Engage in a Preceptorship Training Program
- J. Initial Certificate to Conduct a Preceptorship Training Program

Consent Agenda Vote

Dr. Sadilek made a motion to approve agenda items 4 A-J. Seconded by Dr. Popiel. Motion carried 6 Ayes, 1 Abstained.

	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							

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

- A. Dr. Frank Sweet, Case No. 20-132, Initial Review
 Dr. Sweet was present with Attorney Flynn Carey.

Ms. Anthony summarized the Board received a complaint from Steward Health Care Network, alleging Dr. Sweet overprescribed Benzodiazepines, and wrote prescriptions outside his authority to patient R.S.

Dr. Sweet made statements to the Board, indicating R.S. was the least representative patient of his practice, and admitting he fell short in several aspects including his charting of medical history, and failing to be firmer regarding the medications she was taking. He commented he recognizes review of the PMP prior to prescribing, and sending the patient out for referral would have been a better option. Dr. Sweet stated he has addressed issues pointed out on the investigative report, including removal of his signage, and taking down his website.

Mr. Carey stated R.S. had compliance issues that resulted in her going back and forth to several providers. Mr. Carey stated Dr. Sweet used this complaint as a jumping off point to make changes in his practice and to take additional education. That he has permission from the PACE program to attend the charting education portion, and is currently taking additional CME in pharmacology.

Dr. Sadilek asked Dr. Sweet when was it when he recognized the prescriptions R.S. was on became problematic. Dr. Sweet stated he recognized it was problematic from the beginning, and tried to move her towards Wholistic treatment. Dr. Sweet stated he maintained the prescriptions she had presented on.

Dr. Popiel stated one of his concerns was the amount of refills prescribed with these substances, and asked if he had changed his follow up. Dr. Sweet admitted it was inappropriate, and no longer prescribes in that manner. Dr. Popiel asked about the prescriptions for Adderall. Dr. Sweet stated he thought it was within scope. Mr. Carey explained Dr. Sweet now has an on call pharmacy expert to help in the future, should he have questions about prescribing scope. Dr. Popiel asked if the chart for R.S. is a representation of his charting practice. Dr. Sweet stated it was not and that he needs to begin using a more automated system.

Ms. Tibbitts stated she does have concerns. It should have been apparent to Dr. Sweet that R.S. was somebody who was taking a lot of medications, and he should have paid more attention to her care.

Dr. Rubin pointed out the charting is inadequate. He commented he was shocked by the cancer treatment protocol, along with the other protocols, Dr. Sweet had placed on his website stating, that is practicing medicine without ever seeing the patient and it is dangerous. Dr. Rubin pointed out that Dr. Sweet advertises stem cell therapy, and wanted to know what he was using. Dr. Sweet stated they use amniotic tissue. Dr. Rubin commented those are not stem cells, so Dr. Sweet is not allowed to use that term.

Dr. Sadilek asked how many patients he currently has on benzodiazepines. Dr. Sweet estimated 30. Dr. Sadilek commented he understands Dr. Sweet's plan to complete the PACE program regarding charting, but he has a concern regarding Dr. Sweet's lack of pharmacology understanding and his charting.

Dr. Sadilek made a motion to issue a Letter of Concern for inappropriate prescribing practice, and lack of adequate medical charting regarding patient RS. In addition, the Board has concern regarding Dr. Sweet's posting of inappropriate protocols on the internet. Seconded by Dr. Popiel. Roll Call: Dr. Rubin; Aye, Dr. Spat; Aye, Dr. Popiel; Aye, Dr. Sadilek; Aye, Ms. Tibbitts; Aye, Mr. Campbell; Aye, Ms. Galan; Aye.

	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							

Dr. Popiel made a motion to issue a non-disciplinary order for CME requiring Dr. Sweet to complete the PACE course in record keeping, and 7.5 hours of pharmacology, within 6 months from the execution date of the order. Seconded by Ms. Tibbitts. Roll Call: Dr. Rubin; Aye, Dr. Spat; Aye, Dr. Popiel; Aye, Dr. Sadilek; Aye, Ms. Tibbitts; Aye, Mr. Campbell; Aye, Ms. Galan; Aye.

	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							

Dr. Sadilek requested the Executive Director monitor the prescribing habits of Dr. Sweet, and after 6 months, request charts for the purpose of review.

B. Dr. Allison Merkey, Case No. 20-136, Initial Review

Dr. Merkey was not present. Ms. Anthony summarized the Board received a complaint from the mother of patient MM. The complainant presented patient MM to Sedona Wellness Retreat after he was diagnosed with liver cancer. A short time after presentation, and under the care of Hospice, MM passed away at the retreat. The complainant requested a full refund of the money she paid the retreat.

Dr. Popiel stated it is pretty clear the patient presented under false circumstances as to how bad his condition was, and Dr. Merkey is an innocent bystander in this case. However, he is concerned this is the third time the Board has seen a case regarding this retreat, and they all financial in nature. Dr. Popiel state he believes the case should be dismissed. Dr. Rubin agreed.

Dr. Sadilek commented that the Board has no control over the financial policies and procedures of the retreat.

Dr. Popiel made a motion to dismiss the case. Seconded by Dr. Rubin. Roll Call: Dr. Rubin; Aye, Dr. Spat; Aye, Dr. Popiel; Aye, Dr. Sadilek; Aye, Ms. Tibbitts; Aye, Mr. Campbell; Aye, Ms. Galan; Aye.

	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							

C. Dr. Jessica Kate Anderson-McLaughlin, Case No. 20-135, Initial Review

Dr. Anderson-McLaughlin was present. Ms. Anthony summarized the Board received a complaint from patient TB who alleges she received substandard care and was injected with a product that caused her pain and lost income. TB alleges the product Sculptra, was injected under her eye causing lumps.

Dr. Anderson-McLaughlin stated she has been doing these types of procedures for 5 years, and does consider this patient to be difficult to follow post procedure and difficult to please. Upon intake she reviewed TB’s history and asked if she was allergic to dissolvable stiches, to which TB answered no. Dr. Anderson-McLaughlin confirmed she did not inject Sculptra under TB’s eye, that TB had a history of surgeries, and had been injected under her eye with a different product months before. The Sculptra injections were place in the area of the temples and cheeks which is reflected on the chart notes.

Dr. Rubin reviewed the products that were injected.

Dr. Popiel confirmed that the patient had not had a reaction the injection sites. Mr. Campbell asked if the consent form asks about dissolvable stiches, and read a portion of a written statement from TB alleging she was not asked or told about the dissolvable stiches. Dr. Anderson-McLaughlin states she was asked if she was allergic to them and she stated no, additionally the consent requests a list of any allergies.

TB was present and stated Dr. Anderson-McLaughlin injected the Sculptra near her eye, stating she felt the needle right under her orbits. Dr. Sadilek confirmed TB had received previous injections from the physician, and was happy with them.

Mr. Campbell asked TB when she came to find out she was allergic to dissolvable stiches. TB stated she has known for a long time. Mr. Campbell asked TB if she recalled the consent form. TB stated she did, and complained there was a lot of information close together and made suggestions on how to change it.

Dr. Rubin asked TB to confirm she has had dissolvable stiches in the past and they did not dissolve on their own. TB confirmed that was correct. TB stated she had forgotten her glasses that day and referred to the doctor to read the consent form to her. Mr. Campbell confirmed that she did sign it. TB stated if she had been given her a full refund she would have been happy.

Dr. Popiel asked TB if she believed the physician injected the Sculptra under her eye, because based upon the chart notes, that is not what happened. TB stated she could feel the needle.

2:51 pm. Dr. Sadilek made a motion to go into Executive Session Legal Advice.

Seconded by Dr. Rubin. Motion carried 7 Ayes.

2:59 pm., the Board returned to regular session.

Dr. Rubin made a motion to dismiss the case. Seconded by Dr. Spat. Roll Call: Dr. Rubin; Aye, Dr. Spat; Aye, Dr. Popiel; Aye, Dr. Sadilek; Aye, Ms. Tibbitts; Aye, Mr. Campbell; Aye, Ms. Galan; Aye.

	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							

Dr. Rubin left the meeting.

3:04 pm. the board took a break.

3: 14 pm the Board returned to regular session.

6. REVIEW, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING BOARD REVIEW OF CHARTS AND PROBATION TERMINATION, IN THE MATTER OF CONSENT AGREEMENT 19-111, DR. MEGHANA THANKI.

Dr. Thanki was present. Ms. Anthony summarized the consent agreement and informed the Board Dr. Thanki had completed the requirements of the consent agreement, and provided 5 charts for Board review.

Dr. Popiel did note that there was not much room to write in the objective session of the notes, and that Dr. Thanki may want to consider moving the section up.

Dr. Sadilek made a motion to approve probation termination. Seconded by Dr. Popiel. Roll Call: Dr. Spat; Aye, Dr. Popiel; Aye, Dr. Sadilek; Aye, Ms. Tibbitts; Aye, Mr. Campbell; Aye, Ms. Galan; Aye.

	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	1						x	
Recused	0							
Vacant	0							

7. CONSENT AGENDA VOTE. REVIEW, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING DRAFT MINUTES.

A. Draft Minutes of December 12, 2019 Meeting.

Dr. Sadilek made a motion to approve the minutes. Seconded by Ms. Tibbitts.

Motion carried 6 Ayes, 1 Absent.

8. REVIEW, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL LICENSE BY ENDORSEMENT.

A. Julia Britz

Ms. Anthony summarized the application. Dr. Sadilek confirmed Applicant had no current issues. Dr. Sadilek made a motion to approve the application. Seconded by Dr. Popiel. Motion carried 6 Ayes, 1 Absent.

9. REVIEW, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING RENEWAL OF MEDICAL LICENSE.

A. Dr. Bruce Sadilek

Dr. Sadilek recused himself. Dr. Popiel made a motion to approve the Application for license renewal. Seconded by Ms. Tibbitts. Motion carried 5 Ayes, 1 Recused, 1 Absent.

10. REVIEW, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICATIONS FOR CLINICAL TRAINING CERTIFICATE, INITIAL ISSUANCE.

A. Haley Gaede

Ms. Gaede was present.

Ms. Anthony summarized the application.

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

Motion carried 6 Ayes, 1 Absent.

B. Michelle Armstrong

Mr. Armstrong was present.

Ms. Anthony summarized the application.

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

Motion carried 6 Ayes, 1 Absent.

C. Michael DeNora

Mr. DeNora was present.

Dr. Sadilek made a motion to approve the application. Seconded by Ms. Tibbitts.

Motion carried 6 Ayes, 1 Absent.

D. Jeremy J. Fry

Mr. Fry was present.

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

Motion carried 6 Ayes, 1 Absent.

E. Deidra Succo
Ms. Succo was present.
Dr. Sadilek made a motion to approve the application. Seconded by Dr. Popiel.
Motion carried 6 Ayes, 1 Absent.

F. Bridget Mason
Ms. Mason was present.
Dr. Sadilek made a motion to approve the application. Seconded by Dr. Popiel.
Motion carried 6 Ayes, 1 Absent.

11. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- A. Budget
- B. Current Licensee and Certificate Holder Numbers
- C. Current Number of Board Cases Under Investigation, Pending Before OAH, or On Hold Pending Outcome of Criminal Case.
- D. Summary of Case Dismissed by the Executive Director
No Action required

12. REVIEW, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPOINTMENT OF, BOARD CHAIR, BOARD VICE-CHAIR, AND BOARD SECRETARY.

Dr. Popiel made a motion to maintain the current status with Dr. Sadilek as Chair, himself as Vice-Chair and Ms. Tibbits as Secretary. Dr. Sadilek seconded. Motion carried 6 Ayes, 1 Absent.

13. REVIEW, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION CREDIT FOR SERVING ON THE BOARD.

3:29 pm. The Board went into executive session for legal advice.

3:32 pm Returned to regular session.

No action taken

14. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Dr. Spat requested the matter of current fees be placed on the next agenda.

15. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

None

16. ADJOURNMENT

The Board adjourned at 3:35 pm.