



# State of Arizona Naturopathic Physicians Medical Board

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Dr. Bruce Sadilek, ND – Chair, Dr. Brian J. Popiel, ND – Vice Chair, Karen Tibbitts – Secretary/Treasurer

Diva Galan – Public Member, Vacant – Public Member

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

## BOARD MEETING

**Thursday, November 14, 2019 • 12:30 p.m. • Board Room C**

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

### 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 12:37 pm. Ms. Anthony called roll.

	VOTE	SADILEK Chair	POPIEL Vice Chair	TIBBITTS Sec. / Tres.	GALAN	Vacant	RUBIN	SPAT
Present	5	x		x	x		x	x
Absent	1		x					
Vacant	1					x		

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

Mr. Marc Harris, Assistant Attorney General

Ms. Gail Anthony, Executive Director

### 2. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

None

### 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

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

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

B. Naturopathic Medical License by Endorsement

C. Renewal Medical License

Ahdut, Amira  
Arnold, Frederick  
Banaian, Azam  
Bendokaitis, Beth  
Berkner, Kristin  
Birdsall, Shauna  
Brandeis, Damien  
Brooks, Barbara  
Buermann, Natalie  
Calimeri, Susan  
Chastant, Brandon  
Chung, Ashley  
Clough, Kelly  
Cochran, Jorge  
Collins, Kelly  
Crowley, Rachel  
Dagstani, Nael  
Dapcic, Barbara  
Dardis, Mark  
Dawahare, Melissa  
De Graaff, Sonja  
Deville Baden, Lauren  
DiCampli, Jesika  
Dickens, Andrew  
Dickerson, Wendy  
Dugan, Carli  
Felton, Lynnea  
Finker, Jillian  
Gold, Amy  
Gomendi, Sara  
Gowey, Brandie  
Gregory, Margot  
Grey, Laurence  
Haebe, Patricia  
Hamilton, Cheryl  
Hansen, Clark  
Harris, Breckin  
Hayman, Jessica  
Heffner, Karlee  
Hirons, kami  
Hoang, Melanie  
Hoffman, Jordan

Huber, Colleen  
Hull, Ginger  
Huston Myles, Stephanie  
Hyun, Yu-Ree  
Ichikawa, Michelle  
Izold, Adelena  
Jamison, Carol  
Jarvis, Linda  
Jeffers, Monica  
Jollie, Jane  
Katz, Steven  
Keaton, Dana  
Kennedy, Cori  
Kerievsky, Adam  
Kerr, Veronique  
Khuat, Christine  
Kim, Cho Long  
Kollin, Cheryl  
Kremer, Reiner  
Lambert Rampe, Laura  
Lambert, Linda  
Lan, Cara  
Lane, Kiera  
Larrow, Anita  
Lee, Stephen  
Linton, LoRal  
Lovejoy, Rebecca  
Mackey, Linda  
Madsen, Chrstine  
Maltais, Shannon  
Manrique, Javier  
Marchese, Marianna  
Marsh-Jones, Barbara  
McConnell Bryan T.  
McGee, Heather  
McNeil, Alexis  
Meeds, Wilfred  
Messer, Stephen  
Milisen, Robert  
Misir, Parabatie  
Mitchell, Jessica  
Mittman, Laura  
Morstein, Mona  
Mundt, Jennifer  
Murdoch, Jessica  
Myatt, Dana  
Nafe, Babak

Navarro, Alma  
Nenninger, Steve  
Nikolic, Elizabeth  
Novakova, Katka  
Nowak-Stears, Julie  
Orlowski, Andria  
Oskin, Jamie  
Oxley, Barbara  
Oxley, John  
Palzer, Anne  
Perch, Benita  
Pierce, Brandy  
Porter, Jason  
Poulin, Corrine  
Pringle, Matesa  
Purcell, Andrea  
Qamar-Busler, Leticia  
Ramhit, Kashmeer  
Reker, Mary  
Robinson, John  
Rodriguez, Yolanda  
Rogalla, Deborah  
Romero-Bosch, Cristina  
Roodvoets, Mitchell  
Ruiz Hernandez, Nidia  
Sabeti, Arash  
Saldivar, Lutea  
Salzwedel, Kristen  
Santo, Carlos  
Schneller, Katherine  
Shaw, Anne  
Shenkman, Brett  
Sickinger, Karleen  
Slater, Cara  
Smekens, Michelle  
Smith, Bradley  
Song, Crystal  
Sorr, Steven  
Spira-O'Connor, Andrea  
Steinborn, Shawn  
Stewart, Elaine  
Stone, Carolyn  
Swan, Farra  
Swanick, Summer  
Taylor, Sasha  
Tran, Jessica  
Turner, Leila

Turrell, Shana S.  
Valentine, Ann-Charlotte  
Van Der Veer, Karen  
Van Driel, Evan  
Van Dyke, Amoz  
Vesco, Teresa  
Vogler, Danielle  
Volk, Kimblery  
Walker, Catherine  
Walker, Samuel  
Walton, Karissa  
Wazny, Philip  
Wdowin, Garrett  
Wells, Wendy  
Whittington, Amy  
Wirth, Alexxa  
Wise, Justin  
Woeller, DeAnna  
Zenhausern, Alissia  
Zupa, Victoria

D. Retire Medical License  
McAllister, Health

E. Initial Certificate to Dispense  
Anguiano, Christian  
Borchert, Katie  
Carlblom, Bronwyn  
Cavanaugh, Shanna  
Denzer, Dara  
Dugan, Carli  
Farrow, Bobi  
Gerstel, Johanne  
Houtan, Houtaneh  
Lupo, Kelly  
Morris, Neil  
Murdoch, Jessica  
Nelson, Erik  
Nelson, Michela  
Riley, Jade  
Royer, Lacey  
Sharaf, Sydney  
Stringer, Bethany  
Wise, Justin  
Young, Aria

F. Reinstatement Certificate to Dispense

Davis, Heather  
Slater, Cara

G. Initial Certificate to Engage in a Clinical Training Program  
Drozda, Brianna

H. Renewal Certificate to Engage in a Clinical Training Program  
Amin, Kayla  
Bouchard, Jocelyn  
Branch, Katie  
Citro, Adriane  
Figueredo, Nicolas  
Haynes, Cylinda  
Hiras, Mary  
Lindsey, Hannah  
Moore, Meagan  
Wasneski, Joseph  
Willey, Sally  
Womack, Michelle

I. Initial Certificate to Engage in a Preceptorship Training Program  
Limburg, Sayre

J. Initial Certificate to Conduct a Preceptorship Training Program  
Ziol, Judith

**CONSENT AGENDA VOTE**

Dr. Rubin Recused. Dr. Sadilek made a motion to approve agenda items 4 A – J.  
Seconded by Ms. Tibbitts. Motion Carried 4 Ayes, 1 Recused, 1 Vacant, 1 Absent.

	VOTE	SADILEK Chair	POPIEL Vice Chair	TIBBITTS Sec. / Tres.	GALAN	Vacant	RUBIN	SPAT
Yes	4	x		x	x			x
No	0							
Abstain	0							
Absent	1		x					
Recused	1						x	
Vacant	1					x		

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

A. Dr. Dana Keaton, Case No. 20-126, Initial Review

Dr. Keaton was present, and Represented by Attorney Mandi Karvis.

Ms. Anthony summarized in July of 2019, a complaint was received by patient DB alleging Dr. Keaton’s lack of professional conduct exposed her to a potentially dangerous, life

threatening situation. DB presented to Dr. Keaton for the first time on February 21, 2018 for problems relating to Menopause and Parkinson’s Disease. Dr. Keaton assessed DB and determined the Hinz Protocol would be the best course of treatment. Prior to starting the protocol, Dr. Keaton informed DB of the expense associated with this protocol, because it required the purchase of specific supplementation. During the course of treatment, DB’s blood pressure began to rise, at that time Dr. Keaton was made aware DB had not been compliant with the prescribed treatment protocol and terminated the patient relationship. Dr. Keaton commented she believes DB’s primary complaint against her rests in frustration that she did not immediately return her phone calls, which DB claims placed her in a potentially dangerous health situation. However, it was DB herself who placed her health in danger by failing to follow the prescribed protocol and failing to inform the office that she was using an alternative, un-prescribed product.

In her statement to the Board. Attorney Karvis stated she believes Dr. Keaton’s treatment of the patient was proper, and pointed out the investigative report stated it appears Dr. Keaton did work diligently with the patient. Addressing the investigator concern of sloppy medical records, Attorney Karvis stated she believes the records meet the standard of adequate.

Dr. Sadilek asked if Dr. Keaton makes it clear to the patient upfront, that the protocol requires purchase of specific supplements, and that the patient would be terminated in the event they are non-compliant. Dr. Keaton stated the patients are aware they are expected to purchase specific supplements to stay on the protocol.

Dr. Sadilak asked about the physical examination performed, and if it was specific to Parkinson Disease. Dr. Keaton confirmed it was. He asked if she sent a letter of discharge to the patient. Dr. Keaton confirmed she had.

Dr. Rubin made a motion to dismiss the case. Seconded by Ms. Tibbitts.

Roll Call: Dr. Rubin; Aye, Dr. Spat; Aye, Ms. Galan; Aye, Dr. Sadilek; Aye, Ms. Tibbitts; Aye. Motion Carried 5 Ayes, 1 Absent, 1 Vacant.

	VOTE	SADILEK Chair	POPIEL Vice Chair	TIBBITTS Sec. / Tres.	GALAN	Vacant	RUBIN	SPAT
Yes	5	x		x	x		x	x
No	0							
Abstain	0							
Absent	1		x					
Recused	1							
Vacant	1					x		

**B. Dr. Mariah Mosley, Case No. 20-134, Initial Review**  
Dr. Mosley was present.

Ms. Anthony summarized in August of 2019, the Board received a complaint from KJ, the wife of patient PJ. KJ alleges Dr. Mosley was negligent when she prescribed supplements to PJ, prior to receiving the results of an ordered lab test. The records reflect PJ is a 64 year old male, who presented to Dr. Mosley with complaints of bruising, headaches, cramping and a cough which he reports he had for years. He further reports he had not had a blood test

since 1974. Respondent ordered labs on the first visit and recommended certain supplements at that time. When Dr. Mosley received the lab results, she recognized the appearance of Stage 4 Chronic Kidney Disease and took steps to immediately set up a follow up with the patient. Additionally, she instructed PJ to discontinue the supplements until she saw him. Upon presentation to the second visit, KJ and PJ were both present. Upon review of the labs, Dr. Mosley referred PJ to a nephrologist. KJ requested a refund on the supplements, and left without completing the appointment. Additionally, in her complaint, PJ alleges Dr. Mosley never addressed what she indicates as a significant weight loss in her husband. However, there is nothing noted about weight loss on his intake form, he did not mention weight loss during the appointment, and PJ was not present at that visit.

In her statement to the Board, Dr. Mosley stated that the complainant was not at the initial visit, and that KJ did not mention weight loss, the complaints he mentioned were listed in the chart, and she recommended supplements. Upon receipt of the lab results, KJ was immediately contacted, instructed to come in and to stop all supplements. Dr. Mosley stated the wife attended the second visit but, she was very rude and the appointment was cut short because the wife wanted to leave.

Dr. Sadilek stated that had Dr. Mosley done a blood pressure she most likely would have picked up on an issue at the first visit. He confirmed with Dr. Mosley that when a patient comes in now, she does a complete physical examination.

Dr. Spat asked if she refunded any money. Dr. Mosley stated they never came back in, or contacted the office and that she could only have refunded monies for unopened supplements.

Dr. Rubin stated that the b-vitamins she prescribed may not have had to be withdrawn upon lab results, and may have helped. Dr. Mosley stated that she was concerned about further damage to the liver and wanted to air on the side of caution.

Dr. Sadilek made a motion to dismiss the case. Seconded by Ms. Tibbitts. Roll Call: Dr. Rubin; Aye, Dr. Spat; Aye, Ms. Galan; Aye, Dr. Sadilek; Aye, Ms. Tibbitts; Aye. Motion Carried 5 Ayes, 1 Absent, 1 Vacant.

	VOTE	SADILEK Chair	POPIEL Vice Chair	TIBBITTS Sec. / Tres.	GALAN	Vacant	RUBIN	SPAT
Yes	5	x		x	x		x	x
No	0							
Abstain	0							
Absent	1		x					
Recused	1							
Vacant	1					x		

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

- A. Draft Minutes of September 12, 2019 Regular Board Meeting.
- B. Draft Minutes of September 12, 2019 Executive Session



The minutes were agenzized for September 12, 2019, but should have agenzized for October 10, 2019. Due to the administrative error, the minuets were tabled until the next meeting.

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

A. Dr. Tam Spat

B. Dr. Brian Popiel

Dr. Spat recused. Dr. Rubin made a motion to approve agenda item 7 A – B. Seconded by Ms. Tibbitts. Motion Carried 4 Ayes, 1 Recused, 1 Absent, 1 Vacant.

**8. REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION REGARDING BOARD MEMBER COMPENSATION AND TRAVEL POLICY**

After review of the draft policy and procedure, Dr. Rubin made a motion to approve. Seconded by Dr. Spat. Roll Call: Dr. Rubin; Aye, Dr. Spat; Aye, Ms. Galan; Aye, Dr. Sadilek; Aye, Ms. Tibbitts; Aye. Motion Carried 5 Ayes, 1 Absent, 1 Vacant.

	VOTE	SADILEK Chair	POPIEL Vice Chair	TIBBITTS Sec. / Tres.	GALAN	Vacant	RUBIN	SPAT
Yes	5	x		x	x		x	x
No	0							
Abstain	0							
Absent	1		x					
Recused	1							
Vacant	1					x		

**9. 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.

No Action Required.

**10. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Dr. Sadilek requested the topic of CME credit for Members for participation on the Board be placed on the next agenda.

**11. CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

Mr. Glassgow, the Executive Director of the AzNMA, addressed the Board stating he would be able to donate approval of the CME hours if necessary.

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:14 pm.

Approved December 12, 2019

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November 14, 2019