



State of Arizona Naturopathic Physicians Medical Board

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NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS MEDICAL BOARD MEETING NOTICE

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Board and to the general public that the State of Arizona Naturopathic Physicians Medical Board will hold a Board Meeting via Telephonic/Virtual Conference Call.

Naturopathic Physicians Board Meeting September 14, 2023 PUBLIC

Thursday, September 14, 2023 • 12:00 pm– 6:00 pm

Time zone: America/Phoenix

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/sjc-gmkb-skm>

Or dial: (US) +1 781-514-9107 PIN: 635 077 818#

More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/sjc-gmkb-skm?pin=5461297454118>

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02 notice is given to the members of the Naturopathic Physicians Medical Board (“Naturopathic Board”) and to the general public that the Naturopathic Board will hold a meeting open to the public, as indicated on the agenda. The Board Chairperson reserves the right to change the items listed on the Agenda.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3), the Board may vote to hold an executive session for legal advice for any matter on the agenda. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2), the Board may vote to go into executive session for review of any information made confidential by law. The executive session will not be open to the public.

The consent agenda items may be considered for approval as a single action unless a Board Member removes the item for review at the current meeting or a future meeting.

In accordance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (“ADA”), the Naturopathic Board does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings. If any disabled person needs any type of accommodation, please notify the Naturopathic Board’s Executive Director, Gail Anthony, to make their needs known at (602) 542-8242.

Notice: The following members of the Board are scheduled to appear via Google Meets

Dr. Bruce Sadilek

Dr. Brian J. Popiel

Ms. Diva Galan

Dr. Clinton C. Campbell
Dr. Tam Spat
Dr. Daniel Rubin

1. CALL TO ORDER BY PRESIDING OFFICER

- A. Roll call of Board members and establishment of a quorum to conduct meetings.
- B. Acknowledgement of presence of Board staff and legal counsel.

2. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Dr. Rubin is recused from agenda item 7.

3. CIVILITY STATEMENT

In accordance with the Open Meeting Law, the Board has a civility policy that prohibits any type of disorderly conduct that disrupts the Board from carrying out its business. Those violating this policy will be asked to modify their behavior and act civilly. If the disorderly conduct continues, the person may be removed from the meeting room. (Adopted 11/8/2012).

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

The Board may vote to go into Executive Session pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-431.03(A)(2)(to discuss confidential information) or A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3)(to receive legal advice).

- A. Naturopathic Medical License by Examination
 - Fulton, Nathaniel (temporary license issued in accordance with A.R.S. § 32-1522.01)
 - Reis, Franciane (temporary license issued in accordance with A.R.S. § 32-1522.01)
- B. Naturopathic Medical License by Endorsement
 - Gettman, Sarah (limited scope, no acupuncture)
(temporary license issued in accordance with A.R.S. § 32-1522.01)
 - Wells, Lindsey, (limited scope, no acupuncture, no minor surgery)
(temporary license issued in accordance with A.R.S. § 32-1522.01)
- C. Naturopathic Medical License by Universal Recognition
(temporary license issued in accordance with A.R.S. § 32-1522.01)
- D. Retire Medical License
- E. Reinstatement of Expired Medical License
Mansour, Muhammad
- F. Reinstatement of Retired Medical License
- G. Renewal of Medical License
- H. Initial Certificate to Dispense
 - Fulton, Nathaniel
 - Newman, Bailey
 - Scarpuzzi, Joseph
- I. Reinstatement of Expired Certificate to Dispense
Mitchell, William

Nichols, Douglas
Tade, Caroline

- J. Reinstatement of Retired / Cancelled Certificate to Dispense
- K. Renewal Certificate to Dispense
 - Alvarez, Wilbert-John
 - Muhammad-El, Kim
 - Oxley, Barbara
 - Wilson, Emilie
- L. Initial Certificate to Engage in a Preceptorship Training Program
 - Cordon, Thomas
 - Haynes, Cylinda
 - Lyle, Taylor
 - Otagiri, Hitomi
- M. Renewal Certificate to Engage in a Preceptorship Training Program
 - Ruch, Kiana
- N. Initial Certificate to Conduct a Preceptorship Training Program
 - Garvin, Danielle
 - Hesler, Sean
 - Hobi, Annette
 - Rittling, Carrie
 - Romero, Kelly
 - Shiffler, Nichole
- O. Renewal Certificate to Conduct a Preceptorship Training Program
 - Sheard, Simon
- P. Initial Medical Assistant Certificate
- Q. Renewal Medical Assistant Certificate
- R. Reinstatement of Expired Medical Assistant Certificate
- S. Initial Specialty Certificate

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

The Board may vote to go into Executive Session pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-431.03(A)(2)(to discuss confidential information) or A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3)(to receive legal advice).

- A. Melissa Tohlakai (Unlicensed) – Board Case 22-233- Initial Review Continued.

6. REVIEW, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING PETITION TO AMEND CONSENT AGREEMENT REQUIREMENT, ORVILLE WEYRICH.

The Board may vote to go into Executive Session pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-431.03(A)(2)(to discuss confidential information) or A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3)(to receive legal advice).

7. REVIEW, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING STATUS OF THE JUDICIAL REVIEW ACTION FILED BY COLLEEN HUBER.

The Board may vote to go into Executive Session pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3)(to receive legal advice) and/or A.R.S. § 32-431.03(A)(4)(to discuss or consult with its attorneys in order to consider its position and instruct its attorneys regarding its position in pending litigation or in settlement discussions conducted in order to resolve litigation).

8. REVIEW, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION RELATING TO APPLICATION FOR NATUROPATHIC MEDICAL LICENSE.

The Board may vote to go into Executive Session pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-431.03(A)(2)(to discuss confidential information) or A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3)(to receive legal advice).

A. Nicole Klughers

9. REVIEW, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICATION FOR SPECIALTY CERTIFICATE.

The Board may vote to go into Executive Session pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-431.03(A)(2)(to discuss confidential information) or A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3)(to receive legal advice).

A. Dr. Jessica Mitchell

10. REVIEW, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING MEDICAL ASSISTANT CERTIFICATION.

The Board may vote to go into Executive Session pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-431.03(A)(2)(to discuss confidential information) or A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3)(to receive legal advice).

11. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

- A. Budget
- B. Current Licensee and Certificate Holder Numbers
- C. Board Cases Under Investigation
- D. Sunset Audit Report Update on Recommendation Implementations.
- E. Thentia Implementation
- F. Rules Update

12. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

13. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

14. ADJOURNMENT