

### State Of Arizona Naturopathic Physicians Medical Board

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### MINUTES BOARD MEETING

Thursday July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009• 1:00 p.m. • Basement Conference Room B-1 1400 West Washington • Phoenix, AZ 85007

- 1. Call to Order by Presiding Officer
  - A. Roll call of Board members and establishment of a quorum to conduct meeting.

    The meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM. Dr. Sadilek; Present, Dr. Waldman; Present, Mr. Zang;

    Present, Dr. Walker; Present, Dr. Rubin; Present. 5 Present 2 Absent.
  - B. Acknowledgement of presence of Board staff and legal counsel.

    Present were: Dr. Craig Runbeck; Executive Director, Ms. Jeanne Galvin; Assistant Attorney General, and Ms. Gail Anthony, Deputy Director.

Ms. Barron joined the meeting at 1:05 PM.

2. Call to the Public

No public wished to address the Board.

- 3. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by Board of Consent Agenda** (Any item under consent may be removed for independent discussion and action by a Board Member.)
  - A. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Minutes of May 14, 2009**The Board voted to accept the minutes of the May 14, 2009 Board meeting.
  - B. **ED. Report** No action required.
  - C. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by Board of Medical License(s) / Examination Application

Francesca Quinn Matthew McNamee

The Board voted to accept the application(s) for licensure by examination.

D. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by Board of Temporary License(s) to Practice Medicine

Matthew McNamee

The Board voted to accept the application(s) for issuance of temporary license..

### E. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by Board of Medical License(s) / Endorsement

Tara Hickman	Nicole Kellum
Linda Oksman	

The Board voted to accept the application(s) for licensure by endorsement.

## F. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by Board of Application(s) for Certificate to Dispense (initial)

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The Board voted to accept the application(s) for initial certificate(s) to dispense.

# G. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by Board of Application(s) for Renewal of Certificate to Dispense

Rebecca Cooke	Walter Crinnion	
Mathew Baral	Jessica Mitchell	
Sonja Pettersen	Elizabeth Grady	
Miriam Gilbert	David Craig	
Christine Madsen	Denette King	
MaryK Geyer	Robert Gear	
Bryan McConnell	Lewis Underwood	
Carole Jamison	Janice Highfield	
Jessica Marier	Will Polec	
David Arneson	Donald Mayfield	
Brian Popiel	Lila Flagler	
Samuel Flagler	Brandy Pierce	
Susan Godman	Tabish Malik	
Christian Armanti	Ralph Potter	
Margie Simmon-Stuber	Sam Walters	
Robert Milisen	Vance Inouye	
Wayne Black	Steven Ehrlich	
Dana Keaton	Nael Dagstani	
John Robinson	Sandy Lutrin	
Robert Ellsworth	Judy Hiell	
David Craig	Jason Porter	
Paul DeLoe	Donese Worden	
Nick Buratovich	Kiera Lane	
Maureen Schwehr	Ravi Chandiramani	
Laurence Grey	Marie Santora	
Patricia Gaines	Tina Marcantel	
Timothy Schwaiger	Mona Morstein	
Christine Sorensen	Jessica Tran	
Clinton McJunkin	Michael Cronin	
Clark Hansen	Paul DeLoe	
Barbara Ezrre	Randy Spicer	
Louise Gutowski	James Hutton	
Ken Blackman	Kyle Cronin	
Robb Bird	Jason Sherbondy	
Jeni Keilty	Shawn Joyner	
Lorraine Sumegi	Lisa Maturo	
Bonnie Wick	Roxie Strand	

Andrea Weiner Peggy McGarey Herbert Schuck Melinda Whitsell Eric Hampton Thomas Lee Valeria Breiten Cheryl Kasdorf LoRal Linton Michael Uzick James Tuggle Amy Whittington Sheldon Deal Steven Jarrett Shaida Sina Jose Ortiz Betsy Yurgel Albert Chavez Nathan Champion Nita Keskitalo Ann Marie Fine Amy Lilie Rachel Rhodes Eric Bower Lance Morris Jennifer Gentry Calvo Spice Lussier Mary Ellen O'Brien Danite Haller Robert Myers DeAnna Woeller
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Karen Vaughan Julie Gorman
Thomas Frank Yu-Ree Hyun
Theo Christodeulakis Kathleen Raymer
Kristy Anderson Linda Lambert
Douglas Nichols Nathan Vitaro
Elaine Burns Carrie Rittlinger
Benjamin Zorensky Shannon Maltais
Laurinda Kwan Natalie Ham
Cheryl Granger Allison Pritchard
Michelle Michael Karlee Heffner
Nancy Mullis Kerri Clark
Stephanie Eastman Jeffrey Lee
Shelly S. Weisman Teresa Vesco
Mario Galaburri Steve Nenninger
Laura Kennedy Chriselda Beltran
Gioacchino Franco Laurie Moody
Lori Barnes David Cramer
Delores D'Aprile Ross Kerievsky
Leslie Axelrod Katherine Kamin
Meghna Thacker Kimberly Landino
Ryan Krch Joanne Feaster
June Stevens Suneil Jain
Kenneth Proefrock Tracy Wooten
Jesika Dicampli Eli Ber
Melenie Dunn Erin Fitzgerald
Kimberly Engard Barbara Koudelka
Theresa Ramsey Jami Kupperman
David Daily Margaret Husami
Inge Barth Christina Kovalik

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Charles Wilkinson	Christy Cline	
Shahrzad Orona	S. Ross Dunbar	
Allison McDaniel	John Hinze	
Rebecca Carpenter	John Dye	
Kirk Slagel	Jaime Ewald	
Robert Upchurch	Kyle Neeley	
Daniela Hutyrova	Laree Hooker	
Ann Seipt	Carlos Santo	
Anesia Groves	Miriam Weber	
Adam Kerievsky	Konrad Kail	
Timothy Visser	Aimee Bachelier	
Deborah Rogalla	Carol Sponner	
Stephanie Stark	Ardeschir Mehrabani	
Nancy Leeder	Robin Terranella	
Todd Alan	Tara Peyman	
Andria Orlowski	Garrett Smith	
F. Debbie Jacques	Susanne Macsay	
Noemi Quintanar	Beth Poindexter	

The Board voted to accept the application(s) for renewal of certificate(s) to dispense.

### H. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by Board of Application(s) for Certificate for Medical Assistant

Sara White (Renewal)	Lucia Diaz (Renewal)	
Mary Prince (Renewal)	Jessica Sherwood (Renewal)	
Susan Shelton (Renewal)	Renee Casswell (Renewal)	

The Board voted to accept the application(s) for medical assistant renewal.

## l. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by Board of Application(s) for Renewal of Certificate to Engage in a Clinical Training Program

Barrie Ann Zeller	Richard Petke
Lahnor Ridley	Anh Upchurch
Margaret Walsh	Ruby Crozier
Lucas Tims	Stephanie Nishek

The Board voted to accept the application(s) for certificate to engage in clinical training renewal.

#### Vote on Consent Agenda:

Dr. Rubin moved to accept the consent agenda, items 3 (A), (C), (D), (E), (F), (G), (H) and (I). Second by Dr. Waldman. Motion carried 5 present 2 absent.

#### 4. Regulatory Matters

- A. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by Board of Investigations and Complaints. The Board may go into executive session regarding this matter.
  - (2) Dr. Marie Santora, Case No. 08-039 Formal Interview, Proposed of Consent Agreement Item 4 A (2) was considered by the Board out of order. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Dr. Sadilek moved to accept the consent agreement. Second by Mr. Zang. Motion carried 6 Ayes. 1 Absent.

#### (3) Dr. Alan Christianson, Case No. 08-018 and 08-038, Proposed Consent Agreement.

Item 4 A (3) was considered by the Board out of order. Dr. Christianson was present. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Dr. Sadilek moved to accept the consent agreement. Second by Dr. Rubin. Motion carried 6 Ayes. 1 Absent.

## (4) Dr. Eugene Eihausen, Case No. 06-031, Formal Interview Refusal, Tabled from Previous Meeting.

Item 4 A (4) was considered by the Board out of order.

Dr. Rubin recused himself.

## Dr. Waldman made a motion to go into Executive Session for Legal Advise. Second by Mr. Zang. Motion carried 5 Ayes, 1 Recused, 1 Absent.

The Board entered into Executive Session at 1: 10 PM

The Board resumed Regular Session at 1: 12 PM

Ms. Lisa Davis was present representing Dr. Eihausen, made statements and answered questions.

## Dr. Waldman made a motion to go into Executive Session for Legal Advise. Second by Mr. Zang. Motion carried 5 Ayes, 1 Recused, 1 Absent.

The Board entered into Executive Session at 1:20 PM

The Board Resumed Regular Session at 1:43 PM

Ms. Barron made a motion to not accept the consent agreement as mailed on December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Second by Dr. Waldman. Motion carried 5 Ayes, 1 Recused, 1 Absent.

Ms. Barron made a motion to move forward to Formal Hearing, instructing staff to attempt to negotiate a consent agreement. Second by Dr. Waldman. Motion carried 5 Ayes, 1 Recused, 1 Absent.

#### (5) Dr. Shannon York and Dr. Robert Ruiz, Case No. 08-044 – Formal Interview.

Item 4 A (5) was considered by the Board out of order.

Dr. Rubin recused himself.

Dr. York and Dr. Ruiz was present. Made statements and answered questions. Also present was Ms. Dyer who made statements to the Board on behalf of Dr. York and Dr. Ruiz. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Ms. Barron made a motion to find there was a violation of A.R.S. §32-1501 (pp), Second by Dr. Waldman. Motion carried, 3 Ayes, 2 Nays, 1 Recused, 1 Absent.

After discussion and consideration by the Board, Dr. Waldman made a motion to issue a Letter of Reprimand for violation of A.R.S. §32-1501. Second by Ms. Barron. Motion carried, 3 Ayes, 2 Nays, 1 Recused, 1 Absent.

#### (6) Dr. Shiada Sina, Case No. 09-048 – Investigative Interview

Item 4 A (6) was considered by the Board out of order. Dr. Sina was present with her Counsel, Mr. Peugnet, both made statements and answered questions. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Dr. Waldman made a motion to dismiss. Second by Dr. Rubin. Motion carried 6 Ayes, 1 Absent.

The Board took a 5 minute break.

#### (7) Dr. Henry Ealy III, Case No. 08-041 – Investigative Interview

Item 4 A (7) was considered by the Board out of order. Complainant JB was present, made statement and answered questions. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Mr. Zang made a motion to move the matter to Formal Interview, authorizing staff to negotiate a consent agreement to include staff recommendations and include an order for Respondent to provide true and complete medical records to JB. Second by Dr. Rubin. Motion carried . 6 Ayes, 1 Absent.

#### (1) Dr. Carole Eastman, Case No. 08-025 – Formal Interview

Item 4 A (1) was considered by the Board out of order.

Dr. Eastman was present with Counsel Mr. Holt. Both made statements and answered questions. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Dr. Rubin made a motion to move the matter for Formal Hearing, authorizing staff to negotiate a consent agreement for voluntary license surrender. Second by Dr. Waldman. Motion carried 6 Ayes, 1 Absent.

- B. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Action by Board of Persons Licensed by this Board. The Board may go into executive session regarding this matter.
  - (1) Dr. Steven Bescak, Application for Certificate to Dispense. Works with Dr. Cathy Walker.
  - (2) Dr. Tamara Torres, Application for Renewal of Certificate to Dispense. Works with Dr. Cathy Walker.
  - (3) Dr. Ann Lovick, Application for Renewal of Certificate to Dispense. Works with Dr. Cathy Walker.

Dr. Walker recused herself.

Item(s) B (1-3) were considered by the Board. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Mr. Zang made a motion to approve the applications for certificate to dispense. Second by Ms. Barron. Motion carried 5 Ayes, 1 Recuse, 1 Absent

- (4) Dr. Daniel Rubin, Application for Renewal of Certificate to Dispense.
- (5) Dr. Debi Smolinski, Application for Renewal of Certificate to Dispense.
- (6) Dr. Bruce Sadilek, Application for Renewal of Certificate to Dispense.

Dr. Sadilek and Dr. Rubin recused themselves.

Item(s) B (4-6) were considered by the Board. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Mr. Zang moved to approve the applications for certificate to dispense. Second by Ms. Barron. Motion carried 4 Ayes, 2 Recused, 1 Absent

#### (7) Dr. Renee Waldman, Application for Renewal of Certificate to Dispense.

Dr. Waldman recused herself. After discussion and consideration by the Board. Mr. Zang moved to accept the application for certificate to dispense. Second by Ms. Barron. Motion carried 5 Ayes, 1 Recused, 1 Absent.

#### (8) Dr. Carole Eastman, Application for Renewal of Certificate to Dispense.

After discussion and consideration by the Board, Dr. Rubin moved to accept the application for renewal of certificate to dispense, with all applicable limitations based on the consent agreement in which she previously signed. Second by Ms. Barron. Motion carried 6 Ayes, 1 Absent.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 4:30 PM.				
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**ADJOURNMENT**