

1 STATE OF ALASKA
2 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
3 DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS, BUSINESS, AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING
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5 STATE MEDICAL BOARD
6 MINUTES OF MEETING
7 Friday, February 10, 2023
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9 By authority of AS 08.01.070(2) and in compliance with the provisions of AS 44.62, a quarterly meeting
10 of the Alaska State Medical Board was held Friday February 10, 2023.
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12 **1. Call to Order/ Roll Call**

13 The meeting was called to order by Chair Wein at 8:31 a.m.
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15 **Roll Call**

16 Board members present:

17 Sarah Bigelow Hood, PA-C
18 Matthew Heilala, DPM
19 Lydia Mielke, Public Member (Secretary)
20 Richard Wein, MD (Chair)
21 David Wilson, Public Member
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23 Board Members not present:

24 Maria Freeman, MD
25 Steve Parker, MD
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27 Board staff present: Natalie Norberg, Executive Administrator, Jason Kaeser and Jacob Olsen, Licensing
28 Examiners; Sonia Lipker, Chief Investigator, Billy Homestead, Investigator, Angel Romero, Investigator,
29 Karina Medina, Probation Monitor
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31 **2. Review / Approval of Agenda**

32 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow-Hood, and approved by roll**
33 **call vote the Board accepted the draft agenda as presented.**
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35 Roll Call: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson, Dr. Wein and Mr.
36 Wilson.
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38 Absent for Vote: Dr. Freeman and Dr. Parker
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40 **3. Review/Approval of Minutes**

41 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke and seconded by Dr. Paulson, the Board approved by**
42 **roll call vote to accept the minutes with the amendments discussed for the November 4, 2022,**
43 **board meeting.**

44 Roll Call: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson, Dr. Wein and Mr.
45 Wilson.
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46 Absent for Vote: Dr. Freeman and Dr. Parker
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1 Dr. Freeman joined the meeting at 8:26 a.m.

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3 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke and seconded by Dr. F, the Board approved by roll call**
4 **vote to accept the minutes for the January 5, 2023 special board meeting.**

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6 Roll Call: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson, Dr. Wein
7 and Mr. Wilson.

8 Absent for Vote: Dr. Parker
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10 **4. Ethics Disclosures**

11 Ethics reporting by board members is done on a quarterly basis and is a standing item on the quarterly
12 meeting agenda. The Chair requested Ms. Norberg query each board member.

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14 There were no ethic disclosures reported.

15 16 **5. Interstate Medical License Compact, Presentation by Marschall Smith, Exec. Director, ILMCC**

17 Mr. Marschall Smith provided an overview of the history, structure, benefits and liabilities of the ILMCC.

18 Key points addressed:

- 19 • Thirty-nine states are in the Compact, 15,000 physicians have used the Compact; 55,000 licenses
20 have been issued; large influx during the pandemic
- 21 • Key benefits is the reduced time for physicians to receive licensure and reduced workload on
22 licensing staff
- 23 • License issued through the compact are issued under the member state board and subject to
24 that state's practice of medicine requirements
- 25 • Entering into the Compact requires an act from the state legislature
- 26 • Member states are reimbursed weekly from the ILMCC, the full amount of their application and
27 license fees

28 Board members Dr. Paulson and Dr. Heilala voiced interest in continued exploration of the Compact
29 because it may help with the current barriers to recruiting physicians to work in Alaska and it promises
30 efficiencies for licensing staff. As a follow up, the Chair suggested that a separate special meeting be
31 scheduled to exclusively discuss the Compact.
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33 **6. Board Interview – Nathan Sneed**

34 Dr. Sneed requested to have his interview conducted in executive session.
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36 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow-Hood and approved by roll**
37 **call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board entered into executive session in accordance with AS**
38 **44.62.310 (b) and (c) (2) and (3), and Alaska Constitutional Right to Privacy Provisions, for the**
39 **purpose of discussing Dr. Sneed's application for licensure, with Board staff to remain during**
40 **session.**

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42 Roll Call Vote: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson, Dr.
43 Wein and Mr. Wilson.

44 Absent: Dr. Parker
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46 The Board went off the record at 9:59 a.m., and back on the record at 10:25 a.m.
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1 **In motion duly made by Ms. Mielke seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood and approved by roll call**
2 **vote the Alaska State Medical Board approved Nathan Sneed for a full allopathic physician**
3 **license.**

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5 Roll Call: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson, Dr. Wein,
6 Mr. Wilson

7 Absent for vote: Dr. Parker
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9 **7. Break** The Board went off the record at 9:53 a.m. for a break. The Board returned on the record at
10 10:05 a.m.

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12 **8. Board Interviews**

13 **Lisa Burchett, PA**

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15 Lisa Burchett requested to have her interview conducted in executive session.
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17 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow-Hood and approved by roll**
18 **call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board entered into executive session in accordance with AS**
19 **44.62.310 (b) and (c) (2) and (3), and Alaska Constitutional Right to Privacy Provisions, for the**
20 **purpose of discussing Lisa Burchett's application for licensure, with Board staff to remain**
21 **during session.**

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23 Roll Call Vote: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson, Dr.
24 Wein and Mr. Wilson.

25 Absent: Dr. Parker
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27 The Board went off the record at 10:05 a.m. The Board returned on the record at 10:23 a.m.
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29 **In motion duly made by Ms. Mielke seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood and approved by roll call**
30 **vote the Alaska State Medical Board approved Lisa Burchett a full physician assistant license.**

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32 Roll Call: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson, Dr. Wein,
33 Mr. Wilson

34 Absent for vote: Dr. Parker
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36 **Suneet Singh, MD**

37 Dr. Singh requested to have his interview conducted in executive session.
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39 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow-Hood and approved by roll**
40 **call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board entered into executive session in accordance with AS**
41 **44.62.310 (b) and (c) (2) and (3), and Alaska Constitutional Right to Privacy Provisions, for the**
42 **purpose of discussing Dr. Singh's application for licensure, with Board staff to remain during**
43 **session.**

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45 Roll Call Vote: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson, Dr.
46 Wein and Mr. Wilson.

47 Absent: Dr. Parker
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1 The Board went off the record at 10:27 a.m. The Board returned on the record at 10:35 a.m.

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3 **In motion duly made by Ms. Mielke seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood and approved by roll call**
4 **vote the Alaska State Medical Board approved Suneet Singh for a full allopathic physician**
5 **license.**

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7 Roll Call: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson, Dr. Wein,
8 Mr. Wilson

9 Absent for vote: Dr. Parker

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11 **Byron Christie, MD**

12 Dr. Christie requested to have his interview conducted in executive session.

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14 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow-Hood and approved by roll**
15 **call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board entered into executive session in accordance with AS**
16 **44.62.310 (b) and (c) (2) and (3), and Alaska Constitutional Right to Privacy Provisions, for the**
17 **purpose of discussing Dr. Christie’s application for licensure, with Board staff to remain during**
18 **session.**

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20 Roll Call Vote: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson, Dr.
21 Wein and Mr. Wilson.

22 Absent: Dr. Parker

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24 The Board went off the record at 10:39 a.m. The Board returned on the record at 10:49 a.m.

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26 The board observed discrepancies on the application including an incomplete list of hospital
27 verifications.

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29 **In motion duly made by Ms. Mielke seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood and approved by roll call**
30 **vote the Alaska State Medical Board approved Bryon Christie for a full allopathic physician**
31 **license upon the completion of his application.**

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33 Roll Call: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson, Dr. Wein,
34 Mr. Wilson

35 Absent for vote: Dr. Parker

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37 **9. DEA Update, Katherine Brown, Diversion Unit Regional Manager**

38 Chair Wein invited Ms. Brown to address the Board. Ms. Brown shared recently released data from the
39 Dept. of Health indicating overdose deaths in Alaska decreased in 2022 compared to 2021. The DEA has
40 begun to shift from an almost exclusive focus on law enforcement and illegal drug interception to
41 supporting more enhancements to substance abuse treatment options. The DEA recently lifted the
42 requirement for providers to obtain a special “waiver” to prescribe Medication Assisted Treatment
43 (MAT), such a buprenorphine for the treatment of opioid addiction. Instead, effective June 2023, all
44 practitioners who hold a DEA number will have the ability to prescribe MAT with no limit to the number
45 of patients they may serve. MAT prescribers will be subject to completing an online training, the
46 training is still in the process of being developed. Physicians who are board certified in Addiction or
47 graduated from medical school within the last five years will be exempt from the training. Public
48 awareness about the dangers of illicit drugs remains critical. The DEA continues to track and intercept

1 highly lethal forms of synthetic opioids being smuggled into the country from Mexico and China. Users
2 are often able to access these drugs off of the internet.

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4 **10. Citizen Concern – Limitations in New Telemedicine Legislation**

5 Alaska resident, Ms. Debbie Penrose-Fisher was invited to address the Board regarding her barrier to
6 accessing much needed telemedicine services due to the limited criteria set forth in the new
7 telemedicine law enacted last year. According to AS 08.01.085(b), to qualify for telemedicine encounters
8 with a physician not licensed in Alaska, an Alaska patient must have a pre-existing relationship with the
9 physician practicing by telemedicine or the patient must be experiencing a life-threatening condition. AS
10 08.01.085 (j) (3), defines “life threatening” as “any disease or condition from which the likelihood of
11 death is probable unless the course of the disease or condition is interrupted.”

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13 In her testimony, Ms. Penrose-Fisher disclosed that she suffers from severe co-morbid chronic health
14 conditions. Ms. Penrose-Fisher’s primary care provider has recommended she be evaluated and treated
15 by medical specialists not available within a reasonable travel distance from her home. Her primary
16 physician is uncomfortable / unwilling to classify her conditions as “life threatening” at this time,
17 therefore Ms. Penrose-Fisher does not meet the criteria to be treated through telemedicine by a
18 physician not licensed in Alaska.

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20 **In a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke and seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood it was requested**
21 **that the Executive Administrator draft a letter in support of Ms. Penrose-Fisher meeting the**
22 **criteria to be treated through telemedicine under the criteria of “life threatening condition”**
23 **and for the Executive Administrator to work with a volunteer from the Board to draft an**
24 **alternative definition of life threatening condition to be included in regulation and proposed**
25 **at the next quarterly board meeting.**

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27 Roll Call: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson, Dr. Wein,
28 Mr. Wilson

29 Absent for vote: Dr. Parker

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31 **11. Public Comments**

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- 33 • Jenny Fayette, President of the AK Physician Assistant Association (AKPAA), provided testimony
34 in opposition of the draft changes approved by the Board during the February 2, 2023 special
35 Board Meeting
 - 36 • Jeannie Monk, AK Hospital and Health Care Association, provided testimony related to ongoing
37 concerns for the length of time it is still takes for physicians to get licensed in Alaska. She also
38 cited confusing processes and messages in the online application process.
 - 39 • Brandy Seignemartin, President of the Alaska Pharmacy Association, requested the Board’s
40 support for draft legislation the association is working on related to limiting the scope and
41 influence of Pharmacy Benefit Managers in Alaska order to promote patient pharmacy choice in
42 Alaska.
 - 43 • Wendy Smith, past President of the AKPAA, provided testimony in opposition of the draft
44 changes approved by the Board during the February 2, 2023 special Board Meeting; specifically
45 she identified changes to the remote practice section of the regulations, which she believes will
46 significantly limit access to care for rural residents of Alaska.
 - 47 • Chair Wein provided a summary of written public comments received by the Board during the
48 last quarter.

1 **12. Lunch Break.** The Board voted by unanimous consent to break for lunch at 12:03 p.m. The Board
2 returned on the record at 1:01 p.m.

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4 Dr. Parker joined the meeting at 1:04 p.m.

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6 **13. Investigations Unit Update**

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8 An overview of the quarterly Medical Board Investigative Report was provided by Angel Romero,
9 Investigator. The report covered the period of October 20, 2022 through January 31, 2023. There are
10 148 open matters, and 24 matters were closed during this time frame.

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12 An overview of the quarterly Medical Board Probation Report was provided by Sonia Lipker, Investigator
13 Supervisor. Eight practitioners are currently being monitored and all eight are in compliance.

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15 Four licensing actions were brought before the board:

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17 1. Request to Submit to Substance Abuse Evaluation

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19 **On a motion duly made by Lydia Miele, seconded Sarah Bigelow-Hood and approved by roll**
20 **call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board entered into executive session for the purpose of**
21 **discussing matters under AS 44.62.310(c)(2, 3, and 4) in Division case no. 2021-000530, with**
22 **Division staff Natalie Norberg remaining in the session.**

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24 Roll Call Vote: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Parker, Dr.
25 Paulson, Dr. Wein and Mr. Wilson.

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27 The Board entered Executive Session at 1:10 pm and returned on the record at 2:12 pm.

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29 **On a motion duly made by Lydia Mielke, seconded by Sarah Bigelow-Hood and approved by**
30 **roll call vote, the Alaska State Board grants the order as amended for an examination**
31 **pursuant to AS 08.64.338 in Division case no. 2021-000530.**

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33 Roll Call Vote: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Parker, Dr.
34 Wein and Mr. Wilson.

35 Abstained: Dr. Paulson

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37 2. Voluntary Surrender of License, Case No. 2021-000102
38 3. Agreement to Retire License, Case No. 2018-000230
39 4. Petition for Summary Suspension, Case No. 2022-001189

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41 **On a motion duly made by Lydia Mielke, seconded by Sara Bigelow Smith and approved by roll**
42 **call vote. the Alaska State Medical Board entered into executive session in accordance with AS**
43 **44.62.310(c), and Alaska Constitutional Right to Privacy Provisions, for the purpose of**
44 **discussing a potential license action for Dr. Jedidiah Malan, Dr. Leon Chandler and Dr. Cosmin**
45 **Dobrescu with Division Staff Natalie Norberg, Sonia Lipker, Billy Homestead, Angel Romero**
46 **and Megyn Weigand, AAG, remaining in session**

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48 Roll Call Vote: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Parker, Dr.

1 Paulson, Dr. Wein and Mr. Wilson.

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3 The Board entered Executive Session at 2:16 pm. and returned on the record at 2:33 pm.

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5 **On a motion duly made by Lydia Mielke, seconded by Sarah Bigelow-Hood and approved by**
6 **roll call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board accepted the proposed**
7 **Voluntary Surrender of License for Dr. Jedidiah Malan.**

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9 Roll Call Vote: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Parker, Dr.
10 Paulson, Dr. Wein and Mr. Wilson.

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12 **On a motion duly made by Lydia Mielke, seconded by Sarah Bigelow-Hood and approved by**
13 **roll call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board accepted the proposed**
14 **Agreement for Retire of license for Dr. Leon Chandler.**

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16 Roll Call Vote: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Parker, Dr. Paulson, Dr. Wein
17 and Mr. Wilson.

18 Abstained: Dr. Freeman

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20 **On a motion duly made by Lydia Mielke, seconded by Sarah Bigelow-Hood and approved by**
21 **roll call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board accepted the Order as proposed to immediately**
22 **suspend Dr. Cosmin Dobrescu's Physician Temporary License.**

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24 Roll Call Vote: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Parker, and Mr. Wilson.

25 Abstained: Dr. Heilala, Dr. Paulson and Dr. Wein

26 27 **14. Division Update**

28 Natalie Norberg provided a brief overview of the Board's FY 23 second quarter Budget Report
29 highlighting a growth in revenue compared to this quarter last year. This revenue spike is attributed to
30 2022 being a renewal year and the fees collected as a result of licensee renewals. The Board was
31 briefed on SB 55, introduced by Senator Wielechowski, which proposes to re-authorize the Medical
32 Board for eight years, the maximum amount of time allowed, as recommended by the recent legislative
33 audit report. Board members were reminded that there must be a representative from the board
34 present at every hearing pertaining to this bill and that when representing the Board for any matter with
35 the legislator, that representative and any statements made to the legislator must be fully endorsed by
36 the Board.

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38 **On a motion duly made by Lydia Mielke, seconded by Sarah Bigelow-Hood and approved by**
39 **roll call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board approved Dr. Wein to be the spokesperson for**
40 **HB 55 and to the legislature for the 2023 session.**

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42 Roll Call Vote: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Parker, Dr.
43 Paulson, Dr. Wein and Mr. Wilson.

44 45 **15. Pharmacy Agreements – Request from Board of Pharmacy for Regulation changes**

46 Chair Wein invited Ashely Schafer, Chair for the Board of Pharmacy to address the board. The Board of
47 Pharmacy is currently working on legislation to reform some of its licensing statutes. The legislation
48 would also provide for Board oversight of internet pharmacies and to ensure compliance with the Drug

1 Supply Chain & Security Act. Chair Schafer explained that both the Medical Board and Board of
2 Pharmacy have similar regulations pertaining to Cooperative Practice Agreements. Pharmacy Practice
3 agreements have been in existence since the 2000's. In 2015 pharmacists gained legislative authority to
4 independently prescribe and administer immunizations. The Board of Pharmacy is specifically
5 requesting that the Medical board repeal the language in its regulations related to the requirement of a
6 patient needing a physical exam prior to a patient being administered services by a pharmacist. The
7 Board of Pharmacy is also requesting the repeal of the term "Cooperative," and instead adopt the term
8 "Collaborative" in reference to Practice Agreements. It was noted by Natalie Norberg and Sarah
9 Bigelow-Hood that "Collaborative Agreements" is the term already in use in regulation and in the health
10 care industry to describe the formal practice agreement between physician assistants and physicians.
11 Chair Wein thanked Chair Schafer for the presentation and invited her to participate in a separate work
12 session with the Medical Board to allow for further discussion and consideration of the changes
13 proposed.

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15 **16. Break.** The Board went off the record at 3:03 p.m. for a break. The Board returned on the record at
16 3:22 p.m.

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18 **17. Malpractice Case Reviews**

19 The Chair recommended that the Board enter executive session.

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21 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Dr. Freeman and approved by roll call**
22 **vote, the Alaska State Medical Board entered into executive session, with Natalie Norberg**
23 **remaining in the session, in accordance with AS 44.62.310 (b) and (c) (2) and (3), and Alaska**
24 **Constitutional Right to Privacy Provisions, for the purpose of discussing malpractice cases**
25 **involving the following practitioners:**

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 - Lee Beville, MD
 - 27 • Michael Falgiani, MD
 - 28 • Cary Keller, MD

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30 The Board went off the record and entered executive session at 3:25 p.m. The Board returned on the
31 record at 3:32 p.m.

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33 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Sarah Bigelow-Hood, and approved by**
34 **roll call vote the Alaska State Medical Board decided to take no further action with respect to**
35 **malpractice cases related to the following physicians:**

- 36
 - Lee Beville, MD
 - 37 • Michael Falgiani, MD
 - 38 • Cary Keller, MD

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40 Roll Call Vote: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Parker, Dr.
41 Paulson, Dr. Wein and Mr. Wilson.

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43 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Dr. Freeman and approved by roll call**
44 **vote, the Alaska State Medical Board entered into executive session with Natalie Norberg**
45 **remaining in the session and Dr. Paulson abstaining from the session; in accordance with AS**

1 **44.62.310 (b) and (c) (2) and (3), and Alaska Constitutional Right to Privacy Provisions, for the**
2 **purpose of discussing a malpractice case involving Dr. Mark Lee.**

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4 Roll Call Vote: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Parker, Dr.
5 Paulson, Dr. Wein and Mr. Wilson

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7 The Board went off the record and entered executive session at 3:35 p.m. The Board returned on the
8 record at 3:57 p.m.

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10 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Sarah Bigelow-Hood, and approved by**
11 **roll call vote the Alaska State Medical Board decided to take no further action with respect to**
12 **a malpractice case related to Dr. Mark Lee**

13 Roll Call Vote: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Parker, Dr.
14 Wein and Mr. Wilson.
15 Abstained: Dr. Paulson

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17 **18. Applicant Review**

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19 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow-Hood and approved by roll**
20 **call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board entered into executive session, in accordance with**
21 **AS 44.62.310 (b) and (c) (2) and (3), and Alaska Constitutional Right to Privacy Provisions, for**
22 **the purpose of discussing applicant applications, with Natalie Norberg remaining in the**
23 **session.**

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25 Roll Call: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Parker, Dr. Paulson,
26 Dr. Wein and Mr. Wilson

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28 The Board went off the record at 4:01 pm and returned on the record at 4:24 pm.

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30 **On a motion duly made by Lydia Mielke, seconded by Sarah Bigelow Hood, and approved**
31 **by roll call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board granted the following list of osteopathic**
32 **physicians full licensure.**

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34 Roll Call: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Parker, Dr. Paulson, Dr.
35 Wein and Mr. Wilson

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	Lic Type	First Name	Last Name
1.	DO	Joshua	Boucher
2.	DO	James	Brull
3.	DO	Elenor	Bueno
4.	DO	Chrissy	Capati
5.	DO	Shannon	Chatham
6.	DO	Vuth-Channy	Chhor
7.	DO	Ellia	Ciammaichella
8.	DO	Nicholas	Crall

9.	DO	Simon	Fensterzaub
10.	DO	Walter	Grenell
11.	DO	Daniel	Iqbal
12.	DO	James	Palmer
13.	DO	Aman	Patel
14.	DO	Stacey	Raybuck
15.	DO	Jeremy	Serrey
16.	DO	John	Stacey
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On a motion duly made by Lydia Mielke, seconded by Dr. Heilala, and approved by roll call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board granted the following list of podiatric doctors full licensure.

	Lic Type	First Name	Last Name
1.	DPM	Kirk	Alexander
2.	DPM	Hugh Ryan	Hall

Roll Call: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Parker, Dr. Paulson, Dr. Wein and Mr. Wilson

On a motion duly made by Lydia Mielke, seconded by Sarah Bigelow Hood, and approved by roll call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board granted the following list of physician assistants full licensure.

Roll Call: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Parker, Dr. Paulson, Dr. Wein and Mr. Wilson

	Lic Type	First Name	Last Name
1.	PA	Rochelle	Aleman
2.	PA	Tyler	Amores
3.	PA	Michelle	Bailey
4.	PA	Kelsey	Bock
5.	PA	Victoria	Buckmeier
6.	PA	Andrew	Chapman
7.	PA	Caroline	Cho
8.	PA	Savannah	Dindinger- Hill
9.	PA	Roger	Estelle
10.	PA	Kele	Ferreira
11.	PA	Larry	Fisher
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13.	PA	Rachel	Griffin
14.	PA	Megan	Janorschke

15	PA	Michelle	Kaplan
16	PA	Nicole	Lytle
17	PA	Eric	Page
18	PA	Patrick	Parenzin
19	PA	Jason	Parry
20	PA	Mary	Perez
21	PA		
22	PA	Jacqueline	Naylor
23	PA	Diane	Roche
24	PA	Nikhil	Shah
25	PA	Lauren	Stoeckmann
26	PA	Melanie	Thelen
27	PA	Jonathan	Weiser

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On a motion duly made by Lydia Mielke, seconded by Sarah Bigelow Hood, and approved by roll call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board granted Kacie Gee a full physician assistant license pending the completion of her application.

Roll Call: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Parker, Dr. Paulson, Dr. Wein and Mr. Wilson

On a motion duly made by Lydia Mielke, seconded by Sarah Bigelow Hood, and approved by roll call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board tabled the decision for full licensure for Emilse Pereza pending more information related to a malpractice case.

Roll Call: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Parker, Dr. Paulson, Dr. Wein and Mr. Wilson

On a motion duly made by Lydia Mielke, seconded by Dr. Freeman, and approved by roll call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board granted the following list of allopathic physicians full licensure.

Roll Call: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Parker, Dr. Paulson, Dr. Wein, and Mr. Wilson

	Lic Type	First Name	Last Name
1.	MD	Amir	Abdul-Jabbar
2.	MD	Richard	Alexander
3.	MD	Hilary	Alpert
4.	MD	Hamad	Ashraf
5.	MD	Yvonne	Bach
6.	MD	Reena	Baharani
7.	MD	Christopher	Barton

	Lic Type	First Name	Last Name
36.	MD	Yi-Jen	Fong
37.	MD	Justin	Forbes
38.	MD	Jennifer	Galjour
39.	MD	Migdalia	Garcia Gonzalez
40.	MD	Paula	Gerber-Gore
41.	MD	Katherine	Gentry
42.	MD	Danielle	Geraldi-Samara

8.	MD	Nathan	Bastien
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14.	MD	Ellen	Brown
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17.	MD	Samuel	Castles
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20.	MD	Alice	Chau
21.	MD	Sandra	Clark
22.	MD	Norris	Cleek
23.	MD	Kevin	Colwell
24.	MD	Daniel	Corson-Knowles
25.	MD	Jacob	Cravens
26.	MD	Emily	Crockett
27.	MD	Rut	Dholakia
28.	MD	Kevin	Donaghy
29.	MD	Catalina	Draghici
30.	MD	Joseph	Durso
31.	MD	Cheryl	Eberting
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33.	MD	Thomas	Elwood
34.	MD	Duard	Enoch
35.	MD	Sheryl	Fleisch
71.	MD	Thomas	Langdon
72.	MD	Rhet	Langley
73.	MD	Dana	LaVanture
74.	MD	Gregory	LeBleu
75.	MD	Madhavi	Lekkala
76.	MD	Melissa	Liner
77.	MD	Adora	Mauborgne
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79.	MD	David	Mauchley
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83.	MD	Brian	Morray
84.	MD	Gerard	Murphy
85.	MD	Nicole	Neretin
86.	MD	Stephen	Noe

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44.	MD	Jeffrey	Greenberg
45.	MD	Thomas	Grotsky
46.	MD	Nidhi	Gupta
47.	MD	Shaminder	Gupta
48.	MD	Evan	Hall
49.	MD	Richard	Hamilton
50.	MD	Chen-Wen	Heh
51.	MD	Holly	Hensley
52.	MD	Maura	Holcomb
53.	MD	Lynsee	Hudson Lang
54.	MD	Andre	Jacobsen
55.	MD	Elizabeth	Jaffe
56.	MD	Julie	Johnson
57.	MD	Kaalan	Johnson
58.	MD	Joshua	Jones
59.	MD	Barry Todd	Kahn
60.	MD	Saadat	Kahn
61.	MD	Kari	Kakazu
62.	MD	Kyungmin	Kang
63.	MD	Ryan	Karmouta
64.	MD	Kei	Kikuhara
65.	MD	Kimberly	King
66.	MD	Subroto	Kundu
67.	MD	Lisa	Koch
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69.	MD	Sipra	Laddha
70.	MD	Kari	Kakazu
115.	MD	Jonathan	Weinstein
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91.	MD	William	Peterson
92.	MD	Maria	Pielaet
93.	MD	Denns	Porto
94.	MD	Raymond	Ramusack
95.	MD	Amy	Rapaport
96.	MD	Alexandra	Ruggiero
97.	MD	Prasuna	Sajja
98.	MD	Stephanie	Schaub
99.	MD	Marcjonathan	Serota
100.	MD	Stephen	Seslar
101.	MD	Elizabeth	Shaker
102.	MD	Malveeka	Sharma
103.	MD	Peter	Schock
104.	MD	Richard	Schmitt
105.	MD	Daniel	Sileo
106.	MD	Gurjeet	Singh
107.	MD	Patrice	Stevenson
108.	MD	Lily	Talakoub
109.	MD	Randolph	Taylor
110.	MD	Eugene	Tutko
111.	MD	Timothy	Upchurch
112.	MD	Jamila	Watkins
113.	MD	Natalie	Weathered
114.	MD	Vicky	Weidner

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On a motion duly made by Lydia Mielke, seconded by Sarah Bigelow Hood and approved by roll call vote, the board voted to deny Dr. Barry Grey renewal of his license, in accordance with AS 08.64.240(a)(3) and (b) and AS 08.64.326 (a) (8) (B) and (C). The Board cited in its decision concerns about Dr. Grey’s fitness to provide safe care to Alaskan patients.

Roll Call: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Parker, Dr. Paulson, Dr. Wein and Mr. Wilson

19. Chair Updates

Chair Wein provided a recap of the topics identified during the meeting that will require further examination (special meetings) and action by the Board. The topics include: more stringent sanctions for hospitals who fail to report investigations on physicians and for physicians who refuse drug testing; the Interstate License Medical Compact and the request by the Board of Pharmacy to change regulations. Chair Wein encouraged all board members to read the recently released report regarding the PDMP.

1 **20. Closing Business/Adjourn**

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Chair Wein thanked the Board Members for their time and participation in the meeting.

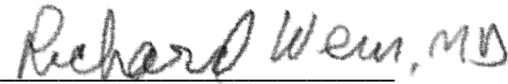
The next quarterly meeting date is set for May 19, 2023.

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 4:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

/s/ 
Natalie Norberg, Executive Administrator
Alaska State Medical Board

/s/ 
Richard Wein, MD, President
Alaska State Medical Board

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Date

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