

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 Thursday April 13, 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 special meeting of
10 the Alaska State Medical Board was held Thursday, April 13, 2023
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12 **1. Call to Order/ Roll Call**

13 The meeting was called to order by Chair Wein at 4:03 p.m.
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15 **Roll Call**

16 Board members present:

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

26 David Paulson, MD
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28 Board staff present: Natalie Norberg, Executive Administrator
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30 Invited Guests: Marschall Smith, Executive Director, Interstate Medical Licensure Commission
31 Sara Chambers, Special Assistant to DCCED Commissioner
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33 **2. Review / Approval of Agenda**
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35 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke and seconded by Ms. Bigelow-Hood, the Board approved by**
36 **roll call vote the agenda as presented.**
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38 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. David Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Wein and
39 Mr. Wilson.

40 Absent for Vote: Dr. Paulson
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42 **3. Introduction to special topic: Interstate Licensing Medical Compact (ILMC)**

43 Chair Wein identified the purpose of this meeting as beginning an in-depth exploration into the policies,
44 articles, sample legislation, and implications for Alaska of the Interstate Medical Compact; and
45 acknowledging that this process will likely require a task force and additional meetings. Mr. Smith was
46 invited to introduce himself to the board, reiterating that his role is to provide information and technical
47 support to state boards who are contemplating or in the implementation phase of the ILMC. Mr. Smith
48 provided an overview of the governing and financial structure of the compact, and the nine standards
49 that are used as the criteria for licensure. According to Mr. Smith, the compact creates a new expedited
50 license type for Alaska (hence the need for legislative approval) for which Alaska maintains full

1 authority. Mr. Smith answered questions from board members related to the advantages for joining the
2 compact; the FBI background check process; how licensee investigative/disciplinary matters are
3 addressed within the compact; the ability for states to retain their traditional method of licensure;
4 whether facility verifications are conducted as part of the criteria; and implications on telehealth. Mr.
5 Smith clarified that the compact does not function as a clearinghouse or storage space for non-dynamic
6 credentialing information (other entities such as the FCVS perform this function); instead, the compact is
7 based on the legal understanding that another state has verified the credentialing information – so that
8 other states in the compact may accept this verified information (through an agreement of reciprocity)
9 without duplicating it. It was determined that more meetings and conversations are needed to continue
10 the exploration of the medical compact for Alaska.

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12 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke and seconded by Ms. Bigelow-Hood, the Board approved by**
13 **roll call vote to request the Executive Administrator to work with the Chair to create a work group to**
14 **further explore the ILMC and to develop a work plan to pursue the compact for Alaska.**

15 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. David Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Wein and
16 Mr. Wilson.
17 Absent for Vote: Dr. Paulson

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19 **4. Applicant Review**

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21 **In motion duly made by Ms. Mielke seconded by Ms. Bigelow-Hood and approved by roll call vote**
22 **the Alaska State Medical Board approved following allopathic and osteopathic physicians full**
23 **licensure in Alaska:**

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MD	Suzanne	Aqinoa	197768
MD	Fuad-AI	Ali	195405
MD	Daniel	Allen	198682
DO	Chadwick	Densley	201489
MD	La Tai	Grant-Brown	198075
MD	Jeremy	Simon	196834
DO	Christopher	Wright	196912

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26 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson, Dr.
27 Wein, and Mr. Wilson
28 Absent for vote: Dr. Paulson

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30 **5. Closing Business/Adjourn**

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32 Chair Wein announced that he has a meeting scheduled with Senator Tobin next week to discuss SB115:
33 Physician Assistant Scope of Practice. Dr. Heilala advised that he has been asked his opinion with
34 respect to the “80th Percentile Rule.” The question was raised as to whether there is any pending
35 legislation regarding this matter. Ms. Norberg agreed to research and forward information to the Board.

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Respectfully submitted:

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

05/19/2023
Date

Approved:

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

May 19, 2023
Date