

1 STATE OF ALASKA
2 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
3 DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS, BUSINESS, AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING
4

5 STATE MEDICAL BOARD
6 MINUTES OF MEETING
7 Friday, May 19, 2023

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12 By authority of AS 08.01.070(2) and in compliance with the provisions of AS 44.62, a quarterly meeting
13 of the Alaska State Medical Board was held Friday May 19, 2023.
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15 **1. Call to Order/ Roll Call**

16 The meeting was called to order by Chair Wein at 8:30 a.m.
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18 **Roll Call**

19 Board members present:

20 David Barnes, DO
21 Sarah Bigelow-Hood, PA-C
22 Matthew Heilala, DPM
23 Lydia Mielke, Public Member (Secretary)
24 David Paulson, MD
25 Richard Wein, MD (Chair)
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27 Board Members not present:

28 David Wilson, Public Member
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30 Board staff present: Natalie Norberg, Executive Administrator, Jason Kaeser, Jacob Olsen, and Alisa
31 Perkins, Licensing Examiners; Sonia Lipker, Chief Investigator, Billy Homestead, Investigator, Angel
32 Romero, Investigator, Karina Medina, Probation Monitor
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34 **2. Review / Approval of Agenda**

35 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke and seconded by Ms. Bigelow-Hood, the Board**
36 **approved by roll call vote to accept the draft agenda as presented.**
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38 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson,
39 Dr. Wein

40 Absent for Vote: Mr. Wilson
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42 **3. Review/Approval of Minutes**

43 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke and seconded by Ms. Bigelow-Hood, the Board**
44 **approved by roll call vote to accept the minutes for the Feb 2, 2023, special board meeting.**
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46 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson,
47 Dr. Wein

48 Absent for Vote: Mr. Wilson
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1 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke and seconded by Ms. Bigelow-Hood, the Board**
2 **approved by roll call vote to accept the minutes for the Feb 10, 2023, quarterly board meeting.**

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4 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson,
5 Dr. Wein

6 Absent for Vote: Mr. Wilson
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8 Regarding the March 30, draft meeting minutes, Ms. Mielke identified an error on page 1, line 16:
9 instead of family medicine, the minutes should reflect that Dr. Barnes is an Internal Medicine physician.

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11 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke and seconded by Ms. Bigelow-Hood, the Board**
12 **approved by roll call vote to accept the minutes with the amendments discussed for the**
13 **March 30, 2023, special board meeting.**

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15 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson,
16 Dr. Wein

17 Absent for Vote: Mr. Wilson
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19 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke and seconded by Ms. Bigelow-Hood, the Board**
20 **approved by roll call vote to accept the minutes for the April 13, 2023, special board meeting.**

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22 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson,
23 Dr. Wein

24 Absent for Vote: Mr. Wilson
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26 **4. Ethics Disclosures**

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

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30 There were no ethic disclosures reported.
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32 **5. Physician Health Committee Update – Presentation on Physician Drug Testing**

33 Paula Colescott, MD, a member of the Physician Health Committee (PHC), provided an overview of the
34 various methods and frequency of alcohol and drug testing used to screen physicians who are subject to
35 monitoring by the Physician Health Committee. New DNA technologies for substance screening are
36 proving to be more efficient with respect to detection rates and compliance rates than traditional urine
37 and breath testing.
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39 **6. Proposal for DUI Policy / new Board Reporting Form**

40 Due to the previous agenda item running overtime, it was agreed to delay the discussion on these items
41 until later in the meeting.
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43 **7. Board Interviews**

44 The interviewees were invited by the Chair to consider whether to hold their interview in executive
45 session.

- 46 • **Gilbert Schorlemmer, MD**

47 Dr. Schorlemmer chose to be interviewed in executive session.
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1 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow-Hood and approved by roll**
2 **call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board entered into executive session in accordance with AS**
3 **44.62.310 (b) and (c) (2) and (3), and Alaska Constitutional Right to Privacy Provisions, for the**
4 **purpose of discussing Dr. Schorlemmer’s application for licensure, with Board staff remaining**
5 **during the session.**

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

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11 The Board went off the record and entered executive session at 9:21 a.m. The Board exited executive
12 session and went back on the record at 9:41 a.m.

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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 approved Gilbert Schorlemmer for a full allopathic**
16 **license.**

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18 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson,
19 Dr. Wein

20 Absent for vote: Mr. Wilson

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22 • **Jonathan Pangia, DO**

23 Dr. Pangia chose to be interviewed in executive session.

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25 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow-Hood and approved by roll**
26 **call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board entered into executive session in accordance with AS**
27 **44.62.310 (b) and (c) (2) and (3), and Alaska Constitutional Right to Privacy Provisions, for the**
28 **purpose of discussing Dr. Pangia’s application for licensure, with Board staff remaining during**
29 **the session.**

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31 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson,
32 Dr. Wein

33 Absent for vote: Mr. Wilson

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35 The Board went off the record and entered executive session at 9:53 a.m. The Board exited executive
36 session and went back on the record at 10:07 a.m.

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38 **On motion duly made by Ms. Mielke seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood and approved by roll call**
39 **vote, the Alaska State Medical Board approved Jonathan Pangia a full osteopathic license.**

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41 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson,
42 Dr. Wein

43 Absent for vote: Mr. Wilson

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45 **8. Break.** The Board went off the record at 10:10 a.m. for a break. The Board resumed on the record at
46 10:25 a.m.

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48 **9. Division Update**

49 Division Director, Sylvan Robb was invited by the Chair to address the board. Director Robb provided an

1 overview of the Board's 3rd Quarter Budget Report, noting a revenue surplus due to the license renewal
2 cycle that occurred over the last two quarters. Indirect expenditures were examined. It was clarified
3 that administrative law hearings and proceedings are included under this category. In legislative news,
4 Director Robb highlighted that SB 55 passed, allowing for an extension of the Medical Board for 8 years,
5 the maximum period allowed under state law. It was noted during the hearings for the bill that there
6 were no outstanding concerns identified during the last legislative audit of the Board.

8 **10. Investigations Unit Update**

10 **Proposal for DUI Policy (moved from item #6 on agenda)**

11 A DUI work group was formed following a special board meeting in January 2023. The confidential work
12 group was tasked with creating a standardized procedure for how the Medical Board screens and refers
13 licensees to the Physician Health Committee who self-report a DUI incident. A flowchart that depicts a
14 decision tree developed by the group to guide the referral procedure was presented by Chair Wein. It
15 was suggested that the term "Uncomplicated" be substituted for the word "Simple" with respect to
16 describing first time DUI offenses.

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 accepted the process reflected in the DUI Flowchart,**
19 **with the edit as discussed, as the procedure for how licensees with DUI charges will be jointly**
20 **managed between the Board and the Physician Health Committee.**

22 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson,
23 Dr. Wein

24 Absent for vote: Mr. Wilson

26 • **Case #1 : Harmon License Reinstatement (Case #2022-000767)**

27 The Board Chair suggested the Board go into executive session.

29 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow-Hood, and approved by roll**
30 **call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board entered into executive session for the purpose of**
31 **discussing matters under AS 44.62.310(c) involving Mr. Jeffrey Harmon in Division case # 2022-**
32 **000767 with Division and Investigation staff, Billy Homestead, Sonia Lipker and Natalie**
33 **Norberg remaining in the session and reviewing board members abstaining from the session.**

35 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson, Dr. Wein

36 Abstained from vote: Dr. Heilala

37 Absent for vote: Mr. Wilson

39 The Board went off the record and entered executive session at 11:06 a.m. The Board exited executive
40 session and went back on the record at 11:18 a.m.

42 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow-Hood, and approved by roll**
43 **call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board accepts the agreement for license reinstatement for**
44 **Mr. Jeffrey Harmon in Division Case #2022-000767.**

46 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson, Dr. Wein

47 Abstained from vote: Dr. Heilala

48 Absent for vote: Mr. Wilson

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2 • **Case #2: Stephens License Retirement (Case #2021-00530)**

3 The Board Chair suggested the Board go into executive session.
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5 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow-Hood, and approved by roll**
6 **call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board entered into executive session for the purpose of**
7 **discussing matters under AS 44.62.310(c) involving Dr. Stephens in Division Case # 2021-**
8 **000530 with division and investigation staff, Billy Homestead, Sonia Lipker and Natalie**
9 **Norberg remaining in the session and reviewing board members abstaining from the session.**

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11 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson, Dr. Wein
12 Abstained from vote: Dr. Heilala
13 Absent for vote: Mr. Wilson
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15 The Board went off the record and entered executive session at 11:22 a.m. The Board exited executive
16 session and went back on the record at 11:36 a.m.
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18 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow-Hood, and approved by roll**
19 **call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board decided to table a decision involving Dr. Stephens in**
20 **Division Case # 2021-000530. The Board cited concerns regarding the document needing a**
21 **legal review - to be completed before the adjournment of the meeting (the Notary made an**
22 **error on the signature date) - in its decision to table.**

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24 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson, Dr. Wein
25 Abstained from vote: Dr. Heilala
26 Absent for vote: Mr. Wilson
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28 • **Case #3: Paisley consent Agreement (Case # 2021-000150)**

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30 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow-Hood, and approved by roll**
31 **call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board the Alaska State Medical Board enter into**
32 **deliberative under AS 44.62.310(d) solely to make a decision concerning a Consent**
33 **Agreement:**

34 In the Matter of Kevin Paisley
35 Board Case Number 2021-000150
36 Office of Administrative Hearings Case Number 22-0433-MED
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38 **Administrative law judge, Chris Kennedy remained with the Board during the deliberative**
39 **session, all others were excluded, including reviewing board members and board members**
40 **with a potential conflict of interest.**

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42 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Heilala, Dr. Freeman, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson,
43 Dr. Wein
44 Absent for vote: Mr. Wilson
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46 The Board went off the record and entered deliberative session at 11:43 a.m. The Board exited
47 deliberative session and went back on the record at 11:45 a.m.
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49 The Executive Administrator explained to the Chair that there were not enough members of the board
50 remaining in the deliberative session to constitute a quorum (5 members of the Board), therefore the

1 matter must be postponed until a special meeting is convened and a quorum is present.

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3 Ms. Norberg further advised, on the matter concerning Case# 2021-000530 an opinion had been
4 obtained from Dept. of Law, advising that the document may be considered legitimate in spite of the
5 Public Notary's error in recording the correct date by their signature and the Board may vote on the
6 matter.

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8 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow-Hood, and approved by roll**
9 **call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board accepts the agreement for license retirement for Dr.**
10 **Kenton Stephens in Division Case # 2021-000530.**

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12 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson

13 Nays, Dr. Wein

14 Abstained from vote: Dr. Heilala

15 Absent for vote: Mr. Wilson

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17 **11. Lunch Break.** The Board went off the record at 11:50 a.m. for a lunch break. The Board resumed on
18 the record at 12:52 p.m.

19 20 **12. Public Comment**

21 Chair Wein provided an overview and summary of the written correspondence received by the Board
22 since the last quarterly meeting.

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24 Rande Lucas with the Alaska Acupuncture Association was invited to address the Board and present
25 some slides. The presentation highlighted concerns regarding physical therapists' use of "dry-needling"
26 procedures on patients in Alaska. The Alaska Acupuncture Association asserts that physical therapists
27 are not properly trained and should not be allowed to perform this procedure, which is in essence
28 acupuncture. Ms. Lucas agreed to forward a copy of the slides to the Board.

29 30 **13. Chair Updates**

- 31 • **Annual Report.** Chair Wein reminded the Board that the Annual Board Report to the
32 legislature is due on June 30th. Board members were encouraged to complete and submit
33 the Board Annual Survey to the EA by June 15th to help identify priorities for next year.
34 Chair Wein shared that his priorities include pursuing the three-tiered licensing process for
35 telemedicine and continued exploration into the Interstate Medical Compact.
- 36 • **CME Audit Noncompliance Issues.** Marlyn Zimmerman, division paralegal, was invited to
37 address the board to discuss the complications related to licensee compliance with this
38 year's CME audit due to there being 21 months instead of 24 months allowable time frame
39 for licensee's to complete CME requirements. Asking licensees to produce CME's for the
40 previous audit period and allowing for a maximum of 6 CME units to be forgiven were
41 identified as potential solutions.
- 42 • **SB115 – Meeting with bill sponsor.** Chair Wein reported on his meeting with Senator Tobin
43 concerning the *Physician Assistant Scope of Practice*. The Senator reported not being aware
44 of the efforts made by the Medical Board to meet with members of the Physician Assistant
45 Association on numerous occasions for the purpose of collaborating to modernize the
46 practice of physician assistant in regulation. The Chair informed the Senator that the Board
47 voted in early February to put forward a large regulation change package which is currently
48 under legal review and will be going out for public comment. The Senator promised to
49 engage the Medical Board before taking further action on the bill.

- **Next steps: a) Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.** The Chair queried the board, and the following members agreed to join the work group that will continue to explore this topic: Dr. Paulson, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala and Ms. Bigelow-Hood. Group members will be tasked with reviewing sections of the compact for upcoming work sessions.
- **b) Pharmacy Agreements.** The Board has deferred this matter to the Department of Law, requesting an opinion as to whether there is a legal reason for the Board to maintain an involvement in regulating these agreements.

14. Board Interviews

All interviewees were invited by the Chair to consider whether to hold their interview in executive session.

- **Avni Pandya, MD**

Dr. Pandya chose to be interviewed in executive session.

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

Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson, Dr. Wein

Absent for vote: Mr. Wilson

The Board went off the record and entered executive session at 1:53 p.m. The Board exited executive session and went back on the record at 2:10 p.m.

On motion duly made by Ms. Mielke seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood and approved by roll call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board approved Avni Pandya a full allopathic license.

Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson, Dr. Wein

Absent for vote: Mr. Wilson

- **Yosef Seewald, PA (on the record)**

Mr. Seewald chose to remain on the record for his interview, answering questions pertaining to events that led to him being on academic probation while pursuing his education to become a physician assistant.

On motion duly made by Ms. Mielke seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood and approved by roll call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board approved Yosef Seewald a full physician assistant license.

Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson, Dr. Wein

Absent for vote: Mr. Wilson

- **John Kelly, MD**

Dr. Kelly chose to be interviewed in executive session.

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2 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow-Hood and approved by roll**
3 **call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board entered into executive session in accordance with AS**
4 **44.62.310 (b) and (c) (2) and (3), and Alaska Constitutional Right to Privacy Provisions, for the**
5 **purpose of discussing Dr. Kelly’s application for licensure, with Board staff remaining during**
6 **the session.**

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8 The Board went off the record and entered executive session at 2:23 p.m. The Board exited executive
9 session and went back on the record at 2:37 p.m.

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11 **On motion duly made by Ms. Mielke seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood and approved by roll call**
12 **vote, the Alaska State Medical Board approved John Kelly a full allopathic license.**

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14 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson,
15 Dr. Wein

16 Absent for vote: Mr. Wilson

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 - **Vivek Desai, PA**

19 Mr. Desai chose to be interviewed in executive session.

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21 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow-Hood and approved by roll**
22 **call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board entered into executive session in accordance with AS**
23 **44.62.310 (b) and (c) (2) and (3), and Alaska Constitutional Right to Privacy Provisions, for the**
24 **purpose of discussing Mr. Desai’s application for licensure, with Board staff remaining during**
25 **the session.**

26
27 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson,
28 Dr. Wein

29 Absent for vote: Mr. Wilson

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31 The Board went off the record and entered executive session at 2:43p.m. The Board exited executive
32 session and went back on the record at 2:50 p.m.

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34 **On motion duly made by Ms. Mielke seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood and approved by roll call**
35 **vote, the Alaska State Medical Board approved Vivek Desai a full physician assistant license.**

36
37 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson,
38 Dr. Wein

39 Absent for vote: Mr. Wilson

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41 An agenda item missed under the Chair Update was addressed:

- 42
 - **Alternative definition of “Life Threatening”**. Chair Wein explained that subsequent to the
43 public testimony provided by Debbie Penrose Fischer during the last quarterly Board
44 meeting, a letter was written on behalf of Ms. Penrose Fischer, to offer her health care
45 providers an alternative definition for life threatening, so that she might be able to take
46 advantage of the new telemedicine law passed in 2022. It was suggested that this
47 alternative definition might be adopted by the board to assist other Alaskan patients.

1 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke and seconded by Ms. Bigelow-Hood and approved by a**
2 **roll call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board approved the alternative definition for “Life**
3 **Threatening Condition” as proposed.**

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

7 Absent for vote: Mr. Wilson
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9 **15. Break.** The Board went off the record at 2:57 p.m. for a break. The Board returned on the record at
10 3:15 p.m.

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12 **16. Investigations, Continued**

13 **Case #4: Pappenheim - Proposals for Action**

14 The Chair recommended that the Board enter into a deliberative session.
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16 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow-Hood and approved by roll**
17 **call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board entered into deliberative session under AS**
18 **44.62.310(d) solely to make a decision concerning the proposed actions:**

19
20 **In the Matter of John Pappenheim**

21 **Board Case Numbers 2017-000838, 2019-000532, 2019-000585, 2019-0001436**

22 **Office of Administrative Hearings Case Number 22-0613-MED**
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24 **Administrative Law Judge, John Lebo remained with the Board during the deliberative session,**
25 **with all other individuals excluded, including reviewing board members and board members**
26 **with a potential conflict of interest.**

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28 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson,

29 Abstained from vote: Dr. Wein

30 Absent for vote: Mr. Wilson
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32 The Board went off the record and entered deliberative session at 3:17 p.m. The Board exited
33 deliberative session and went back on the record at 4:01 p.m.
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35 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow-Hood and approved by roll**
36 **call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board accepted the proposed decision/remand in the**
37 **matter of John Pappenheim, Board Case Numbers 2017-000838, 2019-000532, 2019-000585,**
38 **2019-0001436; Office of Administrative Hearings Case Number 22-0613-MED, with the**
39 **modification of removing sections concerning reinstatement and adding a directive to address**
40 **discipline, up to and including revocation.**

41
42 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson,
43 Abstained from vote: Dr. Wein

44 Absent for vote: Mr. Wilson
45

46 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow-Hood and approved by roll**
47 **call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board directs the division to examine whether a criminal**
48 **referral is appropriate for Board Case Numbers 2017-000838, 2019-000532, 2019-000585,**
49 **2019-0001436 and Office of Administrative Hearings Case Number 22-0613-MED.**

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2 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson,
3 Abstained from vote: Dr. Wein
4 Absent for vote: Mr. Wilson
5

6 **Proposal for new Board Reporting Form (moved from item #6 on agenda)**

7 A new standardized Reporting Form was also created as a recommendation from the DUI work group.
8 This form would be placed on the Medical Board Website for potential users needing to report matters
9 that are required by state law to be reported to the Board, such as DUI offenses, malpractice cases,
10 practitioner professional fitness concerns.
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12 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Sarah Bigelow-Hood, and approved by**
13 **roll call vote the Alaska State Medical Board decided to adopt and provide the Draft Reporting**
14 **Form to the public to be used for reporting matters required by state law and regulation to**
15 **the Board.**
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17 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson,
18 Dr. Wein
19 Absent for vote: Mr. Wilson
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21 **17. Malpractice Case Reviews**

22 The Chair recommended that the Board enter executive session.
23

24 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood and approved by roll**
25 **call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board entered into executive session, with Natalie Norberg**
26 **remaining in the session, in accordance with AS 44.62.310 (b) and (c) (2) and (3), and Alaska**
27 **Constitutional Right to Privacy Provisions, for the purpose of discussing malpractice cases**
28 **involving the following practitioners:**
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- 30 • Thomas Knolmayer
- 31 • Lisa Lepine
- 32 • Moises Lichtinger
- 33 • Claire Nordeen
- 34 • Ron Mark
- 35 • Alison Robinette
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37 The Board went off the record and entered executive session at 4:10 p.m. The Board returned on the
38 record at 4:37 p.m.
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40 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Sarah Bigelow-Hood, and approved by**
41 **roll call vote the Alaska State Medical Board decided to take no further action with respect to**
42 **malpractice cases involving Claire Nordeen and Ron Mark.**

43 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson,
44 Dr. Wein
45 Absent for vote: Mr. Wilson
46

47 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Sarah Bigelow-Hood, and approved by**
48 **roll call vote the Alaska State Medical Board decided to request the Executive Administrator**

1 **draft a non-disciplinary advisory letter for the malpractice cases related to the following**
2 **physicians:**

- 3 • Thomas Knolmayer
- 4 • Lisa Lepine
- 5 • Moises Lichtinger
- 6 • Alison Robinette

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8 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson,
9 Dr. Wein

10 Absent for vote: Mr. Wilson

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12 **18. Applicant Review / Ratification of Full Licenses**

13 The Board Chair requested a query by the Executive Administrator of all board reviewing members to
14 identify potential applicant concerns. There were no applicant concerns identified.

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16 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood and approved by roll**
17 **call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board approved the following list of osteopathic physicians**
18 **for full licensure.**

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20 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson,
21 Dr. Wein

22 Absent for vote: Mr. Wilson
23

	Lic Type	First Name	Last Name
1.	DO	Matthew	Abinante
2.	DO	Alireza	Alavi
3.	DO	Spencer	Ashcroft
4.	DO	Courtney	Buening
5.	DO	James	Cassano
6.	DO	Mark	Chofla
7.	DO	Tate	Correll
8.	DO	John	Davis
9.	DO	Patricia	Dietzgen
10.	DO	Jimmy Scott	Ellis
11.	DO	Joseph	Farmer
12.	DO	Jenny	Fraire - Chew
13.	DO	Long	Hoang
14.	DO	Chris	Howard
15.	DO	Ryan	Leahy
16.	DO	Jin	Lim
17.	DO	Joel	Lin

	Lic Type	First Name	Last Name
18.	DO	Giovanni	Lorenz
19.	DO	Darrin	Mangiacarne
20.	DO	Renee	Marchegiani
21.	DO	Marina	Messiah
22.	DO	Jasmine	Omrani
23.	DO	Shamila	Panjwani
24.	DO	Taylor	Rutledge
25.	DO	Emily	Ryan-Michailidis
26.	DO	Natasha	Sparrow
27.	DO	Peter	Taylor
28.	DO	Richard	Wood
29.	DO	Chelsea	Wickenheiser

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On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood and approved by roll call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board approved the following list of allopathic physicians for full licensure.

Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson, Dr. Wein

Absent for vote: Mr. Wilson

	Lic Type	First Name	Last Name
1.	MD	Gregory	Aird
2.	MD	Fernand	Alvarez
3.	MD	Kirk	Anderson
4.	MD	Chris	Arca
5.	MD	Sarah	Armour
6.	MD	Trygve	Armour
7.	MD	Amanda	Barrett
8.	MD	Brigg	Barsness
9.	MD	Meenu	Bawa
10.	MD	Sonal	Bhatia
11.	MD	Natasha	Bhuyan
12.	MD	Lillybeth	Birriel
13.	MD	James	Binkard
14.	MD	Angela	Bohlke
15.	MD	Connell	Bost
16.	MD	Olubusola	Brimmo
17.	MD	Daniel	Brown
18.	MD	Sherry-Ann	Brown
19.	MD	Michael	Brumage
20.	MD	Agatha	Brzezinski
21.	MD	Maura	Buete
22.	MD	Alison	Burt
23.	MD	Tracy	Burton
24.	MD	Lisabeth	Bush
25.	MD	Ellen	Cho
26.	MD	Joanne	Chan
27.	MD	Harpeet	Chhokar
28.	MD	Michael	Coffey
29.	MD	Hershenta	Cohen
30.	MD	Suki	Conrad
31.	MD	Bradley	Cowley
32.	MD	Paul	Craig
33.	MD	Claire	Creutzfeldt
34.	MD	Margaret	Curtis
35.	MD	James	DeMaio

	Lic Type	First Name	Last Name
36.	MD	Adinda	Demeske
37.	MD	Christopher	Dennis
38.	MD	Leisa	Deutsch
39.	MD	Kaylin	Dilbeck
40.	MD	Jonathan	Edelman
41.	MD	Brian	Earthman
42.	MD	Christine	Effimoff
43.	MD	Heather	Estby
44.	MD	Sophia	Feller
45.	MD	Brandon	Firestone
46.	MD	Eduardo	Garica
47.	MD	Delaram	Ghadishah
48.	MD	Andre	Gilbert
49.	MD	Rahim	Govani
50.	MD	Samuel	Guirgus
51.	MD	Jaime	Hatcher-Martin
52.	MD	Sina	Haeri
53.	MD	Adam	Hernandez
54.	MD	Jenifer	Herra
55.	MD	Julie	Highland
56.	MD	Nghi	Hoang
57.	MD	Joseph	Holman
58.	MD	Miriam	Hulkower
59.	MD	Fatima	Hussein
60.	MD	Benjamin	Jack
61.	MD	Charles	Jin
62.	MD	Mollie	Kane
63.	MD	John	Keeley
64.	MD	Eleanor	Kelly
65.	MD	Gerald	Kempton
66.	MD	Jamal	Khattak
67.	MD	Chi-Hyun	Kim
68.	MD	Todd	Klausner
69.	MD	Jonathan	Kleinman
70.	MD	Matthew	Kluckman

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71.	MD	Norwood	Knight-Richardson
72.	MD	Maureen	Koval
73.	MD	Margeaux	Le
74.	MD	Heidi	Lee
75.	MD	Nathan	Lewandowski
76.	MD	Katherine	Lin
77.	MD	Antonio	Liu
78.	MD	Amir	Lofty
79.	MD	Glenn	Loomis
80.	MD	Richard	Maenza
81.	MD	Lakhbir	Madahar
82.	MD	Yogesh	Maru
83.	MD	Lars	Matkin
84.	MD	Carrie	McBee-Cooke
85.	MD	Charlotte	McCracken-Bourdillon
86.	MD	Giovanni	Millare
87.	MD	Alice	Mitchell
88.	MD	Bruce	Moffat
89.	MD	Gazelle	Moharari
90.	MD	Idrees	Mohiuddin
91.	MD	Michael	Morgan
92.	MD	Shane	Morrison
93.	MD	David	Moss
94.	MD	Michael	Morelock
95.	MD	Jana	Mullen
96.	MD	Dominic	Munassi
97.	MD	Tagai	Musaev
98.	MD	Nitya	Nathwani
99.	MD	Elke	Neunschwander
100.	MD	Janet	Noel
101.	MD	Jereoha	Nwobodo
102.	MD	Kevin	Omilusik
103.	MD	Armina	Omole
104.	MD	Vikas	O'Reilly-Shah
105.	MD	Mazen	Osman
106.	MD	Breeta	Oxnard
107.	MD	Benjamin	Packard
108.	MD	Ravindran	Padmanabhan
109.	MD	Richard	Parker
110.	MD	Harsh	Patel
111.	MD	Samuel	Penziner
112.	MD	Andrew	Pfaffenbach
113.	MD	Samantha	Philman
114.	MD	Teppe	Popovich

115.	MD	Firas	Rabbat
116.	MD	Yeshwant	Reddy
117.	MD	Mark	Reese
118.	MD	Neha	Reshamwala
119.	MD	James	Roberts
120.	MD	Kristine	Rueda
121.	MD	Anne	Samaha
122.	MD	Leon	Salem
123.	MD	Lisa	Sanders
124.	MD	Katy	Schousen
125.	MD	Ross	Schwartzberg
126.	MD	Michael	Sebahar
127.	MD	Stuart	Seigel
128.	MD	Carl	Seger
129.	MD	Khushali	Shah
130.	MD	Reem	Shawar
131.	MD	Jeffry	Shellenberger
132.	MD	Mark	Slepian
133.	MD	Daniel	Sloven
134.	MD	Cheryl	Smith
135.	MD	Carolyn	Snarskis
136.	MD	Jennifer	Sokolowski
137.	MD	Courtney	Spensley
138.	MD	Brian	Still
139.	MD	Patricia	Stritsky
140.	MD	John	Sullivan
141.	MD	Melissa	Thomas
142.	MD	Cornelio	Tomelden
143.	MD	Craig	Tuller
144.	MD	David	Werny
145.	MD	David	Wichman
146.	MD	Brian	Willis
147.	MD	Elise	Willis
148.	MD	Ivan	Wu
149.	MD	Delphine	Yung
150.	MD	Thomas	Zabiega
151.	MD	Mona	Zia
152.	MD	Michele	Zucker
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1 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson,
2 Dr. Wein
3 Absent for vote: Mr. Wilson
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5 **20. Closing Business/Adjourn**
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7 Chair Wein thanked the Board Members for their time and participation in the meeting.
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9 The next quarterly meeting date is set for August 18, 2023.
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11 The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 4:55 p.m.
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