

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  
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7 MINUTES OF MEETING  
8 Friday, May 20, 2022  
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10 By authority of AS 08.01.070(2) and in compliance with the provisions of AS 44.62, a quarterly meeting  
11 of the Alaska State Medical Board was held Friday May 20, 2022.  
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13 **1. Call to Order/ Roll Call**

14 The meeting was called to order by Chair Wein at 8:41 a.m.  
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16 **Roll Call**

17 Board members present:

18 Sarah Bigelow Hood, PA-C  
19 Matthew Heilala, DPM  
20 Steve Parker, MD  
21 Richard Wein, MD (Chair)  
22 David Wilson, Public Member  
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24 Board Members not present:

25 Maria Freeman, MD  
26 Lydia Mielke, Public Member (Secretary)  
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28 Board staff present: Natalie Norberg, Executive Administrator

29 Dr. Freeman joined the meeting at 8:45 a.m.  
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31 **2. Review / Approval of Agenda**  
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33 **On a motion duly made by Dr. Heilala and seconded by Ms. Bigelow-Hood, the Board**  
34 **approved by roll call vote to accept the draft agenda as presented.**

35 Roll Call: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Dr. Parker, Dr. Wein and Mr. Wilson.  
36 Absent for Vote: Ms. Mielke

37 **3. Review/Approval of Minutes**

38 **On a motion duly made by Dr. Heilala and seconded by Ms. Bigelow-Hood, the Board**  
39 **approved by unanimous consent to accept all minutes for the following meetings as**  
40 **presented:**

- 41 • December 9, 2021
- 42 • February 18, 2022
- 43 • March 4, 2022
- 44 • April 28, 2022  
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1 **4. Ethics Disclosures**

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

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5 There were no ethic disclosures reported.

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7 **5. Expedited Licensing**

8 The Chair invited Ms. Norberg to provide explain the proposed strategies to address long delays with  
9 current licensing processes.

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11 **A. Streamline the Temporary Permit process**

12 Existing regulations impose added criteria to the minimum requirements identified in statute to grant  
13 temporary licensure. To implement an expedited temporary licensure process there is a need to amend  
14 the regulations to mirror the minimum criteria reflected in statute. This is accomplished with the  
15 following amendments to 12 AAC 40.035:

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17 12 AAC 40.035. TEMPORARY PERMIT APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS.

18 (d) A member of the board, the executive secretary, or a person designated by the board to issue  
19 temporary permits, may expedite the issuance of a temporary physician permit to an applicant who

20 (1) meets the requirements of AS 08.64.270; and

21 (2) has on file with the division

22 (A) a completed application on a form provided by the department, ~~including a~~  
23 ~~photograph of the applicant;~~

24 (B) a completed authorization for release of records on a form provided by the  
25 department and signed by the applicant;

26 (C) payment of all required application and licensing fees;

27 ~~(D) a complete profile and credentials verification documents sent directly to the~~  
28 ~~division from the Federation Credentials Verification Service of the Federation of State~~  
29 ~~Medical Boards of the United States, Inc.;~~

30 ~~(E) verification of passing the licensing examination required under 12 AAC 40.010(c)(1)~~  
31 ~~or 12 AAC 40.020;~~

32 ~~(F) clearance from the federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA);~~

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34 **On a motion duly made by Dr. Heilala and seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood, the Board**  
35 **approved by roll call vote to accept the changes to 12 AAC 40.035 as presented above for the**  
36 **purpose of expediting the temporary licensure process for physicians.**

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

39 Absent for Vote: Ms. Mielke

40 **B. Streamline the Full Licensure process**

41 Four strategies were identified aimed at addressing redundant and outdated credentialing requirements  
42 in regulation:

- 43 1. Revise regulations under 12 AAC 40.010 to eliminate the requirement for a “certified copy  
44 the applicant’s medical school diploma.” This requirement is redundant because direct  
45 source verification of medical school education is also required and accomplishes the same  
46 purpose. Requiring a copy of the diploma is not necessary to validate medical school  
47 education.

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- 2. Revise regulations under 12 AAC 40.010 to eliminate the requirement to verify a specific number and category of opioid education CMEs. These requirements are more stringent than statute and are required at renewal, so should not need to be done at the time of application.

These changes are accomplished with the following amendments to 12 AAC 40.010:  
12 AAC 40.010. APPLICATION FOR LICENSE BY CREDENTIALS.

(b) A complete application must include the following items

(1) submitted by the applicant:

- (A) a completed application on a form provided by the department, including a photograph of the applicant;
- (B) a completed authorization for release of records on a form provided by the department and signed by the applicant;
- (C) repealed 4/2/2004;
- (D) a statement listing each hospital at which the applicant has held privileges within the five years immediately before the date that the applicant signs the application form;
- (E) all required application and licensing fees;
- ~~(F) a certified true copy of the applicant's medical, osteopathy, or podiatry school diploma or certificate;~~
- (G) if applicable, verification of the applicant's post-graduate training that meets the requirements of (h) of this section;
- (H) verification attestation of the applicant's completion ~~of at least two hours~~ of education in pain management and opioid use and addiction ~~earned in a Category I continuing medical education program accredited by the American Medical Association, or a Category I or II continuing medical education program accredited by the American Osteopathic Association, or a continuing medical education program from a provider that is approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education.~~ For an applicant who does not currently hold a valid federal Drug Enforcement Administration registration number, verification will be waived until the applicant applies for a valid registration number;

- 3. Revise the Application Checklist for Physicians to match the changes identified in Attachment I.

- 4. Revise the requirement for original letters of verification of hospital privileges from each of the hospitals listed

Possible alternatives were presented to the Board for how to address this particular requirement that can generate significant delays to application processing while also adding significant workload for staff as the Board sees a trend of more applicants applying to provide telemedicine. One solution involved adding an attestation to the existing language on the application signature page as presented.

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| <b>Applicant Name:</b> |  |
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**PART XVII Notarized Signature**

I hereby certify that I am the person herein named and subscribing to this application and that I have read the complete application, and I know the full content thereof. I declare that all of the information contained herein, and evidence or other documents submitted herewith are true and correct.

I agree to inform the Alaska State Medical Board within 30 days of any change in my credentialing or privilege status in any hospital or other health care facility; any disciplinary actions or restrictions, or investigation of a complaint or accusation regarding my practice (except for late medical records).

I understand that any falsification or misrepresentation of any item or response in this application, or any attachment hereto, or falsification or misrepresentation of documents to support this application, is sufficient grounds for denying, revoking, or otherwise disciplining a license or permit to practice in the state of Alaska.

I further understand that it is a Class A misdemeanor under Alaska Statute 11.56.210 to falsify an application and commit the crime of unsworn falsification.

A person who makes a false statement on this application may be subject to civil and criminal penalties, including prosecution for perjury (AS 11.56.200 & AS 11.56.230).

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2 **On a motion duly made by Dr. Heilala and seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood, the board**  
3 **approved by roll call vote to accept changes to 12 AAC 40.010 as presented; add a statement**  
4 **to the Physician Application as presented; and to accept the changes to the Application**  
5 **Checklist for Physicians as presented for the purpose of expediting the licensure process for**  
6 **physicians.**

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8 Roll Call: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Dr. Parker, Dr. Wein, Mr. Wilson.  
9 Absent for Vote: Ms. Mielke

10 **C. Eliminate Emergency Courtesy License Type**  
11 The Board considered the following information provided by the Executive Administrator in their  
12 determination of whether to continue granting this license type:

13 The ECL was implemented by the Board in November 2020 in response to the increased demand for  
14 out-of-state providers to assist with the COVID crises. The ECL is an extremely abbreviated process. It  
15 does not require the verification of education, post-graduate training, verification of licensure in all  
16 states in which licenses are held or verification of hospital privileges.

17 Instead of being used for what it was initially intended, many practitioners are utilizing the ECL to  
18 expedite licensing for reasons no longer tied to addressing COVID - often times, in lieu of the locum  
19 tenens application (which requires more background information). In many cases licensees are also  
20 using the ECL as a transitional tool until they choose to initiate full licensure (after applying for a six-  
21 month extension). Processing multiple license types for the same applicant creates more work for staff.

22 **On a motion duly made by Dr. Heilala and seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood, the board**  
23 **approved by roll call vote to withdraw the declaration of the urgent situation status declared**  
24 **by the Board in November 2020 for the purpose of creating the Emergency Courtesy Licenses**

1 as outlined in 12 AAC 40.056(J) and eliminate the issuance of ECLs effective July 1, 2022.

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

5 **6. Break**

6 The board went off the record at 9:47 am for a break and returned on the record at 10:02 am.

7 **7. Investigations Unit Updates**

8 Upon being given the choice by the Chair, Dr. Adler chose to address the Board in executive session.

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10 **On a motion duly made by Dr. Heilala and seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood, the Alaska State**  
11 **Medical Board entered into executive session in accordance with AS 44.62.310(c), and Alaska**  
12 **Constitutional Right to Privacy Provisions, for the purpose of discussing the CME Audit Appeal**  
13 **for Richard Adler with Dr. Adler, Mr. Middleton, Esq., and board staff Natalie Norberg and**  
14 **Marilyn Zimmerman, remaining in the session.**

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

18 The Board went off the record at 10:08 am. The board returned on the record at 10:38 am.

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20 **On a motion duly made by Dr. Heilala and seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood, the Alaska State**  
21 **Medical Board approved to exempt Dr. Adler from the current CME requirement and to**  
22 **suspend his consent agreement until which time he chooses to renew his license.**

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

26 **On a motion duly made by Dr. Heilala and seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood, the State Medical**  
27 **Board entered into deliberative session under AS 44.62.310(d) solely to make a decision in the**  
28 **following adjudicatory proceeding:**

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30 **In the Matter of Michael D. Brandner**  
31 **Board Case Number 2021-000885**  
32 **Office of Administrative Hearings Case Number 21-2144-MED.**

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34 **The parties, their attorneys, all members of the Board's staff, and all members of the public**  
35 **were excluded from the deliberative session. Administrative law judge, Cheryl Mandala**  
36 **remained with the Board during the deliberative session.**

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38 Roll Call: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Dr. Parker, Dr. Wein and Mr. Wilson.  
39 Absent for Vote: Ms. Mielke

40 The board went off the record at 10:44 am. The board returned on the record at 11:13 am.

1           **On a motion duly made by Dr. Heilala and seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood, the Alaska State**  
2           **Medical Board accepted the Divisions Proposal for Action, for the denial of application In the**  
3           **Matter of Michael D. Brandner, Board Case Number 2021-000885, Office of Administrative**  
4           **Hearings Case Number 21-2144-MED.**

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

7 An overview of the quarterly Medical Board Investigative Report was provided by Billy Homestead,  
8 Investigator. The report covered the period of February 8, 2022 through May 11, 2022. There were 119  
9 open matters and 23 matters were closed during this time frame.

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11 An overview of the quarterly Medical Board Probation Report was provided by Karina Medina, Probation  
12 Monitor. Eight practitioners are currently being monitored. Two paramedics were transferred to the  
13 jurisdiction of DHSS for continued monitoring.

## 14 15 **8. Board Chair Update**

### 16 17 **A. Review and Update Annual Board Goals**

18 The Chair led a discussion regarding the Board's accomplishments and an exploration of desired  
19 priorities for the upcoming fiscal year. Highlights included a renewed commitment by Board members  
20 to continue to work with partners on an objective evaluation and possible reform of the PDMP; an  
21 exploration of the Medical Licensure Compact; proactively addressing the safe growth of telemedicine in  
22 Alaska by working with the legislature and other partners to create appropriate tools for oversight; and  
23 addressing regulatory reforms to improve and modernize licensing practices,

### 24 25 **B. Regulation Projects:**

#### 26 27     • **MICP Conforming Regulations**

28 The Board acknowledged the need to repeal all references related to Mobile Intensive Care Paramedics  
29 from 12 AAC 40 as result of the 2021 legislation that required the program to move from the jurisdiction  
30 of the Medical Board to the Department of Health and Social Services the Medical Board. References to  
31 the MICP program in 12 AAC 40 exist in the following citations:

32           12 AAC 40. 45. 12 AAC 40.045. COURTESY LICENSE (j), (j) (2) (C), (j) (2) (C) (i)

33           ARTICLE 4. MOBILE INTENSIVE CARE PARAMEDICS (entire article)

34           12 AAC 40.995. 5. ETHICAL STANDARDS (e)

35           12 AAC 40.965. REINSTATEMENT OF A SURRENDERED LICENSE (a) (2) (A)(iv); (a) (2) (C);

36           12 AAC 40.981. FEDERAL LICENSURE EXEMPTIONS FOR PERSONS WHO PRACTICE IN AN ALASKA  
37           TRIBAL HEALTH PROGRAM. (a)

38           12 AAC 40.990. DEFINITIONS (a) (8); a (9); (a) 14 (A) and (B); (a) (15) (B), (C), (E)

39 The following action was taken:

1           **On a motion duly made by Dr. Heilala, seconded by Dr. Freeman and approved by roll call**  
2           **vote, the board approved the repeal all references to Mobile Intensive Care Paramedics as**  
3           **presented in Chapter of 12 AAC 40 pertaining to the Alaska State Medical Board.**

4 Roll Call: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Dr. Parker, Dr. Wein, Mr. Wilson  
5 Absent for vote: Lydia Mielke  
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7           • **Military Courtesy License**

8 After acknowledging no public comments received and no additional cost to private persons for the  
9 proposed change to 12 AAC 40 to add a new section related to temporary military courtesy licenses, the  
10 following action was taken:  
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12           **On a motion duly made by Dr. Heilala, seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood and approved by roll**  
13           **call vote, the board adopted the proposed new section, 12 AAC 40.046, as proposed and**  
14           **amended.**

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16 Roll Call: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Dr. Parker, Dr. Wein, Mr. Wilson  
17 Absent for vote: Lydia Mielke  
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19 **C. Physician Assistant - Modernization project – Key issues matrix**

20 The Chair provided an overview of the key issues associated with the areas of regulatory change  
21 requested the Alaska Physician Assistant Association. A matrix reflecting potential pros and cons for  
22 each change was reviewed. The Board was notified that a special meeting, to be scheduled in June is  
23 necessary in order for the Board to weigh in on the proposed changes.  
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25 **D. 2022 License renewal cycle**

26 After considering whether to extend the reduction of required credits of Continuing Medical Education  
27 for licensees during the upcoming renewal cycle, the board took the following action:  
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29           **On a motion duly made by Dr. Parker, seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood and approved by roll**  
30           **call vote, the board approved the reinstatement of the pre-COVID level CMEs (25 credits per**  
31           **year).**

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33 Roll Call: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Parker, Dr. Wein, Mr. Wilson  
34           Nays, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala  
35 Absent for vote: Lydia Mielke  
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37 It was determined that greater flexibility is needed for licensees to be granted additional time to  
38 complete CMEs or respond to audit inquiries. The Executive Administrator was instructed to explore  
39 and present possibly options at the next quarterly board meeting.  
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41 **9. Lunch Break**

42 The board went off the record at 12:37 p.m. The board returned on the record at 1:33 p.m.  
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44 **10. Public Comment/Board Communications**

45 The board heard public testimony from Jenny Fayette, president-elect of the Alaska Association of

1 Physician Assistants, who urged the Board to take action with respect to the modernization of the  
2 regulations governing licensure and assessment of physician assistants.

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4 In response to a written request received by the Board:

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6 **On a motion duly made by Dr. Wein and seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood, the Board approved**  
7 **by roll call vote Dr. Shannon Gulley’s membership on the Trauma System Review Committee**

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9 Roll Call: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Dr. Parker, Dr. Wein, Dr. Wilson  
10 Absent for vote: Lydia Mielke

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12 **11. Division Update**

13 The Chair invited Director Chambers to address the Board regarding the following topics:

14 • **Quarterly Budget Update**

15 Due to General Funds allocated in the State Budget for the Division of Corporations, Business and  
16 Professional Licensing, the Medical Board will not have to raise its licensing fees for the 2022 renewal  
17 cycle. Overall, the Boards’ expenditures remain less than previous years, likely the result of vacancies  
18 and less travel, resulting in a higher revenue balance as compared to previous years.

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20 • **Legislative session wrap -up**

21 Two bills (HB 265 and HB 392) passed the legislature during this session that will have implications and  
22 require potential regulations changes by the Board once signed into law. HB 265 relates to telehealth  
23 with one of its most significant provisions allowing for a physician under a narrow set of criteria to  
24 practice in Alaska without a license. HB 392 will allow for APRN’s and PA’s the ability to sign off on End  
25 of Life documents.

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27 **12. Malpractice Case Reviews**

28 The Chair recommended that the Board enter executive session.

29 **On a motion duly made by Dr. Heilala, seconded by Dr. Wein and approved by roll call vote,**  
30 **the Alaska State Medical Board entered into executive session in accordance with AS**  
31 **44.62.310 (b) and (c) (2) and (3), and Alaska Constitutional Right to Privacy Provisions, for the**  
32 **purpose of discussing malpractice cases involving the following practitioners:**

- 33 **John Andreshak**  
34 **Jeffrey Carlson**  
35 **Kristina Eaton**  
36 **Joshua Logan**  
37 **Wallace McKinney**  
38 **Julie Morgan**  
39 **Norberto Rodriguez**

40 **Board staff member Natalie Norberg remained during the session.**

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42 Roll Call: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Dr. Parker, Dr. Wein, Mr. Wilson  
43 Absent for vote: Lydia Mielke

1 The board went off the record at 2:46 p.m. The board returned on the record at 3:38 p.m.

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3 **On a motion duly made by Dr. Heilala, seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood and approved by roll**  
4 **call vote, the Board recommended a referral to investigations for the purpose of gathering**  
5 **more information regarding the malpractice case reviewed involving John Andreshak.**

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7 Roll Call: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Dr. Parker, Dr. Wein  
8 Absent for vote: Lydia Mielke, David Wilson

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10 **On a motion duly made by Dr. Heilala, seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood and approved by roll**  
11 **call vote, the Board requested the Executive Administrator draft an advisory letter for Kristina**  
12 **Eaton.**

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14 Roll Call: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Dr. Wein, Dr. Parker  
15 Absent for vote: Lydia Mielke, David Wilson

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17 **On a motion duly made by Dr. Heilala, seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood and approved by roll**  
18 **call vote, the Board requested the Executive Administrator draft an advisory letter for Jeffrey**  
19 **Carlson.**

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21 Roll Call: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Dr. Wein,  
22 Nays, Dr. Parker  
23 Absent for vote: Lydia Mielke, David Wilson

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25 **On a motion duly made by Dr. Parker, seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood and approved by roll**  
26 **call vote, the Board requested the Executive Administrator draft an advisory letter for Joshua**  
27 **Logan.**

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29 Roll Call: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Dr. Wein, Dr. Parker, Mr. Wilson  
30 Absent for vote: Lydia Mielke

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32 **On a motion duly made by Dr. Heilala, seconded by Dr. Wein and approved by roll call vote,**  
33 **the Board recommended no further action with respect to the malpractice cases reviewed**  
34 **involving Julie Morgan and Wallace McKinney.**

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36 Roll Call: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Dr. Parker, Dr. Wein  
37 Absent for vote: Lydia Mielke, David Wilson

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39 **On a motion duly made by Dr. Heilala, seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood and approved by roll**  
40 **call vote, the Board requested the Executive Administrator draft an advisory letter for**  
41 **Norberto Rodriguez.**

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43 Roll Call: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Dr. Wein,  
44 Nays, Dr. Parker, David Wilson  
45 Absent for vote: Lydia Mielke

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48 **13 Board Interview:**

1 Upon being given the choice by the Chair, Dr.Tolova chose to address the Board in executive session.

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3 **On a motion duly made by Dr. Heilala and seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood, the Alaska State**  
4 **Medical Board entered into executive session in accordance with AS 44.62.310(c), and Alaska**  
5 **Constitutional Right to Privacy Provisions, for the purpose of interview Dr. Tolova concerning**  
6 **her application for licensure with board staff Natalie Norberg remaining.**

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

9 Absent for Vote: Ms. Mielke

10 The Board went off the record at 3:50 p.m. The board returned on the record at 4:06 pm.

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12 **On a motion duly made by Dr. Matt Heilala and seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood, the Board**  
13 **approved by roll call vote to grant Vera Tolova a full license to practice.**

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15 Roll Call: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Dr. Parker, Dr. Wein, Dr. Wilson

16 Absent for vote: Lydia Mielke

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#### 18 **14. Full Board Review**

19 The Chair recommended that the Board enter executive session.

20 **On a motion duly made by Dr. Heilala and seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood, the Alaska State**  
21 **Medical Board entered into executive session in accordance with AS 44.62.310(b), and Alaska**  
22 **Constitutional Right to Privacy Provisions, for the purpose of discussing the applications for**  
23 **licensure for:**

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- 25 • Mahmood Ahmad, MD (Reinstatement)
- 26 • Anand Lalaji MD
- 27 • Eric Welling, MD (Emergency Courtesy License)

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29 **with board staff Natalie Norberg remaining in the session.**

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31 Roll Call: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Dr. Parker, Dr. Wein, Dr. Wilson

32 Absent for vote: Lydia Mielke

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34 The Board went off the record at 4:08 p.m. The board returned on the record at 4:32 pm.

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36 **On a motion duly made by Dr. Heilala and seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood, the board**  
37 **approved postponing the decision regarding licensure for:**

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- 39 • Mahmood Ahmad, MD (Reinstatement)
- 40 • Anand Lalaji MD
- 41 • Eric Welling, MD (Emergency Courtesy License)

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43 Roll Call: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Dr. Parker, Dr. Wein, Dr. Wilson

44 Absent for vote: Lydia Mielke

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1 **15. Applicant Review/License Approvals**

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3 **On a motion duly made by Dr. Matt Heilala and seconded by Ms. Bigelow-Hood, the Board**  
4 **approved by roll call vote to grant the following osteopathic physicians, full licensure in**  
5 **Alaska, pending the completion of their application files.**

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7 Roll Call: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Dr. Parker, Dr. Wein, Mr. Wilson  
8 Absent for vote: Lydia Mielke  
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| DO       | Estylan    | Arellano  |
| DO       | Nathan     | Armerding |
| DO       | Spencer    | Augustin  |
| DO       | Rebekah    | Briscoe   |
| DO       | Samuel     | Broder    |
| DO       | Todd       | Cooper    |
| DO       | Christian  | Dequet    |
| DO       | Traci-Lyn  | Eisenberg |
| DO       | John       | Ferris    |
| DO       | Caroline   | Jensen    |
| DO       | Douglas    | Kelley    |

| Lic Type | First Name | Last Name |
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| DO       | Sehris     | Khawaja   |
| DO       | James      | McKinney  |
| DO       | Ashley     | Olson     |
| DO       | Katan      | Patel     |
| DO       | Christina  | Remmert   |
| DO       | Levi       | Rizk      |
| DO       | Robin      | Schaffer  |
| DO       | Jared      | Szymanski |
| DO       | Geoffrey   | Tsoi      |
| DO       | Nicholas   | Wieder    |

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13 **On a motion duly made by Dr. Matt Heilala and seconded by Ms. Bigelow - Hodd, the Board**  
14 **approved by roll call vote to grant the following allopathic physicians, full licensure in Alaska,**  
15 **pending the completion of their application files.**

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17 Roll Call: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Dr. Parker, Dr. Wein, Mr. Wilson  
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| Lic Type | First Name | Last Name         |
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| MD       | Trevor     | Adams             |
| MD       | Catherine  | Albert            |
| MD       | Daniel     | Algert            |
| MD       | Sahir      | Ahmed             |
| MD       | Jennifer   | Ahn               |
| MD       | Ann-Marie  | Amies-Oelschlager |
| MD       | Catherine  | Amlie-Lefond      |
| MD       | Michael    | Anderson          |
| MD       | Shane      | Anderson          |
| MD       | Nathaniel  | Atkin             |
| MD       | Spencer    | Audie             |
| MD       | Nicholas   | Bahl              |
| MD       | Mohamed    | Bakhit Tom        |

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| MD       | Dominique  | Coco       |
| MD       | Samuel     | Cort       |
| MD       | Ahmed      | Daoud      |
| MD       | Robert     | Darling    |
| MD       | Glen       | Davis      |
| MD       | Jennifer   | Derenne    |
| MD       | Atman      | Desai      |
| MD       | Kevin      | Dischert   |
| MD       | Jeffrey    | Dixson     |
| MD       | Joseph     | Dombrowsky |
| MD       | Megan      | Donahue    |
| MD       | Ellen      | Dore       |
| MD       | Keegan     | Duchicela  |

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| MD | Shuang Ying  | Bao         |
| MD | Jennifer     | Bauer       |
| MD | Stephan      | Becker      |
| MD | Jeffrey      | Bell        |
| MD | Suzanne      | Ben-Kane    |
| MD | Aaron        | Berhanu     |
| MD | Jane         | Bernstein   |
| MD | Zachary      | Berrens     |
| MD | Adam         | Bisaga      |
| MD | Heidi        | Blume       |
| MD | Vivek        | Buch        |
| MD | Michael      | Buetow      |
| MD | Jessica      | Bury        |
| MD | Rachael      | Busko       |
| MD | Paul         | Carpenter   |
| MD | Alexander    | Castiello   |
| MD | Michael      | Catausan    |
| MD | Lori         | Checkley    |
| MD | Maida        | Chen        |
| MD | Sahil        | Chopra      |
| MD | Alan         | Chu         |
| MD | Damanjeet    | Chugh       |
| MD | Jennifer     | Chung       |
| MD | Charles      | Cobbs       |
| MD | Hannah       | Goldstein   |
| MD | Emilio       | Gonzalez    |
| MD | Christopher  | Green       |
| MD | Ryan         | Greene      |
| MD | Tobin        | Greensweig  |
| MD | Megan        | Groves      |
| MD | Priyadarshan | Gupta       |
| MD | Michael      | Hafran      |
| MD | Steven       | Hagen       |
| MD | Michael      | Halassa     |
| MD | Jenny        | Hamilton    |
| MD | Andrew       | Hanly       |
| MD | Thomas       | Harding     |
| MD | Steven       | Harnack     |
| MD | Khadidja     | Harrell     |
| MD | Jennifer     | Harrington  |
| MD | Carrie       | Heike       |
| MD | Tyler        | Hendricks   |
| MD | Michael      | Hennigan    |
| MD | Amber        | Hildebrandt |

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| MD | Paul       | Dudley            |
| MD | Andre      | Duerinckx         |
| MD | George     | Dulabon           |
| MD | Steven     | Durning           |
| MD | Sharon     | Dutton            |
| MD | Jacob      | Eby               |
| MD | Allison    | Edwards           |
| MD | Gina       | Elhammady         |
| MD | Kelly      | Evans             |
| MD | Donald     | Fabacher          |
| MD | Rafid      | Fadul             |
| MD | Theodore   | Feldman           |
| MD | Nora       | Feldpausch        |
| MD | James      | Fiechtl           |
| MD | Benjamin   | Fitzgerald        |
| MD | Jude       | Fleming-Vaghjiani |
| MD | Candace    | Fraser            |
| MD | Tyra       | Francis           |
| MD | Chara      | Freeman           |
| MD | Erik       | Frost             |
| MD | Emily      | Gallagher         |
| MD | Bradley    | Gao               |
| MD | Benjamin   | Gerke             |
| MD | Adam       | Goldin            |
| MD | Michael    | Lim               |
| MD | Paul       | Lin               |
| MD | Amanda     | Lowe              |
| MD | Ryan       | Lynch             |
| MD | Kanwaldeep | Mallhi            |
| MD | Anita      | Mannancheril      |
| MD | Scott      | Manning           |
| MD | James      | McCabe            |
| MD | Marilyn    | McKasson          |
| MD | Janet      | McNaughton        |
| MD | Metali     | Mehta             |
| MD | Melvin     | Melanthe          |
| MD | John       | Mendelson         |
| MD | Alexandra  | Miller            |
| MD | Niranjana  | Natarajan         |
| MD | Yaw        | Nyame             |
| MD | Timothy    | O'Donnell         |
| MD | Ryan Keith | Olson             |
| MD | Roy        | Opsahl            |
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| MD | Julie             | Holroyd       |
| MD | Elizabeth         | Hoselkus      |
| MD | Knut Kjell        | Hoversten     |
| MD | Mengjing          | Huan          |
| MD | Alice             | Hulebak       |
| MD | Timothy           | Hunter        |
| MD | Evelyn            | Hsu           |
| MD | Jason             | Itri          |
| MD | Joseph            | Jares         |
| MD | Guillermo         | Jimenez       |
| MD | Paul              | Johnson       |
| MD | Douglas           | Katein-Taylor |
| MD | Michelle          | Kerr          |
| MD | Afshan            | Khan          |
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| MD | David             | Kovar         |
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| MD | Jennifer          | Kujak         |
| MD | Adam              | Lamble        |
| MD | Dale              | Lee           |
| MD | Tyler             | Leigh         |
| MD | Gordan Ho-<br>Wan | Li            |
| MD | Anthony           | Russo         |
| MD | Ahmad             | Saab          |
| MD | Arturo            | Salazar       |
| MD | Carson            | Sanford       |
| MD | John              | Schnabel      |
| MD | Marlene           | Schwartz      |
| MD | Sabitha           | Setty         |
| MD | Shakeilla         | Shabazz       |
| MD | Lisa              | Shah          |
| MD | Neh               | Shah          |
| MD | Manish            | Sheth         |
| MD | Robert            | Simon         |
| MD | Samantha          | Snyder        |
| MD | Kyle              | Steinman      |
| MD | Aric              | Steinmann     |
| MD | Elizabeth         | Sunderman     |
| MD | Michael           | Tetzlaff      |
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| MD | Akshal     | Patel          |
| MD | Nicole     | Pattamunich    |
| MD | Kaitlin    | Peace          |
| MD | Anthony    | Perry          |
| MD | Aleksandra | Petrovic       |
| MD | Kara       | Phelps         |
| MD | Sarah      | Poggi          |
| MD | Bhuvana    | Raja           |
| MD | Lilliana   | Ramirez-Garcia |
| MD | Rajiv      | Rao            |
| MD | Sara       | Rasmussen      |
| MD | John       | Ratliff        |
| MD | Jonathan   | Reed           |
| MD | Juanita    | Redfield       |
| MD | Jordan     | Reichman       |
| MD | Samuel     | Rice-Townsend  |
| MD | Kimberly   | Riehle         |
| MD | Janelle    | Riley          |
| MD | Sarah      | Robbins        |
| MD | Kirk       | Roberts        |
| MD | Glen       | Robinson       |
| MD | Yvan       | Rodrigues      |
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| MD | Landon     | Roussel        |
| MD | Chet       | Tharpe         |
| MD | Marissa    | Toussaint      |
| MD | Scott      | Vanderleest    |
| MD | Anand      | Veeravagu      |
| MD | Robert     | Vichich        |
| MD | Nicholas   | Vitanza        |
| MD | Leland     | Webb           |
| MD | Brian      | Wong           |
| MD | Debra      | Wong           |
| MD | Dana       | Woods          |
| MD | Lauralee   | Yalden         |
| MD | Mary Jo    | Young          |
| MD | Scott      | Young          |
| MD | Nathan     | Zacharias      |
| MD | Cynthia    | Zelis          |
| MD | William    | Zinn           |
| MD | Matthew    | Zipoli         |
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On a motion duly made by Dr. Matt Heilala and seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood, the Board approved by roll call vote to grant the following physician assistants, full licensure in Alaska, pending the completion of their application files.

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

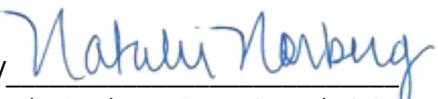
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| PA       | Kelsey     | Carson      |
| PA       | Leanne     | Cota        |
| PA       | Allison    | DeMany      |
| PA       | Daniela    | Feldhansen  |
| PA       | Rodolfo    | Field       |
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| PA       | Georgia    | Harper      |
| PA       | Jessica    | Hodges      |
| PA       | Alisha     | Jennings    |
| PA       | Michael    | Johnson     |
| PA       | Lillian    | Kaltenbaeck |
| PA       | Michelle   | Koszalka    |

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| PA       | Brent      | Kunzler      |
| PA       | Rebekah    | Laupp        |
| PA       | David      | Manley       |
| PA       | Angela     | Martz        |
| PA       | Lindsay    | McAuley      |
| PA       | Amanda     | Meyer        |
| PA       | Lisa       | Ryan         |
| PA       | Nate       | Saltzgeber   |
| PA       | Brian      | Speh         |
| PA       | Lynn       | Stanley      |
| PA       | Sarah      | Thibodeau    |
| PA       | Jennifer   | Willis-Bales |

16. Closing Business/Adjourn

The Meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 5:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

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

August 19, 2022  
Date

Approved:

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

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