

STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS, BUSINESS, AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

STATE MEDICAL BOARD

MINUTES OF MEETING

Thursday, September 21, 2023

These are DRAFT minutes prepared by staff of the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing. They have not been reviewed or approved by the Board.

By authority of AS 08.01.070(2) and in compliance with the provisions of AS 44.62, a special meeting of the Alaska State Medical Board was held Thursday, September 21, 2023.

1. Call to Order/ Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Chair Wein at 5:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Board members present:

David Barnes, DO
Sarah Bigelow Hood, PA-C
Maria Freeman, MD
Matthew Heilala, DPM
David Paulson, MD
Richard Wein, MD (Chair)
David Wilson, Public Member

Board Members absent:

Lydia Mielke, Public Member (Secretary)

Staff present: Sonia Lipker, Investigator; Kendra Wardlaw, Natalie Norberg, Executive Administrator

Other: Chris Kennedy, Administrative Law Judge

3. Deliberative Session

On a motion duly made by Sarah Bigelow Hood, seconded by Dr. Freeman, and approved by roll call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board entered into a deliberative session under AS 44.62.310(d) solely to make a decision concerning a remand and revocation:

**In the Matter of John Pappenheim
Board Case Numbers 2017-000838, 2019-000532, 2019-000585, 2019-001446
Office of Administrative Hearings Case Number 22-0613-MED**

Administrative Law Judge Christopher Kennedy remained with the Board during the deliberative session, all others were excluded, including board and investigative staff and reviewing board members.

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

Absent for vote: Ms. Mielke

The board entered deliberative session at 5:04 p.m. The board exited deliberative session at 5:24 p.m.

On a motion duly made by Ms. Bigelow-Hood, seconded by Dr. Freeman and approved by roll call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board accepted the order to revoke licensure

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Office of Administrative Hearings Case Number 22-0613-MED

Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. David Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Dr. Paulson, Mr. Wilson.

Abstained from vote: Dr. Wein

Absent for vote: Ms. Mielke

3. Investigation Unit Update

On a motion duly made by Ms. Bigelow-Hood, seconded by Dr. Freeman and approved by roll call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board entered executive session for the purpose of discussing matters under AS 44.62.310(c)(3) involving Case # 2023-000195 with board and investigation staff, Kendra Wardlaw, Sonia Lipker and Natalie Norberg remaining in the session and reviewing board members abstaining from the session.

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

Absent for vote: Ms. Mielke

The board entered executive session at 5:28 p.m. The board exited executive session at 5:43 p.m.

On a motion duly made by Ms. Bigelow Hood, seconded by Dr. Freeman, and approved by roll call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board accepted the order to voluntarily suspend the license for Dr. Herbert Bote in case# 2023-000195.

Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. David Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Paulson, Dr. Wein and Mr. Wilson.

Abstained from vote: Dr. Heilala

Absent for Vote: Ms. Mielke

4. Adjourn

The Meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 5:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

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

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

Date

Date