

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 March 19, 2026
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9 *These are DRAFT minutes prepared by staff of the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional*
10 *Licensing. They have not been reviewed or approved by the Board.*
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12 By authority of AS 08.01.070(2) and in compliance with the provisions of AS 44.62, a meeting of the
13 Alaska State Medical Board was held on Thursday, March 19, 2026.
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15 **1. Call to Order/ Roll Call**

16 The meeting was called to order by Chair Taylor at 12:01 p.m.
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18 **Roll Call**

19 Board members present:

20 Brent Taylor, MD, Chair
21 David Barnes, DO
22 Michael McNamara, MD
23 Dave Paulson, MD
24 Lee Walker, PA
25 David Wilson, Public Member
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27 State employees present: Kendra Wardlaw, CBPL Senior Investigator; Jessie Allen, CBPL Investigator;
28 Glenn Saviers, CBPL Deputy Director, and Natalie Norberg, Executive Administrator, State Medical Board
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30 **2. Review / Approval of Agenda**

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32 **On a motion duly made by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Dr. Taylor, the Alaska State Medical**
33 **Board approved the agenda as presented.**
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35 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Dr. McNamara, Dr. Paulson, Dr. Taylor, Mr. Walker and Mr. Wilson
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37 **3. Ethics Disclosures**

38 Chair Taylor requested to have board members queried regarding any potential financial or personal
39 conflicts to declare. There were no ethical disclosures made by any board members.
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41 **4. New / Old Business**

42 **A) Legislative updates**

43 **i. HB 342 - Physician Liability: Sex reassign procedure for minors**

44 Rep. Allard, bill sponsor, was invited to address the Board and provided a brief overview of the bill.
45 Members of the board thanked Rep. Allard for introducing the bill.
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47 **On a motion made by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Dr. Taylor and approved by roll call vote, the**
48 **Alaska State Medical Board voted in favor of working through department leadership to**

1 **obtain authorization from the Governor’s Legislative Office to draft a letter of support for HB**
2 **342.**

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4 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Dr. McNamara, Dr. Paulson, Dr. Taylor, Mr. Walker and Mr. Wilson

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6 **ii. HB 352 – Interstate License Compact**

7 Abigail Mortell, Interim Director, to the Physician Assistant Compact Commission, and Marschall Smith,
8 Executive Director, to the Interstate License Medical Compact Commission, were invited to provide
9 overviews of their respective compacts and address member questions.

10 Mr. Wilson expressed ongoing concerns regarding the ILMCC’s benefit to the State of Alaska. Mr. Wilson
11 referenced a specific instance where the ILMCC denied Maryland’s request to collect its own renewal
12 dues. Mr. Wilson described this decision as being “heavy-handed” and argued that it contradicts the
13 assertion that member states retain full autonomy and sovereignty after joining.

14 Deputy Director Saviers was invited to address the board and reiterated that compacts provide an
15 additional pathway for licensure. Compact rules (including fee collection protocols) apply exclusively to
16 licensees who choose to utilize the compact pathway. States maintain their original licensure systems.
17 Licensees who are ineligible for or opt not to utilize the compact remain governed entirely by the state’s
18 standard licensing laws.

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20 **B) FSMB Delegation**

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22 **On a motion made by Dr. Taylor, seconded by Dr. McNamara, and approved by roll call vote,**
23 **the Alaska State Medical Board approved Mr. Wilson to be the board’s voting delegate to the**
24 **Federation of State Medical Boards.**

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26 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Dr. McNamara, Dr. Paulson Dr. Taylor, Mr. Walker and Mr. Wilson

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28 **5. Investigations**

- 29 • **Case #: 2025-001163, D.R.**

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31 **On a motion made by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Dr. Taylor and approved by a roll call vote, the**
32 **Alaska State Medical Board entered executive session in accordance with AS 44.62.310(c)(4),**
33 **for the purpose of discussing case number 2025-001163. Division staff remained during the**
34 **session and the reviewing board member was excluded from the session.**

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36 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Dr. McNamara, Dr. Paulson Dr. Taylor, Mr. Walker and Mr. Wilson

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38 The board entered executive session at 1:01 p.m. and returned on the record at 1:05 p.m.

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40 **On a motion made by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Dr. McNamara and approved by roll call vote,**
41 **the Alaska State Medical Board decided to approve a full license and impose a civil fine as**
42 **presented in case number 2025-001163.**

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44 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Dr. McNamara, Dr. Paulson, Mr. Walker and Mr. Wilson
45 Abstained: Dr. Taylor

- 1 • **Case # 2023-000453, K.H.**
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3 **On a motion made by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Dr. Taylor and approved by a roll call vote, the**
4 **Alaska State Medical Board entered executive session in accordance with AS 44.62.310(c)(4), for**
5 **the purpose of discussing case number 2023-000453. Division staff remained during the session.**
6 **The reviewing board member is no longer serving on the board.**
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8 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Dr. McNamara, Dr. Paulson, Dr. Taylor, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Wilson
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10 The board entered executive session at 1:07 p.m. and returned on the record at 1:15 p.m.
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12 **On a motion made by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Dr. Taylor and approved by a roll call vote, the**
13 **Alaska State Medical Board decided to adopt the order for the voluntary surrender of license**
14 **as presented in case number 2023-000453.**
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16 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Dr. McNamara, Dr. Paulson, Dr. Taylor, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Wilson
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18 **9. Wrap up / Adjourn**
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20 It was announced that the next board meeting is scheduled for April 16 at 4:00 p.m.
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22 The meeting was adjourned at 1:16 p.m.
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