

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, September 21, 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, September 21, 2023.
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12 **1. Call to Order/ Roll Call**

13 The meeting was called to order by Chair Wein at 5:00 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 David Paulson, MD
22 Richard Wein, MD (Chair)
23 David Wilson, Public Member
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25 Board Members absent:

26 Lydia Mielke, Public Member (Secretary)
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28 Staff present: Sonia Lipker, Investigator; Kendra Wardlaw, Natalie Norberg, Executive Administrator
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30 Other: Chris Kennedy, Administrative Law Judge
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32 **3. Deliberative Session**
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34 **On a motion duly made by Sarah Bigelow Hood, seconded by Dr. Freeman, and approved by**
35 **roll call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board entered into a deliberative session under AS**
36 **44.62.310(d) solely to make a decision concerning a remand and revocation:**
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38 **In the Matter of John Pappenheim**
39 **Board Case Numbers 2017-000838, 2019-000532, 2019-000585, 2019-001446**
40 **Office of Administrative Hearings Case Number 22-0613-MED**
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42 **Administrative Law Judge Christopher Kennedy remained with the Board during the**
43 **deliberative session, all others were excluded, including board and investigative staff and**
44 **reviewing board members.**
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46 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. David Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Dr. Paulson, Dr.
47 Wein and Mr. Wilson.

48 Absent for vote: Ms. Mielke
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50 The board entered deliberative session at 5:04 p.m. The board exited deliberative session at 5:24 p.m.

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2 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Bigelow-Hood, seconded by Dr. Freeman and approved by roll**
3 **call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board accepted the order to revoke licensure**
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5 **In the Matter of John Pappenheim**
6 **Board Case Numbers 2017-000838, 2019-000532, 2019-000585, 2019-001446**
7 **Office of Administrative Hearings Case Number 22-0613-MED**
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9 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. David Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Dr. Paulson, Mr.
10 Wilson.

11 Abstained from vote: Dr. Wein

12 Absent for vote: Ms. Mielke
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14 **3. Investigation Unit Update**

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16 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Bigelow-Hood, seconded by Dr. Freeman and approved by roll**
17 **call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board entered executive session for the purpose of**
18 **discussing matters under AS 44.62.310(c)(3) involving Case # 2023-000195 with board and**
19 **investigation staff, Kendra Wardlaw, Sonia Lipker and Natalie Norberg remaining in the**
20 **session and reviewing board members abstaining from the session.**
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22 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. David Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Dr. Paulson, Dr.
23 Wein and Mr. Wilson.

24 Absent for vote: Ms. Mielke
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26 The board entered executive session at 5:28 p.m. The board exited executive session at 5:43 p.m.
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28 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Bigelow Hood, seconded by Dr. Freeman, and approved by roll**
29 **call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board accepted** the order to voluntarily suspend the license
30 for Dr. Herbert Bote in case# 2023-000195.
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32 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. David Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Paulson, Dr. Wein and
33 Mr. Wilson.

34 Abstained from vote: Dr. Heilala

35 Absent for Vote: Ms. Mielke
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37 **4. Adjourn**

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