

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 THE MEETING
8 November 7-8, 2019
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10 *These are DRAFT minutes prepared by staff of the*
11 *Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing.*
12 *They have not been reviewed or approved by the Board.*
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15 By authority of AS 08.01.070(2) and in compliance with the provisions of AS 44.62, a regularly scheduled
16 meeting of the Alaska State Medical Board was held on Thursday and Friday, November 7-8, 2019 in
17 Anchorage, Alaska.

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19 **Thursday, November 7, 2019**

20 **Agenda Item Call to Order**
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22 The meeting was called to order by Catherine Hyndman, MD, Chair, at 9:17 a.m.
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24 **Roll Call**
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26 Board members present:

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28 Cam Carlson, Public Member
29 Brück A. Clift, MD
30 Sai-Ling Liu, DO
31 Doug Mertz, Public Member
32 Joy M. Neyhart, DO
33 Catherine Hyndman, MD
34 Timothy Olson, PA-C – Arrived at 9:17 a.m.
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36 Division Staff:

37 Sharon Walsh – Deputy Director
38 Rebecca Powers – Records & Licensing Supervisor
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40 Visitors:

41 Ryan Gill
42 Sondra LeClair
43 Brian Ritchie
44 Adam Lutchansky
45 Melia Lindeke
46 Kelton Oliver
47 Michele Wall-Rood
48 Billy Homestead

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49 Brian Donaldson
50 Adam Kremer
51 Nick Josten
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- 53 • Report from safety officer – Dr. Hyndman noted appropriate emergency exits and gathering location.

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55 **Agenda Item** **Review Agenda**
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57 The Board reviewed the agenda. Cam Carlson would like to make comments before adjourning.
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59 **Agenda Item** **Board Business**
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61 The following Board Business was addressed:
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- 63 • **Ethics Reporting**

64 There were no ethics conflicts to report.
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- 66 • **Sunset Audit** – Preliminary Report

67 **Upon a motion duly made by Cam Carlson, seconded by Dr. Clift, and approved**
68 **unanimously, the Board entered into executive session in accordance with AS 44.62.310(c)**
69 **for the purpose of discussing the Legislative Audit preliminary report; with Board staff**
70 **remaining during the session.**
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72 The Board entered executive session at 9:20 a.m.

73 The Board went back on the record at 10:13 a.m.
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- 75 • **DHSS – Paramedic Licensure, Medical Review Committees**

76 Sondra LeClair - Chief for the State of Alaska Section of Rural and Community Health Systems

77 Brian Ritchie – Health Emergency Management Office

78 Todd McDowell – EMS Unit Manager – via teleconference
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80 Ms. LeClair spoke before the board for the EMS office. Their office is hoping to introduce
81 legislation that would move the registration and oversight of Paramedics from the Medical Board to
82 the EMS office. The focus is to modernize and transform the EMS system, utilizing best practices in
83 Alaska and Nationwide. Part of that process is to utilize the EMS Compact (formerly Replica).
84 Another focus is to realize efficiencies and maximize resources across the state.
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86 The EMS Compact allows for rapid exchange of licensure information across state lines and with
87 member states of the compact, which also allows for expedited processing for military personnel and
88 their spouses. It’s also intended to address the barriers and challenges of deploying EMS personnel
89 across state lines in instances such as wildfires, disasters, etc. A key component of the Compact is
90 the Coordinated Database, which allows member states to rapidly share licensure, discipline, and
91 investigations.
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93 Ms. LeClair is asking the board for support the concept of moving the Paramedics into the EMS
94 office.

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96 **Agenda item** **Board Actions**

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98 In the Matter of Case No. 2018-00047
99 In the Matter of Case No. 2018-000225
100 In the Matter of Case No. 2018-000222 & 2019-000460

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102 **Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Clift, seconded by Ms. Carlson, and approved**
103 **unanimously, the Board entered into executive session in accordance with**
104 **AS 44.62.310(c) for the purpose of discussing investigative matters; with Board staff**
105 **remaining during the session.**

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107 The Board entered executive session at 10:24 a.m. The Board went back on the record at 10:29 a.m.

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109 **Upon a motion duly made by Cam Carlson, seconded by Dr. Liu, and approved**
110 **unanimously, the Board adopted the Consent Agreements for Case Numbers 2018-00047,**
111 **2018-000225, & 2018-000222 & 2019-000460.**

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113 The adoption orders were signed by the Chair.

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115 The board took a break at 10:29.
116 The board came back on the record at 10:34

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118 **Agenda Item** **Investigative Unit**

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120 Investigators Sonia Lipker, Michelle Wall-Rood, Autumn Roark, and Billy Homestead were in
121 attendance.

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123 Investigative Reports
124 Inv. Wall-Rood presented the investigative report. Inv. Homestead presented the probation report.

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126 **Upon a motion duly made by Cam Carlson, seconded by Dr. Clift, and approved**
127 **unanimously, the Board entered into executive session in accordance with**
128 **AS 44.62.310(c) for the purpose of discussing probation matters; with Board staff**
129 **remaining during the session.**

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131 The Board entered executive session at 10:36 a.m. The Board went back on the record at 10:41 a.m.

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133 **Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Neyhart, seconded by Cam Carlson, and approved**
134 **unanimously, the Board entered into executive session in accordance with**
135 **AS 44.62.310(c) for the purpose of discussing investigative matters; with Board staff**
136 **remaining during the session.**

138 The Board entered executive session at 10:41 a.m. The Board went back on the record at 10:56 a.m.

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141 **Agenda Item Probation Monitoring**

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143 Dr. Oliver, MD

144 Dr. Oliver was present for his probation interview.

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146 **Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Clift, seconded by Dr. Liu, and approved unanimously,**
147 **the Board entered into executive session in accordance with AS 44.62.310(c) and Alaska**
148 **Constitutional Right to Privacy Provisions, for the purpose of discussing probation**
149 **matters; with Board staff and Dr. Oliver remaining during the session.**

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151 The Board entered executive session at 10:56 a.m., and went back on the record at 11:05 a.m.

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153 Ms. Lindeke, MICP

154 Ms. Lindeke was present for her probation interview.

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156 **Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Liu, seconded by Dr. Clift, and approved unanimously,**
157 **the Board entered into executive session in accordance with AS 44.62.310(c) and Alaska**
158 **Constitutional Right to Privacy Provisions, for the purpose of discussing probation**
159 **matters; with Board staff and Ms. Lindeke remaining during the session.**

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161 The Board entered executive session at 11:06 a.m., and went back on the record at 11:18 a.m.

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163 Dr. Brian Donaldson, MICP

164 Dr. Donaldson was present for his probation interview.

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166 **Upon a motion duly made by Cam Carlson, seconded by Dr. Clift, and approved**
167 **unanimously, the Board entered into executive session in accordance with AS 44.62.310(c)**
168 **and Alaska Constitutional Right to Privacy Provisions, for the purpose of discussing**
169 **probation matters; with Board staff and Dr. Donaldson remaining during the session.**

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171 The Board entered executive session at 11:19 a.m., and went back on the record at 11:30 a.m.

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173 Investigators departed from the meeting.

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175 **Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Olson, seconded by Dr. Clift, and approved unanimously,**
176 **the Board entered into executive session in accordance with AS 44.62.310(c) and Alaska**
177 **Constitutional Right to Privacy Provisions, for the purpose of discussing personnel matters.**

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179 Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. Powers departed from the meeting.

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181 The board entered executive session at 11:31 am., and went back on the record at 12:18 p.m.

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183 **Recess for lunch**
184 The Board recessed for lunch at 12:18 p.m.
185 The Board went back on the record at 1:05 p.m.

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187 Board Members Present:
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189 Cam Carlson, Public Member
190 Brück A. Clift, MD
191 Sai-Ling Liu, DO
192 Doug Mertz, Public Member
193 Joy M. Neyhart, DO
194 Catherine Hyndman, MD
195 Timothy Olson, PA-C

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197 Division Staff Present:
198 Sharon Walsh – Deputy Director
199 Rebecca Powers – Records & Licensing Supervisor

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201 **Agenda Item Malpractice Report Review**

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203 **Upon a motion duly made by Cam Carlson, seconded by Dr. Neyhart, and approved**
204 **unanimously, the Board entered into executive session in accordance with AS 44.62.310(c)**
205 **and Alaska Constitutional Right to Privacy Provisions, for the purpose of discussing**
206 **malpractice cases; with Board staff remaining during the session.**

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208 The Board entered executive session at 1:06 p.m., and went back on the record at 1:13 p.m.

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210 **Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Liu, seconded by Dr. Clift, and approved unanimously,**
211 **the Board accepted the malpractice reports presented, with no further action at this time.**

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213 **Agenda item Full Board Interviews**

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215 **Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Neyhart, seconded by Dr. Clift, and approved**
216 **unanimously, the Board entered into executive session in accordance with AS 44.62.310(c)**
217 **and Alaska Constitutional Right to Privacy Provisions, for the purpose of discussing**
218 **applicant interviews; with Board staff remaining during the session.**

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220 The board entered executive session at 1:15p.m. The board came back on the record at 1:35 p.m.

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222 Michael Adam Kremer, M.D.

223 Dr. Kremer was present to discuss his license application with the Board.

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225 **Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Clift, seconded by Cam Carlson, and approved**
226 **unanimously, the Board entered into executive session in accordance with AS 44.62.310(c)**

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227 **and Alaska Constitutional Right to Privacy Provisions, for the purpose of discussing the**
228 **application of Dr. Kremer; with Board staff and Dr. Kremer remaining during the session.**
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230 The Board entered executive session at 1:36 p.m., and went back on the record at 1:54 p.m.

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232 **Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Clift, seconded by Dr. Liu, and approved unanimously,**
233 **the Board granted a full unrestricted license to Michael Adam Kremer, MD.**
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235 Nicholas Josten, MD

236 Dr. Josten was present to discuss his license application with the Board.

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238 **Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Neyhart, seconded by Dr. Clift, and approved**
239 **unanimously, the Board entered into executive session in accordance with AS 44.62.310(c)**
240 **and Alaska Constitutional Right to Privacy Provisions, for the purpose of discussing the**
241 **application of Dr. Josten; with Board staff and Dr. Josten remaining during the session.**
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243 The Board entered executive session at 1:57 p.m., and went back on the record at 2:02 p.m.

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245 **Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Neyhart, seconded by Dr. Clift, and approved**
246 **unanimously, the Board granted a full unrestricted license to Nicholas Josten, MD.**
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248 Judy Lea Mabry McDonald, MD

249 Dr. McDonald was unable to attend the meeting.

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251 **Agenda Item** **New Business**

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253 **Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Olson, seconded by Dr. Clift, and approved unanimously,**
254 **the Board proposed inviting Dr. Foland of The Physicians Health Committee to the next**
255 **board meeting to determine any further improvement on probationary monitoring.**
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257 **FSMB Updates**

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259 A previous Sunset Audit finding indicated discrepancies in reporting audit findings to FSMB.
260 After reviewing the FSMB report, it seems as though the board is now in compliance and the issue has
261 been rectified.
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263 **Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Neyhart, seconded by Dr. Clift, and approved**
264 **unanimously, the Board proposed appointing a public member and the Executive**
265 **Administrator to attend the FSMB conference in April 2020, with funding to be provided**
266 **by the Federation of State Medical Boards.**
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268 The board took a break at 2:24 p.m.

269 The board came back on the record at 2:30 p.m.

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Physician – Pharmacist Cooperative Agreements

1. Dr. Musser and Pharmacist Skinner
2. Dr. Salamon and Pharmacist Jolly

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Clift, seconded by Mr. Olson, and approved unanimously, the Board approved the Physician-Pharmacist Cooperative Practice Agreements for Dr. Musser/Pharmacist Skinner and Dr. Salamon/Pharmacist Jolly.

Agenda Item Public Comment Forum

Visitors present included:

Mr. Adam Lutchansky – Spouse of a physician licensee – read a letter regarding his concerns regarding the disregard for physician privacy when applying for licensure in the State of Alaska:

Mr. Lutchansky requests that the Board consider the following actions:

- Provide confidentiality for the entirety of the Professional Fitness section of forms 08-4105 and 08-4675 in accordance with existing State law. Explain on the forms that confidentiality is assured.
- Eliminate the requirements to disclose personal conditions which will not impact licensure.
- Revise the disclosure requirements to bring them in line with the recommendations of the FSMB, and as established by ADA judicial precedent.

Public Comment period closed 3:15 p.m.

Agenda Item Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Report

Laura Carrillo – Executive Administrator – Board of Pharmacy

Ms. Carrillo presented the PDMP report, which was included in the board packet for further review.

The board wishes to further discuss and explore efficient ways to ensure PDMP compliance amongst licensees.

Agenda Item Regulations Information and Updates

Dustin Larna – Public comment via teleconference – in favor of regulations as published.

Jun Marquis – Regulations Specialist

Approved regulation project:

The Board has proposed changes to various regulations. As published in the public notice, this regulations projects includes changes relating to licensure requirements for foreign medical graduates, acceptable examinations, approved postgraduate training program, telehealth practice for physician

316 assistants, and unprofessional conduct in the regulations of the State Medical Board, including the
317 following:

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- 319 • **12 AAC 40.010. Application for license by credentials**, is proposed to be changed to amend
320 the licensure by credentials requirements for foreign medical graduates.
- 321 • **12 AAC 40.015. Application for license by examination**, is proposed to be changed to amend
322 the requirements for licensure by examination.
- 323 • **12 AAC 40.016. Application for license by foreign medical graduates**, is proposed to be
324 changed to amend the licensure requirements for graduates of unaccredited foreign medical
325 schools.
- 326 • **12 AAC 40.021. Acceptable examination combinations**, is proposed to be changed to amend
327 the examination requirements for licensure.
- 328 • **12 AAC 40.040. Recognized hospital**, is proposed to be changed to amend the provisions
329 related to accredited postgraduate training program from a recognized hospital for internship or
330 residency training.
- 331 • **12 AAC 40.940. Standards of practice for record keeping**, is proposed to be changed to add
332 telehealth practice to physician assistants.
- 333 • **12 AAC 40.967. Unprofessional conduct**, is proposed to be changed to amend the regulations
334 related to unprofessional conduct by a physician or physician assistant practicing telemedicine.
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In considering the proposed regulations project, the Board reviewed and considered public comments
337 received in support of the proposed changes from Win Davis.

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339 The Board does not expect the regulations change to incur cost to private persons, or to require an
340 increased appropriation.

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342 **Upon a motion duly made by Mrs. Carlson, seconded by Dr. Clift, and approved**
343 **unanimously, the Board adopted the proposed regulation changes relating to licensure**
344 **requirements for foreign medical graduates, acceptable examinations, approved**
345 **postgraduate training program, telehealth practice for physician assistants, and**
346 **unprofessional conduct in the regulations of the State Medical Board, as written and**
347 **publicly noticed.**

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349 The adoption order was signed by the Chair.

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351 The Board recessed at 3:57 p.m.

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353 **Friday, November 8, 2019**

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355 **Agenda Item Call to Order**

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357 The meeting was called to order by Catherine Hyndman, MD, Chair, at 9:00 a.m.

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359 **Roll Call**

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361 Board members present:

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363 Cam Carlson, Public Member
364 Brück A. Clift, MD
365 Sai-Ling Liu, DO
366 Doug Mertz, Public Member
367 Joy M. Neyhart, DO
368 Catherine Hyndman, MD
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370 Board staff present:

371 Sharon Walsh – Deputy Director
372 Rebecca Powers – Records & Licensing Supervisor
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374 There were no visitors present.
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376 **Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Clift, seconded by Mrs. Neyhart, and approved**
377 **unanimously, the Board delegated Records & Licensing Supervisor Rebecca Powers the**
378 **authority to approve applications that do not require further board review.**
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380 **Agenda Item Sunset Audit**
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382 Alaska Statutes 08.03.10-.20 provide for termination, continuation and reestablishment of regulator
383 boards in accordance with legislative oversight procedures of AS 44.66.050. The current termination
384 (“sunset”) date for the State Medical Board is June 30, 2020.
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386 In accordance with legislative procedures, the Division of Legislative Audit conducted an audit of the
387 activities of the State Medical Board for the purpose of recommending whether the board is serving the
388 public’s interest effectively, whether the board’s termination date should be extended, and developing
389 conclusions, findings and recommendations.
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391 That audit has recently been completed and preliminary report has been issued to provide any significant
392 findings, and solicit a response from the Board before it is submitted to the Legislature. The findings are
393 considered confidential until it is submitted to the Legislature for their consideration.
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395 **Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Neyhart, seconded by Mrs. Clift, and approved**
396 **unanimously, the Board entered into executive session in accordance with AS 44.62.310(c)**
397 **for the purpose of discussing the preliminary report for the Division of Legislative Audit;**
398 **with Board staff remaining during the session.**
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400 The Board entered executive session at 9:05 a.m. The Board went back on the record at 9:30 a.m.
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403 **Agenda Item Division Update**
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405 **Annual Report**

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- 406 • The last annual report was included in the Board packet for further review.
- 407 • Dr. Hyndman noted that the budget for in person board members is less than \$5,000. The board
- 408 does not believe teleconferences are adequate for the interview portion and the ability for the
- 409 board to freely communicate with one another. An in-person setting adds to the efficiency of the
- 410 board, as well as the clarity of the decisions. The entire board would like to stress the value of
- 411 in-person meetings, which far exceeds the cost to the state of board meeting travel.
- 412 • Should there be any questions concerning the Sunset Audit, Dr. Hyndman will answer questions
- 413 on behalf of the board.

414 Financial Report

415 The following Board financial reports was included in the Board packet for review, which was presented
416 by Sara Chambers:

- 417 • Current report (4rd quarter of FY 2019)
- 418 • FY19 Indirect Allocation

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421 Commissioner Julie Answer joined via teleconference.

422 Regulatory Review

423 Director Chambers previously emailed boards and staff a memo outlining the Governor’s call to the
424 state to articulate his priorities, which include public safety, being open for business and getting people
425 to work, and increasing transparency and trust with the public. In the memo, Commissioner Anderson
426 elaborated on the priorities and encouraged Division Directors to streamline opportunities, reducing
427 redundancies, and making sure the boards are effective and effective, which resulted in “Right Touch
428 Regulation.” The goal is to get people to work while making sure people are receiving high quality
429 healthcare and protected through education, training, and protocols while protecting the public. Director
430 Chambers looks forward to receiving updates while improving and increasing communication between
431 the board and the division.

432 Executive Administrator Position and Recruitment

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434 **Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Olson, seconded by Dr. Clift, and approved unanimously,**
435 **the Board entered into executive session in accordance with AS 44.62.310(c) and Alaska**
436 **Constitutional Right to Privacy Provisions, for the purpose of discussing personnel matters.**
437 **Division Director Sara Chambers and Deputy Director Sharon Walsh remained during the**
438 **session.**

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441 Mrs. Powers departed the meeting.

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444 The Board entered executive session at 10:47 p.m. The Board went back on the record at 11:12 p.m.

445 Agenda Item License Application Review

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447 Information about the license application process and Board approval process was included in board
448 packets for further review.

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451 The Board declined to consider the application of John Adan, MD pending additional information.

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453 **Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Clift, seconded by Dr. Neyhart, and approved**
454 **unanimously, the Board approved the following physicians for licensure in Alaska, pending**
455 **completion of their application files:**

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457 *Adam Michael Ackerman*

458 *Samuel Schoen Adams*

459 *Laura Marie Allen*

460 *Abigail Katherine Alt*

461 *Muhammad Arif Ashraf*

462 *Rodney Seymour Badger*

463 *Michel Barakat*

464 *Benhamin Joseph Barringer*

465 *Louis Joseph Bartoletti*

466 *Amit Aime Batra*

467 *Guilia Marian Benedetti*

468 *Lee Walker Beville III*

469 *Vijay Rejendra Bhat*

470 *Bret Scott Blackhart*

471 *Dorothy Boo*

472 *Steven Reed Bullock*

473 *Carlo Andre Canepa*

474 *Kevin Patrick Carmen*

475 *Thomas Chang*

476 *Brandon Lee Chiu*

477 *Dorothy Chyung*

478 *Mackenzie Rainer Cook*

479 *John Paul Cotter*

480 *Candra Ann Cummings*

481 *Kirtikant Ishwarlal Desai*

482 *Haagen Arthur Diener*

483 *John Benjamin Draper*

484 *Victoria Marie Fanslow*

485 *Emily Dolbare Feely*

486 *Chad Michael Ferguson*

487 *George A. Ford*

488 *Julia Ester Franklin*

489 *Gustavo Osei Garcia*

490 *Jordan Gardner*

491 *Benjamin Hairan Ge*

492 *Cyrus Ghavam*

493 *Katelyn Ruth Good*

494 *Matthew Ryan Grantz*

495 *Kacy Jo Herron*

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496 *Kirk James Hippensteel*
497 *Eric Paul Hofmeister*
498 *Leslie Hsiung*
499 *Alan Wayne Hurty II*
500 *Syed Shujaat Husain*
501 *Fahim Haider Jafary*
502 *Kenneth Andrew Johnson*
503 *Erin Alexandria Jones*
504 *Michael Demetrius Karagas*
505 *Krishnan Kartha*
506 *Sean Orrin Keenan*
507 *Jacob Brian Keeperman*
508 *Patrick Thomas Kehl*
509 *Elizabeth Lee Kehr*
510 *Kimberly Nicole Khoury*
511 *David A. Kloss*
512 *Mark Allison Koenen*
513 *Rebecca Kruse-Jarres*
514 *Nerissa Aaron Ladd*
515 *Sanjav Lakhanpal*
516 *Meredith Leigh Lane*
517 *Sara Elizabeth LaRosa*
518 *Jonathan David Larson*
519 *Harvey Mitchell Lederman*
520 *Gregory Ian Lisse*
521 *Davis Liu*
522 *Bryce James Loder*
523 *James Frederick Lombardo*
524 *Andrew An-yi Lui*
525 *Matthew William MacKinnon*
526 *Stephen Neal Marks*
527 *Wesley Reid McIlwain*
528 *John William McKenna*
529 *Anish Jayesh Mehta*
530 *Charles Ryan Merickel*
531 *Neha Haresh Mirchandani*
532 *Sunita Mishra*
533 *Richard A. Misiaszek*
534 *Roberto Emilio Montenegro*
535 *Cassandra Felecia Newkirk*
536 *Suzanne Newman*
537 *Cory Vincent Noel*
538 *Mina Fatimah Obbehat*
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541 *John Arlen Parker*
542 *Roshni Vinu Patel*
543 *Timothy Aaron Peterson*
544 *David Andrew Philips*
545 *Matthew Joseph Pitera*
546 *Sara Elizabeth Puening*
547 *Cecily Malise Reynolds*
548 *Erin Lynn Ricart*
549 *Elizabeth Stuart Richards*
550 *Joshua David Ring*
551 *Caroline Phippen Roberts*
552 *Maia Shinobu Robison*
553 *Dagoberto Jesus Rodriguez*
554 *Megan Ursula Roosen-Runge*
555 *Barbra Aileen Ross*
556 *Christal Nickole Starr Rousseau*
557 *Pawani Sachar*
558 *Ali Samee*
559 *Michael Bruce Savitt*
560 *Jeffrey Bret Shackelton*
561 *Jignesh Shah*
562 *Ryan James Sherer*
563 *Harry James Siegele*
564 *Isaac Brunson Siegfried*
565 *Neelima Singh*
566 *Richael Kumari Sircar*
567 *Alisha Alexandra Skinner*
568 *Ashley Elizabeth Smith*
569 *Elysia Sophia Spencer*
570 *Mitchell Brandon Stotland*
571 *Renjit Allen Sundharadas*
572 *Alfred Henry Swanson*
573 *Timothy Mark Tawa*
574 *Karl Alu Tieva*
575 *Samuel Thomas Dunn Waller*
576 *Candace Summer Watts*
577 *David Lawrence Charles Wells*
578 *Samuel Chase Werner*
579 *Lauren Ilona Wikholm*
580 *Bryan James Wilson*
581 *Christy Anne Woodruff*
582 *Betty Yu-Ann Yang*
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584 **Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Clift, seconded by Dr. Neyhart, and approved**
585 **unanimously, the Board approved the following osteopathic physicians for licensure in**
586 **Alaska, pending completion of their application files:**
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588 *Barbara L. Baldwin*
589 *Selina Andrea Burt*
590 *John Evan Ellison*
591 *Neal Eugene Everson*
592 *Elisabeth Mary Harding*
593 *Austin John Henry*
594 *Virginia Elizabeth Hunter*
595 *Taylor Stewart McCorkle*
596 *Britney Blair Mensen*
597 *Robert Mitchell*
598 *Terrance James O'Malia*
599 *Scott Robert Rennie*
600 *Sergey Alexander Robinson*
601 *Donna Silowski*
602 *Nathan Tillotson*
603 *Charles Lloyd Wilson*
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605 **Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Clift, seconded by Mrs. Carlson, and approved**
606 **unanimously, the Board approved the following physician assistants for licensure in**
607 **Alaska, pending completion of their application files**
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609 *David Walter Bartal*
610 *Robert Douglas Booth*
611 *Josef W. Burwell*
612 *Tien Ho My Do*
613 *Sarah Roxanne Frenzel-Lee*
614 *Riki Hehe-Amai Gifford-Ferguson*
615 *Christopher Michael Jobes*
616 *Christopher Michael Jones*
617 *Alesia Khmelnytsky*
618 *Vanessa Tamera Rosen*
619 *Brian James Rouse*
620 *John Todd Walters*
621 *Mio Watanabe*
622 *Julia Nadine Wilson*
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625 **Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Clift, seconded by Mrs. Carlson, and approved**
626 **unanimously, the Board approved the following mobile intensive care paramedics for**
627 **licensure in Alaska, pending completion of their application files**
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629 *Cole Matthew Abarr*
630 *Alishia N. Cox*
631 *Brent Curtis Davenport*
632 *Jessica Marie Dean*

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633 *Paul J. Hammerquist*
634 *Angelica M. Hess*
635 *Ellis D. Lamb*
636 *Brandy Malidore*
637 *David Scott Meyer*
638 *Naomi D. Scheffel*
639 *Timothy A. Swicegood*
640 *Ian Andrew Teeple*
641 *Patrick James Terra*
642 *William Dwayne Womack*
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645 **Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Olson, seconded by Dr. Neyhart, and approved**
646 **unanimously, the Board entered into executive session in accordance with AS 44.62.310(c)**
647 **and Alaska Constitutional Right to Privacy Provisions, for the purpose of discussing the**
648 **application of Dr. Lakhanpal.**
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650 The Board entered executive session at 12:27 p.m. The Board went back on the record at 12:32 p.m.

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652 **Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Neyhart, seconded by Dr. Clift, and approved**
653 **unanimously, the Board rescinded permanent licensure approval to Dr. Sanjay Lakhanpal,**
654 **pending investigation.**
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656 **Agenda Item New Business**
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- 658 • Cam Carlson expressed her concerns over the future of the board, in particular the strength and
659 leadership. The investigative unit has guidelines that are meant to meet effective sanctions when
660 violations occur. She feels the board is not always following their own disciplinary guidelines.
661 Judgements cannot be made based on feeling.
- 662 • In regard to the potential move of MICP licenses to EMS, the board desires to see the policies,
663 procedures, and regulations that EMS has in place, prior to making a clear decision. EMS should
664 provide the board with written guidelines and documentation. The board hopes to potentially
665 make a decision at the February board meeting. Mr. Mertz would like an independent study to
666 determine whether the move makes sense.
- 667 • The board would like to discuss revising the initial application at the next meeting.
- 668 • Dr. Neyhart expressed the importance of four in person meetings, especially considering the
669 value the board brings in terms of the work they do for the state.
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672 **Review Minutes**

673 The Board reviewed the minutes of their last meetings. August 2019 minutes were approved pending
674 changes: Dr. Liu did not attend via teleconference, and p. 14 – seconded by Dr. Liu Neyhart – the names
675 should be edited to say either Dr. Liu or Dr. Neyhart.
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677 **Upon a motion duly made by Cam Carlson, seconded by Dr. Clift, and approved**
678 **unanimously, the Board approved the minutes of the August 2019 meeting, pending**
679 **corrections.**

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681 **Meeting Schedule**

682 The Board confirmed the schedule for upcoming meetings:

- 683 • February 7-8, 2020 at the Atwood Building in Anchorage

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685 There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

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688 Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

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692 /s/ _____
693 Rebecca Powers, Records & Licensing Supervisor
694 Alaska State Medical Board

/s/ _____
Catherine Hyndman, MD, President
Alaska State Medical Board

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698 Date

February 6, 2020

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