

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 Friday, August 18, 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 quarterly meeting
10 of the Alaska State Medical Board was held Friday, August 18, 2023.
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12 **1. Call to Order/ Roll Call**

13 The meeting was called to order by Chair Wein at 8:30 a.m.
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15 **Roll Call**

16 Board members present:

17 David Barnes, DO
18 Sarah Bigelow Hood, PA-C
19 Matthew Heilala, DPM
20 Lydia Mielke, Public Member (Secretary)
21 David Paulson, MD
22 Richard Wein, MD (Chair)
23 David Wilson, Public Member
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25 Board Members not present:

26 Maria Freeman, MD
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28 Board staff present: Natalie Norberg, Executive Administrator; Jason Kaeser, Jacob Olsen & Alisa Perkins
29 Occupational Licensing Examiners
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31 Dr. Freeman joined the meeting at 8:34 a.m.
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33 **2. Review / Approval of Agenda**

34 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood, and approved by roll**
35 **call vote the Board accepted the draft agenda as presented.**
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37 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson,
38 Dr. Wein and Mr. Wilson.
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40 **3. Review/Approval of Minutes**

41 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood, and approved by roll**
42 **call vote, the Board accepted the minutes for the May 19, 2023, board meeting as presented.**
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44 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson,
45 Dr. Wein and Mr. Wilson.
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1 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood, and approved by roll**
2 **call vote, the Board accepted the minutes for the May 31, 2023, board meeting as presented.**

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

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7 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood, and approved by roll**
8 **call vote, the Board accepted the minutes for the July 27, 202, board meeting as presented.**

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

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13 **4. Ethics Disclosures**

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

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17 Dr. Heilala identified a conflict of interest concerning a matter before the board related to Case # 2023-
18 000549. Chair Wein acknowledged and affirmed Dr. Heilala's explanation as sufficient to be excused
19 from participating in the matter.

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21 There were no other ethic disclosures from board members.

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23 **5. Status Update on Physician Assistant Regulation Project**

24 Chair Wein invited Ms. Norberg to provide the following update: The Department of Law concluded a
25 review of the Board's proposed regulation changes. The process resulted in suggested edits that require
26 the Board's approval. The edits primarily pertain to formatting and grammatical changes with a couple
27 of exceptions. Substantive edits relate to changing the terminology used to measure the length of time
28 where the words "months" and "years" were replaced with a period of hours. Board member, Sarah
29 Bigelow Hood raised concerns regarding the basis for how the number of hours were decided and citing
30 concerns that the new criteria will negatively impact access to health care in rural settings when fewer
31 physician assistants qualify to practice in remote practice settings. It was reiterated that there will be
32 additional opportunities to be heard on these matters during the public comment period.

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34 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Dr. Freeman, and approved by a roll call**
35 **vote, the Alaska State Medical Board approved the draft changes made during the legal**
36 **review to the physician assistant regulations under 12 AAC Chapter 40, Article 5, as presented.**

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38 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson, Dr. Wein, Mr.
39 Wilson
40 Nays: Ms. Bigelow Hood

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42 **6. Legal Consultation regarding the inclusion of Reviewing Board Members in Executive Session.**

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44 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood and approved by roll**
45 **call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board entered into executive session under AS 44.62.310(c)**
46 **(3), for the purpose of discussing a matter related to attorney-client privilege with Dept. of**
47 **Law staff Harriet Milks, Dept. of Commerce staff, Sara Chambers (Boards & Regulations**
48 **Advisor), Sylvan Robb (CBPL Director), Glenn Saviers (CBPL Deputy Director), Erika Prieksat**

1 **(Chief Investigator), Billy Homestead (Senior Investigator), Kendra Wardlaw (Investigator),**
2 **Shelly Irons (Investigator), Angel Romero (Investigator), Natalie Norberg remaining in session.**

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

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7 The Board went off the record at 9:16 a.m. The Board returned on the record at 10:08 a.m.

8 9 **7. Investigation Update**

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11 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood and approved by roll**
12 **call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board entered into executive session for the purpose of**
13 **discussing matters under AS 44.62.310(c)(3) involving Dr. Paisley, Division Case # 2023-000549**
14 **with Dr. Paisley, division and investigation staff, Billy Homestead, Karina Medina and Natalie**
15 **Norberg remaining in the session and reviewing board members abstaining from the session.**

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17 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson, Dr. Wein and
18 Mr. Wilson.

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20 The Board went off the record at 10:14 a.m. The Board returned on the record at 10:24 a.m.

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22 **On motion duly made by Ms. Mielke seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood and approved by roll call**
23 **vote the Alaska State Medical Board accepted the order to reinstate the license for Dr. Kevin**
24 **Paisley in accordance with the adopted consent agreement in case 2021-000150.**

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

28 Abstained: Dr. Freeman

29 30 **8. Break**

31 The Board went off the record at 10:30 a.m. for a break. The Board returned on the record at 10:45 a.m.

32 33 **9. Board Interviews**

34 **David McDaniel, MD**

35 Dr. McDaniel requested to be interviewed in executive session.

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37 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow-Hood and approved by roll**
38 **call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board entered into executive session in accordance with AS**
39 **44.62.310 (c) (2) and (3), and Alaska Constitutional Right to Privacy Provisions, for the purpose**
40 **of discussing David McDaniel's application for licensure, with Board staff Natalie Norberg,**
41 **Jason Kaeser, Jacob Olsen and Alisa Perkins remaining during session.**

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

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46 The Board went off the record at 10:49 a.m. The Board returned on the record at 11:01 a.m.

1 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood and approved by roll**
2 **call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board approved David McDaniel, MD, a full license.**

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4 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson,
5 Dr. Wein, Mr. Wilson
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7 **Janice Nicholson, PA**

8 Ms. Nicholson requested to be interviewed in executive session.
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10 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow-Hood and approved by roll**
11 **call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board entered into executive session in accordance with AS**
12 **44.62.310 (c) (2) and (3), and Alaska Constitutional Right to Privacy Provisions, for the purpose**
13 **of discussing Janice Nicholson’s application for licensure, with Board staff Natalie Norberg,**
14 **Jason Kaeser, Jacob Olsen and Alisa Perkins remaining during session.**

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16 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson,
17 Dr. Wein and Mr. Wilson.
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19 The Board went off the record at 11:05 a.m. The Board returned on the record at 11:23 a.m.
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21 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood and approved by roll**
22 **call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board approved Janice Nicholson a full physician assistant**
23 **license.**

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25 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson,
26 Dr. Wein, Mr. Wilson
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28 **Walter Smith, MD**

29 Dr. Smith requested to remain on the record for his interview. Chair Wein explained that Dr. Smith was
30 asked to interview with the Board after Dr. Smith reported being unable to produce documents to
31 corroborate old malpractice cases reported on his application. The cases were reported to have settled
32 out of court, leaving no available court records. Dr. Smith explained that he contacted his insurance
33 company, but due to the length of time since the claims, the company was unable to produce any
34 records. Without the records, Dr. Smith’s application is technically considered incomplete and therefore
35 it cannot be considered for licensure without special board approval to grant an exception. Chair Wein
36 explained that a long-term solution to Dr. Smith’s situation is on the agenda for later in today’s meeting.
37 The solution provides for edits to be made to the license application form, whereby applicants with
38 malpractice cases older than five years may, upon providing a detailed explanation for each malpractice
39 case, based on additional questions/criteria defined by the board, be granted licensure without a special
40 exception granted by the Board and without having to produce corroborating 3rd party documents. Dr.
41 Smith thanked the Board for its consideration.
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43 The Board elected to review the additional questions/criteria proposed by Dr. Wein in a “malpractice
44 short form” at this time in the agenda.
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46 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood and approved by roll**
47 **call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board approved to modify its license applications to**

1 include the requirement of requesting the additional information related to malpractice cases
2 as presented.

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4 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson,
5 Dr. Wein, Mr. Wilson

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7 Based on written information previously provided by Dr. Walter Smith , and with the elements of the
8 new malpractice short form approved:

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10 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood and approved by roll
11 call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board approved Walter Smtih a full license.**

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13 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson,
14 Dr. Wein, Mr. Wilson

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16 **10. Lunch Break.** The Board voted by unanimous consent to break for lunch at 11:44 a.m. The Board
17 returned on the record at 12:31 p.m.

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19 **11. Public Comments**

20 There were no members of the public who wished to be heard. Chair Wein provided a summary of
21 written public comments received by the Board during the last quarter.

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23 **12. Board Interviews Continued**

24 **Marc Appel, MD, was not present to be interviewed.**

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26 **Gregory Hall, MD**

27 Dr. Hall requested to be interviewed in executive session.

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29 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow-Hood and approved by roll
30 call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board entered into executive session in accordance with AS
31 44.62.310 (c) (2) and (3), and Alaska Constitutional Right to Privacy Provisions, for the purpose
32 of discussing Gregory Hall's application for licensure, with Board staff Natalie Norberg, Jason
33 Kaeser, Jacob Olsen and Alisa Perkins remaining during session.**

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

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38 The Board went off the record at 12:54 p.m. The Board returned on the record at 1:05 p.m.

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40 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood and approved by roll
41 call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board approved Gregory Hall a full license.**

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43 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson,
44 Dr. Wein, Mr. Wilson

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46 **Full Board Review: Mohamad Ashori, MD**

47 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow-Hood and approved by roll
48 call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board entered into executive session in accordance with AS**

1 **44.62.310 (c) (3), and Alaska Constitutional Right to Privacy Provisions, for the purpose of**
2 **discussing Dr. Mohammad Ashori's application for licensure, with Board staff Natalie**
3 **Norberg, Jason Kaeser, Jacob Olsen and Alisa Perkins remaining during session.**
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5 The Board went off the record at 1:08 p.m. The Board returned on the record at 1:30 p.m.
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7 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood and approved by roll**
8 **call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board decided to postpone a decision on whether to grant**
9 **Mohammad Ashori, MD a license, until further information is obtained.**

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11 **Tasha Carpenter, PA**

12 Tasha Carpenter requested to be interviewed in executive session.

13 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow-Hood and approved by roll**
14 **call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board entered into executive session in accordance with AS**
15 **44.62.310 (c) (2) and (3), and Alaska Constitutional Right to Privacy Provisions, for the purpose**
16 **of discussing Tasha Carpenter's application for licensure, with Board staff Natalie Norberg,**
17 **Jason Kaeser, Jacob Olsen and Alisa Perkins remaining during session.**
18

19 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson,
20 Dr. Wein and Mr. Wilson.
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22 The Board went off the record at 1:33 p.m. The Board returned on the record at 1:45 p.m.
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24 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood and approved by roll**
25 **call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board approved Tasha Carpenter a full physician assistant**
26 **license.**
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28 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson,
29 Dr. Wein, Mr. Wilson
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31 **13. Investigations Unit Update**

32 Three licensing actions were brought before the Board:

- 33 1. Case# 2023-000015 - Consent Agreement
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35 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood and approved by roll**
36 **call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board entered into executive session for the purpose of**
37 **discussing matters under AS 44.62.310(c)(3) &(d) in Division case no. 2023-000015, with**
38 **Division staff Kendra Wardlaw and Natalie Norberg remaining and the reviewing board**
39 **member excluded from the session.**
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41 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson,
42 Dr. Wein and Mr. Wilson.
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44 The Board entered Executive Session at 1:53 p.m. and returned on the record at 2:22 pm.
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46 **On a motion duly made by Lydia Mielke, seconded by Sarah Bigelow-Hood and decided**
47 **through a roll call vote, the Alaska State Board rejected the proposed consent agreement in**
48 **Division case no. 2023-000015.**

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2 Roll Call Vote: Nays, Dr. Barnes, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson, Dr. Wein and
3 Mr. Wilson.

4 Abstained: Ms. Bigelow Hood
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6 2. Case# 2023-000453 – Request for Reinstatement
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8 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood and approved by roll**
9 **call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board entered into executive session for the purpose of**
10 **discussing matters under AS 44.62.310(c)(3) &(d) in Division case no. 2023-000453, with**
11 **Division staff Natalie Norberg remaining and the reviewing board member excluded from the**
12 **session.**

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14 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson,
15 Dr. Wein and Mr. Wilson.
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17 The Board entered Executive Session at 2:26 p.m. and returned on the record at 2:29 pm.
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19 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood and decided through a**
20 **roll call vote, the Alaska State Board rejected the request for license reinstatement in Division**
21 **case no. 2023-000453.**

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23 Roll Call Vote: Nays, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson, Dr.
24 Wein and Mr. Wilson.

25 Abstained: Dr. Freeman
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27 3. Case# 2022-001189 – Settlement Agreement
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29 **On a motion duly made by Lydia Mielke, seconded by Sarah Bigelow-Hood and approved by**
30 **roll call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board entered into a deliberative session under AS**
31 **44.62.310(d) solely to make a decision concerning a settlement agreement regarding Division**
32 **Case Number 2022-001189, Office of Administrative Hearings Case Number 23-0113-MED.**
33 **Judge Sen Tan remained with the Board during the deliberative session, and all others were**
34 **excluded, including board and investigative staff and reviewing board members.**
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36 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson,
37 Dr. Wein and Mr. Wilson.
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39 The Board entered Executive Session at 2:34 pm. and returned on the record at 3:07 pm.
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41 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood and decided through a**
42 **roll call vote, the Alaska State Board rejected the proposed settlement agreement in Division**
43 **Case Number 2022-001189 Office of Administrative Hearings Case Number 23-0113-MED**
44

45 Roll Call Vote: Nays, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson,
46 Abstained: Dr. Wein, Dr. Heilala

47 Absent: Mr. Wilson
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1 **14. Break.** The Board went off the record at 3:09 p.m. for a break. The Board returned on the record at
2 3:21 p.m.

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4 **15. Chair Updates**

- 5 • **Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Work Group:** Chair Wein invited Ms. Norberg to provide the
6 following update: The first work group is scheduled for September 1, 2023 , from 1:00 – 4:00. The
7 purpose of the work session is to begin an in-depth analysis into the language and requirements of
8 the compact. The meeting is open to the public, and any board members who wish to attend.
- 9 • **Holding Hospitals Accountable for reporting:** According to statute (08.64.336), hospitals must
10 report certain issues (if the hospital revokes, suspends, conditions, restricts or refuses to grant
11 privileges, a licensee – or if the licensee resigns privileges while under investigation and the result of
12 the investigation could result in the privileges being revoked, suspended, conditioned or restricted).
13 Chair Wein advised that a facility’s failure to make such a report may result in a \$5000 fine.
14 Conversely, a licensee subject to disciplinary sanctions may be fined up to \$25,000.00. It was made
15 known in documents secured through the Board’s investigative processes in the last year, that at
16 least one facility may have intentionally avoided taking disciplinary action against a physician to
17 avoid having to report to the licensing board, while another facility was delayed in reporting. By not
18 taking actions against physicians, Chair Wein suggested facilities have become “defacto” medical
19 boards and the public is put at risk. It was suggested the Medical Board may need to approach the
20 legislature to request an increase in the fines for hospitals who fail to report.

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22 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms Bigelow Hood and approved by roll**
23 **call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board approved a request for the Executive Administrator**
24 **in collaboration with the Board Chair to draft a letter to the hospital and to make a report to**
25 **the State of Alaska Health Facilities Licensing & Certification that the hospital has violated AS**
26 **08.64.336 and to explore a statutory change to be presented at a future meeting for the**
27 **board’s review.**

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29 Roll Call Vote: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson, Dr.
30 Wein

31 Absent for vote: Mr. Wilson.

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33 • **Artificial Intelligence in Medicine:** Chair Wein highlighted this issue as something for which the
34 Medical Board should stay apprised. Chair Wein suggested the Board may want to consider issuing
35 a statement, recognizing that Artificial Intelligence (AI) is being inserted into medical practice
36 however decisions made with the assistance of AI are still the physician’s responsibility.

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38 Chair Wein opened the floor for board members to provide feedback or other items for consideration.
39 Dr. Heilala responded with a list of items for which he believes the Board needs to get legislators
40 involved. First, he supports taking follow-up action against facilities in Alaska who fail to report,
41 including imploring the legislature to impose greater fines. Dr. Heilala cited a recent case in the national
42 media that revealed facilities avoided reporting a practitioner to licensing boards to protect the facility’s
43 reputation. Second, it was suggested to seek clarity from the legislature with respect to the designation
44 of the Medical Board as an adjudicatory body and not a deliberative body. With this designation, the
45 Dept. of Law has advised that reviewing board members (RBMs) in investigative matters should not be
46 included in deliberative sessions. Dr. Heilala asserted that RBMS should be allowed in deliberative
47 sessions in order to provide information to their peers. A third matter is the issue of monitoring
48 registration compliance with the PDMP. Dr. Heilala recognizes that monitoring and enforcing

1 registration compliance is administratively burdensome and would like to explore alternative solutions.
2 Dr. Wein added to the list, the need to create a legal framework for the ability to immediately suspend a
3 license if it is determined the license was obtained through falsified information on the license
4 application.

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6 **16. Malpractice Case Reviews**

7 The Chair recommended that the Board enter executive session.
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9 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood and approved by roll**
10 **call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board entered into executive session, in accordance with**
11 **AS 44.62.310 (c)(3), and Alaska Constitutional Right to Privacy Provisions, with board staff,**
12 **Natalie Norberg to remain in the session, for the purpose of discussing malpractice cases**
13 **involving the following practitioners:**

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- 15 1. Kevin Kozicz, MD
- 16 2. Glenn Mason, MD
- 17 3. John McGowan, MD
- 18 4. Khanh Nguyen, MD
- 19 5. Elisa Plentnikoff, MD
- 20 6. Charles Porterfield, DO
- 21 7. Kurtis Tedesco, MD
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23 Roll Call Vote: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Barnes,
24 Dr. Paulson, Dr. Wein
25 Absent for vote: Mr. Wilson.
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27 The Board went off the record and entered executive session at 3:43 p.m. The Board returned on the
28 record at 4:18 p.m.
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30 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Sarah Bigelow-Hood, and approved by**
31 **roll call vote the Alaska State Medical Board decided to take no further action with respect to**
32 **malpractice cases involving the following physicians:**

- 33 1. Glenn Mason, MD
- 34 2. John McGowan, MD
- 35 3. Charles Porterfield, DO
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37 Roll Call Vote: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Barnes, Dr.
38 Paulson, Dr. Wein
39 Absent for vote: Mr. Wilson.
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41 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Sarah Bigelow-Hood, and approved by**
42 **roll call vote the Alaska State Medical Board decided to request the Executive Administrator**
43 **draft a non-disciplinary advisory letter for the following physicians pertaining to their**
44 **involvement in the reviewed malpractice cases:**

- 45 1. Kevin Kozicz, MD
- 46 2. Khanh Nguyen, MD
- 47 3. Elisa Plentnikoff, MD

1 4. Kurtis Tedesco, MD
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3 **17. Applicant Review / License Approvals**

4 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood and approved by roll**
5 **call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board approved Joseph Knight, doctor of podiatric**
6 **medicine, for a full license.**

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8 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson,
9 Dr. Wein

10 Absent for vote: Mr. Wilson

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12 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood and approved by roll**
13 **call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board approved the following list of osteopathic physicians**
14 **for full licensure.**

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16 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson,
17 Dr. Wein

18 Absent for vote: Mr. Wilson
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	Lic Type	First Name	Last Name
1.	DO	Wendy	Abbott
2.	DO	Hans	Amen
3.	DO	Jamie	Alexander
4.	DO	Toni	Azizov
5.	DO	Ryan	Brzycki
6.	DO	Eartha	Davis
7.	DO	James	Digioia
8.	DO	Drew	Flemming
9.	DO	Kathleen	Judd
10.	DO	Maria	Gallo
11.	DO	Tushar	Garg
12.	DO	Starrina	Gianelloni
13.	DO	Kimpreet	Kaur
14.	DO	Barbara	Kessel
15.	DO	Farhoud	Khosravi
16.	DO	William	Krueger
17.	DO	Timothy	Kocher
18.	DO	Bruce	Koyle
19.	DO	Ragina	Lancaster
20.	DO	Maegan	Lange
21.	DO	Paul	Langevin

	Lic Type	First Name	Last Name
22.	DO	Monica	Lavian
23.	DO	Sydney	LeFay
24.	DO	Darrin	Mangiacarne
25.	DO	Timothy	Marinelli
26.	DO	Mac	Martin
27.	DO	Robert	Matyas
28.	DO	Hemesh	Patel
29.	DO	Alan	Rabideau
30.	DO	Mark	Ronchi
31.	DO	Linnea	Russell
32.	DO	Risa	Siegel
33.	DO	Eldon	Snyder
34.	DO	Kyle	Stevens
35.	DO	Jamie	Swartz
36.	DO	Puja	Uppal
37.	DO	Brycen	Wilson
38.	DO	Matthew	Williamson

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21 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood and approved by roll**
22 **call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board approved the following list of allopathic physicians**
23 **for full licensure.**

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Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson,
Dr. Wein
Absent for vote: Mr. Wilson

	Lic Type	First Name	Last Name
1.	MD	Rownak	Afroz
2.	MD	Ahmad	Al-Sadat
3.	MD	Loriyann	Amertil
4.	MD	Daren	Anderson
5.	MD	Jared	Andrews
6.	MD	Shubh	Ayengar
7.	MD	Ali	Bajwa
8.	MD	Vikram	Bakhru
9.	MD	Graham	Baluh
10.	MD	Jamila	Battle
11.	MD	Todd	Baumbacher
12.	MD	Sara	Bowling
13.	MD	Don	Bell
14.	MD	Diana	Biggs
15.	MD	Christpher	Blosser
16.	MD	Elyse	Blum
17.	MD	Samuel	Boakye
18.	MD	Chadwick	Boggess
19.	MD	Robert	Bonow
20.	MD	Yehonatan	Borenstein
21.	MD	Elyse	Brinkmann
22.	MD	Timothy	Carmody
23.	MD	Aaron	Cheng
24.	MD	Sara	Christensen
25.	MD	Carolyn	Craig
26.	MD	Ami	Cuneo
27.	MD	Edward	Chen
28.	MD	Michael	Chen
29.	MD	Lara	Church
30.	MD	Randall	Curnow
31.	MD	Emily	Davis
32.	MD	Rachel	Day
33.	MD	Rodney	Deaton
34.	MD	Holly	Diep
35.	MD	Harry	Drabkin
36.	MD	Marianne	Dubard-Gault
37.	MD	Andrew	Edwards
38.	MD	Joshua	Elkin

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39.	MD	Iain	Elliot
40.	MD	Andrew	Ellner
41.	MD	Nabil	Emmad
42.	MD	Matthew	Evans
43.	MD	Aimee	Eyvazzadeh
44.	MD	Amelia	Fatsi
45.	MD	Manuel	Ferreira
46.	MD	Norman	Friedman
47.	MD	Jeffrey	Friedrich
48.	MD	Robert	Goebel
49.	MD	Sushanta	Goswami
50.	MD	Benjamin	Grannan
51.	MD	Kleve	Granger
52.	MD	Tania	Grivas
53.	MD	David	Harries
54.	MD	Rachael	Harrison
55.	MD	Lee	Hilborne
56.	MD	Lawrence	Ho
57.	MD	Kurt	Hodges
58.	MD	Jason	Holc
59.	MD	Vanessa	Hsieh-Park
60.	MD	Jason	Hsu
61.	MD	Kimberly	Hubbard
62.	MD	Leon	Igel
63.	MD	Elisabeth	Jacobs
64.	MD	Joan	James
65.	MD	Brandon	Jones
66.	MD	Cory	Jones
67.	MD	Neal	Keeshin
68.	MD	Faraz	Khan
69.	MD	Chi-Hyun	Kim
70.	MD	Hyun	Kim
71.	MD	Joshua	Klonoski
72.	MD	Theresa	Laguna
73.	MD	Angela	Larson
74.	MD	Maria	LaVia
75.	MD	Alain	Le
76.	MD	Erika	Lease

77.	MD	Nicolae	Leca
78.	MD	Meyeon	Lee
79.	MD	Mary	Lee-Henderson
80.	MD	Sang	Lee
81.	MD	Dale	Lensing
82.	MD	Eric	Leslie
83.	MD	Michael	Levine
84.	MD	Vi	Lieu
85.	MD	Matthew	Lindberg
86.	MD	Franciska	Macieiski
87.	MD	Gerald	Maesaka
88.	MD	Mahsa	Matloobi
89.	MD	Denise	McCulloch
90.	MD	Ryan	McDonald
91.	MD	Sarah	Mermelstein
92.	MD	Pei-Chun	McGregor
93.	MD	Dean	McNaughton
94.	MD	Nana	Mensah-Nyante
95.	MD	Kavya	Mayigegowda
96.	MD	Lauren	Middleton-Hoang
97.	MD	Steven	Millmond
98.	MD	Miles	Mitchell
99.	MD	Zeyad	Morcos
100.	MD	Maura	Munoz
101.	MD	Raj	Munshi
102.	MD	Tawfeq	Naal
103.	MD	Amer	Nassar
104.	MD	Peter	Nora
105.	MD	Paul	Nutter
106.	MD	Ikenna	Nwachukwu
107.	MD	Lincoln	Nymeyer
108.	MD	Adam	Olmsted
109.	MD	Sharon	Ong
110.	MD	Meredith	Pearson
111.	MD	Matthew	Perdue
112.	MD	Darren	Phelan
113.	MD	Corbin	Pomeranz
114.	MD	Richard	Prokesch
115.	MD	Mahender	Purmandla
116.	MD	Sorin	Pusca
117.	MD	Hans	Puttgen
118.	MD	Tarik	Qasim
119.	MD	Siddarth	Rathi
120.	MD	Kavya	Rao

121.	MD	Elliott	Rapp
122.	MD	Ilana	Redmond
123.	MD	Michael	Regan
124.	MD	Benjamin	Renshaw
125.	MD	Grace	Renshaw
126.	MD	Maria	Reyes
127.	MD	Shelley	Rice
128.	MD	Lee	Roberson
129.	MD	Gabriel	Rodriguez
130.	MD	Michelle	Rose
131.	MD	Jetuan	Rowley-Herron
132.	MD	Catherine	Ruth
133.	MD	Rafael	Santana-Davila
134.	MD	Michael	Savetsky
135.	MD	Mallory	Schenk
136.	MD	Jaime	Schwartz
137.	MD	Christopher	Seitz
138.	MD	Thomas	Siegert
139.	MD	Indranil	Sen-Gupta
140.	MD	Michael	Seward
141.	MD	Maryam	Shahrokhi
142.	MD	Pamela	Sheffield
143.	MD	Gavin	Slethaug
144.	MD	Nadeen	Soederbaum
145.	MD	Joseph	Steele
146.	MD	Barbara	Stegmann
147.	MD	Jeremiah	Stringam
148.	MD	Lynn	Taylor
149.	MD	Erwin	Tieva
150.	MD	Jasleen	Tiwana
151.	MD	Amanda	Valdez
152.	MD	Megan	Waite
153.	MD	Daniel	Watford
154.	MD	Eric	Weil
155.	MD	Andrew	Westwood
156.	MD	Natalia	Whitman
157.	MD	Maggie	Williams
158.	MD	Douglas	Wood
159.	MD	Christine	Wong
160.	MD	Erik	Wortman
161.	MD	John	Wuellner
162.	MD	Annette	Wundes
163.	MD	Guihong	Xu
164.	MD	Jeffrey	Yuskevich

165.	MD	Ewa	Zabrocka
166.	MD	Kajal	Zalavadia
167.	MD	Juliette	Zelada
168.	MD	Dean	Ziegler

169.	MD	Stefan	Zlatanov
170.	MD	Ayesha	Zuberi

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On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood and approved by roll call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board approved the following list of physician assistants for full licensure.

Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Paulson, Dr. Wein
Absent for vote: Mr. Wilson

	Lic Type	First Name	Last Name
1.	PA	Amanda	Ashley
2.	PA	Aaron	Ast
3.	PA	Joshua	Balint
4.	PA	Alejandro	Beltran
5.	PA	Shelby	Burton
6.	PA	Esther	Byram
7.	PA	Ryan	Cates
8.	PA	Bartlett	Davis
9.	PA	Daniel	Deublein
10.	PA	Amanda	Gillbert
11.	PA	Joshua	Gleiner
12.	PA	Jennifer	Gros
13.	PA	Meredith	Heidenfeld
14.	PA	Caroline	Imiolek
15.	PA	Grace	Jacobsen
16.	PA	Jessica	Johnson
17.	PA	William Q.	Le

	Lic Type	First Name	Last Name
18.	PA	Kenneth	Legan
19.	PA	Laura	Marsh
20.	PA	Stephanie	McGarvey
21.	PA	Jenna	Oppenheim
22.	PA	Gregory	Pendle
23.	PA	Carey	Rose
24.	PA	Louis	Santiago
25.	PA	Mira	Scharff
26.	PA	Kristin	Till
27.	PA	Norman	Walker
28.	PA	Bonnie	Wickham
29.	PA	Angela	Widler
30.	PA	Romario	Yousif
31.	PA	Lacy	Zimmerman

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20. Closing Business/Adjourn

Chair Wein thanked the Board Members for their time and participation in the meeting.

The next quarterly meeting date is set for November 17, 2023, in Anchorage.

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 4:51 p.m.