

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, November 15, 2024  
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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, November 15, 2024.  
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12 **1. Call to Order/ Roll Call**

13 The meeting was called to order by Chair Nimmo at 9:00 a.m.  
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15 **Roll Call**

16 Board members present:

17 David Barnes, DO  
18 Matt Heilala, DPM  
19 Sarah Bigelow Hood, PA-C (Vice-Chair)  
20 Lydia Mielke, Public Member (Secretary)  
21 Eric Nimmo, MD (Chair)  
22 David Paulson, MD  
23 Brent Taylor, MD  
24 David Wilson, Public Member  
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26 Board staff present: Natalie Norberg, Executive Administrator; Jason Kaeser, Licensing Supervisor; Sonia  
27 Lipker, Senior Investigator; Shelley Irons, Investigator; Kendra Wardlaw, Investigator; Karina Medina,  
28 Probation Monitor  
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30 **2. Review / Approval of Agenda**

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32 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood, and approved by roll**  
33 **call vote the Alaska State Medical Board approved the agenda as presented.**  
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35 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow-Hood, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Nimmo, Dr. Paulson,  
36 Dr. Taylor, and Mr. Wilson.  
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38 **3. Review/Approval of Minutes**

39 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood, and approved by roll**  
40 **call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board approve the minutes for the August 9, 2024,**  
41 **September 19, 2024, and October 10, 2024, meetings with the edits as discussed.**  
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43 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow-Hood, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Nimmo, Dr. Paulson,  
44 Dr. Taylor, and Mr. Wilson.  
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46 **4. Ethics Disclosures**

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

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4 There were no ethical disclosures made by board members.

#### 5 6 **5. Physician Health Committee Update**

7 Chair Nimmo invited Dr. Mary Ann Foland to address the Board. Dr. Foland reported that she recently  
8 presented to the family practice residency program participants and reminded them about the 30-day  
9 rule to inform the Board of any unfortunate incidents (new criminal charges). During this presentation  
10 residents asked many questions about the use of marijuana, to which Dr. Foland advised it is the opinion  
11 of the PHC that use of marijuana is “not a good idea” however she is not aware of the Medical Board’s  
12 policy on this issue. Dr. Foland reported that the PHC is currently monitoring 15-17 people with several  
13 more people in the process of being evaluated. Dr. Foland volunteered the PHC to take over the  
14 primary drug testing for the people the committee is monitoring, stating they can get results back faster  
15 and obtain a broader scope of testing. Ms. Norberg agreed to follow up with Ms. Ventgen for more  
16 information on this matter. Finally, Dr. Foland raised the issue of physicians with conditions of probation  
17 having their license labeled as “probationary” and this creating barriers for employment, especially for  
18 physicians getting hired in a hospital setting. This prompted a discussion regarding possible alternate  
19 labels and a request from Dr. Nimmo to Ms. Ventgen to explore with the hospital association possible  
20 options for the Board’s consideration.

#### 21 22 **6. Board Interviews**

23 Dr. Nimmo queried Dr. Paisley who requested to have his interview conducted in executive session.

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25 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood, and approved by roll**  
26 **call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board entered executive session in accordance with AS**  
27 **44.62.310(c)(2), and the Alaska Constitutional Right to Privacy Provisions, for the purpose of**  
28 **discussing Case #2023-000449 with Dr. Paisley remaining for part of the session and Board and**  
29 **Investigative staff to remain during the entire session.**

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31 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow-Hood, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Nimmo, Dr. Paulson,  
32 Dr. Taylor, and Mr. Wilson.

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34 The Board entered executive session at 9:22 a.m. The Board returned on the record at 10:00 a.m.

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36 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood, and approved by**  
37 **roll call vote, the Board decided to table a decision on whether to modify the consent**  
38 **agreement (concerning Case #2023-000449) and direct the Executive Administrator and**  
39 **Investigations Staff to gather more information including consulting with Law and talking to**  
40 **institutions about what license status terms would be acceptable.**

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42 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow-Hood, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Nimmo, Dr. Paulson,  
43 Dr. Taylor, and Mr. Wilson.

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45 Dr. Nimmo queried Dr. Dr. Taheri who requested to have his interview conducted in executive session.

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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 executive session in accordance with AS**

1 **44.62.310(c)(2), and the Alaska Constitutional Right to Privacy Provisions, for the purpose of**  
2 **discussing Dr. Taheri 's application for licensure, with Board staff remaining during the**  
3 **session.**

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5 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Nimmo, Dr.  
6 Paulson, Dr. Taylor, and Mr. Wilson.

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8 The Board entered executive session at 10:05 a.m. The Board returned on the record at  
9 10:16 a.m.

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11 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood, and approved by**  
12 **roll call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board approved Daniel Taheri, MD for a full license.**

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14 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Nimmo, Dr.  
15 Paulson, Dr. Taylor, and Mr. Wilson.

## 16 17 **7. Old Business**

### 18 • **Telehealth Regulations**

19 Dr. Nimmo reminded the Board that this matter was tabled at a previous meeting. There is obsolete  
20 language in the Board's regulations concerning telehealth and this is an issue for which Ms. Norberg  
21 frequently fields questions from the public. Dr. Nimmo reviewed the options for how to proceed on this  
22 matter which include once again tabling the issue, or, simply eliminating the obsolete language and  
23 leaving everything else the same, or, appointing a committee to make recommendations for changing  
24 the entire regulation section. Board members discussed these options and voiced support for  
25 eliminating the outdated language and tabling a decision on whether to adopt the 2022 FSMB  
26 guidelines, *Appropriate Use of Telemedicine Technologies in the Practice of Medicine*, until the next  
27 meeting.

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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 approved the changes to 12. AAC 40.943 Standards**  
31 **of Practice for Telemedicine, to eliminate the language in sections (b), (b)(1), (b)(2) and (b)(3)**  
32 **as presented and requested the initiation of a regulation change project.**

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34 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Nimmo, Dr.  
35 Paulson, Dr. Taylor, and Mr. Wilson.

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37 **8. Break** - the Board went off the record for a break at 10:37 a.m. and returned on the record at  
38 10:52 a.m.

## 39 40 **9. New Business**

### 41 • **Legal Consultation**

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43 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow, and approved by roll**  
44 **call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board entered executive session in accordance with AS**  
45 **44.62.310(c)(3), for the purpose of discussing a matter related to attorney-client privilege**  
46 **with AAG Liz Leduc and Board staff remaining during the session.**

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2 The Board entered executive session at 9:54 a.m. The Board returned on the record at 11:38 a.m.  
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4 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood, and approved by**  
5 **roll call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board decided to request the Dept. of Law to**  
6 **investigate what other states have done on the issue of medical or surgical treatment of**  
7 **gender dysphoria in minors for the purpose of the Board drafting a statement on this**  
8 **issue.**

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10 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Nimmo, Dr.  
11 Paulson, Dr. Taylor, and Mr. Wilson.  
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13 **• PDMP Delegation**

14 Dr. Nimmo invited Ms. Norberg to present the topic. This matter is regarding concerns raised by  
15 board members related to the heavy workload imposed by investigative cases on board members and  
16 the possibility to have some of this workload delegated to the Executive Administrator, a strategy  
17 adopted by the Board of Pharmacy. Billy Homestead, Lead Investigator and supervisor over PDMP  
18 violations was introduced, who explained how the process of referring technical violations concerning  
19 the PDMP is currently working with the Board of Pharmacy. Board members discussed and generally  
20 voiced support for delegating these duties to the Executive Administrator.

21 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood, and approved by**  
22 **roll call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board decided to delegate matters concerning its**  
23 **licensees' technical violations related to the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program to the**  
24 **Executive Administrator for review and recommendations.**

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26 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Nimmo, Dr.  
27 Paulson, Dr. Taylor, and Mr. Wilson.  
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29 **• Medical Spa Guidance**

30 Dr. Nimmo provided an update and overview regarding the focus of and his participation in the  
31 Medical Spa Workgroup. He highlighted that this is a growing industry in Alaska and there are many  
32 individuals interested in these issues. A purpose of this work group is to put forth recommended  
33 statutes to the legislature. Services offered through this industry include IV Hydration (including the  
34 compounding of medications onsite in out-patient clinic settings), advanced aesthetic services such  
35 as chemical peels, laser treatment, Botox injections, and the use of designer drugs such as Ozempic  
36 or semaglutides. Some of the concerns raised are related to the delegation of duties to unlicensed  
37 personnel such as technicians and ethicists, and the lack of a physician or physician assistant being  
38 physically onsite; and the use of standing orders without a medical assessment of the patient.  
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40 Related to this matter are board policies which were implemented many years ago and contain  
41 duplicative and contradictory guidelines to more newly adopted regulations which were  
42 implemented by the board in 2019. The conflicts between the policies and regulations were  
43 examined and several board members voiced support for repealing the old policies.  
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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 Alaska State Medical Board repealed Board-issued guidelines pertaining to:**  
3           ***Delegating Procedures to Non-physician personnel for Dermatological Procedures and***  
4           ***Delegating to Medical Assistants.***

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6           Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Nimmo, Dr.  
7           Paulson, Dr. Taylor, and Mr. Wilson.

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9           **10. Lunch Break** - The Board recessed for lunch at 12:16 p.m. and returned on the record at 1:00  
10          p.m.

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12          **11. Public Comments/Board Communications**

13          There were no members of the public present who requested to address the Board. Chair Nimmo  
14          highlighted written communications received by the Board.

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16          **12. Investigations**

17          •    Case#: 2023--000070

18               **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood, and approved by roll**  
19               **call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board entered executive session in accordance with AS**  
20               **44.62.310(c)(4), for the purpose of discussing Case# 2023--000070, with Dept. of Law, Board**  
21               **and Investigative staff remaining during the session and the reviewing board member**  
22               **excluded from the session.**

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24               Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Nimmo, Dr.  
25               Paulson, Dr. Taylor, and Mr. Wilson.

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27          The Board entered executive session at 1:12 p.m. The Board returned on the record at 1:19 p.m.

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29               **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood, and approved by**  
30               **roll call vote, the Board accepted the consent agreement as proposed for Vinson DiSanto**  
31               **in Case# 2023-000070.**

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33               Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Nimmo, Dr. Paulson, Dr.  
34               Taylor, and Mr. Wilson.  
35               Abstained: Dr. Heilala

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37          •    Case# 2023-000401

38               **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood, and approved by roll**  
39               **call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board entered executive session in accordance with AS**  
40               **44.62.310(c)(4), for the purpose of discussing Case# 2023-000401, with Board and**  
41               **Investigative staff remaining during the session.**

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

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46          The Board entered executive session at 1:21 p.m. The Board returned on the record at 1:24 p.m.

1 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood, and approved by**  
2 **roll call vote, the Board accepted the voluntary surrender of license for La Tania Akers White**  
3 **in Case# # 2023-000401.**

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5 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Nimmo, Dr.  
6 Paulson, Dr. Taylor, and Mr. Wilson.

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8 • **Case# 2021-000336**

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 executive session in accordance with AS**  
11 **44.62.310(c)(4), for the purpose of discussing Case# 2021-000336, with Board and**  
12 **Investigative staff remaining during the session and the reviewing board member excluded**  
13 **from the session.**

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15 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Nimmo, Dr.  
16 Paulson, Dr. Taylor, and Mr. Wilson.

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18 The Board entered executive session at 1:27 p.m. The Board returned on the record at 1:40 p.m.

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20 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood, and decided by**  
21 **roll call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board denied the reinstatement of license application**  
22 **for Buck Bania, which involves Case #2021-000336.**

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24 The Board cited in its decision concerns that Dr. Bania engaged in unprofessional conduct with  
25 staff members and a patient during the period that Dr. Bania was previously licensed and  
26 employed in Alaska.

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28 Roll Call: Nays, Ms. Bigelow-Hood, , Ms. Mielke, Dr. Nimmo, Dr. Paulson, Dr. Taylor, and Mr.  
29 Wilson.

30 Abstained: Dr. Barnes and Dr. Heilala

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32 • **Case# 2023-000065**

33 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood, and approved by roll**  
34 **call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board entered executive session in accordance with AS**  
35 **44.62.310(c)(4), for the purpose of discussing Case# 2023-000065, with Board and**  
36 **Investigative staff remaining during the session and the reviewing board member excluded**  
37 **from the session.**

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39 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Nimmo, Dr.  
40 Paulson, Dr. Taylor, and Mr. Wilson.

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42 The Board entered executive session at 1:43 p.m. The Board returned on the record at 1:49 p.m.

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44 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood, and approved by**  
45 **roll call vote, the Board accepted the voluntary surrender of license for Lavern Davidhizar in**  
46 **Case# 2023-000065.**

1 Roll Call: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow-Hood, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Nimmo, Dr. Paulson, Dr. Taylor,  
2 and Mr. Wilson.

3 Abstained: Dr. Barnes  
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5 • **Case# 2023-000026**

6 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood, and approved by roll**  
7 **call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board entered executive session in accordance with AS**  
8 **44.62.310(c)(4), for the purpose of discussing Case# 2023-000026, with Board and**  
9 **Investigative staff remaining during the session and the reviewing board member excluded**  
10 **from the session.**

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12 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Nimmo, Dr.  
13 Paulson, Dr. Taylor, and Mr. Wilson.

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15 The Board entered executive session at 1:52 p.m. The Board returned on the record at 1:57 p.m.

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17 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood, and approved by**  
18 **roll call vote, the Board imposed a civil fine as presented for Derek Ellingson in Case# 2023-**  
19 **000026.**

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21 Roll Call: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow-Hood, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Nimmo, Dr. Paulson, Dr. Taylor,  
22 and Mr. Wilson.

23 Abstained: Dr. Barnes  
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25 • **Case #2022-000233**

26 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood, and approved by roll**  
27 **call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board entered executive session in accordance with AS**  
28 **44.62.310(c)(4), for the purpose of discussing Case# 2022-000233, with Board and**  
29 **Investigative staff remaining during the session and the reviewing board members excluded**  
30 **from the session.**

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32 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Nimmo, Dr.  
33 Paulson, Dr. Taylor, and Mr. Wilson.

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35 The Board entered executive session at 2:00 p.m. The Board returned on the record at 2:08 p.m.

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37 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood, and approved by**  
38 **roll call vote, the Board accepted the consent agreement as proposed for Norvin Perez in**  
39 **Case # 2022-000233.**

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41 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow-Hood, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Nimmo, Dr. Taylor, and Mr.  
42 Wilson.

43 Abstained: Dr. Heilala and Dr. Paulson  
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47 • **Case #'s 2020-000208, 2020-000491, 2023-00053**

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 entered executive session in accordance with AS**  
3           **44.62.310(c)(4), for the purpose of discussing Case #'s 2020-000208, 2020-000491, 2023-**  
4           **00053, with Board and Investigative staff remaining during the session and the reviewing**  
5           **board member excluded from the session.**

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7           Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Nimmo, Dr.  
8           Paulson, Dr. Taylor, and Mr. Wilson.

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10          The Board entered executive session at 2:11 p.m. The Board returned on the record at 2:15 p.m.

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12           **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood, and approved by**  
13           **roll call vote, the Board accepted the consent agreement as proposed for Robert**  
14           **Thornquist in Case #'s 2020-000208, 2020-000491, 2023-00053.**

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16           Roll Call: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow-Hood, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Nimmo, Dr. Paulson, Dr. Taylor,  
17           and Mr. Wilson.

18           Abstained: Dr. Barnes

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20          •    **Case # 2022-000247**

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 entered executive session in accordance with AS**  
23           **44.62.310(c)(4), for the purpose of discussing Case # 2022-000247, with Board and**  
24           **Investigative staff remaining during the session.**

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

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29          The Board entered executive session at 2:18 p.m. The Board returned on the record at 2:33 p.m.

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31           **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood, and decided by**  
32           **roll call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board denied the request to modify the conditions of**  
33           **probation as requested in Case # 2022-000247.**

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

37           Nays, Dr. Nimmo

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39          •    **Case #'s 2022-000268, 2023-000262**

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 entered executive session in accordance with AS**  
42           **44.62.310(c)(4), for the purpose of discussing Case #'s 2022-000268, 2023-000262 with Board**  
43           **and Investigative staff remaining during the session and the reviewing board members**  
44           **excluded from the session.**

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46           Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Nimmo, Dr.  
47           Paulson, Dr. Taylor, and Mr. Wilson.



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2 The Board entered executive session at 2:36 p.m. The Board returned on the record at 2:43 p.m.  
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4 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood, and approved by**  
5 **roll call vote, the Board accepted the order for a summary suspension for Robert Thompson**  
6 **as presented in Case #'s 2022-000268, 2023-000262.**  
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8 Roll Call: Yeas, Ms. Bigelow-Hood, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Nimmo, Dr. Paulson, and Mr.  
9 Wilson.

10 Abstained: Dr. Barnes and Dr. Taylor  
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#### 12 **14. Applicant Review**

##### 13 **Full Board Review**

14 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood, and approved by roll**  
15 **call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board entered executive session in accordance with AS**  
16 **44.62.310(c)(2), and the Alaska Constitutional Right to Privacy Provisions, for the purpose of**  
17 **discussing license applications for James Black, John Jones, and Scott Miller with board staff**  
18 **remaining during session.**  
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20 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Nimmo, Dr.  
21 Paulson, Dr. Taylor, and Mr. Wilson.  
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23 The board entered executive session at 2:47 p.m. The board returned on the record at 3:10 p.m.  
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25 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood, and approved by**  
26 **roll call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board approved Dr. Black and Dr. Jones for full**  
27 **licenses.**  
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29 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Nimmo, Dr.  
30 Paulson, Dr. Taylor, and Mr. Wilson.  
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32 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood, and decided by**  
33 **roll call vote, the Alaska State Medical Board denied granting a physician assistant license to**  
34 **Scott Miller.**  
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36 The Board cited in its decision, Mr. Miller currently has a revoked license in the state of WA,  
37 in accordance with AS 08.64.200 (a) (4), Mr. Miller does not meet the qualifications for licensure  
38 in Alaska.  
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40 Roll Call: Nays, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Nimmo, Dr.  
41 Paulson, Dr. Taylor, and Mr. Wilson.  
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##### 43 **Ratification of Full Licenses**

44 Board members were queried about their individual applicant reviews, no concerns were identified.  
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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.**

	Lic Type	First Name	Last Name
1.	PA	Claire	Antoszewski
2.	PA	Christopher	Robertson
3.	PA	Tyler	Tennant

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Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Nimmo, Dr. Paulson, Dr. Taylor, and Mr. Wilson.

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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 osteopathic physicians for full licensure.**

	Lic Type	First Name	Last Name
1.	DO	James	Bauman
2.	DO	Daniel	Fisher
3.	DO	Sarah	Feenstra
4.	DO	Zachary	Gee
5.	DO	Roger	Kasendorf
6.	DO	Donna	Woods

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Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Nimmo, Dr. Paulson, Dr. Taylor, and Mr. Wilson.

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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 allopathic physicians for full licensure.**

	Lic Type	First Name	Last Name
1.	MD	Amy	Brockmeyer
2.	MD	Joel	Brownell
3.	MD	Cheryl-Lynn	Bugailiskis
4.	MD	Mitchell	Cahn
5.	MD	Michael	Chen
6.	MD	Nancy	Cooper
7.	MD	Ruxandra	Costa
8.	MD	Andrew	Diamond
9.	MD	Alan	Donnenfeld
10.	MD	Ivana	Dzeletovic
11.	MD	Samuel	Fadare
12.	MD	Lisa	Flora

13.	MD	John	Harrison
14.	MD	Howard	Harper
15.	MD	Allison	Lam
16.	MD	Jean	Leveque
17.	MD	Nathaniel	Miller
18.	MD	Kathleen	Moen
19.	MD	Milton	Nathan
20.	MD	Nathaniel	Ord
21.	MD	Stephen	Perez
22.	MD	Scott	Puza
23.	MD	Esteban	Ramirez
24.	MD	Ivan	Rohena-Quinquilla
25.	MD	David	Steidley
26.	MD	Mark	Smethurst
27.	MD	Joanna	Tavarez
28.	MD	Matthew	Thompson
29.	MD	Priti	Vyas
30.	MD	Binod	Wagle
31.	MD	Adam	Wolfberg
32.	MD	Judith	Wolfstein
33.	MD	Christopher	Wyatt

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**15. Malpractice Case Reviews**

**On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood, and approved by roll call vote, the Board entered executive session in accordance with AS 44.62.310 (c)(3), and Alaska Constitutional Right to Privacy Provisions, with board staff to remain in the session, for the purpose of discussing malpractice cases involving the following practitioners:**

1. Kyle Chong, MD
2. Donald Conklin MD
3. Laura Levoy, MD
4. Jacob Light, MD
5. Greg Lund, MD
6. Michael Mallatt, PA
7. Victoria Murdock, MD
8. Elizabeth Parker, MD
9. Klane While, MD
10. Evan Wolf, MD

Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Nimmo, Dr. Paulson, and Dr. Taylor.

Absent: Mr. Wilson

The Board entered executive session at 3:28 p.m. The board returned on the record at 4:00 p.m.

**On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood, and approved by roll call vote, the Board decided to take no further action with respect to the malpractice cases related to the following physicians:**

- 1                   1. Kyle Chong, MD
- 2                   2. Donald Conklin MD
- 3                   3. Laura Levoy, MD
- 4                   4. Jacob Light, MD
- 5                   5. Greg Lund, MD
- 6                   6. Michael Mallatt, PA
- 7                   7. Victoria Murdock, MD
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11                   Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Nimmo, Dr.  
12                   Paulson, Dr. Taylor, and Mr. Wilson.

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14                   **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood, and approved by**  
15                   **roll call vote, the Board decided to refer the malpractice case involving Dr. Elizabeth**  
16                   **Parker to the Investigations Unit for the purpose of gathering additional information.**

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18                   Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Nimmo, Dr.  
19                   Paulson, Dr. Taylor, and Mr. Wilson.

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21                   **16. Wrap up/Adjourn**

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23                   The next meeting is scheduled for December 19, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.

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25                   The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 4:03 p.m.