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NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING OF THE ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS’

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statute (“A.R.S.”) § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners’ (“Board”) and to the general public that the Board will hold a meeting open to the public on **Friday, May 7, 2021 at 8:00 a.m.** The meeting will be held in Boardroom C located at 1740 West Adams Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. One or more Board members may participate virtually or telephonically. If members of the public choose *not* to attend the meeting in-person, they may also choose to participate virtually or telephonically. Board members and members of the public may access the meeting telephonically by dialing 316.500.7585 followed the meeting pin – 326 301 193# or virtually, by video conferencing, through this link: <https://meet.google.com/aps-rwqk-vdm>. After the start of the meeting, the Board president and/or staff will request that members of the public place their phones/devices on mute.

The meeting is open to the public. However, during the course of the meeting, the Board, upon a majority vote of a quorum of the members, may, when necessary, hold an executive session pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2) and/or (3) as indicated on the Board’s Agenda. The executive session is not open to the public.

Information concerning the Board’s Agenda, including a copy of the Agenda and any amendments, can be obtained at the Board’s office, through the Board’s website at <https://dentalboard.az.gov/> or by calling the Board’s office at 602.241.1492 The Board Agenda is subject to change up to 24 hours prior to the meeting. Agenda items are noted by number and letter for convenience and reference. The Board may address the agenda items in any order within the time frame, if any, indicated and may set over matters to a later time when necessary. The Board reserves the right to change the order of the agenda items, except for matters set for a specific time.

Title 2 of the Americans with Disabilities Act prohibits the Board from discriminating on the basis of disability in its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Board staff at 602.242.1492. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

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May 7, 2021 Board Meeting Agenda

The Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners’ (“Board”) President reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda, except for public hearings set for a specific time.

During the Board meeting and upon a vote of the majority of a quorum, the Board may go into executive session to obtain legal advice from the Board’s attorney(s) pursuant to Arizona Revised Statute (“A.R.S.”) § 38-431.03(A)(3) on any agenda items listed on the agenda. All meeting attendees whose presence is not required in an executive session will be required to leave the meeting room during executive session. Any and all legal action will take place in open session.

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

II. INTRODUCTIONS OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS

III. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01(H), the Board may make an open call to the public during a public meeting, subject to reasonable time, place and manner restrictions, to allow individuals to address the public body on any issue within the jurisdiction of the public body. However, members of the Board are not allowed to discuss or take legal action on matters raised during an open call to the public unless the matters are properly noticed for discussion and legal action. The Board, however, may ask staff to review a matter or may ask that a matter be put on a future agenda.

IV. DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST – A.R.S. § 38-503

V. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON BOARD MEETING MINUTES

- A. Discussion and approval of the Open Session Minutes from the April 2, 2021 board meeting.
- B. Discussion and approval of the Executive Session Minutes from the April 2, 2021 board meeting.

VI. ITEMS FOR BOARD REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

Upon a vote of the majority of a quorum, the Board may go into executive session, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2) to discuss or consider records exempt, by law, from public inspection, including the receipt and discussion of information or testimony that is specifically required to be maintained as confidential by state or federal law.

- A. Application(s) for Licensing of Dentist(s) or Hygienist(s) – A.R.S. §§ 32-1231 et seq. and 32-1281 et. seq. respectively
Board to review, discuss and take possible action on the following application(s):

The Americans with Disabilities Act: Persons with disabilities may request reasonable accommodations, such as sign language interpreters. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation. This document is available in alternative format upon request.

1. Dang, Peter H., RDH
 2. Enea, Steven A., DDS – *tabled from the 04/02/2021 meeting*
 3. Kakos, James S., DDS
 4. Kwon, Robin Y., DDS
- B. Review Administrative Law Judge’s (“ALJ”) Recommended Decision(s)
Board to review, discuss and take possible action on the following case(s), including the ALJ’s recommended Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommended Decision(s):
1. 20F-201900182-AO-DEN-RES; Pourshirazi, Ehsan
- C. Consideration of State’s Motion for Reconsideration of the Board’s Decision to File a Complaint and Notice of Hearing (“CNOH”) for Revocation
Board to review and discuss the State’s Motion for reconsideration of the Board’s decision to file a CNOH for the revocation of the following licensee’s license and may take possible action to rescind their prior decision and take alternative action.
1. 2020000138, 202000141, 202000143, 202000145, 202000146, 202000148, 202000150, 202000151, 202000166, 202000173, 20200019, 202000182, 202000191, 202000198 and 202000202; Ireland, Barbara S. – (*original action taken December 4, 2020*)
- D. Review of Investigation(s) – Case(s) Recommended for a Letter of Concern
Board to review and discuss the results of the investigation(s) and take possible action to *issue* Letters of Concern on the following case(s):
1. 202000023; Lam, Kenny D.
 2. 202000048; Khalifa, Emad Gus
 3. 202000222; Lee, Scott
- E. Review of Investigation(s) – Case(s) Recommended for Issuance/Offers of Non-Disciplinary Consent Agreements for Continuing Education – A.R.S. § 32-1263.02(F)(3)
Board to review and discuss the results of the investigation(s) and take possible action to *issue/offer* Non-Disciplinary Board Orders/Consent Agreements on the following case(s):
1. 201900314; Beger, Lior
 2. 202000029-MP; Bull, Joseph
 3. 202000041; Phan, Larry
 4. 202100035; Valderrama, Edgar
- F. Review of Investigation(s) – Case(s) Recommended for Offer of Disciplinary Consent Agreements
Board to review and discuss the results of the investigation(s) and take possible action to *offer* Disciplinary Consent Agreements on the following case(s):
1. 201900152; Phillips, Matthew David – *tabled from 1/29/2021 and 04/02/2021*
 2. 202000004; Farrell, Jack – Disciplinary Consent Agreement
 3. 202000017; Lee, Sung
 4. 202000020; Lee, Sung
 5. 202000043-MP; Choules, William

- G. Malpractice, Adverse Occurrence Report and/or Disciplinary Action
Board to review, discuss and take possible action for the following case(s):
1. 202000199-AO; Lee, Yung M.
 2. 202000221-AO; Morris, Jordan L.
 3. 202000310-AO; Nelson, Peter S.
- H. Review of Investigation(s)
Board to review, discuss and take possible action on the following case(s):
1. 201900243; Southwest GD Dental Corp. – *tabled from 04/02/2021 Meeting*
 2. 202000185; Maslak; John
- I. Failure to Comply with a Board Interim Order for a Physical Evaluation – A.R.S. § 32-1207(B)(6)
Board to review, discuss and take possible action for the licensees' failure to comply with an Interim Order, which constitutes unprofessional conduct pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1201.01(22), and may result in disciplinary action pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 32-1263 and -1263.01, including suspension or revocation of the following licensees' licenses:
1. 202100060; Jackson Roger L.
 2. 202100061; Chandler, Rebekah A.
- J. Review of Executive Director Complaint Terminations and Subsequent Complainant Appeals – A.R.S. § 32-1263.03
Board to review, discuss and take possible action to *approve, modify or reject* the executive director's termination based on submitted appeals, from the complainants, for the following case(s):
1. 201900264; Smith, Colin Melville
 2. 202000301; Gardner, Shaun Patrick

VII. CONSENT AGENDA

Upon a vote of the majority of a quorum, the Board may go into executive session pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2) to discuss or consider records exempt, by law, from public inspection, including the receipt and discussion of information or testimony that is specifically required to be maintained as confidential by state or federal law. (All items listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine or have been previously reviewed by the Board or the Board's Designee and may be considered for approval as a single action, unless a Board Member wishes to remove an item for independent review, discussion, and possible action).

- A. Executive Director Complaint Terminations A.R.S. § 32-1263.03
Board to review, discuss and take possible action on the following confidential list of complaints that were terminated by the executive director, with the concurrence of the Board's investigative staff due to the complaints being without merit and termination being appropriate:
1. 201900311;
 2. 202000033; and
 3. 202000005.

- B. Termination of Board Orders(s)/Consent Agreements(s)
 - 1. 201900194; Condie, Shandy

VIII. COVID-19

Board to review, discuss and take possible action to either continue to extend the allowance of online continuing education, or require in-person continuing education classes beyond June 30, 2021 for the following types of matters due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic:

- A. License renewals and the completion of required continuing education; and
- B. Completion of continuing education as it relates to board orders/consent agreements.

IX. BOARD RULES ADVISORY GROUP

Board to review, discuss and consider taking action to add at least one more member to the current membership of the above-referenced Board subgroup.

X. APPROVED LIST – PSYCHOLOGIST EXAMINERS

Board to review, discuss and take possible action regarding the approval of the following individual(s) to perform assessment and/or evaluation services for the Board:

- A. Jessica Leclerc, PsyD

XI. INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

Board to review, discuss and take possible action to establish an investigation committee.

XII. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT

Executive Director to provide an update and/or summary on the following items: the listed items are subject to Board discussion and may result in action by the Board.

- A. Budget Update
- B. Agency Operations

XIII. SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS

By law, the summary of current events is limited to summarizing recent occurrences. The Board cannot propose, discuss, deliberate or take legal action on any matter in the summary unless the specific matter is properly noticed for legal action.

XIV. DISCUSSION REGARDING FUTURE MEETINGS AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETING AGENDAS

XV. NEXT BOARD MEETING DATE

- A. June 11, 2021

XVI. ADJOURNMENT