

1 STATE OF ALASKA
2 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
3 DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS, BUSINESS, AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING
4

5 STATE MEDICAL BOARD
6 MINUTES OF MEETING
7 Thursday May 30, 2024
8

9 *These are DRAFT minutes prepared by staff of the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional*
10 *Licensing. They have not been reviewed or approved by the Board.*
11

12 By authority of AS 08.01.070(2) and in compliance with the provisions of AS 44.62, a special meeting of
13 the Alaska State Medical Board was held Thursday, May 30, 2024.
14

15 **1. Call to Order/ Roll Call**

16 The meeting was called to order by Chair Nimmo at 4:01 p.m.
17

18 **Roll Call**

19 Board members present:

20 David Barnes, DO
21 Sarah Bigelow Hood, PA-C
22 Matt Heilala, DPM
23 Lydia Mielke, Public Member (Secretary)
24 Eric Nimmo, MD
25 Brent Taylor, MD (New)
26 David Wilson, Public Member
27

28 Newly appointed board member, Dr. Brent Taylor was introduced and welcomed.
29

30 State employees present:

31 Sylvan Robb, CBPL Division Director; Erika Prieksat, Chief Investigator; Harriet Milks, Assistant Attorney
32 General; Shelley Irons, Investigator; Angel Romero, Investigator; Natalie Norberg, Executive
33 Administrator
34

35 Board member, David Paulson, MD joined the meeting at 4:07 p.m.
36

37 **2. Review / Approval of Agenda**
38

39 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke and seconded by Ms. Bigelow-Hood, the Alaska State**
40 **Medical Board approved by roll call vote the agenda as presented.**
41

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

44 Absent: Dr. Paulson
45

46 **3. Investigative & Legal Training**
47

1 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke and seconded by Ms. Bigelow-Hood, the Alaska State**
2 **Medical Board entered executive session for the purpose of discussing matters under AS**
3 **44.62.310(c) (3), related to attorney-client privilege.**

4
5 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. David Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Matt Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Nimmo,
6 Dr. Taylor, and Mr. Wilson.

7 Absent: Dr. Paulson

8
9 Staff remained in the session and all others were excluded.

10
11 The Board entered executive session at 4:05 p.m. The Board exited executive session at 5:47 p.m.

12
13 **4. Executive Session for Investigative cases**

14 **Case: 2023-001041**

15
16 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke and seconded by Ms. Bigelow-Hood, the Alaska State**
17 **Medical Board entered executive session for the purpose of discussing matters under AS**
18 **44.62.310(c)(2) & (3) involving Division case #2023-001041 with Investigations and Board staff**
19 **remaining in the session and the reviewing board member abstaining from the session.**

20
21 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. David Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Matt Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Nimmo,
22 Dr. Paulson, Dr. Taylor, and Mr. Wilson.

23
24 The Board entered executive session at 5:48 p.m. The Board exited executive session at 5:57 p.m.

25
26 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Dr. Barnes, and approved by roll call vote,**
27 **the Alaska State Medical Board accepted the consent agreement as presented for Audrey**
28 **Kelley, P.A. in case: 2023-001041**

29
30 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. David Barnes, Dr. Matt Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Nimmo, Dr. Paulson, Dr.
31 Taylor, and Mr. Wilson.

32 Abstained: Ms. Bigelow-Hood

33
34 **Case: 2024-000353**

35
36 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke and seconded by Ms. Bigelow-Hood, the Alaska State**
37 **Medical Board entered executive session for the purpose of discussing matters under AS**
38 **44.62.310(c)(2) involving Division case #2024-000353 with Investigations and Board staff**
39 **remaining in the session.**

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

43
44 The Board entered executive session at 5:59 p.m. The Board exited executive session at 6:04 p.m.

45
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 accepted the Voluntary Surrender of License for Dr.**
48 **Steven Powell in case #2024-000353.**

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

3
4 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke and seconded by Ms. Bigelow Hood, the Alaska State**
5 **Medical Board entered executive session for the purpose of discussing matters under**
6 **AS 44.62.310(c)(2) involving an application for licensure with board staff remaining in the**
7 **session.**

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

11
12 The Board entered executive session at 6:10 p.m. The Board exited executive session at 6:25 p.m.

13
14 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke, seconded by Dr. Barnes, and approved by roll call vote,**
15 **the Alaska State Medical Board postponed a decision on granting Dr. Arif Chowdhury until**
16 **additional information is received.**

17
18 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. David Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Matt Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Nimmo,
19 Dr. Paulson, Dr. Taylor, and Mr. Wilson.

20
21 **5. Deliberative Session**

22
23 **On a motion duly made by Ms. Mielke and seconded by Ms. Bigelow-Hood, the Alaska State**
24 **Medical Board entered into a deliberative session under AS 44.62.310(d) solely to make a**
25 **decision concerning the proposed consent agreement,**

26
27 **In the Matter of Barry Grey**
28 **Board Case Number 2023-000022**
29 **Office of Administrative Hearings Case Number 23-0612-MED**

30
31 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. David Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Matt Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Nimmo,
32 Dr. Paulson, Dr. Taylor, and Mr. Wilson.

33
34 Administrative Law Judge Max Garner, serving as the mediator in this matter, remained with the Board
35 during the deliberative session, all others were excluded, including board and investigative staff.

36
37 The Board entered executive session at 6:30 p.m. The Board exited executive session at 6:49 p.m.

38
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 accepted the consent agreement as proposed**

41
42 **In the Matter of Barry Grey**
43 **Board Case Number 2023-000022**
44 **Office of Administrative Hearings Case Number 23-0612-MED**

45
46 Roll Call: Yeas, Dr. David Barnes, Ms. Bigelow Hood, Dr. Matt Heilala, Ms. Mielke, Dr. Nimmo,
47 Dr. Paulson, Dr. Taylor, and Mr. Wilson.

1 **6. Applicant Review**

2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9

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 applicants for full licenses.

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

	Lic Type	First Name	Last Name
1.	PA	Lisette	Carrera
2.	DO	Michael	Caruso
3.	DO	McKay	Frandsen
4.	MD	Cindy	Hsieh
5.	MD	Randa	Jaber
6.	MD	Jessica	Kelley
7.	MD	Jasmina	Krstic
8.	MD	Perry	Lee
9.	MD	Elizabeth	Malik
10.	MD	Joseph	Migliuri
11.	DO	Angela	Palitto
12.	MD	Amin	Rabiei
13.	MD	Michaela	Tsai
14.	MD	Dominic	Van Nielen
15.	MD	Ian	Wisecarver
16.	PA	Marina	Zanzarini

10
11 **7. Wrap up /Adjourn**

12
13
14
15
16
17
18

Board members agreed on June 13th for a special meeting date to discuss board priorities, the annual report, and the physician assistant work group.

The Meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 6:56 p.m.