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**FINAL MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC BOARD MEETING OF  
THE ARIZONA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS  
IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY**

**Saturday, February 27, 2016**

- BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Scott Steingard, D.O. President  
Douglas Cunningham, D.O. Vice-President  
Jerry G. Landau, J.D.  
Vas Sabeeh, D.O.  
Martin Reiss, D.O.
- BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** Gary A. Erbstoesser, D.O.  
Lew Riggs, Ed.D.
- STAFF / OTHERS PRESENT:** Jenna Jones, Executive Director  
Barbara Prah, D.O., Medical Consultant  
Linda Kiesler, Investigations Manager  
John O’Hair-Schattenberg, Investigator  
Kathy Fowkes, Licensing Administrator  
Jeanne Galvin, Assistant Attorney General  
Cindy Bachman, CVR, Ottmar & Associates (morning)  
Debbie Mitchell, CVR, Ottmar & Associates (afternoon)

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Scott Steingard, Board President, called the meeting to order at 8:09 a.m. and read the Board’s mission statement.

**2. ROLL CALL AND REVIEW OF AGENDA**

The Executive Director took the roll. Five board members were present, establishing quorum for the meeting. The Executive Director reviewed the agenda.

**3. CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

**A.** Dr. Steingard welcomed the Medical Students from Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine at Midwestern University, A.T. Still University Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine and A.T. Still University School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona.

**B.** The Board’s custom is to ask members of the public to speak when the agenda item of interest to the person is called. Members of the public who wanted to address the Board on an issue not on the agenda were invited to speak prior to the adjournment.

#### 4. REVIEW, CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. January 23, 2016 Open Session

**MOTION:** Dr. Cunningham moved to approve the minutes. Dr. Reiss seconded.

**VOICE VOTE:** Motion carried 5-0.

B. January 23, 2016 Executive Session

**MOTION:** Dr. Cunningham moved to approve the minutes. Dr. Reiss seconded.

**VOICE VOTE:** Motion carried 5-0.

#### 5. REPORT FROM AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE

The Board may vote to go into Executive Session (which will not be open to the public) to discuss matters pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(2) regarding records exempt by law from public inspection, including the receipt and discussion of information or testimony that is required to be maintained as confidential by A.R.S. §41-1279.05, specifically the preliminary draft report of the performance audit and sunset review of the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery (AZBOE), and consultation with counsel regarding the same pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3).

Dale Chapman, Performance Audit Division Director; Marc Owen, Performance Audit Manager; Lindsey Hench and Laura Long, Performance Auditors

- a. Discussion and possible action regarding the preliminary report draft prepared by the Office of the Auditor General in connection with their performance audit and sunset review of the AZBOE, which report consists of records made confidential pursuant to A.R.S. §41-1279.05, and authorized by A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(2).

Dr. Steingard moved to enter Executive Session to review records and receive testimony regarding records which are confidential by statute. Dr. Cunningham seconded. The Board entered Executive Session with the Audit Division representatives at 8:10 a.m. and returned to Open Session at 8:32 a.m.

#### 6. REVIEW, DISCUSSION, AND ACTION ON CASE REVIEWS OF ALLEGATIONS OF UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

##### A.R.S. § 32-1855 (C through F)

1. DO-15-0222A Ira L Snider, DO License No. 4745

The Respondent was present and answered the Board's questions. The Medical Consultant reviewed the case. After discussion and consideration, the Board determined there was no statutory violation.

**MOTION:** Dr. Reiss moved for **Dismissal**. Mr. Landau seconded.

**VOICE VOTE:** The motion carried 5-0.

2. DO-14-0094A John Kent Davis, DO License No. 3192

The Respondent was not present. The Executive Director reviewed the case.

Dr. Reiss moved to enter Executive Session to obtain legal advice. Dr. Cunningham seconded. Motion passed 5-0. The Board entered Executive Session at 8:41 a.m. and returned to Open Session at 8:44 a.m.

**MOTION:** Mr. Landau moved to rescind the referral to formal hearing and close the case without prejudice. Dr. Reiss seconded.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** The motion carried 5-0.

|                | Vote | Dr. Steingard | Dr. Cunningham | Dr. Erbstoesser | Mr. Landau | Dr. Reiss | Mr. Riggs | Dr. Sabeeh |
|----------------|------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| YES            | 5    | X             | X              |                 | X          | X         |           | X          |
| NO             | 0    |               |                |                 |            |           |           |            |
| ABSTAIN/RECUSE | 0    |               |                |                 |            |           |           |            |
| ABSENT         | 2    |               |                | X               |            |           | X         |            |

**7. REVIEWS OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DISMISSALS - (CONTINUATION OF REVIEW, DISCUSSION, AND ACTION ON CASE REVIEWS OF ALLEGATIONS OF UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT A.R.S. § 32-1855 (C through F) )**

1. DO-15-0087A Jonathan James Wiggenhorn, DO License No. 4738

The Respondent was not present. The Executive Director answered the Board’s questions. The Board discussed the case.

**MOTION:** Dr. Cunningham moved to uphold the **Dismissal**. Dr. Reiss seconded.

**VOICE VOTE:** The motion carried unanimously.

2. DO-15-0176A Marvin Allen Borsand, DO License No. 2261

The Respondent was present but did not speak. The complainant was present and made statements. The Investigator reviewed the case. This complaint involved billing issues. The Board determined this complaint did not fall under its jurisdiction, and this civil dispute would need to be resolved appropriately elsewhere.

**MOTION:** Mr. Landau moved to uphold the **Dismissal**. Dr. Reiss seconded.

**VOICE VOTE:** The motion carried unanimously.

**8. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON INVESTIGATIVE HEARINGS PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 32-1855 (E) ONLY.**

1. DO-15-0133A Steven Rush Sumpter, DO License No. 005287

The Respondent was present with attorney Jim Taylor and was sworn in by the court reporter. The Medical Consultant reviewed the case. The Respondent answered the Board’s questions. The complaint

alleged inappropriate prescribing. The Respondent stated he was not aware of the liver condition at the time the prescription was written and felt the alcohol helped the patient's spasticity. The Board expressed concern regarding the Respondent's inaccurate medical record keeping, failure to refer patient to neurologist, and failure to recognize the patient's drinking problem.

**MOTION:** Dr. Reiss moved for a non-disciplinary **Letter of Concern** regarding prescribing practices and record keeping and 20 hours non-disciplinary **Continuing Medical Education** in the areas of substance abuse, patient management, and medical record keeping to be pre-approved by Executive Director and completed within six (6) months. Dr. Cunningham seconded.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** The motion carried 5-0.

|                | Vote | Dr. Steingard | Dr. Cunningham | Dr. Erbstoesser | Mr. Landau | Dr. Reiss | Mr. Riggs | Dr. Sabeeh |
|----------------|------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| YES            | 5    | X             | X              |                 | X          | X         |           | X          |
| NO             | 0    |               |                |                 |            |           |           |            |
| ABSTAIN/RECUSE | 0    |               |                |                 |            |           |           |            |
| ABSENT         | 2    |               |                | X               |            |           | X         |            |

2. DO-14-0219A Robert Ian Marouk, DO License No. 3583

The Respondent was not present. This case was continued.

Board recessed for a short break at 9:36 a.m. and returned to Open Session at 9:45 a.m.

3. DO-15-0138A Johnny Leon Serrano, DO License No. 3865

The Respondent was present with attorney DeeDee Holden. The Medical Consultant reviewed the case. The case was opened upon notice of a medical malpractice settlement on behalf of the Respondent. The Respondent answered the Board's questions. After discussion and consideration, the Board determined there was no statutory violation.

**MOTION:** Dr. Reiss moved for **Dismissal**. Dr. Cunningham seconded.

**VOICE VOTE:** The motion carried unanimously.

4. DO-14-0324A Thomas J Handeguand, DO License No. 2220

The Respondent was present with attorney Kraig Marton and was sworn in by the court reporter. The Medical Consultant reviewed the case. After the Respondent received the original report, he realized the Board did not have a complete set of medical records. These older records were located and a copy sent to the Board. These records alleviated all concerns in the original report. After discussion and consideration, the Board determined there was no statutory violation.

**MOTION:** Dr. Reiss moved for **Dismissal**. Dr. Cunningham seconded.

**VOICE VOTE:** The motion carried unanimously.

5. DO-15-0130A James Leon Beach, DO License No. 1438

The Respondent was present and was sworn in by the court reporter. The Medical Consultant reviewed the case. The complaint alleged failure to recognize drug-seeking in the patient. The Respondent answered the Board's questions. After discussion and consideration, the Board determined there was no statutory violation.

**MOTION:** Dr. Reiss moved for **Dismissal**. Dr. Cunningham seconded.

**VOICE VOTE:** The motion carried unanimously.

6. DO-14-0303A Scott William Smith, DO License No. 4357

The Respondent was present and was sworn in by the court reporter. The Medical Consultant reviewed the case. The case was opened upon notice of a medical malpractice settlement on behalf of Respondent. The Respondent answered the Board's questions. After discussion and consideration, the Board determined there was no statutory violation.

**MOTION:** Dr. Sabeeh moved for **Dismissal**. Dr. Cunningham seconded.

**VOICE VOTE:** The motion carried unanimously.

The Board recessed for a short break at 11:35 a.m. and returned to Open Session at 11:41 a.m.

7. DO-15-0081A Clinton Douglas Damron, DO License No. 4407

The Respondent was present with attorney Steven Perlmutter, M.D. and was sworn in by the court reporter. The Executive Director reviewed the current status of the case. Dr. Damron agreed to enter into an interim Consent Agreement at the last Board meeting which would include prescribing restrictions, practice assessment and continuing medical education. Since that time, Dr. Damron has hired counsel and requested modifications to the proposed Consent Agreement. The Board agreed to modify the agreement to allow prescribing of Benzodiazepines in the form of Lorazepam and sedative hypnotics in the form of Zolpidem (Ambien) for no more than 30 day supply; to eliminate requirement for practice assessment; and to require Continuing Medical Education in the form of CPEP's three-day Opioid prescribing course.

**MOTION:** Dr. Steingard moved to modify the proposed Consent Agreement as noted. Dr. Cunningham seconded.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** The motion carried 5-0.

|                | Vote | Dr. Steingard | Dr. Cunningham | Dr. Erbstoesser | Mr. Landau | Dr. Reiss | Mr. Riggs | Dr. Sabeeh |
|----------------|------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| YES            | 5    | X             | X              |                 | X          | X         |           | X          |
| NO             | 0    |               |                |                 |            |           |           |            |
| ABSTAIN/RECUSE | 0    |               |                |                 |            |           |           |            |
| ABSENT         | 2    |               |                | X               |            |           | X         |            |

Dr. Damron requested changes to the interim Consent Agreement’s Findings of Fact. The Board reviewed the Findings of Fact. The Board accepted the recommendations to remove the finding for B.K. in paragraph 10 and to modify paragraph 15 to eliminate the “further investigation” clause. The agreement was also changed from interim to a final Consent Agreement. Dr. Damron was instructed to re-appear before the Board following completion of the CPEP course.

**MOTION:** Mr. Landau moved to amend the Consent Agreement as discussed. Dr. Reiss seconded.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** The motion carried 5-0.

|                | Vote | Dr. Steingard | Dr. Cunningham | Dr. Erbstoesser | Mr. Landau | Dr. Reiss | Mr. Riggs | Dr. Sabeeh |
|----------------|------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| YES            | 5    | X             | X              |                 | X          | X         |           | X          |
| NO             | 0    |               |                |                 |            |           |           |            |
| ABSTAIN/RECUSE | 0    |               |                |                 |            |           |           |            |
| ABSENT         | 2    |               |                | X               |            |           | X         |            |

The Board recessed for lunch at 12:05 p.m. and returned to Open Session at 1:03 p.m.

**9. Cases will be called after 1:00 p.m.**

**REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON INVESTIGATIVE HEARINGS PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 32-1855 (E) ONLY.**

1. DO-15-0119A Mary Catherine Nowlin, DO License No. 3514

The Respondent was present with attorney Robin Burgess and was sworn in by the court reporter. The Investigator reviewed the case. The complaint alleged failure to provide medical records. The Respondent answered the Board’s questions.

**MOTION:** Dr. Reiss moved for **Dismissal**. Dr. Cunningham seconded.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** The motion carried 4-1.

|                | Vote | Dr. Steingard | Dr. Cunningham | Dr. Erbstoesser | Mr. Landau | Dr. Reiss | Mr. Riggs | Dr. Sabeeh |
|----------------|------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| YES            | 4    | X             | X              |                 |            | X         |           | X          |
| NO             | 1    |               |                |                 | X          |           |           |            |
| ABSTAIN/RECUSE | 0    |               |                |                 |            |           |           |            |
| ABSENT         | 2    |               |                | X               |            |           | X         |            |

2. DO-14-0321A Richard Martin Donnini, DO License No. 4448

The Respondent was present by phone and was sworn in by the court reporter. The Investigator reviewed the case. The complaint was the result of a Yes answer on his 2014 license renewal application. Due to technical difficulties and inconsistent answers by Dr. Donnini, this case was continued until Respondent could attend in person.

3. DO-14-0296A Robert Emmett Coleman, DO License No. 1979

The Respondent was present by phone and was sworn in by the court reporter. The Investigator reviewed the case. The Respondent answered the Board's questions. After discussion and consideration, the Board determined there was no statutory violation.

**MOTION:** Dr. Sabeeh moved for **Dismissal**. Dr. Cunningham seconded.

**VOICE VOTE:** The motion carried unanimously.

4. DO-15-0187A Jeffrey Mark Rose, DO License No. 3327

Dr. Cunningham was recused.

The Respondent was present and was sworn in by the court reporter. The Investigator reviewed the case. The complaint alleged failure to secure patient medical records. The Respondent answered the Board's questions. After discussion and consideration, the Board determined there was no statutory violation.

**MOTION:** Mr. Landau moved for **Dismissal**. Dr. Reiss seconded.

**VOICE VOTE:** The motion carried unanimously.

5. DO-15-0116A David B. Cluff, DO License No. 2924

The Respondent was present with attorney Jill Covington and was sworn in by the court reporter. The Medical Consultant reviewed the case. The complaint alleged failure to recognize drug seeking behavior and over-prescribing. The Respondent answered the Board's questions. The Board expressed concern regarding Respondent's patient pain management including inappropriate prescribing, failure to do urine drug screens, failure to do pharmacy audits, and incomplete medical records.

Dr. Cunningham moved to enter Executive Session to obtain legal advice. Mr. Landau seconded. Motion passed 5-0. The Board entered Executive Session at 1:48 p.m. and returned to Open Session at 1:52 p.m.

**MOTION:** Dr. Cunningham moved for a non-disciplinary **Letter of Concern** for prescribing practices and non-disciplinary **Continuing Medical Education** in the form of the CPEP or PACE opioid prescribing course to be completed within six months. Dr. Reiss seconded.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** The motion carried 5-0.

|                | Vote | Dr. Steingard | Dr. Cunningham | Dr. Erbstoesser | Mr. Landau | Dr. Reiss | Mr. Riggs | Dr. Sabeeh |
|----------------|------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| YES            | 5    | X             | X              |                 | X          | X         |           | X          |
| NO             | 0    |               |                |                 |            |           |           |            |
| ABSTAIN/RECUSE | 0    |               |                |                 |            |           |           |            |
| ABSENT         | 2    |               |                | X               |            |           | X         |            |

6. DO-15-0232A William W. Willis, DO License No. 4742

Respondent was available by phone but the Board requested he be present personally to discuss the case. The matter was continued.

7. DO-13-0137A Kevin Teal Slaughter DO License No. 005858

The Respondent was present and was sworn in by the court reporter. The Executive Director reviewed the case. This case was opened due to a Nevada board action for failure to keep medical records, inappropriate dispensing, and failure to provide adequate oversight of his Physician Assistant. The Nevada action was resolved in 2013. The Respondent answered the Board's questions.

**MOTION:** Because Nevada already took action and the matter was resolved, Mr. Landau moved for **Dismissal**. Dr. Cunningham seconded.

**VOICE VOTE:** The motion carried unanimously.

The Board recessed for a short break at 2:36 p.m. and returned to Open Session at 2:43 p.m.

**10. CONSIDERATION AND ACTION ON COMPLIANCE WITH TERMS OF BOARD ORDERS AND REQUESTS TO MODIFY OR TERMINATE ORDERS, PURSUANT TO A.R.S. §32-1855 (E) and (H).**

1. DO-11-0027A David Joshua Orringer DO License No. 4568

The Respondent was present with attorney Michael Boreale. The Respondent requested termination of the probation and answered the Board's questions. The Executive Director provided information regarding the

status of the probation. A practice monitor has not yet been approved and therefore this requirement has not yet been met. The Board invited Dr. Orringer to return in September 2016 for review after having a practice monitor for six (6) months. The case was continued.

2. 3972 Paul Blumberg, DO License No. 1597

The Respondent was not present.

**MOTION:** Dr. Sabeeh moved to rescind the motion for formal hearing. Dr. Reiss seconded.

**VOICE VOTE:** Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** Dr. Cunningham moved for Dismissal without prejudice. Dr. Reiss seconded.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** Motion failed 3-2.

|                | Vote | Dr. Steingard | Dr. Cunningham | Dr. Erbstoesser | Mr. Landau | Dr. Reiss | Mr. Riggs | Dr. Sabeeh |
|----------------|------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| YES            | 2    |               | X              |                 |            | X         |           |            |
| NO             | 3    | X             |                |                 | X          |           |           | X          |
| ABSTAIN/RECUSE | 0    |               |                |                 |            |           |           |            |
| ABSENT         | 2    |               |                | X               |            |           | X         |            |

The Board re-set the case for case review at a future meeting.

**11. REVIEW, CONSIDERATION, AND ACTION ON APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 32-1822; PERMITS PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 32-1829; AND RENEWALS OF LICENSES PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 32-1825 (C-D) AND A.A.C. R4-22-207.**

1. DO-15-0265A Gabriel Gordon Hintzsche Application No. 006832

Dr. Hintzsche was present. The Executive Director reviewed the application. Dr. Hintzsche answered the Board's questions.

Mr. Landau moved to enter Executive Session to review records and testimony regarding records which are confidential by statute. Dr. Cunningham seconded. The Board entered Executive Session with Applicant at 3:35 p.m. and returned to Open Session at 3:37 p.m.

**MOTION:** Dr. Cunningham moved to approve the application. Dr. Reiss seconded.

**VOICE VOTE:** The motion carried unanimously.

2. DO-15-0211A Kevin Dale Huffman Application No. 006722

Dr. Huffman was not present. No action was taken.

3. DO-16-0008A Tariq Iyad Hilal Application No. 006872

Dr. Hilal was present with attorney Dr. Steven Perlmutter. The Executive Director reviewed the application. Dr. Hilal answered the Board's questions.

Mr. Landau moved to enter Executive Session to review records and testimony regarding records which are confidential by statute. Dr. Cunningham seconded. The Board entered Executive Session with Applicant and Counsel at 11:22 a.m. and returned to Open Session at 11:28 a.m.

**MOTION:** Mr. Landau moved to approve the license application. Dr. Reiss seconded.

**VOICE VOTE:** Motion carried unanimously.

4. DO-15-0195A Michael James Lacaze Application No. 006806

Applicant was not present. The Executive Director reviewed the application's status. The Board discussed the application.

**MOTION:** Dr. Sabeeh moved to approve the application. Dr. Cunningham seconded.

**VOICE VOTE:** The motion carried unanimously.

**12. REVIEW, CONSIDERATION AND ACTION ON REPORTS FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BOARD MEMBERS, and ASST ATTORNEY GENERAL**

A. Report on ED Dismissed Complaints

Ms. Jones referred the Board to her report. There were no questions. 27 cases were dismissed between January 14, 2016 and February 8, 2016. The Board resolved the last 40 cases on average within 206 days.

B. President & Board Member Reports

Dr. Steingard reported that he, Dr. Prah and Ms. Jones attended a successful Osteopathic Day at the Arizona State Legislature this month. He reported he will be attending the 104<sup>th</sup> Annual Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) meeting. Dr. Steingard will be running for Board of Directors. Dr. Cunningham is the Arizona Osteopathic Board's delegate this year.

Mr. Landau briefly discussed the Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS) as well as enhancing the role of public members in light of FTC v North Carolina.

Dr. Steingard provided information to the medical students about FCVS which is a service of the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) and was established to provide a centralized process for medical boards to obtain a verified, primary source record of an applicant's core credentials. FCVS gathers, verifies and permanently stores a physician's credentials in a central repository at the FSMB's offices.

C. Executive Director Report

1. Financial Report

An increase in database costs has caused a very tight budget this year. We have requested budget increases for FY17 to cover IT, personnel, equipment and hearing costs. The allocation for equipment, IT and hearing costs was granted but the request for increase for staffing costs was not granted.

## 2. Other News

No other news was discussed.

## 3. Legislation Update

Ms. Jones reported on February 16, 2016 the health committee voted 4-2 to pass HB2501. Mr. Landau reported that HB2501 and HB2502 have been placed before the legislature by the health committee chair. The first Bill deals with consolidation of administrative duties of the health care boards under the Department of Health Services over the next four years. The second bill is for Arizona to enter the physician licensure compact.

### D. Board may review, discuss and take action on proposed policy LIC-002.

**MOTION:** Mr. Landau moved to approve the policy. Dr. Cunningham seconded.

**VOICE VOTE:** Motion carried unanimously.

### E. Board may review, discuss and take action on proposed Retired license application form.

**MOTION:** Mr. Landau moved to approve the application. Dr. Cunningham seconded.

**VOICE VOTE:** Motion carried unanimously.

### F. Board may review, discuss and take action on request to grant retired status:

#### 1. Don Barlow, DO, License No. 2098

Ms. Jones stated Dr. Barlow has no pending complaints or investigations.

**MOTION:** Mr. Landau moved to grant Dr. Barlow's request for Retired status of his license. Dr. Reiss seconded.

**VOICE VOTE:** The motion carried unanimously.

#### 2. Jill R. Zweig, DO, License No. 2550

Dr. Reiss was recused.

Ms. Jones stated Dr. Zweig has no pending complaints or investigations.

**MOTION:** Mr. Landau moved to grant Dr. Zweig's request for Retired status of her license. Dr. Cunningham seconded.

**VOICE VOTE:** The motion carried 4-0, with one recusal.

### G. Board may review, discuss and take action on Executive Order 2016-3

Ms. Jones reported on the Rules moratorium currently in effect and that the Board may request an exemption if necessary.

H. Board may review, discuss and take action on:

1. HB2501 Health board consolidation

Dr. Steingard stated there are significant roadblocks to the legislation and it is still being modified.

2. HB2502 Medical license compact

Dr. Steingard reported that this bill is stalled at this time.

3. HB2613 Regulatory boards; licensing; revisions

This bill was not discussed.

4. SB1443 Health profession regulatory boards

Ms. Jones stated this bill will require the Board to make audio and video records of board meetings. The bill will also require the Board to add non-disciplinary actions to its website. The bill is progressing through the legislature. The Board expressed concern regarding the cost to make these changes as the database changes will cost approximately \$6,000.

5. SB1283 Controlled substances prescription monitoring program

The Board discussed this bill and expressed concern. It was reported only 15% of doctors are using the PMP in the state of Arizona. The Board has been advocating the PMP and trying to get more doctors to use it for quite some time. However, the PMP needs to be accurate, a good assessment tool, and it's not enough to just say "use it", the PMP needs to be used properly. One mitigating factor is the data entry which is too often incorrect.

6. SB1445 Health care services; patient education

This bill was not discussed.

I. Board may review, discuss and take action on requests for extension of time to complete CME.

This item was moved to a future agenda.

### 13. ADJOURNMENT

The Board adjourned at 4:15 p.m.