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**NOTICE OF AGENDA OF MEETING OF THE
ARIZONA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS
IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY**

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery ("Board") and to the general public that the Board will hold a meeting open to the public on:

**Saturday, March 24, 2018 beginning at 8:05 A.M.
AT THE OFFICE OF THE ARIZONA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS,
1740 W Adams St • Phoenix, Arizona
Board Room A**

Pursuant to A.R.S. §32-1855.03(C) through (E), the Board shall keep confidential the identities of patients and any medical records from which they could be identified. Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03 (A)(3), the Board may vote to go into Executive Session to obtain legal advice on any item on the agenda.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Board Staff at (480) 657-7703. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation. This document can be available in alternative formats by contacting Board Staff at (480) 657-7703.

The mission of the Board is to protect the public by setting educational and training standards for licensure, and by reviewing complaints made against osteopathic physicians, interns, and residents to ensure that their conduct meets the standards of the profession, as defined in law (A.R.S. § 32-1854).

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER not before 8:05 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL AND REVIEW OF AGENDA

3. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

- A. Welcome to the Medical Students – Midwestern University Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine, A.T. Still University Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, and A.T. Still University School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona.
- B. If any member of the public who is not a respondent/licensee or applicant or complainant wishes to address the Board on a matter that appears on the agenda, you will be asked to speak during the Call to the Public. If you want to address the Board on an issue not on the agenda, you will also be asked to speak during the Call to the Public. All those wishing to speak should fill out a speaker form and give it to a staff member.

4. REVIEW, CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[A. February 24, 2018 Open Session](#)

[B. February 24, 2018 Executive Session](#)

5. REVIEW, DISCUSSION, AND ACTION ON CASE REVIEWS OF ALLEGATIONS OF UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT A.R.S. § 32-1855 (C through F)

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A.. [DO-17-0059A](#), Ryan William Felix DO, LIC. #005427

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

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A.. [DO-17-0099A](#), Elizabeth M. Tucker DO, LIC. #4787

B.. [DO-17-0173A](#), Micaela Becerra Felix DO, LIC. #4770

C.. [DO-17-0104A](#), Kenneth Dudley Locke DO, LIC. #3072

D.. [DO-17-0168A](#), Patricia Elise Gabriel , LIC. #3144

E.. [DO-17-0161A](#), Matthew Rae Salmon DO, LIC. #006786

F.. [DO-17-0239A](#), Brooke Leigh Blumetti DO, LIC. #005682

7. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON INVESTIGATIVE HEARINGS PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 32-1855 (E) ONLY. Cases will be called after 1:00 p.m.

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G.. [DO-17-0100A](#), J. Carvel Jackson DO, LIC. #2543

H.. [DO-17-0070A](#), J. Carvel Jackson DO, LIC. #2543

I.. [DO-17-0065A](#), J. Carvel Jackson DO, LIC. #2543

J.. [DO-17-0152A](#), James F. Keane DO, LIC. #005331

K. [DO-17-0010A](#), Harry Carl Watters DO, LIC. #1927

L.. [DO-16-0170A](#), Ronald Joseph Bitza DO, LIC. #1370

M.. [DO-17-0177A](#), Ronald Joseph Bitza DO, LIC. #1370

8. 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 (I).

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- A.. [DO-17-0066A](#), Kevin Michael McKeown DO, LIC. #005863

- B.. [DO-15-0196A](#), William Scott Harvey DO, LIC. #006072

- C.. [DO-14-0317A](#), Travis Clark Stiegler DO, LIC. #005517

- D.. [DO-12-0159A](#), Jodi K. Novak DO, LIC. #3620

9. 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.

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- A.. [DO-17-0307A](#), Christopher Michael Quinn , LIC. #N/A

- B.. [DO-18-0009A](#), Veronica Jean Ruston , LIC. #N/A

10. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING MISC ITEMS.

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A. Review, Discussion and Action on Request for Extension of Time to Comply with CME Requirement.

1. Benjamin Richardson, D.O. License No. 006656

[2. Zachary Bair, D.O. License No. 005245](#)

B. Review, Discussion and Action on Request for Retired Status.

[1. Jill Zweig, D.O. License No. 2550](#)

[C. Appearance by Steven Willis, D.O. for an update PGT Permit No. R2509](#)

[D. Review, Discussion and Possible Action Relating to Correspondence from Attorney Carlo Mercado Re: Richard Solyn, DO and Decision Whether to Accept Jurisdiction](#)

11. QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION BETWEEN THE MEDICAL STUDENTS AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND DISCUSSION RELATING TO ISSUES SURROUNDING THE PRACTICE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE.

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

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- A. Report on Interim ED Dismissed Complaints
- B. President and Board Member Reports
- C. Interim Executive Director Report
 - 1. Financial Report
 - 2. Current Events that Affect the Board
 - 3. Legislation Update

12. ADJOURNMENT



Rachel Shepherd, Interim Executive Director