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**MEETING NOTICE
February 22, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.**

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Arizona State Psychiatric Security Review Board (Board) and to the general public, that the Board will hold a meeting open to the public on Friday, February 22, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the PSRB Hearing Room, located on the grounds of the Arizona State Hospital at 2500 East Van Buren Street in Phoenix, Arizona. One or more members of the Board may participate in the meeting by telephonic communications. 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),(3) and/or (4) as indicated on the Board agenda. The Executive Session is not open to the public. Information concerning the Board's agenda for the meeting, including a copy of the agenda and any amendments, can be obtained at the Board office, on the Board's website at www.azdhs.gov/psrb, or by calling the Board at 602-364-3061. The 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 indicated, and may set over matters to a later time when necessary. The Board reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda, except for matters set for a specific time. Title 2 of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) 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 Jaime L. Shapiro, Executive Director at 602-364-3061. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jaime Shapiro".

Jaime L. Shapiro, Executive Director

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AGENDA

February 22, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.
PSRB Hearing Room
Arizona State Hospital
2500 East Van Buren Street
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The Psychiatric Security Review Board (PSRB) Chair reserves the right to change the order of items on the Agenda and may set aside matters to a later time. For any item on the Agenda, the PSRB may vote to move into Executive Session pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) § 38-431.03(A)(3) for purpose of seeking legal advice from the PSRB's Attorney. The Agenda is subject to change up to 24 hours prior to the meeting.

I. Call To Order

II. Statutory Hearings:

The PSRB may vote to move into Executive Session for any statutory hearing to discuss and/or take testimony regarding confidential information pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2).

A. Discussion and possible action related to CHRISTOPHER SHANE FORTIER (15-05A) and hearing pursuant to A.R.S. § 13-3994(H).

The Hospital is recommending conditional release to ASH, phase two, levels three and four. John W. Blischak, Esq., Attorney. Pima County/Cottonwood Unit.

B. Discussion and possible action related to CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL GONZALES (16-08) and hearing pursuant to A.R.S. § 13-3994(J).

The PSRB's jurisdiction over Mr. Gonzales ends on March 17, 2019; ASH is recommending expiration with no further action. Steven L. Harvey, Esq., Attorney. Coconino County/Cottonwood Unit.

C. Discussion and possible action related to GERALD ARTHUR VENHAUS (00-10) and hearing pursuant to A.R.S. § 13-3994(H).

Two-year hearing; there is no recommendation. Ashley Blum, Esq., Attorney. Maricopa County/Sago Unit.

D. Discussion and possible action related to **WALTER GRAY MCCARTHY (10-13)** and hearing pursuant to A.R.S. § 13-3994(H).

The Hospital is recommending conditional release to ASH, phase three, level four. Tammy Wray, Esq., Attorney. Maricopa County/Community Reintegration Unit.

E. Discussion and possible action related to **MELISSA ANN NYBERG (16-06)** and hearing pursuant to A.R.S. § 13-3994(H).

The Hospital is recommending conditional release to the community. Nora Greer, Esq., Attorney. Pima County/Cottonwood Unit.

III. Discussion and Possible Action Related to:

- A. Executive Session for legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2) regarding Joseph Sinkovich: Whether to report patient's statements to law enforcement.
- B. Executive Session for legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2) regarding requests for hearings from outpatient treatment teams.
- C. Joseph Sinkovich: Whether to report patient's statements to law enforcement.
- D. Requests for hearings from outpatient treatment teams.
- E. Sunset Review recommendation implementation.

IV. Discussion, Amendment, and Approval of Minutes:

- A. Open session minutes from the January 25, 2019, meeting.
- B. Executive session minutes from the January 25, 2019, meeting.

V. Identification of Future Agenda Items

VI. Adjournment