

Board Policy 39

COMPLAINTS AGAINST BOARD MEMBERS

- 1. In the event a complaint is filed against a current or former Board member for unprofessional conduct in their practice the following shall apply:
 - a. the Board's normal process will be followed for the receipt and processing of a complaint; except
 - b. the case manager will be a pro tem Board member and the Board Prosecutor will assist in the evaluation process; and
 - c. the respondent Board member subject to such complaint shall be excluded from Board Executive Session consideration of action and shall be recused from Board action upon such complaint.
- 2. In the event a complaint is filed against a current or former Board member arising out of their activities as Board member the following shall apply:
 - a. the Director and AAG will review the complaint for processing and potential investigation.
 - b. unless believed to be in a conflict of interest, the Board chair will serve as case manager in consultation with the Director and the AAG on appropriate disposition after the investigation is completed.
- 3. Final recommendation for disposition of any complaint shall be determined in consultation between the AAG, the Director and the Case Manager.
- 4. Final recommended action shall be done in accordance with established board statute, board rule and the Administrative Procedures Act.

This policy supersedes any versions of content or title approved by the Board prior to this date.

Approved: David Peden

David Peden Board Chair Date:

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