



**Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs  
Pennsylvania State Board of Medicine**

**Agenda for August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Time**

Executive Session – 8:45 A.M.

Public Session – 10:30 A.M.

**Location**

**In Person:**

Eaton conference room

2525 N. 7<sup>th</sup> Street

Harrisburg, PA 17110

**Online via Microsoft Teams:**

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1-267-332-8737

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**Board Members**

*Arion Claggett, Acting Commissioner of*

*Professional and Occupational Affairs*

*Mark B. Woodland, M.S., M.D., FACOG Chair*

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*Benjamin Abella, M.D.*

*Catherine Udekwu, M.D.*

*Adanma Okeereh, Nurse Midwife*

*Vacant, Public Member*

**Board Counsel**

*Shana Walter, Esquire*

*Dana Wucinski, Esquire*

**Board Prosecution Liaison**

*Heather McCarthy, Esquire*

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*Saiyad Ali*

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**MEETING CALL TO ORDER** (Mark B. Woodland M.S., M.D., FACOG)

1. Call to Order - 10:30 A.M

**ACKNOWLEDGE PUBLIC - TURN OFF ELECTRONIC DEVICES** (Mark B. Woodland, MS, MD, FACOG)

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** (Mark B. Woodland M.S., M.D., FACOG)

2. June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**APPOINTMENTS**

**REPORT OF PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS**

**Heather McCarthy, Esq**

3. VRP Case No. 24-49-009797

4. Case No. 24-49-011221

**Keith E. Bashore, Esq**

5. Case No. 22-49-007956

6. Case No. 23-49-014147

**Adam J. Williams, Esq**

7. Case No. 20-49-014209

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**REPORT OF BOARD COUNSEL** (Shana Walter, Dana Wucinski)

**Proposed Reports from Hearing Examiner**

- 8. Kajal J. Patel, Respiratory Therapist– Case No. 24-49-000485
- 9. Richard Charles Mendel, M.D.– Case No. 23-49-015350
- 10. Eric Welling, M.D.– Case No. 24-49-003930

**Regulatory Report**

- 11. Regulatory Status Report
- 12. 16A-4962-Opioid Treatment Programs
- 13. FYI-SB 1281- Licensure for Medical Imaging Professionals
- 14. FYI-HB 1490-Act 38 of 2024
- 15. FYI-HB 2200-Act 42 of 2024

**Other**

- 16. Gangadhar Madupu, M.D.- Case No. 24-49-011263-Request to reinstate license to non-probationary status.

**APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE**

**Applications – Allied Health Professionals**

- 17. Respiratory Therapist –Lyndsey Deborah Antanitis
- 18. Respiratory Therapist –Thomasine J Fucetolo
- 19. Behavior Specialist –Saida Azimbegova
- 20. Behavior Specialist –Skylar Charles

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**Applications – Allied Health Professionals**

- 21. Behavior Specialist –Brian John Fazio
- 22. Behavior Specialist – Deanna Gross
- 23. Behavior Specialist – Julian Holcomb
- 24. Behavior Specialist –Olufunmilola Ologunde
- 25. Physician Assistant –Odianoson Demudia Oriaifo

**Applications – Unrestricted Physician and Surgeon**

- 26. Initial Physician and Surgeon –Taikhoom M Dahodwala, M.D.
- 27. Initial Physician and Surgeon –Thar Elbaage, M.D.
- 28. Initial Physician and Surgeon –Spyridon Karadimas, M.D.
- 29. Initial Physician and Surgeon –T.S., M.D.
- 30. Initial Physician and Surgeon –Christoforos Zisis, M.D.

**RATIFICATIONS**

- 31. Physician and Surgeon-Mishref Mohammed Abdelhamid, M.D.
- 32. Physician and Surgeon-Amer Alzahrani, M.D.
- 33. Physician and Surgeon-Akshay Chauhan, M.D.
- 34. Physician and Surgeon-Irina Chernyshkova, M.D.
- 35. Physician and Surgeon-Leticia Schaefer Abu Hana, M.D.

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**RATIFICATIONS**

- 36. Physician and Surgeon-Dana Harb, M.D.
- 37. Physician and Surgeon-Noreen Shaaban, M.D.
- 38. Physician and Surgeon-Qazi Zeeshan, M.D.
- 39. Acupuncturist-Luciana Teixeira Fernandes De Moraes
- 40. Institutional-Joao Arthur Trein, M.D.

**FOR THE BOARDS INFORMATION – DISCUSSION**

**Old Business-New Business**

**Board Meeting Dates**

- 41. Upcoming 2024-25 Board Meeting Dates

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- 42. Maria F. Rodowski, M.D.- Request for reconsideration
- 43. SB 559-Right to Practice medicine, surgery and medically related acts.
- 44. Discussion-Amish Plasminogen Deficiency Family Testing Project.

**REPORT OF BOARD CHAIR** (Mark B. Woodland M.S., M.D., FACOG)

**REPORT OF VICE CHAIR** (Donald M. Yealy, M.D.)

**REPORT OF ACTING COMMISSIONER** (Arion Claggett)

**REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH** (Debra Bogen, M.D., FAAP)

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HEALTH-RELATED PROFESSIONALS** (Mr. Walter Eisenhower, MMSC., M.Ed., PA-C; Donald Yealy, MD)

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**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION/POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND REVIEW**

(Michael R. Ripchinski MD, MBA, CPE, FAAFP)

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSURE QUALIFICATIONS** (Donald Yealy, MD, Gerard Dillon,

Public Member, John Kutz, MD)

**State Board of Medicine  
Committee Information**

| <b>Probable Cause Screening Committee</b>                       |                 |                   |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|
| <b>Donald Yealy, M.D.</b>                                       | <b>Chair</b>    | <b>Primary</b>    |
| <b>Michael Ripchinski, M.D.</b>                                 |                 | <b>Primary</b>    |
| <b>Catherin Udekwu, M.D.</b>                                    |                 |                   |
| <b>Gerard Dillon, M.D.</b>                                      |                 | <b>Alternate*</b> |
|   |                 |                   |
| <b>Committee on Allied Health Related Professionals**</b>       |                 |                   |
| <b>Walter Eisenhauer, PA-C</b>                                  | <b>Chair</b>    |                   |
| <b>Michael Ripchinski, M.D.</b>                                 | <b>Co-Chair</b> |                   |
| <b>Gerard F. Dillon</b>   |                 |                   |
| <b>Committee on Legislation / Policy Development and Review</b> |                 |                   |
| <b>Michael Ripchinski, M.D.</b>                                 | <b>Chair</b>    |                   |
| <b>Donald M. Yealy M.D.</b>                                     |                 |                   |
| <b>John Kutz, M.D.</b>  |                 |                   |
| <b>Benjamin Abella, M.D.</b>                                    |                 |                   |
| <b>Committee on Licensure Qualifications***</b>                 |                 |                   |
| <b>Gerard F. Dillon</b>   | <b>Chair</b>    | <b>Primary</b>    |
| <b>Donald M. Yealy M.D.</b>                                     |                 | <b>Primary</b>    |
| <b>Walter Eisenhauer, PA-C</b>                                  |                 | <b>Alternate*</b> |
| <b>John Kutz, M.D.</b>  |                 | <b>Primary</b>    |

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**REPORT OF BOARD ADMINISTRATOR** (Saiyad Ali)

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

| <b>2024 Board Meeting Dates</b> |
|---------------------------------|
| January 30                      |
| March 5                         |
| April 16                        |
| May 21                          |
| June 25                         |
| August 6                        |
| September 17                    |
| November 5                      |
| December 17                     |

| <b>2025 Board Meeting Dates</b> |
|---------------------------------|
| January 28                      |
| March 4                         |
| April 8                         |
| May 20                          |
| July 1                          |
| August 19                       |
| September 30                    |
| November 18                     |
| December 23                     |