



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

Agenda for April 8th, 2025

Time

Executive Session – 8:45 A.M.

Public Session – 10:30 A.M.

Location

In Person:

Eaton conference room

2525 N. 7th Street

Harrisburg, PA 17110

Online via Microsoft Teams:

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MEETING CALL TO ORDER (Donald M. Yealy, M.D., Chair)

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

ACKNOWLEDGE PUBLIC - TURN OFF ELECTRONIC DEVICES (Donald M. Yealy, M.D., Chair)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Donald M. Yealy, M.D., Chair)

2. March 4th, 2025

APPOINTMENTS

REPORT OF PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS

Todd Kriner, Esq

3. VRP Case No. 25-49-001487

Jason T. Anderson, Esq

4. Case No. 21-49-017638

5. Case No. 24-49-018733

6. Case No. 25-49-000129

Keith A. Bashore, Esq

7. Case No. 24-49-002832

8. Case No. 24-49-018789

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Berk V. Demiral, Esq

9. Case No. 23-49-009432

Courtney J. Restemayer, Esq

10. Case No. 23-49-012911

REPORT OF BOARD COUNSEL (Shana Walter, Dana Archer)

Proposed Reports from Hearing Examiner

11. Joanna Chioma Usifo, M.D.- 24-49-010621

Adjudications for Hearing Examiner

12. Marcus R. Williams, M.D.- 19-49-005850

Final Adjudications for Board Approval

13. Christina Edwards, Behavior Specialist -24-49-003923

14. Elias Karkalas, M.D.-22-49-007974

15. Kjerstin Klein, Athletic Trainer -24-49-003509

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Regulatory Report

- 16. Regulatory Status Report.
- 17. Waiver of Renewal Fees.
- 18. 16A-4960-Continuing Education and Volunteer Licenses.

Other

- 19. FYI-SB 329- Continuing Education for Lyme Disease.
- 20. FYI-SB 507- Certified Midwives.
- 21. FYI-SB 421- Disclosure of Complaints.
- 22. FYI-HB 157- Rural Health Care Grant Program.
- 23. Physician Assistants-16A-4955-IRRC meeting

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE

Applications – Allied Health Professionals

- 24. Athletic Trainer-Benjamin Peter White
- 25. Behavior Specialist–Derek Brandon Cling
- 26. Behavior Specialist–Jacqueline M Fabian
- 27. Behavior Specialist–Haley Michelle Juristy
- 28. Behavior Specialist–Alisha Pelkey
- 29. Behavior Specialist–Cynthia Shain

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Applications – Allied Health Professionals

- 30. Behavior Specialist–Dahan Tommy Sheref
- 31. Graduate Orthotist/Prosthetist–Kingsley Isiguzo
- 32. Nurse-Midwife-Metta Weaver

Applications – Unrestricted Physician and Surgeon

- 33. Initial Physician and Surgeon – Gal Altberg, M.D.
- 34. Initial Physician and Surgeon – Hannan Mohammad Kayali, M.D.
- 35. Initial Physician and Surgeon – Elchanan Schlomo Zloczower Orbach, M.D.
- 36. Initial Physician and Surgeon – Anjan Trikha, M.D.

Applications – Reactivations

- 37. Respiratory Therapist-Walter R Kizzie III
- 38. Physician and Surgeon-Aletha Yvette Akers, M.D.
- 39. Physician and Surgeon-Bruce William Baldwin, M.D.
- 40. Physician and Surgeon-John Michael Davidyock, M.D.
- 41. Physician and Surgeon-Gail Barsky Slap, M.D.
- 42. Physician and Surgeon-Susan Hart Wyatt, M.D.

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RATIFICATIONS

- 43. Genetic Counselor-Rachael Leah Monaghan
- 44. Physician and Surgeon – Mohammad Alkhateeb, M.D.
- 45. Physician and Surgeon-Can Emre Bas, M.D.
- 46. Physician and Surgeon-Paulo Henrique Peitl Gregorio, M.D.
- 47. Physician and Surgeon-Olamide Olowoyo, M.D.

FOR THE BOARDS INFORMATION – DISCUSSION

Board Meeting Dates

- 48. Upcoming 2024-25 Board Meeting Dates.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 49. Reconsideration-Physician and Surgeon-Barbara G. Matthews, M.D.
- 50. Re-entry Program Approval-KSTAR

REPORT OF BOARD CHAIR (Donald M. Yealy, M.D.)

REPORT OF VICE CHAIR (Michael R. Ripchinski M.D., MBA, CPE, FAAFP)

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 M. Yealy, M.D.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION/POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND REVIEW (Michael R. Ripchinski M.D., MBA, CPE, FAAFP).

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSURE QUALIFICATIONS (Donald M. Yealy, M.D., Gerard Dillon, Public Member, John Kutz, M.D.)

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Committee Information**

Probable Cause Screening Committee		
John Kutz, M.D.	Chair	Primary
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John D. Six, MD		Primary
Gerard Dillon, PH.D.		Alternate*
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Walter Eisenhower, MMSC., M.Ed., PA-C	Chair	
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Committee on Licensure Qualifications***		
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REPORT OF BOARD ADMINISTRATOR (Jamison Cassel)

PUBLIC COMMENTS

2024 Board Meeting Dates
January 30
March 5
April 16
May 21
June 25
August 6
September 17
November 5
December 17

2025 Board Meeting Dates
January 28
March 4
April 8
May 20
July 1
August 19
September 30
November 18
December 23