



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

**Agenda for April 22nd, 2026**

**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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**Board Members**

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Professional and Occupational Affairs*

*Donald M. Yealy, M.D., Chair*

*Michael R. Ripchinski, M.D., MBA, CPE, FAAFP, Vice Chair*

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

*Gerard F. Dillon, PH.D. Public Member*

*Debra Bogen, M.D., FAAP, Secretary Department of Health*

*John D. Six, M.D.*

*John Kutz, M.D.*

*Catherine Udekwu, M.D.*

*Taliba Foster, M.D.*

*Adanma Okereh, CNM, CRNP, Nurse Midwife*

*Vacant, Public Member*

**Board Counsel**

*Dana Archer, Esquire*

*Ashley Keefer Jones, Esquire*

**Board Prosecution Liaison**

*Todd Kriner, Esquire*

**Board Administrator**

*Jamison Cassel*

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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)

**RECURRING MEETING REQUIREMENTS AND CONDUCT** (Board Counsel)

**ATTENDEE IDENTIFICATION** (Board Administrator)

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

2. March 17th, 2026

**APPOINTMENTS**

**REPORT OF PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS**

**Todd Kriner, Esq**

3. VRP Case No. 26-49-003630
4. VRP Case No. 26-49-001681
5. VRP Case No. 26-49-003517
6. Case No. 25-49-017983

**Keith E. Bashore, Esq**

7. Case No. 24-49-013780

**Nicholas C. Kahler, Esq**

8. Case No 25-49-001780
9. Case No. 25-49-002315

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**Liliana G. Fisher, Esq**

- 10. Case No. 25-49-006736
- 11. Case No. 25-49-014803
- 12. Case No. 25-49-011428

**Berk V. Demiral, Esq**

- 13. Case No. 25-49-012767
- 14. Case No. 25-49-009903

**Jason T. Anderson, Esq**

- 15. Case No. 25-49-016057
- 16. Case No. 25-49-014688

**REPORT OF BOARD COUNSEL** (Dana Archer, Ashley Keefer Jones)

**Proposed Reports from Hearing Examiner**

- 17. Amy Mazza Macintyre, M.D. – Case No. 21-49-012788
- 18. Angelo-Behavior Specialist-Case No. 25-49-014800
- 19. Amjad Iqbal Butt, M.D.-Case No 25-49-016776
- 20. Matthew J. Degirolamo, M.D. Case No 24-49-014042
- 21. Sherie Wilson, Behavior Specialist-Case No. 25-49-014280
- 22. Meagan Olman-Behavior Specialist-Case No.25-49-012273

**Adjudications from Hearing Examiner**

**Final Adjudications for Board Approval**

**Regulatory Report**

- 23. Status of Regulations

**Other**

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**APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE**

**Applications – Allied Health Professionals**

- 24. Behavior Specialist-Rashead Grant
- 25. Behavior Specialist-Mackenzie Mastro
- 26. Behavior Specialist-Keeshina Debose
- 27. Behavior Specialist-Joelle Nakell Hollis
- 28. Behavior Specialist-Manah Cooper
- 29. Behavior Specialist-Jasmine Bosley
- 30. Behavior Specialist-Taryn Prewitt
- 31. Respiratory Therapist-Renee Michelle Lehmann

**Applications – Unrestricted Physician and Surgeon**

- 32. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Raymond Lamptey, M.D.
- 33. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Jay Bharatkumar Thakkar, M.D.

**Applications-Institutional License**

- 34. Institutional License-Joanna Usifo, M.D.

**Applications – Reactivations**

- 35. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Rae Lynne Connolly, M.D.
- 36. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Heidi Young, M.D.
- 37. Certified Nurse Midwife- Nicole Pavlides Blitzer
- 38. Certified Nurse Midwife-Sheila Kent Deniken

**Reconsiderations**

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**RATIFICATIONS**

- 39. Medical Physician and Surgeon Mahyar Daskareh, M.D.
- 40. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Wanda Carla Emeris Bellamy, M.D.
- 41. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Isabele reis De Araujo Pereira, M.D.
- 42. Medical Physician and Surgeon -Junwoo Kim, M.D.
- 43. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Yusuf Baytar, M.D.
- 44. Medical Physician and Surgeon- Marija Balic, M.D.
- 45. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Fatma Bilge Ergen, M.D.
- 46. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Minjie Guo, M.D.
- 47. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Surbhi Lnu, M.D.
- 48. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Niloufar Masoudi, M.D.

**FSMB Updates**

**FOR THE BOARDS INFORMATION – DISCUSSION**

**Board Meeting Dates**

- 49. Upcoming 2026 Board Meeting Dates.
- 50. Upcoming 2027 Board Meeting Dates.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- 51. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Ruth Fagbemi, M.D.
- 52. T.C.-Behavior Specialist- evaluation and VRP monitoring
- 53-FYI Private Letters of Concern

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**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**

(Michael Ripchinski, MD, MBA, CPE, FAAFP, Gerard Dillon, PH.D.)

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

(Mark B. Woodland, M.S., M.D., FACOG, Adanma Okereh, CNM, CRNP, Nurse Midwife, John D. Six, M.D.)

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSURE QUALIFICATIONS**

(Gerard F. Dillon, PH.D., Michael Ripchinski, M.D., MBA, CPE, FAAFP, John Kutz, M.D.)

**REPORT OF BOARD ADMINISTRATOR** (Jamison Cassel)

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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**State Board of Medicine  
Committee Information**

<b>Probable Cause Screening Committee</b>		
<b>John Kutz, M.D.</b>	<b>Chair</b>	<b>Primary</b>
<b>Michael Ripchinski, M.D., MBA, CPE, FAAFP</b>		<b>Primary</b>
<b>John D. Six, MD</b>		<b>Primary</b>
<b>Gerard Dillon, PH.D.</b>		<b>Alternate*</b>
<b>Committee on Allied Health Related Professionals**</b>		
<b>Michael Ripchinski, M.D., MBA, CPE, FAAFP</b>	<b>Chair</b>	
<b>Gerard F. Dillon, PH.D.</b>		
<b>Committee on Legislation / Policy Development and Review</b>		
<b>Mark B. Woodland, M.S., M.D., FACOG</b>	<b>Chair</b>	<b>Primary</b>
<b>Adanma Okereh, CNM, CRNP, Nurse Midwife</b>	<b>Co-Chair</b>	<b>Primary</b>
<b>John D. Six, M.D.</b>		<b>Primary</b>
<b>Committee on Licensure Qualifications***</b>		
<b>Gerard F. Dillon, PH.D.</b>	<b>Chair</b>	<b>Primary</b>
<b>Michael Ripchinski, M.D., MBA, CPE, FAAFP</b>		<b>Primary</b>
<b>John Kutz, M.D.</b>		<b>Primary</b>

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<b>2026 Board Meeting Dates</b>
February 2
March 17
April 22
May 19
July 1
August 18
September 29
November 10
December 23

<b>2027 Board Meeting Dates</b>
February 2
March 15
April 27
June 9
July 19
August 31
October 13
November 22
December 28