



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

Agenda for August 19th, 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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Dana Archer, Esquire

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Todd Kriner, Esquire

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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. July 1st, 2025

APPOINTMENTS

3. 10:30 am—10:30 am-Jake Muskovitz, PA Health Care Costs Containment Council (PHC4).

REPORT OF PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS

Todd Kriner, Esq

4. VRP Case No. 25-49-008685

5. VRP Case No. 25-49-009125

6. VRP Case No. 25-49-007566

7. VRP Case No. 25-49-009305

8. Case No. 22-49-006750

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Keith A. Bashore, Esq

- 9. Case No. 25-49-008500
- 10. Case No 25-49-006474
- 11. Case No. 24-49-001211
- 12. Case No. 23-49-018274

Berk V. Demiral, Esq

- 13. Case No. 21-49-011657
- 14. Case No. 22-49-018783

Patrick M. Green, Esq

- 15. Case No. 25-49-002561

REPORT OF BOARD COUNSEL (Dana Archer)

Proposed Reports from Hearing Examiner

- 16. Orlando Ross Davis, M.D.-Case No. 23-49-013982-Re-deliberation
- 17. Dahn Dennis, Behavior Specialist-Case No. 24-49-017240
- 18. Brian Fazio, Behavior Specialist-Case No. 24-49-015437
- 19. Zakkiya Dixon, Behavior Specialist-Case No. 24-49-017853

Adjudications from Hearing Examiner

- 20. Paula Zak Johnson, M.D.- Case No. 24-49-005674

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Final Adjudications for Board Approval

- 21. Hayriye Beril Gok, M.D.- Case No. 24-49-000017
- 22. Cosmin Dobrescu, M.D. -Case No. 23-49-008003
- 23. Emma McGowan, M.D. -Case No. 24-49-002668
- 24. Wei Wei Song M.D. -Case No. 24-49-015137

Regulatory Report

- 25. Status of Regulations
- 26. Final Rulemaking-Physician Assistants

Other

- 27. Scam Alert
- 28. Mir v Brod et al.-Phila CCP no. 250600189
- 29. 2025 Attorney Workshop

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE

Applications – Allied Health Professionals

- 30. Physician Assistant-Angelo-Act 41 Consideration
- 31. Behavior Specialist-Alison Moors Lipshin
- 32. Behavior Specialist-Benjamin Kotch
- 33. Behavior Specialist-Sheikh Kamara
- 34. Behavior Specialist-Linda Wright
- 35. Behavior Specialist-Danielle Yaworski
- 36. Behavior Specialist-Meagan Olmo

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Applications – Unrestricted Physician and Surgeon

- 37. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Rajan Gulati, M.D.
- 38. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Ruth Fagbemi, M.D.
- 39. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Lubab Al Quaraishi, M.D.
- 40. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Azra Hasan, M.D.

Applications – Reactivations

- 41. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Lawrence Adams, M.D.
- 42. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Bruce Baldwin, M.D.
- 43. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Margaret Franger, M.D.
- 44. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Gregory Dischman, M.D.
- 45. Respiratory Therapist-Robert White

RATIFICATIONS

- 46. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Aanal Vyas, M.D.
- 47. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Jose Cijin Puthussery, M.D.
- 48. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Hussam Banna, M.D.
- 49. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Negri Brito, M.D.
- 50. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Patricia Rafful, M.D.
- 51. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Sidonie Ibrikji, M.D.
- 52. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Kyung Hee Lee, M.D.
- 53. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Tejal Magan, M.D.
- 54. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Athar Shadmani, M.D.
- 55. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Ausia Iqbal, M.D.

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56. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Artur Zgurov, M.D.

57. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Kaushal Amrutlal Upadhyay, M.D

58. Behavior Specialist-Felicia Gongor

FSMB Updates

FOR THE BOARDS INFORMATION – DISCUSSION

59. Certified Nurse Midwives and the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact

Board Meeting Dates

60. Upcoming 2024-25 Board Meeting Dates.

MISCELLANEOUS

61. Certified Nurse Midwife-Charlotte Morris-Reconsideration

62. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Cynthia Alston, M.D.-Reconsideration

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

(Walter Eisenhower, MMSC., M.Ed., PA-C 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.)

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REPORT OF BOARD ADMINISTRATOR (Jamison Cassel)

PUBLIC COMMENTS

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Committee Information**

Probable Cause Screening Committee		
John Kutz, M.D.	Chair	Primary
Michael Ripchinski, M.D., MBA, CPE, FAAFP		Primary
John D. Six, MD		Primary
Gerard Dillon, PH.D.		Alternate*
Committee on Allied Health Related Professionals**		
Walter Eisenhower, MMSC., M.Ed., PA-C	Chair	
Michael Ripchinski, M.D., MBA, CPE, FAAFP	Co-Chair	
Gerard F. Dillon, PH.D.		
Committee on Legislation / Policy Development and Review		
Mark B. Woodland, M.S., M.D., FACOG	Chair	Primary
Adanma Okereh, CNM, CRNP, Nurse Midwife	Co-Chair	Primary
John D. Six, M.D.		Primary
Committee on Licensure Qualifications***		
Gerard F. Dillon, PH.D.	Chair	Primary
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January 28
March 4
April 8
May 20
July 1
August 19
September 30
November 18
December 23