



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

Agenda for December 23rd, 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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Vacant, Public Member

Board Counsel

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Board Prosecution Liaison

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. November 18th, 2025
3. September 24th, 2025, special meeting

APPOINTMENTS

REPORT OF PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS

Todd Kriner, Esq

4. VRP Case No. 25-49-018432
5. VRP Case No. 25-49-015868

Keith A. Bashore, Esq

6. Case No. 24-49-009782

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Patrick Greene, Esq

7. Case No. 25-49-015252

Courtney J. Restemayer, Esq

8. Case No 23-49-008942

Berk V. Demiral, Esq

9. Case No. 25-49-005452

REPORT OF BOARD COUNSEL (Dana Archer, Ashley Keefer)

Proposed Reports from Hearing Examiner

Adjudications from Hearing Examiner

10. Milad Ishak Shaker, M.D.-Case No. 24-49-018885

11. Rula Atwani, M.D.-Case No. 25-49-009869

Final Adjudications for Board Approval

Regulatory Report

12. Status of Regulations

Other

13. Appeal Status–Gene Pershwitz v. State Board of Medicine (1442 CD 2025)

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APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE

Applications – Allied Health Professionals

- 14. Behavior Specialist- Daniel Morgan
- 15. Behavior Specialist-Alicia Collier

Applications – Unrestricted Physician and

- 16. Medical Physician and Surgeon- Rochelle Steiner-Friel, M.D.-Change of status
- 17. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Richard Urban, M.D.-Change of status
- 18. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Marah Shelbayh, M.D.
- 19. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Anoop Sangha, M.D.

Applications-Naturopathic Doctor

- 20. Naturopathic Doctor-James Hetherington, N.D.

Applications – Reactivations

- 21. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Juliet Nevins, M.D.
- 22. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Jeffrey Skolnik, M.D.

Reconsiderations

RATIFICATIONS

- 23. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Oya Yalcin-Cok, M.D.
- 24. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Robert Gordon, M.D.
- 25. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Mohammad Haroon, M.D.
- 26. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Rupali Jain, M.D.

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FSMB Updates

FOR THE BOARDS INFORMATION – DISCUSSION

Board Meeting Dates

27. Upcoming 2025-26 Board Meeting Dates.

MISCELLANEOUS

28. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Abby Irwin, M.D.-Approval of preceptor

29. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Edward Alexander, M.D. request to modify Final Order at Case No. 11-49-04866

30. FSMB Attorneys Workshop Recap

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.)

REPORT OF BOARD ADMINISTRATOR (Jamison Cassel)

PUBLIC COMMENTS

**State Board of Medicine
Committee Information**

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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
Michael Ripchinski, M.D., MBA, CPE, FAAFP		Primary
Walter Eisenhower, MMSC., M.Ed., PA-C		Alternate
John Kutz, M.D.		Primary

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

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