Pennsylvania
Department of State

Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs Pennsylvania State Board of Medicine

Agenda for November 10th, 2026

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

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Board Members
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Board Counsel
Dana Archer, Esquire
Ashley Keefer Jones, Esquire

Board Prosecution Liaison
Todd Kriner, Esquire

Board Administrator
Jamison Cassel

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Meeting of the State Board of Medicine

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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. September 29th, 2026

APPOINTMENTS

REPORT OF PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS

Todd Kriner, Esq

3. VRP Case No. 26-49-014223

Keith E. Bashore, Esq

4. Case No. 26-49-010586

5. Case No.26-49-014355

6. Case No. 25-49-014217

Nicholas Kahler, Esq

7. Case No. 25-49-007708

Berk V. Demiral, Esq

8. Case No. 25-49-016339

9. Case No. 25-49-009287

Courtney J. Restemayer, Esq

10. Case No. 24-49-015971

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

Proposed Reports from Hearing Examiner

11. Gregory Grabon, M.D.-Case No. 26-49-002808

12. Ahmed Draz, M.D.-Case No.26-49-010416

13. Daniel Morgan, Behavior Specialist-Case No. 25-49-019565

Adjudications of the Hearing Examiner

14. Paul G. Ottaviano, M.D.-Case No. 26-49-006444

Final Adjudications for Board Approval

15. Roger Dale Anderson, M.D.- Case No. 25-49-015305

Regulatory Report

16. Status of Regulations

17.16A-4945 - General Updates Final Rulemaking - final rulemaking

18. 16A-4963 - Acupuncture and General Updates - exposure draft

19. 16A-4965 - Midwifery licensure and practice - comments on exposure draft

Other

20. HR 631 - Designating October 25-31, 2026, as Respiratory Care week

21. HB 2520 - Lay Midwifery Informed Consent

22. SB 1334 - Medical Imaging Professionals

23. SB 536 - Genetic Counselors and genetic testing

24. HB 1961– Authorizes Pennsylvania to join the Physician Assistant compact

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE

Applications – Allied Health Professionals

25. Behavior Specialist- Fadila Yumouh

26. Behavior Specialist- Ryan Wiggon

27. Behavior Specialist-Brian Digia

28. Behavior Specialist- Beverly-Ann Greenberg

29. Behavior Specialist- Eun Kyung Joung

30. Behavior Specialist- Amal Hadraoui

31. Behavior Specialist- Raquel Downing

32. Behavior Specialist-Christina Woodson

33. Behavior Specialist- Jullisa Antonia Bonilla Cruz

34. Jack Pranzarone-Prosthetist

Applications – Unrestricted Physician and Surgeon

35. Medical Physician and Surgeon- Deepali Jain, M.D.

36. Medical Physician and Surgeon- Rajiv Loungani, M.D.

37. Medical Physician and Surgeon- Roberto Valazquez, M.D.

38. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Boutros Behnam Metry Mikhail, M.D.

39. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Mario Oscar Napoletano, M.D.-Change of status

Applications – Reactivations

40. Medical Physician and Surgeon-William Steinberg, M.D.

Reconsiderations

RATIFICATIONS

41. Medical Physician and Surgeon- Muhammad Athar Khawaja M.D.

42. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Sheetal Malpani, M.D.

43. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Mandeep Virk, M.D.

FSMB UPDATES

FOR THE BOARDS INFORMATION – DISCUSSION

Board Meeting Dates

44. Upcoming 2026 Board Meeting Dates.

45. Proposed 2027 Board Meeting dates

MISCELLANEOUS

46. Review of Preceptorship plan-Nabil Jabbour, M.D.

47. Proposed 2027 Board Meeting dates

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 ALLIED HEALTH-RELATED PROFESSIONALS
(Michael Ripchinski, MD, MBA, CPE, FAAFP, Gerard Dillon, PH.D.,
Robert Emery, PA-C, MBA, DFAAPA)

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 ADMINISTROR (Jamison Cassel)

PUBLIC COMMENTS

State Board of Medicine 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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Adanma Okereh, CNM, CRNP, Nurse Midwife	Co-Chair	Primary
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Gerard F. Dillon, PH.D.	Chair	Primary
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John Kutz, M.D.		Primary

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

2027 Board Meeting Dates
February 16
March 30
May 11
June 29
August 10
September 28
November 2
December 21