



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

Agenda for February 2nd, 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

Online via Microsoft Teams:

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1-267-332-8737

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Board Members

Arion Claggett, Acting Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs

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

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John Kutz, M.D.

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Adanma Okereh, CNM, CRNP, Nurse Midwife

Vacant, Public Member

Board Counsel

Dana Archer, Esquire

Ashley Keefer, 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. December 23rd, 2025

APPOINTMENTS

3. 10:35-Annual Prosecution Report-Shana Walter, Esq, Deputy Chief Counsel

REPORT OF PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS

Todd Kriner, Esq

4. VRP Case No. 26-49-000064
5. VRP Case No. 25-49-018069

Keith E. Bashore, Esq

6. Case No. 19-49-000890
7. Case No. 25-49-014518

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REPORT OF BOARD COUNSEL (Dana Archer, Ashley Keefer)

Proposed Reports from Hearing Examiner

8. Manuel Antonio Garcia Herran, M.D.-Case No. 25-49-004911

9. Jeanette Thomas-Brown, Behavior Specialist-Case No. 24-49-001492

Adjudications from Hearing Examiner

10. Iwan Nyotowidjojo, M.D.-Case No. 25-49-004698

Final Adjudications for Board Approval

11. Lora Francis, Physician Assistant-Case No. 25-49-002560

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

Regulatory Report

13. Status of Regulations

14. 16A-4960 (Education and Volunteer Services)

Other

15. FYI - HB 2121 - Internationally Trained Physicians

16. FYI - SB 1062 - Delivering Better Health Care for our Veterans

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APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE

Applications – Allied Health Professionals

Applications – Unrestricted Physician and Surgeon

17. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Jazib Hassan, M.D.
18. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Thangam Arivazhagan, M.D.
19. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Niv Segal, M.D.
20. Medical Physician and Surgeon- Meredith Wylie, M.D.

Applications – Reactivations

21. Respiratory Therapist-Arnold Johnson

Reconsiderations

RATIFICATIONS

22. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Yasuhiko Kawaguchi, M.D.
23. Medical Physician and Surgeon-David Segal, M.D.

FSMB Updates

FOR THE BOARDS INFORMATION – DISCUSSION

Board Meeting Dates

24. Upcoming 2026 Board Meeting Dates.
25. Proposed 2027 Board Meeting Dates.

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MISCELLANEOUS

26. Review of Committees and Elections
27. FYI - Shah v. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, State Board of Medicine-Case No. 21-49-012805
28. Sunshine Act and Recusal Guidelines
29. Lawrence Adams, M.D. - Reactivation - Approval of Preceptorship Plan

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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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 Eisenhauer, 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 Eisenhauer, MMSC., M.Ed., PA-C		Alternate
John Kutz, M.D.		Primary

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

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**Proposed 2027
Board Meeting Dates**

February 2

March 15

April 27

June 9

July 19

August 31

October 13

November 22

December 28