



**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. 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*

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*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, 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**

<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>Walter Eisenhauer, MMSC., M.Ed., PA-C</b>	<b>Chair</b>	
<b>Michael Ripchinski, M.D., MBA, CPE, FAAFP</b>	<b>Co-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>
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<b>2026 Board Meeting Dates</b>
<b>February 2</b>
<b>March 17</b>
<b>April 22</b>
<b>May 19</b>
<b>July 1</b>
<b>August 18</b>
<b>September 29</b>
<b>November 10</b>
<b>December 23</b>

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