



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

Agenda for July 1st, 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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Adanma Okereh, CNM, CRNP, Nurse Midwife

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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. May 20th, 2025

APPOINTMENTS

3. 10:30 am—Muneeza Iqbal, Deputy Secretary for Dept. of Health-Department of Health's licensure survey for healthcare providers.

REPORT OF PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS

Todd Kriner, Esq

4. VRP Case No. 25-49-007566

5. VRP Case No. 25-49-008152

6. Case No. 24-49-014392

7. Case No. 25-49-006944

8. Case No. 23-49-003551

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Keith A. Bashore, Esq

9. Case No. 25-49-000323

Berk V. Demiral, Esq

10. Case No. 23-49-000856

11. Case No. 23-49-013623

REPORT OF BOARD COUNSEL (Shana Walter, Dana Archer)

Proposed Reports from Hearing Examiner

12. Olakunle Kayode Oluwole, Physician and Surgeon-Case No. 25-49-001674

13. Wei Wei Song, Physician and Surgeon-Case No. 25-49-015137

14. Emma McGowan, Physician and Surgeon-Case No. 24-49-002668

Adjudications from Hearing Examiner

Final Adjudications for Board Approval

Regulatory Report

Other

15. FYI-HB 1640

16. FYI- SB 507 Amendments

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APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE

Applications – Allied Health Professionals

- 17. Behavior Specialist-Michelle Culley
- 18. Behavior Specialist-Justin Harriman

Applications – Graduate Medical Trainee

- 19. Graduate Medical Trainee- Rula Atwani
- 20. Graduate Medical Trainee- Nivedita Jha

Applications – Unrestricted Physician and Surgeon

- 21. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Roy James
- 22. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Pocharapong Jenjitranant
- 23. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Kaleen Kovalovich
- 24. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Rim Abou Chakra

Applications – Reactivations

- 25. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Frank Angelo Milani
- 26. Certified Nurse Midwife-Emma Rose
- 27. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Sariya Pacheco-Smith

RATIFICATIONS

- 28. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Hasan Alarawi
- 29. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Christopher Glenn Bruce
- 30. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Pingal Anilbhai Desai
- 31. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Catherine Policina
- 32. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Sabin Subedi

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- 33. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Akhil Tanwar
- 34. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Shohei Yoshida
- 35. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Bo Ram Kim
- 36. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Sameh Mikhail

FSMB Updates

FOR THE BOARDS INFORMATION – DISCUSSION

Board Meeting Dates

- 37. Upcoming 2024-25 Board Meeting Dates.
- 38. Proposed 2026 Board Meeting Dates.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 39. Garrett Blanchett-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.)

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
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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2025 Board Meeting Dates
January 28
March 4
April 8
May 20
July 1
August 19
September 30
November 18
December 23

2026 Proposed Board Meeting Dates
February 3
March 17
April 22
May 20
June 3
August 18
September 29
November 10
December 23