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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS

**F I N A L M I N U T E S**

MEETING OF:

**STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE**

TIME: 10:30 A.M.

Held at

**PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

2525 North 7th Street

CoPA HUB, Eaton Conference Room

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110

as well as

**VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS**

Tuesday, June 25, 2024

State Board of Medicine  
June 25, 2024

BOARD MEMBERS:

Arion R. Claggett, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of  
Professional and Occupational Affairs  
Mark B. Woodland, M.S., M.D., FACOG, Chair  
Donald M. Yealy, M.D., Vice Chair  
Gerard F. Dillon, Ph.D., Public Member  
Michael R. Ripchinski, M.D., MBA, CPE, FAAFP  
Walter A. Eisenhauer, MMSC, M.Ed., PA-C  
Raina Workman, Executive Policy Specialist 2, on  
behalf of Debra L. Bogen, M.D., FAAP, FABM, Acting  
Secretary of Health, Department of Health  
John D. Six, M.D. - Absent  
John A. Kutz, M.D., FACS  
Benjamin S. Abella, M.D., MPhil - Absent  
Catherine N. Udekwu, M.D.

BUREAU PERSONNEL:

Shana M. Walter, Esquire, Senior Board Counsel  
Dana M. Wucinski, Esquire, Acting Senior Board  
Counsel  
Heather J. McCarthy, Esquire, Senior Board Prosecutor  
and Prosecution Liaison  
Jason T. Anderson, Esquire, Board Prosecutor  
Keith E. Bashore, Esquire, Board Prosecutor  
Patrick Greene, Esquire, Board Prosecutor  
Adrienne Rachelle McClendon, Esquire, Board  
Prosecutor  
Courtney J. Restemayer, Esquire, Board Prosecutor  
Berk V. Demiral, Esquire, Board Prosecutor  
Adam J. Williams, Esquire, Board Prosecutor  
Saiyad Ali, Board Administrator  
Andrew LaFratte, MPA, Deputy Policy Director,  
Department of State  
Nichole Wray, Division Chief of the State Boards of  
Medicine, Osteopathic Medicine, and Podiatry

ALSO PRESENT:

Lisa Claypool Stevenson, Senior Associate Counsel,  
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center  
Julie Drodody, Drug and Alcohol Program Manager,  
Professional Health Monitoring Program

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ALSO PRESENT: (cont.)

Mary Marshall, Director, Workforce & Professional  
Development, The Hospital and Healthsystem  
Association of Pennsylvania  
Aislinn McManus, Associate, Kirkland & Ellis  
Misha Patel, M.D., Curriculum Education Assistant,  
Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine  
Randy Stevens, Director of Legislative Affairs,  
Pennsylvania Orthotic and Prosthetic Society  
Heather Wilson, MSW, CFRE, Executive Director,  
Physicians' Health Program, Foundation of the  
Pennsylvania Medical Society  
Susan DeSantis, PA-C, Pennsylvania Society of  
Physician Assistants  
Tracey Ziegler, RN, BSN, NHP, Nurse Consultant and  
NHP Advisory Committee Member, Physicians' Health  
Program  
Christina Edwards  
Katherine Decco  
Madeline Helmstetter, Sargent's Court Reporting  
Service, Inc.

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5 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act,  
6 at 8:45 a.m. the Board entered into Executive Session  
7 with Shana M. Walter, Esquire, Senior Board Counsel,  
8 and Dana M. Wucinski, Esquire, Acting Senior Board  
9 Counsel, for the purpose of conducting quasi-judicial  
10 deliberations on a number of matters currently  
11 pending before the Board and to receive the advice of  
12 counsel. The Board returned to open session at  
13 10:30 a.m.]

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15 The regularly scheduled meeting of the State  
16 Board of Medicine was held on Tuesday, June 25, 2024.  
17 Mark B. Woodland, M.S., M.D., FACOG, Chair, called  
18 the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

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20 [Mark B. Woodland, M.S., M.D., FACOG, Chair, informed  
21 everyone that the meeting was being recorded, and  
22 those who continued to participate were giving their  
23 consent to be recorded.]

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25 Introduction of Board Members/Attendees

1 [Mark B. Woodland, M.S., M.D., FACOG, Chair, provided  
2 an introduction of Board members and attendees. A  
3 quorum of Board members was present.]

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5 Acknowledge Public - Turn Off Electronic Devices

6 [Mark B. Woodland, M.S., M.D., FACOG, Chair,  
7 requested all cell phones be muted.]

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9 Approval of minutes of the May 21, 2024 meeting

10 CHAIR WOODLAND:

11 Our first order of business on the  
12 agenda is approval of minutes from May  
13 21, 2024.

14 Do I have a motion to approve?

15 DR. YEALY:

16 So moved.

17 DR. KUTZ:

18 Second.

19 CHAIR WOODLAND:

20 I know we had an opportunity to make  
21 some corrections from the original  
22 minutes that were sent out, just some  
23 minor corrections, so I appreciate that  
24 they have been made. Any other further  
25 discussion? Hearing none, could we

1 have a roll call, please?

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3 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;  
4 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.  
5 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;  
6 Ms. Workman, abstain; Dr. Kutz, aye;  
7 Dr. Udekwu, abstain.

8 [The motion carried. Raina Workman and Catherine  
9 Udekwu abstained from voting on the motion.]

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11 Report of Prosecuting Attorneys

12 [Heather J. McCarthy, Esquire, Senior Board  
13 Prosecutor and Board Prosecution Liaison, presented  
14 the Consent Agreement for Case No. 22-49-018160.]

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16 [Shana M. Walter, Esquire, Senior Board Counsel,  
17 noted the Board entered into Executive Session for  
18 the purpose of conducting quasi-judicial  
19 deliberations and to receive the advice of counsel.]

20 MS. WALTER:

21 I believe the Board would entertain a  
22 motion to approve the Consent Agreement  
23 at Case No. 22-49-018160 at number 3 on  
24 the agenda.

25 DR. YEALY:

1 So moved.

2 DR. KUTZ:

3 Second.

4 CHAIR WOODLAND:

5 Any further discussion on this item?  
6 Hearing none, Saiyad, could we have a  
7 roll call, please?

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9 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;  
10 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.  
11 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;  
12 Ms. Workman, abstain; Dr. Kutz, aye;  
13 Dr. Udekwu, aye.

14 [The motion carried. Raina Workman abstained from  
15 voting on the motion. The Respondent's name is  
16 Barbara Elizabeth Wilhelm, M.D.]

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18 [Jason T. Anderson, Esquire, Board Prosecutor,  
19 presented the Consent Agreement for Case No. 21-49-  
20 011567.]

21 MS. WALTER:

22 I believe the Board would entertain a  
23 motion to approve the Consent Agreement  
24 at agenda number 4, Case No. 21-49-  
25 011567.

1 DR. YEALY:

2 So moved.

3 DR. KUTZ:

4 Second.

5 CHAIR WOODLAND:

6 Any further discussion on this case?

7 Hearing none, Saiyad, could we have a  
8 roll call, please?

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10 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;

11 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.

12 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;

13 Ms. Workman, abstain; Dr. Kutz, aye;

14 Dr. Udekwu, aye.

15 [The motion carried. Raina Workman abstained from  
16 voting on the motion. The Respondent's name is Dana  
17 Caroline Siegel.]

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19 [Keith E. Bashore, Esquire, Board Prosecutor,  
20 presented the Consent Agreements for Case No. 24-49-  
21 003617 and Case No. 24-49-000796.]

22 MS. WALTER:

23 I believe the Board would entertain a  
24 motion to approve the Consent

25 Agreements at agenda numbers 5 and 6 on



1 the agenda. Number 5 is Case No. 24-  
2 49-003617, and number 6 is Case No. 24-  
3 49-000796.

4 DR. YEALY:

5 So moved.

6 DR. KUTZ:

7 Second.

8 CHAIR WOODLAND:

9 Any further discussion on either of  
10 these items? Hearing none, Saiyad,  
11 could we have a roll call, please?  
12

13 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;  
14 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.  
15 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;  
16 Ms. Workman, abstain; Dr. Kutz, aye;  
17 Dr. Udekwu, aye.

18 [The motion carried. Raina Workman abstained from  
19 voting on the motion. The Respondent's name at  
20 number 5 is Vincent Anthony Paolone, M.D., and number  
21 6 is Mark Lee Grothmann, LAT.]

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23 [Berk V. Demiral, Esquire, Board Prosecutor,  
24 presented the Consent Agreements for Case No. 22-49-  
25 015843 and Case No. 22-49-016932.]

1 MS. WALTER:

2 I believe the Board would entertain a  
3 motion to approve the Consent Agreement  
4 at number 7 Case No. 22-49-015843 and  
5 number 8 at Case No. 22-49-016932.

6 DR. YEALY:

7 So moved.

8 DR. KUTZ:

9 Second.

10 CHAIR WOODLAND:

11 Any further discussion on either of  
12 these cases? Hearing none, Saiyad,  
13 could we have a roll call, please?

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15 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;  
16 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.  
17 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;  
18 Ms. Workman, abstain; Dr. Kutz, aye;  
19 Dr. Udekwu, aye.

20 [The motion carried. Raina Workman abstained from  
21 voting on the motion. The Respondent's name at  
22 number 7 is Amy Kathleen Makl, PA-C, and number 8 is  
23 Nathan B. Duer, M.D.]

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25 [Patrick M. Greene, Esquire, Board Prosecutor,

1 presented the Consent Agreement for Case No. 24-49-  
2 005561.]

3 MS. WALTER:

4 I believe the Board would entertain a  
5 motion to approve the Consent Agreement  
6 at number 9 on the agenda at Case No.  
7 24-49-005561.

8 DR. YEALY:

9 So moved.

10 DR. KUTZ:

11 Second.

12 CHAIR WOODLAND:

13 Any further discussion on this issue?  
14 Hearing none, Saiyad, could we have a  
15 roll call, please?

16  
17 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;  
18 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.  
19 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;  
20 Ms. Workman, abstain; Dr. Kutz, aye;  
21 Dr. Udekwu, aye.

22 [The motion carried. Raina Workman abstained from  
23 voting on the motion. The Respondent's name at  
24 number 9 is Chris Eugene Schrum, L.R.T.]

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1 Report of Board Counsel - Proposed Reports from  
2 Hearing Examiner

3 MS. WUCINSKI:

4 At agenda items 10 and 13, I believe  
5 the Board would entertain a motion to  
6 adopt as final, the hearing examiner's  
7 proposed Adjudication and Order for  
8 Paul D. Orange, M.D., at Case No. 22-  
9 49-007559 and Jillian Palm at Case No.  
10 23-49-016604.

11 DR. YEALY:

12 So moved.

13 DR. KUTZ:

14 Second.

15 CHAIR WOODLAND:

16 Any further discussion on those two  
17 items, numbers 10 and 13? Hearing  
18 none, could we have a roll call,  
19 please, Saiyad?

20  
21 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;  
22 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.  
23 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;  
24 Ms. Workman, abstain; Dr. Kutz, aye;  
25 Dr. Udekwu, aye.

1 [The motion carried. Raina Workman abstained from  
2 voting on the motion.]

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4 MS. WUCINSKI:

5 Moving on to agenda item 11. I believe  
6 the Board would entertain a motion to  
7 direct Board Counsel to draft an  
8 Adjudication and Order addressing  
9 exceptions for Cosmin Dobrescu, M.D.,  
10 at Case No. 23-49-008003.

11 DR. YEALY:

12 So moved.

13 DR. KUTZ:

14 Second.

15 CHAIR WOODLAND:

16 Any further discussion on this item?  
17 Hearing none, Saiyad, could we have a  
18 roll call, please?

19  
20 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;  
21 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.  
22 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;  
23 Ms. Workman, abstain; Dr. Kutz, aye;  
24 Dr. Udekwu, aye.

25 [The motion carried. Raina Workman abstained from

1 voting on the motion.]

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3 MS. WUCINSKI:

4 Agenda item 12. I believe the Board  
5 would entertain a motion to make final  
6 the hearing examiner's Adjudication and  
7 Order for Eric Chang, M.D., at Case No.  
8 23-49-016355.

9 DR. YEALY:

10 So moved.

11 DR. KUTZ:

12 Second.

13 CHAIR WOODLAND:

14 Any further discussion on item 12?  
15 Hearing none, could we have a roll  
16 call, please?

17

18 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;  
19 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.  
20 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;  
21 Ms. Workman, abstain; Dr. Kutz, aye;  
22 Dr. Udekwu, aye.

23 [The motion carried. Raina Workman abstained from  
24 voting on the motion.]

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1 Report of Board Counsel - Other

2 MS. WUCINSKI:

3                   Agenda item 19, I believe the Board  
4                   would entertain a motion to remove the  
5                   Preceptorship Limitation and Grant an  
6                   Unrestricted License to Practice  
7                   Medicine and Surgery of Kimberly  
8                   Thompson, M.D.

9 DR. YEALY:

10                   So moved.

11 DR. KUTZ:

12                   Second.

13 CHAIR WOODLAND:

14                   Any further discussion on this item?  
15                   Hearing none, Saiyad, could we have a  
16                   roll call, please?

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18                   Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;  
19                   Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.  
20                   Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;  
21                   Ms. Workman, abstain; Dr. Kutz, aye;  
22                   Dr. Udekwu, aye.

23 [The motion carried. Raina Workman abstained from  
24 voting on the motion.]

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1 MS. WUCINSKI:

2                   Agenda item 20 is tabled to allow the  
3                   Board to obtain additional information  
4                   from the applicant. In addition, Board  
5                   Counsel has authorization to grant the  
6                   license upon obtaining the appropriate  
7                   documentation.

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9 Applications for Licensure - Allied Health  
10           Professionals

11 MS. WUCINSKI:

12                   At agenda item 21, I believe the Board  
13                   would entertain a Motion to  
14                   Provisionally Deny the Application to  
15                   Practice as a Behavioral Specialist of  
16                   Shaneisa Magambo.

17 DR. YEALY:

18                   So moved.

19 DR. KUTZ:

20                   Second.

21 CHAIR WOODLAND:

22                   Any further discussion on item 21?  
23                   Hearing none, Saiyad, could we have a  
24                   roll call, please?  
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1 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;  
2 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.  
3 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;  
4 Ms. Workman, abstain; Dr. Kutz, aye;  
5 Dr. Udekwu, aye.

6 [The motion carried. Raina Workman abstained from  
7 voting on the motion.]

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9 Applications for Licensure

10 MS. WUCINSKI:

11 I believe the Board would entertain a  
12 motion to grant the following  
13 Applications for an Initial License to  
14 Practice as a Physician and Surgeon at  
15 agenda item 22, Maria Rizwan Bokhari,  
16 M.D.; agenda item 27, Malleeswari  
17 Nellore, M.D.; and agenda item 29, Jose  
18 Quesada Olarte, M.D.

19 DR. YEALY:

20 So moved.

21 DR. KUTZ:

22 Second.

23 CHAIR WOODLAND:

24 Any further discussion on these three  
25 items; 22, 27, or 29? Hearing none,

1 Saiyad, could we have a roll call,  
2 please?

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4 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;  
5 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.  
6 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;  
7 Ms. Workman, abstain; Dr. Kutz, aye;  
8 Dr. Udekwu, aye.

9 [The motion carried. Raina Workman abstained from  
10 voting on the motion.]

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12 MS. WUCINSKI:

13 I believe the Board would entertain a  
14 motion to table and send standard  
15 reentry letters to the following  
16 Applicants for an Initial License to  
17 Practice as a Physician and Surgeon:  
18 Agenda item 23, Margaret Mary Franger,  
19 M.D.; agenda item 30, Maria F.  
20 Rodowski, M.D.; agenda item 32, Hatai  
21 Sinthusek, M.D.; agenda item 34, Joshua  
22 Steinerman, M.D.

23 DR. YEALY:

24 So moved.

25 DR. KUTZ:

1 Second.

2 CHAIR WOODLAND:

3 Any further discussion on items 23, 30,  
4 32, and 34? Hearing none, Saiyad,  
5 could we have a roll call, please?

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7 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;  
8 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.  
9 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;  
10 Ms. Workman, abstain; Dr. Kutz, aye;  
11 Dr. Udekwu, aye.

12 [The motion carried. Raina Workman abstained from  
13 voting on the motion.]

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15 MS. WUCINSKI:

16 At agenda item 24, I believe the Board  
17 would entertain a motion to grant the  
18 Initial Application for a License to  
19 Practice as a Physician and Surgeon of  
20 Khawaja Yousuf Hasan, M.D.

21 DR. YEALY:

22 So moved.

23 DR. KUTZ:

24 Second.

25 CHAIR WOODLAND:

1 Any further discussion on item 24?  
2 Hearing none, Saiyad, could we have a  
3 roll call, please?

4  
5 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;  
6 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, nay; Dr.  
7 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;  
8 Ms. Workman, abstain; Dr. Kutz, aye;  
9 Dr. Udekwu, aye.

10 [The motion carried. Raina Workman abstained from  
11 voting on the motion. Gerard Dillon opposed the  
12 motion.]

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14 MS. WUCINSKI:

15 I believe the Board would entertain a  
16 motion to table the following  
17 Applications and invite the following  
18 Applicants to apply for an  
19 Institutional License at agenda item  
20 25, Rupali Jain, M.D.; agenda item 26,  
21 Maya Menon, M.D.; agenda item 28, Iman  
22 Yazdani Nia, M.D.; and agenda item 31,  
23 Franco Rubino, M.D.

24 DR. YEALY:

25 So moved.

1 DR. KUTZ:

2 Second.

3 CHAIR WOODLAND:

4 Any further discussion on items 25, 26,  
5 28, or 31? Hearing none, Saiyad, could  
6 we have a roll call, please?

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8 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;  
9 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.  
10 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;  
11 Ms. Workman, abstain; Dr. Kutz, aye;  
12 Dr. Udekwu, aye.

13 [The motion carried. Raina Workman abstained from  
14 voting on the motion.]

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16 MS. WUCINSKI:

17 At agenda item 33, I believe the Board  
18 would entertain a motion to  
19 provisionally deny the Initial  
20 Application for a License to Practice  
21 as a Physician and Surgeon of Joanna  
22 Chioma Usifo, M.D.

23 DR. YEALY:

24 So moved.

25 DR. KUTZ:

1 Second.

2 CHAIR WOODLAND:

3 Any further discussion on this item?  
4 Hearing none, Saiyad, could we have a  
5 roll call, please?

6  
7 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;  
8 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.  
9 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;  
10 Ms. Workman, abstain; Dr. Kutz, aye;  
11 Dr. Udekwu, aye.

12 [The motion carried. Raina Workman abstained from  
13 voting on the motion.]

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15 Applications for Licensure - Institutional License

16 MS. WUCINSKI:

17 At agenda item 35, I believe the Board  
18 would entertain a motion to grant the  
19 Application for an Institutional  
20 License for Anamika Kumari, M.D.

21 DR. YEALY:

22 So moved.

23 DR. KUTZ:

24 Second.

25 CHAIR WOODLAND:

1 Any further discussion on this one?  
2 Hearing none, Saiyad, could we have a  
3 roll call, please?

4  
5 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;  
6 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.  
7 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;  
8 Ms. Workman, abstain; Dr. Kutz, aye;  
9 Dr. Udekwu, aye.

10 [The motion carried. Raina Workman abstained from  
11 voting on the motion.]

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13 Ratifications

14 MS. WUCINSKI:

15 For agenda items 36 through 42, I  
16 believe the Board would entertain a  
17 motion to Ratify the granting of the  
18 following Applications for a License to  
19 Practice as a Physician and Surgeon:  
20 Maha Barnes, M.D.; Hayden A. Tomlinson,  
21 M.D.; Andrew Joseph Maza, M.D.; Akin  
22 Soner Amasyali, M.D.; Dennise Elizabeth  
23 Otero Espinal, M.D.; Chalairat Suk-  
24 Oichai, M.D.; and Ehud Zeltzer, M.D.

25 DR. YEALY:

1 So moved.

2 DR. KUTZ:

3 Second.

4 CHAIR WOODLAND:

5 Any further discussion on items 36  
6 through 42? Hearing none, Saiyad,  
7 could we have a roll call, please?

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9 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;  
10 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.  
11 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;  
12 Ms. Workman, abstain; Dr. Kutz, aye;  
13 Dr. Udekwu, aye.

14 [The motion carried. Raina Workman abstained from  
15 voting on the motion.]

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17 Miscellaneous

18 MS. WALTER:

19 Number 44 is a cardiopulmonary  
20 resuscitation (CPR) Training Approval  
21 Request of HSI to be a Board-approved  
22 CPR provider for purposes of the  
23 naturopathic doctor regulation at  
24 § 18.903, § 18.904, and § 18.905

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I believe the Board would entertain



1 a motion to approve HSI as one of these  
2 providers for purposes of the  
3 naturopathic doctor regulatory  
4 requirements.

5 DR. YEALY:

6 So moved.

7 DR. KUTZ:

8 Second.

9 CHAIR WOODLAND:

10 Any further discussion? The one thing  
11 I would like to note is that all of the  
12 HSI, like the American Heart  
13 Association (AHA) and American Red  
14 Cross (ARC), are all Commission on  
15 Accreditation for Prehospital  
16 Continuing Education (CAPCE)  
17 accredited, so it is substantially the  
18 same as the other two accepted  
19 programs.

20 Any other discussion? Hearing  
21 none, Saiyad, could we have a roll  
22 call, please?

23  
24 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;  
25 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.

1 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;  
2 Ms. Workman, abstain; Dr. Kutz, aye;  
3 Dr. Udekwu, aye.

4 [The motion carried. Raina Workman abstained from  
5 voting on the motion.]

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7 MS. WALTER:

8 Number 45 is the the United States  
9 Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE)  
10 Attempt Waiver Request of Migena  
11 Dervishi.

12 I believe the Board would entertain  
13 a motion to table this request to  
14 obtain more information from the  
15 requestor.

16 DR. YEALY:

17 So moved.

18 DR. KUTZ:

19 Second.

20 CHAIR WOODLAND:

21 Any further discussion on this item?  
22 Hearing none, Saiyad, could we have a  
23 roll call, please?

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25 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;

1 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.  
2 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;  
3 Ms. Workman, abstain; Dr. Kutz, aye;  
4 Dr. Udekwu, aye.

5 [The motion carried. Raina Workman abstained from  
6 voting on the motion.]

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8 Miscellaneous - FSMB Notice - FDA Panel

9 [Shana M. Walter, Esquire, Senior Board Counsel,  
10 referred to the notice from the Federation of State  
11 Medical Boards (FSMB) regarding the Food and Drug  
12 Administration (FDA) Advisory Panel Meeting for the  
13 Board's information.

14 Chair Woodland noted the FSMB put a notice out to  
15 every state medical board in the country to highlight  
16 methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA) not being a  
17 treatment for post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

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19 Miscellaneous - Almusa v. State Board of Medicine

20 [Shana M. Walter, Esquire, Senior Board Counsel,  
21 noted Almusa v. State Board of Medicine is pending  
22 before the Pennsylvania Supreme Court and is also for  
23 the Board's review.]

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25 Report of Board Counsel - Regulatory Report

1 [Shana M. Walter, Esquire, Senior Board Counsel,  
2 provided a Regulatory Status Report for the Board's  
3 review.

4 Chair Woodland requested information on 16A-4950  
5 regarding telemedicine and the proposed rulemaking to  
6 adopt standards of practice.

7 Ms. Walter explained that there are various bills  
8 pending in the legislature going through various  
9 iterations related to telemedicine. She mentioned  
10 the plan is to put that on hold until more is  
11 received from the General Assembly.

12 Ms. Wucinski noted interaction related to a  
13 telemedicine bill. She mentioned that it affects  
14 them, where licensees will be able to practice  
15 telemedicine, which they are already doing, but noted  
16 it is caught up in the Department of Insurance  
17 because of billing and reimbursement issues.

18 Ms. Wucinski explained that the version of the  
19 telemedicine bill currently being reviewed says that  
20 anyone practicing telemedicine is held to the same  
21 standard of care as in person.

22 Raina Workman, Executive Policy Specialist, on  
23 behalf of Debra Bogen, stated Senator Vogel, who had  
24 previously introduced the telemedicine bill, has  
25 shifted more to an insurance focus with the bill this

1 session.

2 Chair Woodland commented that the appropriate  
3 reimbursement for telemedicine is critical, because  
4 they are spending much more time on telehealth  
5 issues. He noted it to be a meaningful interaction  
6 with patients but also noted seeing issues where  
7 telehealth could be abused or misused. He emphasized  
8 that telehealth is a satisfier for physicians,  
9 providers, and for patients by promoting access to  
10 care.

11 Ms. Wucinski noted Susan DeSantis commented that  
12 the bill passed the Senate and the House. She  
13 mentioned that the point of putting the regulation  
14 aside is because it will require changes once the law  
15 passes, and they wanted all boards to be consistent  
16 with the regulatory language.]

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18 Report of Board Counsel - 16A-4962 - Final-Omitted

19 Annex - Opioid Treatment Programs

20 [Shana M. Walter, Esquire, Senior Board Counsel,

21 referred to 16A-4962, which is the final-omitted

22 annex regarding opioid treatment programs. She

23 explained that the regulation makes the Board's

24 regulations consistent with the Substance Abuse and

25 Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

1 regulations regarding in-person physical evaluations  
2 for individuals attending opioid treatment programs.

3 Chair Woodland informed Board members that this  
4 is limited to opioid treatment programs only, and  
5 they are talking about controlled substances.

6 Ms. Walter further explained that it is limited  
7 to controlled substances that have been approved by  
8 the FDA for medication for opioid use disorder  
9 (MOUD), noting methadone and buprenorphine are the  
10 current controlled substances approved by the FDA for  
11 MOUD.

12 Chair Woodland noted the importance of  
13 understanding what is and is not classified as  
14 controlled substances.

15 Ms. Walter stated some items were waived by the  
16 federal government and Governor Wolf concerning in-  
17 person physical examinations during the opioid  
18 epidemic. She reported great success in the federal  
19 regulations through SAMHSA in the opioid treatment  
20 programs, waivers, and things of that nature.

21 Ms. Walter mentioned SAMHSA made final  
22 regulations that encompassed several of the COVID-  
23 related waivers and updated the SAMHSA regulations  
24 generally. She noted one of those waivers allowed an  
25 opioid treatment program (OTP) to provide opioid

1 treatment to a patient as long as they do the  
2 physical examination within 14 days. She stated  
3 federal regulators received more than 300 comments  
4 and did a ton of research to find that it is an  
5 effective way to manage the opioid crisis in our  
6 country.

7 Ms. Walter stated the way their regulations are  
8 written would prohibit practitioners from prescribing  
9 MOUD without an in-person physical examination first.

10 She mentioned that the bill corrects that and is  
11 only related to opioid treatment programs and  
12 requested approval for the final-omitted rulemaking.

13 Chair Woodland stated medication-assisted therapy  
14 for opioid use disorder works and emphasized the  
15 importance of facilitating continuance of medication-  
16 assisted therapy (MAT) and access to therapy in a  
17 meaningful way for their citizens and patients who  
18 struggle with opioid use disorder.]

19 MS. WALTER:

20 We are seeking to proceed with this as  
21 final-omitted rulemaking because it  
22 would be contrary to public interest  
23 for many of the reasons that Dr.  
24 Woodland set forth to proceed with the  
25 proposed rulemaking process.

1                   I move for adoption by the Board of  
2                   the annex at 16A-4962 and direct  
3                   regulatory counsel to proceed with the  
4                   steps necessary for final-omitted  
5                   rulemaking or any alternative if the  
6                   final-omitted rulemaking is not  
7                   approved to move forward with the  
8                   proposed rulemaking process.

9 DR. YEALY:

10                   So moved.

11 DR. KUTZ:

12                   Second.

13 CHAIR WOODLAND:

14                   Any further discussion on this? Could  
15                   we have a roll call vote?

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17                   Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;  
18                   Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.  
19                   Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;  
20                   Ms. Workman, abstain; Dr. Kutz, aye;  
21                   Dr. Udekwu, aye.

22 [The motion carried. Raina Workman abstained from  
23 voting on the motion.]

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25 Report of Board Counsel - FYI - HB 2295 - Right to



1 Practice Medicine, Medically Related Acts, and  
2 Surgery

3 [Dana M. Wucinski, Esquire, Acting Senior Board  
4 Counsel, addressed House Bill 2295 entitled  
5 Supervising Physicians. She stated physician  
6 assistants are currently licensed by either the State  
7 Board of Medicine or the State Board of Osteopathic  
8 Medicine or both.

9 Ms. Wucinski explained that the supervising  
10 physician must be licensed by the same board as the  
11 physician assistant but is not always practical  
12 because physician assistants (PAs) often work with  
13 allopathic physicians and osteopathic physicians.  
14 She mentioned PAs sometimes switch physicians and  
15 find themselves in a scenario where their supervising  
16 physician is licensed under a different board. She  
17 stated the legislation is an attempt to fix to allow  
18 a supervising physician to be licensed under either  
19 board.

20 Ms. Wucinski noted reaching out to both boards  
21 after being asked to do a bill analysis, where boards  
22 have some question as to whether the language in the  
23 bill is sufficient, given the difference in the  
24 regulations for the Osteopathic Board and Medical  
25 Board and the question of what rules, laws, and

1 regulations the physician assistant would follow if  
2 they are licensed under one board, but their  
3 supervising physician is licensed under another.

4 Ms. Wucinski noted providing some suggestions  
5 with the bill analysis, and it is working its way way  
6 through the process.

7 Chair Woodland asked whether the Osteopathic  
8 Board has thought of things their Board has not and  
9 whether their Board could enhance it.

10 Ms. Wucinski referred to House Bill 2294 and  
11 House Bill 2295. She informed Board members of a  
12 suggestion made during the osteopathic medicine  
13 meeting that it should be more of a reciprocal  
14 license, where a physician assistant who applies  
15 under one board would automatically get a license  
16 under another board and would hold licensure. She  
17 noted the idea is supported and currently being  
18 worked out right now.

19 Chair Woodland asked how other states that have  
20 legacy two boards are handling this issue and whether  
21 it pushes the issue that they are putting a lot of  
22 stop gaps and work arounds to accommodate the two-  
23 board system.

24 Ms. Wucinski noted Susan DeSantis commented that  
25 the bill is currently in the Rules Committee, and the

1 Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants (PSPA)  
2 would prefer a reciprocity license between the two  
3 boards as an option. She also mentioned there are  
4 only five states that have two boards.

5 Chair Woodland asked whether the other states  
6 have reciprocity laws and how it is managed in other  
7 states.

8 Susan DeSantis, PA-C, Pennsylvania Society of  
9 Physician Assistants, explained that the five  
10 remaining states have an individual license under  
11 each board. She pointed out that athletic trainers  
12 have the option even under their own board, where it  
13 is written right into their acts that if they have a  
14 license under one board that they would have a  
15 license under the other. She explained that there is  
16 already precedence for having this, and having a  
17 license under both boards could be an option.

18 Ms. DeSantis stated having a PA license under  
19 both boards does give flexibility and additional  
20 cost. She explained that the bill was brought  
21 forward because the primary supervising physicians  
22 first using PAs were all medical doctors (MDs) and  
23 were maxed out. Pas then started utilizing doctors  
24 of osteopathic medicine (DOs) as primary supervising  
25 physicians, and that is when they realized it would

1 be a several-month delay to get the PAs licensed on  
2 that DOs' side.

3 Ms. DeSantis commented that the intent was  
4 fantastic by increasing flexibility and utilizing  
5 work staff where needed and not causing more  
6 confusion in terms of following a certain practice  
7 because they have a supervisor who is on the opposite  
8 board.

9 Dr. Yealy commented that many of the shackles  
10 about practice, particularly with physician  
11 assistants, are relics of the past and emphasized the  
12 importance of helping to enhance flexibility without  
13 jeopardizing supervisor relationships. He stated the  
14 Board should be behind this, not only with the  
15 Osteopathic Board, but with anyone involved in  
16 legislation drafting and/or approval.]

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18 Report of Board Counsel - FYI - SB 1165 - Criminal  
19 History Background Checks

20 [Shana M. Walter, Esquire, Senior Board Counsel,  
21 informed Board members that Senate Bill 1165 passed  
22 46 to 4 in the Senate on June 5 and will go to the  
23 House for consideration. She stated the bill would  
24 require Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)  
25 background checks for healthcare practitioners.

1 Ms. Walter explained that the next steps are for  
2 either the House Professional Licensure Committee or  
3 Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure  
4 Committee to move the Senate or the House bill  
5 version of the bill to a vote and send it to the  
6 governor for signature. She noted the bill is  
7 integral to licensure compacts for healthcare  
8 professionals.

9 Chair Woodland stated FSMB's Interstate Medical  
10 Licensure Compact (IMLC) Report just came out and  
11 noted the number of physicians who apply for licenses  
12 through the IMLC, as well as the number of licenses  
13 that have been granted, is impressive and believed  
14 that will continue to grow, especially with the  
15 utilization of telehealth. He noted being excited  
16 about moving forward and getting close to being able  
17 to use IMLC for the state of Pennsylvania and asked  
18 whether they have a timeline.

19 Ms. Walter did not have a timeline but noted they  
20 would provide updates of any progress. She informed  
21 everyone that the bill could be tracked on the  
22 Pennsylvania House or Senate website.]

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24 Report of Board Counsel - Discussion on Act 79 of  
25 2021 - Ratio Waiver Requests

1 [Dana M. Wucinski, Esquire, Acting Senior Board  
2 Counsel, addressed Act 79 of 2021 regarding  
3 supervising physician ratio waiver requests. She  
4 explained that a supervising physician could not be  
5 responsible for more than four physician assistants  
6 prior to the passing of Act 79, which changed that to  
7 six unless a waiver is granted by the Board.

8 Ms. Wucinski reported some confusion in the  
9 licensing community about how a waiver request can be  
10 submitted to the Board.

11 Mr. Ali explained that the Medical Practice Act  
12 requires good cause to be shown when written  
13 agreement waiver requests are being made by  
14 supervising physicians to add more than six physician  
15 assistants and six written agreements are made.

16 Mr. Ali further explained that the written  
17 agreement waiver request statement must include an  
18 explanation from the supervising physician that  
19 details the amount of additional physician assistants  
20 that the supervising physician is requesting, as well  
21 as the reason why the request is being made to add  
22 additional physician assistants and written  
23 agreements for the supervising physician.

24 Mr. Ali noted the request may be sent to the  
25 Board by mail or email and will be reviewed by the

1 Board on a case-by-case basis. He stated the  
2 supervising physician will be notified regarding  
3 their next steps for initiating any additional  
4 written agreements after a decision is made by the  
5 Board.

6 Chair Woodland asked when a waiver request would  
7 come to the Board after the administrative process.

8 Mr. Ali explained that request will be brought to  
9 the Board for a formal vote on whether or not to  
10 approve the request once he receives the waiver  
11 request from the supervising physician via mail or  
12 email.

13 Chair Woodland asked whether the limit is  
14 cumulative for nurse practitioners, PAs, and midwives  
15 or specific to PAs.

16 Ms. Wucinski explained that the limit of six is  
17 only for PAs.

18 Chair Woodland commented that there are always  
19 access issues and emphasized the importance of  
20 providers of all levels being encouraged to be  
21 included in the healthcare workforce, but they also  
22 need physician supervision to help monitor some of  
23 these situations.

24 Ms. Wucinski referred to a comment from Susan  
25 DeSantis asking whether they can be sent to the Board

1 Administrator's attention directly, and Mr. Ali  
2 answered yes. She also noted a question about  
3 whether instructions concerning the waiver could be  
4 added to the State Board of Medicine's website.

5 Acting Commissioner Claggett approved adding the  
6 instructions to the website.]

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8 For the Board's Information - Board Meeting Dates  
9 [Mark B. Woodland, M.S., M.D., FACOG, Chair, noted  
10 2024 and 2025 meeting dates are listed on the agenda  
11 and requested Board members notify the Board of any  
12 conflicts with the meeting dates.]

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14 Report of Board Chair

15 [Mark B. Woodland, M.S., M.D., FACOG, Chair, noted  
16 June National Health Observances are Alzheimer's and  
17 Brain Awareness Month, Sickle Cell Disease Day and  
18 Month, as well as National Human Immunodeficiency  
19 Virus (HIV) testing Day on June 27.

20 Chair Woodland reported an estimated 6.9 million  
21 Americans age 65 and older have some type of  
22 Alzheimer's disease or dementia, which is about  
23 almost 11% of the population. He noted the  
24 importance of contending with this issue. He also  
25 reported Europe population-based studies to be much



1 less at about 6.4% and 4% worldwide of age 60 and  
2 older.

3 Chair Woodland noted World Sickle Cell Day is  
4 observed on June 19 to increase sickle cell  
5 awareness. He reported sickle cell disease affects  
6 over 100,000 people in the United States with more  
7 than 90% identified as non-Hispanic Black or African  
8 American and an estimated 3-9% are Hispanic or  
9 Latino. He mentioned that life expectancy for those  
10 who have sickle cell disease is 20 years shorter than  
11 the national average of American citizens.

12 Chair Woodland stated National HIV Testing Day is  
13 on June 27 and comes during Pride Month because HIV  
14 had predominantly affected the Lesbian, Gay,  
15 Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) community  
16 originally. He stated HIV has become more of a  
17 management of a chronic disease and would like to see  
18 people utilize HIV testing as not only a screen for  
19 HIV but also a preventative-type process to  
20 facilitate treatment and survival.

21 Chair Woodland noted the goal was to have a  
22 decreased number of new diagnoses of HIV over the  
23 years but saw an increase in the number of HIV  
24 diagnoses that may be related to education and access  
25 to treatment as well as COVID. He recognized June is

1 considered Pride Month for the LGBTQ community and  
2 emphasized the importance of awareness of health  
3 concerns of the LGBTQ community throughout the state  
4 of Pennsylvania and the country.

5 Chair Woodland mentioned that Dr. Levine took  
6 this on as one of her platform items when she was the  
7 secretary of health and is something that needs to be  
8 stressed that these individuals do seek care from  
9 providers in their communities and need to have  
10 access of care in a very meaningful, unjudgemental,  
11 non-discriminating way.

12 Chair Woodland noted Juneteenth National  
13 Independence Day became a federal holiday in the  
14 United States to commemorate the ending of slavery in  
15 the United States. He mentioned having significant  
16 progress in some of those issues but also recognized  
17 health inequities in some of the African American  
18 communities, including OB/GYN and maternal health.

19 Chair Woodland provided FSMB's United States  
20 Medical Licensing and Disciplinary Data Report  
21 through 2023 for the Board's review. He noted the  
22 report looks at over 1 million licensed physicians in  
23 the country and provides data, including  
24 demographics. He mentioned they comment about what  
25 is represented by the international medical graduates

1 and their contributions to healthcare in the United  
2 States.

3 Chair Woodland noted discussion between the FSMB,  
4 the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical  
5 Education (ACGME), and the the Association of  
6 American Medical Colleges (AAMC) on improving and  
7 increasing the workforce in the United States for  
8 physicians, including the international medical  
9 graduates as well.

10 Chair Woodland addressed the Interstate Medical  
11 Licensure Compact Commission Report, noting greater  
12 than 25,000 physicians had access and provided over  
13 100,000 licenses.

14 Chair Woodland highlighted AAMC updates from  
15 their policy and advocacy statements, including the  
16 recent Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS)  
17 decision on mifepristone and access that was  
18 supportive.

19 Chair Woodland informed Board members that U.S.  
20 House members introduced a resolution designating  
21 June 10-14 as Academic Medicine Week. He stated  
22 Representatives Castor and Fitzpatrick introduced  
23 this as a congressional resolution noting that  
24 medical schools, teaching hospitals, and faculty  
25 positions play a vital role in ensuring high quality

1 medical care for all Americans.

2 Chair Woodland noted academic medicine impacts  
3 not only education and access to care for patients  
4 but also impacts communities. He emphasized the  
5 importance of encouraging communities and citizens to  
6 be supportive of the educational process as a means  
7 of increasing quality of care as well as workforce.

8 Chair Woodland informed Board members that AAMC  
9 is really watching the ownership and consolidation of  
10 healthcare companies and corporatization of medicine.

11 He noted AAMC has written to the Federal Trade  
12 Commission (FTC), Department of Justice (DOJ), and  
13 Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) about  
14 the private equity business model and what that looks  
15 like as far as healthcare and the risk therein.

16 Chair Woodland noted AAMC cited the Hahnemann  
17 University Hospital closure as an example of what can  
18 happen. He noted they made recommendations on  
19 policies to review and potentially put in place and  
20 some policies looking at private equity ownership of  
21 healthcare companies as it continues to grow through  
22 the country. He noted closures of hospitals and  
23 consolidation of systems have a grand effect on their  
24 communities from not only access to care but also the  
25 access to a facility for care.

1 Chair Woodland mentioned that the Olympics are  
2 coming up, and there may be some good things to talk  
3 about at the August meeting.]

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5 Report of Vice Chair - No Report

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7 Report of Acting Commissioner - No Report

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9 Report of Department of Health - No Report

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11 Report of Committee on Health-Related Professionals -  
12 No Report

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14 Report of Committee on Legislation/Policy Development  
15 and Review

16 [Michael R. Ripchinski, M.D., MBA, CPE, FAAFP, had  
17 nothing to report concerning policy or legislation.  
18 He informed Board members that he was recently  
19 contacted by the Pennsylvania Academy of Family  
20 Physicians (PAFP) regarding physicians in the  
21 Commonwealth through the PAFP asking about their  
22 compliance or mirroring of the Dr. Lorna Breen  
23 Heroes' Foundation requirements for mental health and  
24 physical question on their application.

25 Dr. Ripchinski noted prior Board discussion in

1 the past and reported question 11 is now aligned with  
2 what the foundation would like to see and with the  
3 Pennsylvania Licensing System (PALS) application.

4 Dr. Ripchinski stated one of the requests from  
5 physician constituents in the Commonwealth is for the  
6 Board to officially register with the Dr. Lorna Breen  
7 Heroes' Foundation to be recognized among the 30+  
8 states that have made the change to the application.

9 Dr. Yealy commented that the Board has been  
10 aligned with new language for a period of time, and  
11 it is just making sure that the Dr. Lorna Breen  
12 Heroes' Foundation is aware of and can update this.  
13 He noted it to be the right thing to do, and the way  
14 they ask the question is correct as far as language.

15 Ms. Walter stated the language aligns with  
16 language from the foundation, and Acting Commissioner  
17 Claggett can confirm that across all applications,  
18 not just the Medical Board.

19 Acting Commissioner Claggett confirmed the  
20 language is across all applications.

21 Chair Woodland mentioned that the Board brought  
22 that up before as far as being listed.

23 Ms. Walter believed the Board talked about it and  
24 could make a request now that the change has been  
25 made.

1           Chair Woodland suggested placing it on the agenda  
2 as a status update to make sure it gets done. He  
3 mentioned that the mental health of all of providers  
4 is stretched because of the issues within the  
5 workforce every day, including corporatization of  
6 medicine and electronic medical records. He  
7 commented that the electronic medical record was  
8 supposed to help them but has in fact increased  
9 provider burden.

10           Chair Woodland stated, as chair of the  
11 professionalism and ethics committee for the FSMB, he  
12 helped write the FSMB guidelines on artificial  
13 intelligence (AI) and medical regulation and  
14 expressed concern that AI will push the mental  
15 resilience into a place that they will have to be  
16 very careful about, not to mention the financial  
17 systems of that.

18           Chair Woodland noted FSMB's Board of Directors  
19 Meeting is in early July 2024 and will have more on  
20 that in the August 2024 report.]

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22 Report of Committee on Licensure Qualifications  
23 [Gerard F. Dillon, Ph.D., Public Member, informed  
24 Board members that the committee received  
25 approximately 60 cases during the first six months of

1 the year. He noted the individuals are those mostly  
2 who have taken a pathway in meeting requirements for  
3 license licensure that differ from most applications.

4 Mr. Dillon explained that the job of the  
5 committee is to evaluate their credentials and  
6 circumstances for approval. He reported the  
7 committee was able to support about half of those  
8 cases, so the applications could be expedited and did  
9 not have to go to the full Board meeting.

10 Mr. Dillon thanked Dr. Kutz, Dr. Yealy, and Mr.  
11 Eisenhower for their hard work as committee members.

12 Chair Woodland commented that the committee has  
13 facilitated resolving issues with the applications  
14 before it comes to the Board and is an efficient type  
15 of utilization of time. He noted appreciation to  
16 committee members and mentioned that a lot of effort  
17 goes into the applications. He also mentioned that  
18 Board Counsel takes it very seriously and helps the  
19 Board not only protect the citizens of the  
20 Commonwealth but also support the applicants in the  
21 licensure process.]

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23 Report of Board Administrator - No Report

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25 [Mark B. Woodland, M.S., M.D., FACOG, Chair, thanked



1 everybody for their participation in the State Board  
2 of Medicine and their activities. He mentioned  
3 several Pennsylvanians have made the Olympic Team and  
4 encouraged support for those individuals and seeing  
5 them move forward. He noted the next scheduled Board  
6 meeting is August 6, 2024.]

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8 Adjournment

9 CHAIR WOODLAND:

10 Motion to adjourn and regroup on August  
11 6.

12 DR. YEALY:

13 So moved.

14 DR. KUTZ:

15 Second.

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17 [There being no other business, the State Board of  
18 Medicine Meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.]

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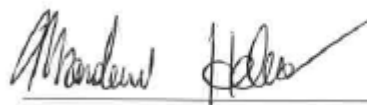
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I hereby certify that the foregoing summary minutes of the State Board of Medicine meeting, was reduced to writing by me or under my supervision, and that the minutes accurately summarize the substance of the State Board of Medicine meeting.



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Madeline Helmstetter,

Minute Clerk

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