



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

Agenda for November 18th, 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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Board Counsel

Dana Archer, Esquire

Board Prosecution Liaison

Todd Kriner, Esquire

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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. September 30th, 2025

APPOINTMENTS

3. 2022 Supreme Court Decision on Medical Liability Venue - Carole Clarke Smith and Ashley Keefer

REPORT OF PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS

Todd Kriner, Esq

4. VRP Case No. 25-49-009022

5. VRP Case No. 25-49-012244

6. VRP Case No. 25-49-014565

7. VRP Case No. 25-49-012789

8. VRP Case No. 25-49-011293

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Keith A. Bashore, Esq

9. Case No. 25-49-009741

10. Case No. 25-49-009870

Berk V. Demiral, Esq

11. Case No. 24-49-000677

Liliana G. Fisher, Esq

12. Case No. 25-49-011921

REPORT OF BOARD COUNSEL (Dana Archer)

Proposed Reports from Hearing Examiner

13. Marios D. Papachristou, M.D.- Case No. 25-49-008327

14. Allison Kehoe, Medical Physician Assistant- Case No. 25-49-006384

15. Dominique Etienne, Medical Physician Assistant-Case No.- 25-49-016295 and 23-49-016295

Adjudications from Hearing Examiner

Final Adjudications for Board Approval

16. Nafis Austin, Respiratory Therapist- Case No. 23-49-011903

Regulatory Report

17. Status of Regulations

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Other

- 18. FYI - HB 1961 and SB 1051 - Physician Assistant Compact Model Legislation
- 19. FYI - HB 1980 and SB 1043 - Nutrition CME
- 20. FYI - SB 507 - Certified Midwives
- 21. FYI- HB 1993 - Regulating the Use of AI in Mental Health Care
- 22. FYI- HB 1066 - International Medical Graduates - Temporary License
- 23. FYI- HB 1251 - Expanding Midwifery Access and Authority for Healthier Communities

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE

Applications – Allied Health Professionals

- 24. Behavior Specialist- Saul Odira
- 25. Behavior Specialist- Brianna McClellan
- 26. Behavior Specialist- Bridget Irwin
- 27. Behavior Specialist-Moro Osumanu
- 28. Behavior Specialist-Zachary Horowitz
- 29. Behavior Specialist-Marie Mushinsky
- 30. Behavior Specialist- Azoti Kossou
- 31. Behavior Specialist- Jefferson Togba
- 32. Behavior Specialist- Melanie McDonald
- 33. Behavior Specialist- Belinda Stouffer

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Applications – Unrestricted Physician and Surgeon

- 34. Medical Physician and Surgeon- Ahmad Draz, M.D.
- 35. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Mustafa Kadioglu, M.D.
- 36. Medical Physician and Surgeon- Carley Bekkers Bilodeau, M.D.
- 37. Medical Physician and Surgeon- Ilker Ince, M.D.
- 38. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Andrew Oghenekaro Amata, M.D.
- 39. Medical Physician and Surgeon- Joy Luat-Inciong, M.D.
- 40. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Zvorfura George Makura, M.D.
- 41. Medical Physician and Surgeon- Gurpoornam Jatana, M.D.

Applications – Reactivations

- 42. Medical Physician and Surgeon- Altaf Kasmani, M.D.
- 43. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Robert Alan Gordon, M.D.
- 44. Medical Physician and Surgeon-John Davidyock, M.D.
- 45. Respiratory Therapist-Susan Renee Sautner
- 46. Respiratory Therapist-Ruixue Xu

Reconsiderations

- 47. Respiratory Therapist-Derrick Lee Orr
- 48. Respiratory Therapist-Richard Macedo
- 49. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Garrett Blanchett, M.D
- 50. Medical Physician and Surgeon- Samirkumar Shah, M.D.- Case No. 21-49-012805

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RATIFICATIONS

- 51. Medical Physician and Surgeon- Nityanandra Rao Jakkula, M.D.
- 52. Medical Physician and Surgeon- Mohit Kukreja, M.D.
- 53. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Yashmin Nisha, M.D.
- 54. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Gibran Syed Khurshid, M.D.
- 55. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Sathish Prabu Sathyamangalam Samiappan, M.D.
- 56. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Oya Yalcin Cok, M.D.
- 57. Athletic trainer-Dalton Cremer Tice

FSMB Updates

- 58. Attendance at 2026 FSMB Annual Meeting- Mr. Dillon

FOR THE BOARDS INFORMATION – DISCUSSION

Board Meeting Dates

- 59. Upcoming 2025-26 Board Meeting Dates.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 60. Medical Physician and Surgeon- Samirkumar Shah, M.D.- Case No. 21-49-012805
- 61. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Ibbad Yousaf, M.D.-Request to waive child abuse training for compact license
- 62. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Gregory Dischman, M.D.- Preceptor Approval
- 63. Executive Order 2025 02 - Protecting Pennsylvanians' Health and Freedom by Ensuring Access to Safe and Effective Vaccines
- 64. FSMB 2026 -Trauma Informed Regulation Training - Feb 27, 2026

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