



Pennsylvania Department of State

Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs Pennsylvania State Board of Medicine

Agenda for September 29th, 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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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. August 18th, 2026

APPOINTMENTS

3. 10:35am- PA Athletic Trainers Society-Athletic Trainers Compact-Catharine Connor

4. 10:45am- Pennsylvania Department of Health - Medical Marijuana Program

REPORT OF PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS

Todd Kriner, Esq

5. VRP Case No. 26-49-012163

6. VRP Case No. 26-49-012590

Keith E. Bashore, Esq

7. Case No. 26-49-011102

8. Case No. 26-49-011969

Nicholas Kahler, Esq

9. Case No. 25-49-008290

Berk V. Demiral, Esq

10. Case No. 26-49-006379

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Liliana G. Fisher, Esq

11. Case No. 25-49-015227

REPORT OF BOARD COUNSEL (Dana Archer, Ashley Keefer Jones)

Proposed Reports from Hearing Examiner

Adjudications from Hearing Examiner

Final Adjudications for Board Approval

Regulatory Report

12. Status of Regulations

Other

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE

Applications – Allied Health Professionals

13. Behavior Specialist-Hawa Kamara

14. Behavior Specialist-Stephanie Osman

15. Behavior Specialist-Nicole Griffin Lipowski

16. Behavior Specialist-Candice Sampson

17. Behavior Specialist-Erin Pierce

Applications – Unrestricted Physician and Surgeon

18. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Shareen Ismail, M.D.

19. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Mark Braun, M.D.

Applications – Reactivations

20. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Nabil Jabbour, M.D.

21. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Katherine Lee, M.D.

Reconsiderations

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RATIFICATIONS

- 22. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Yashasvi Shukla M.D.
- 23. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Rupali Singh, M.D.
- 24. Medical Physician and Surgeon-Humra Shamim, M.D.
- 25. Medical Physician and Surgeon- Ensar Yekeler, M.D.
- 26. Certified Nurse Midwife Prescriptive Authority-Amna Munir Shaikh

FSMB UPDATES

FOR THE BOARDS INFORMATION – DISCUSSION

Board Meeting Dates

- 27. Upcoming 2026 Board Meeting Dates.
- 28. 2027 Board Meeting Dates.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 29. Review of Preceptorship plan-Chethan Byagdi

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.)

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REPORT OF BOARD ADMINISTROR (Jamison Cassel)

PUBLIC COMMENTS

State Board of Medicine Committee Information

Probable Cause Screening Committee		
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John D. Six, MD		Primary
Gerard Dillon, PH.D.		Alternate*
Committee on Allied Health Related Professionals**		
Michael Ripchinski, M.D., MBA, CPE, FAAFP	Chair	
Gerard F. Dillon, PH.D.		
Robert Emery, PA-C, MBA, DFAAPA		
Committee on Legislation / Policy Development and Review		
Mark B. Woodland, M.S., M.D., FACOG	Chair	Primary
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John D. Six, M.D.		Primary
Committee on Licensure Qualifications***		
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2026BoardMeeting Dates
February 2
March 17
April 22
May 19
July 1
August 18
September 29
November 10
December 23

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