



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

Agenda for April 18, 2023

Time

Executive Session – 8:45 A.M.

Public Session – 10:30 A.M.

Location

In Person:

Board Room C

One Penn Center 2601 N. Third Street

Harrisburg, PA 17011

Online via Microsoft Teams:

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MEETING CALL TO ORDER (Mark B. Woodland M.S., M.D., FACOG)

1. Call to Order - 10:30 A.M

ACKNOWLEDGE PUBLIC - TURN OFF ELECTRONIC DEVICES (Mark B. Woodland, MS, MD, FACOG)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Mark B. Woodland M.S., M.D., FACOG)

2. March 7, 2023

APPOINTMENTS

3. 11:00 A.M. – Ali Fogarty and Lexi Deisenroth, Department of Human Services and Chachi Angleo, Pennsylvania Health Insurance Exchange Authority – Pennie Insurance Presentation

REPORT OF PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS

Heather McCarthy, Esq

4. VRP Case No. 23-49-002297
5. VRP Case No. 23-49-002925

Keith Bashore, Esq

6. Case No. 21-49-011504
7. Case No. 19-49-014709
8. Case No. 21-49-017014

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Jonelle Harter Eshbach, Esq

9. Case No. 20-49-000524

Adam Williams, Esq

10. Case No. 19-49-016002

REPORT OF BOARD COUNSEL (Shana Walter, Dana Wucinski)

Proposed Reports from Hearing Examiner

11. K. Keith Jeffords, M.D. – Case No. 22-49-000196

Final Adjudications for Board Approval

12. Joanne M. Magro, M.D. – Case No. 22-49-004446

13. Jay Jacobs, M.D. – Case No. 22-49-001448

Regulatory Status Report

14. 16A-4953 Naturopathic Doctors Advance Notice of Final Rulemaking

15. 16A-4955 Physician Assistants Proposed Preamble and Annex

Other

16. FYI - Act 147 of 2022 – Expedited Partner Therapy Act

17. FYI – House Bill 758 of 2023 - Providing for Social Bias and Cultural Competence Training for Public Employees and Licensees

18. FYI – Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023 – One-time Training Requirement for all Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) – Registered Practitioners

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APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE

Applications- Allied Health Professionals

- 19. Physician Assistant – Robert Dill
- 20. Respiratory Therapist – Cheri Simoni
- 21 Athletic Trainer – Makenna Behrens
- 22. Nurse-Midwife Prescriptive Authority – Reconsideration - Pamela Craddock

Applications – Unrestricted Physician and Surgeon

- 23. Initial Physician and Surgeon – Lauren Doliner, M.D.

Applications – Reactivations

- 24. Respiratory Therapist – Amy Bergeski
- 25. Respiratory Therapist – Brian Glynn
- 26. Respiratory Therapist – Donielle Markey
- 27. Physician and Surgeon – Charles Bemis, M.D.
- 28. Physician and Surgeon – Dino Boni, M.D.
- 29. Physician and Surgeon – John Dobrota, M.D.
- 30. Physician and Surgeon – Mable Jones, M.D.
- 31. Physician and Surgeon – Karenga Lemmons, M.D.
- 32. Physician and Surgeon – Mohammad Saleem, M.D.
- 33. Physician and Surgeon –Pratima Srivastava, M.D.
- 34. Physician and Surgeon – John Stack, M.D.

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35. Physician and Surgeon – Ronald Stunz, M.D.

36. Physician and Surgeon – Kathleen Velosa, M.D.

RATIFICATIONS

FOR THE BOARDS INFORMATION – DISCUSSION

Board Meeting Dates

37. Upcoming 2023-24 Board Meeting Dates

Old Business – New Business

38. FSMB Webinar – ALL IN WellBeing First Recognition

39. US Senate Letter to Department of Justice (DOJ) on ADA Compliance

MISCELLANEOUS

40. Ana Bhattacharyya, M.D. – Exemption to USMLE Step 1 Exam Attempt Limit

41. Mehیار Hefazi Torghabeh, M.D. – Case No. 22-49-002489 - Motion to Dismiss

REPORT OF BOARD CHAIR (Mark B. Woodland M.S., M.D., FACOG)

REPORT OF VICE CHAIR (Donald M. Yealy, M.D.)

REPORT OF ACTING COMMISSIONER (Arion Claggett)

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (Debra Bogen, M.D., FAAP)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HEALTH-RELATED PROFESSIONALS (Mr. Walter Eisenhower,

MMSC., M.Ed., PA-C; Donald Yealy, MD)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION/POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND REVIEW

(Michael R. Ripchinski MD, MBA, CPE, FAAFP)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSURE QUALIFICATIONS (Gerard Dillon, Public Member,
Mr. Walter Eisenhower, MMSC., M.Ed., PA-C; Donald Yealy, MD)

REPORT OF ACTING BOARD ADMINISTRATOR (Nichole Wray)

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March 7
April 18
May 23
June 20
July 18
September 12
October 24
December 12

2024 Board Meeting Dates
January 30
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August 6
September 17
November 5
December 17