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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: 10:33 A.M.

Held at

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

2601 North Third Street

One Penn Center, Board Room C

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110

as well as

VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS

Tuesday, July 18, 2023

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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 Ripchinski, M.D., MBA, CPE, FAAFP
Walter A. Eisenhauer, MMSC, M.Ed., PA-C
Sirisha Reddy, Special Assistant, on behalf of Debra L. Bogen, M.D., FAAP, FABM, Acting Secretary of Health

BUREAU PERSONNEL:

Dean F. Picarella, Esquire, Senior Board Counsel
Shana M. Walter, Esquire, Board Counsel
Dana M. Wucinski, Esquire, Board Counsel
Heather J. McCarthy, Esquire, Senior Board Prosecutor and Board Prosecution Liaison
Mark R. Zogby, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
Jason T. Anderson, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
Adam J. Williams, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
Lindsay Szymanski, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
Ashley Goshert, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
Saiyad Ali, Acting Board Administrator
Nichole Wray, Division Chief
Michael McDonald, Policy Director, Department of State
Holly Hoffman, Law Clerk, Department of State
Andrew LaFratte, MPA, Executive Policy Specialist, Department of State
Marc Farrell, Esquire, Regulatory Counsel, Office of Chief Counsel, Department of State
Holly Hoffman, Law Clerk, Department of State
Aaron Rawdin, Legal Intern

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ALSO PRESENT:

- Andrea Wandling, Human Resources Manager,
Pennsylvania
Association of Community Health Centers
- Tanya Miller, MS, LAT, ATC, Pennsylvania Athletic
Trainers' Society
- Lisa Claypool Stevenson, Senior Associate Counsel,
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
- Susan DeSantis, PA-C, Pennsylvania Society of
Physician Assistants
- Ted Mowatt, CAE, Vice President/Lobbyist, Wanner
Associates
- Wesley J. Rish, Esquire, Rish Law Office, LLC
- Marie Winters, ND, Pennsylvania Association of
Naturopathic Physicians
- Elena Usova, MD, Ph.D.
- Michael DiPalma, ND, Pennsylvania Association of
Naturopathic Physicians
- Rebecca Belles, LGC, Genetic Counselor, Geisinger
- Jennifer Smeltz, Republican Executive Director,
Senate
Consumer Protection & Professional Licensure
- Tyler Burke, Milliron & Goodman, LLC
- Heidi Weinhold, ND, Pennsylvania Association of
Naturopathic Physicians
- JoAnn Yanez, ND, Executive Director, Association of
Accredited Naturopathic Medical Colleges
- William Martin Sloane, EdD, PhD, President,
Pennsylvania Traditional Naturopaths Association
- Paul Gannon ND, FABNO
- Julie Lachman, ND, Pennsylvania Association of
Naturopathic Physicians
- Erin Gattuso, ND, Pennsylvania Association of
Naturopathic Physicians
- Haley S.
- Robert Taylor
- Tom Santana
- Derek Richmond State Board of Medicine

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

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13 The regularly scheduled meeting of the State
14 Board of Medicine was held on Tuesday, July 18, 2023.
15 Mark B. Woodland, M.S., M.D., FACOG, Chair, called
16 the meeting to order at 10:33 a.m.

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18 Acknowledge Public - Turn Off Electronic Devices
19 [Mark B. Woodland, M.S., M.D., FACOG, Chair,
20 acknowledged that everyone present agreed to be part
21 of the meeting and thanked them for attending. He
22 also requested all electronic devices be muted.]

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24 Introduction of Board Members/Attendees
25 [Saiyad Ali, Acting Board Administrator, provided an

1 introduction of Board members and attendees.]

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3 Approval of minutes of the June 20, 2023 meeting

4 CHAIR WOODLAND:

5 The first order of business is approval
6 of the minutes from June 20, 2023. I
7 know they were circulated and comments
8 made.

9 Do I have a motion to approve?

10 DR. YEALY:

11 I move to approve.

12 DR. RIPCHINSKI:

13 Second.

14 CHAIR WOODLAND:

15 Any further discussion? Hearing none.

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17 Could we have a roll call?

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

23 [The motion carried. Arion Claggett abstained from
24 voting on the motion.]

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1 Appointment - Introduction to the Board

2 [Michael McDonald, Policy Director, Department of
3 State, introduced himself and provided a brief
4 history of his professional background. He informed
5 everyone that the policy office works closely with
6 the secretary, governor, and all of the licensing
7 boards and commissions to develop and review policy
8 ideas.

9 Mr. McDonald noted the policy office also works
10 closely with Board Counsel and Office of Chief
11 Counsel to draft and review regulations. He
12 mentioned that the goal is implementing the
13 administration's agenda.

14 Mr. McDonald thanked Board members for their
15 service and offered assistance regarding any policy
16 or legislative ideas or concerns.

17 Chair Woodland thanked Mr. McDonald for offering
18 to be another resource for the Board.]

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20 Report of Prosecuting Attorneys

21 [Heather J. McCarthy, Esquire, Senior Board
22 Prosecutor and Board Prosecution Liaison, presented
23 the VRP Consent Agreement for Case No. 23-49-008848.

24 Ms. McCarthy, on behalf of Keith E. Bashore,
25 Esquire, Board Prosecutor, presented the Consent

1 Agreement for Case No. 22-49-018632.]

2 MS. WALTER:

3 Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the
4 Sunshine Act, the Board entered into
5 quasi-judicial deliberations at
6 8:40 a.m. to discuss items 4 through 7,
7 13 through 21, and 23 through 29.

8 Item 4 on the agenda is the VRP
9 Agreement at Case No. 23-49-008848. I
10 believe the Board would entertain a
11 motion to approve the VRP Agreement

12 DR. YEALY:

13 So moved.

14 DR. RIPCHINSKI:

15 Second.

16 CHAIR WOODLAND:

17 Any further discussion? Hearing none.

18

19 Could we have a roll call, please?

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

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

23 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;

24 Ms. Reddy, aye.

25 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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2 MS. WALTER:

3 Item 5 on the agenda is Case No. 22-49-
4 018632. I believe the Board would
5 entertain a motion to approve the
6 Consent Agreement

7 DR. YEALY:

8 So moved.

9 DR. RIPCHINSKI:

10 Second.

11 CHAIR WOODLAND:

12 Any further discussion on this item?
13 Hearing none. Could we have a roll
14 call, please?

15
16 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;
17 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.
18 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;
19 Ms. Reddy, aye.

20 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent's
21 name is Emmanouel Coroneos, M.D.]

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23 [Jason T. Anderson, Esquire, Board Prosecutor, on
24 behalf of Jonelle Harter Eshbach, Esquire, Board
25 Prosecutor, presented the Consent Agreement for Case

1 No. 18-49-011102 & Case No. 18-49-006681.]

2 MS. WALTER:

3 Item 6 is Case No. 18-49-011102 and
4 item 7 is Case No. 18-49-006681. I
5 believe the Board would entertain a
6 motion to approve the Consent
7 Agreement.

8 DR. YEALY:

9 So moved.

10 DR. RIPCHINSKI:

11 Second.

12 CHAIR WOODLAND:

13 Any further discussion on this item?
14 Hearing none. Could we have a roll
15 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. Reddy, aye.

21 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent's
22 name is John Francis Mitchell, M.D.]

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24 Applications for Licensure

25 MS. WUCINSKI:

1 At agenda items 13 and 14, I believe
2 the Board would entertain a motion to
3 recommend that C.M., M.D., and A.M.,
4 M.D., enter into the Voluntary Recovery
5 Program for a minimum of three years.

6 DR. YEALY:

7 So moved.

8 DR. RIPCHINSKI:

9 Second.

10 CHAIR WOODLAND:

11 Any further discussion on these two
12 items? Hearing none. Could we have a
13 roll call, please?

14

15 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;
16 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.
17 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;
18 Ms. Reddy, aye.

19 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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21 MS. WUCINSKI:

22 At agenda item 15, I believe the Board
23 would entertain a motion to withdraw
24 the provisional denial for the
25 Application for a License to Practice

1 as a Physician and Surgeon of R.E.H.V.,
2 M.D., to allow him to comply with the
3 Professional Health Monitoring Program.

4 DR. YEALY:

5 So moved.

6 DR. RIPCHINSKI:

7 Second.

8 CHAIR WOODLAND:

9 Any further discussion on this item?
10 Hearing none. Could we have a roll
11 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. Reddy, aye.

17 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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19 MS. WUCINSKI:

20 I believe the Board would entertain a
21 motion to send a standard reentry
22 letter to Anna Manilov, M.D.

23 DR. YEALY:

24 So moved.

25 DR. RIPCHINSKI:

1 Second.

2 CHAIR WOODLAND:

3 Any further discussion on this item?
4 Hearing none. Could we have a roll
5 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. Reddy, aye.

11 [The motion carried unanimously.]

12

13 Ratifications

14 MS. WUCINSKI:

15 I believe the Board would entertain a
16 motion to ratify the granting of the
17 following Applications: Application to
18 Practice as a Respiratory Therapist of
19 Joseph Calabretta; Application to
20 Practice as a Physician and Surgeon of
21 Mirza Shahid Baig, M.D.; Edinson Abel
22 Najera, M.D.; Ahsan Raza, M.D.; Rakesh
23 Mark Suri, M.D.

24 DR. YEALY:

25 So moved.

1 DR. RIPCHINSKI:

2 Second.

3 CHAIR WOODLAND:

4 Any further discussion on any of these?
5 Hearing none. Could we have a roll
6 call, please?

7

8 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;
9 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.
10 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;
11 Ms. Reddy, aye.

12 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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14 Miscellaneous

15 MS. WUCINSKI:

16 At agenda item 23, I believe the Board
17 would entertain a motion to deny the
18 Reconsideration Request of Cecilia
19 Olugbade-Oseyemi, M.D.

20 DR. YEALY:

21 So moved.

22 DR. RIPCHINSKI:

23 Second.

24 CHAIR WOODLAND:

25 Any further discussion on this item?

1 Hearing none. Saiyad, could we have a
2 roll call, 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. Reddy, aye.

8 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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10 MS. WUCINSKI:

11 At agenda item 24, I believe the Board
12 would entertain a motion to deny the
13 Reconsideration Request of Anne Marie
14 Schmidt, M.D., and to direct that she
15 undergo a reentry evaluation with a
16 Board-approved evaluator, noting Dr.
17 Yealy is recused.

18 CHAIR WOODLAND:

19 Could I have a motion?

20 MR. EISENHAUER:

21 So moved.

22 DR. RIPCHINSKI:

23 Second.

24 CHAIR WOODLAND:

25 Any further discussion on this item?

1 Hearing none. Could we have a roll
2 call, please?

3
4 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;
5 Dr. Yealy, recuse; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.
6 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;
7 Ms. Reddy, aye.

8 [The motion carried. Donald Yealy recused himself
9 from deliberations and voting on the motion.]

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11 MS. WUCINSKI:

12 At agenda item 25, I believe the Board
13 would entertain a motion to deny the
14 Reconsideration Request of Charles E.
15 Bemis, M.D., to waive a reentry
16 evaluation and offer that he may
17 instead apply to reactive his license
18 to active retired status.

19 DR. YEALY:

20 So moved.

21 DR. RIPCHINSKI:

22 Second.

23 CHAIR WOODLAND:

24 Any further discussion? Hearing none.
25 Could we have a roll call, please?

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

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

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Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;

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Ms. Reddy, aye.

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[The motion carried unanimously.]

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MS. WUCINSKI:

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At agenda item 26, I believe the Board

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would entertain a motion to direct

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Board Counsel to enter the Memorandum

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Order of the hearing examiner as the

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Final Order in the matter of Ivan Dario

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Braque, M.D., at Case No. 21-49-020101.

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DR. YEALY:

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So moved.

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DR. RIPCHINSKI:

18

Second.

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CHAIR WOODLAND:

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Any further discussion? Hearing none.

21

Could we have a roll call, please?

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

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

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Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;

1 Ms. Reddy, aye.

2 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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4 MS. WUCINSKI:

5 At agenda item 27, I believe the Board
6 would entertain a motion to grant the
7 Application for a License to Practice
8 as a Medical Physician and Surgeon of
9 Aditi Shruti, M.D., and noting that is
10 following the successful completion of
11 a reentry program.

12 DR. YEALY:

13 So moved.

14 DR. RIPCHINSKI:

15 Second.

16 CHAIR WOODLAND:

17 Any further discussion? Hearing none.

18 Could we have a 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. Reddy, aye.

24 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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1 MS. WUCINSKI:

2 Agenda item 28 was just an FYI.

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4 MS. WUCINSKI:

5 At agenda item 29, I believe the Board
6 would entertain a motion to deny the
7 USMLE Sponsorship Request to allow
8 Tanya Kondolay another chance to take
9 the USMLE.

10 DR. YEALY:

11 So moved.

12 DR. RIPCHINSKI:

13 Second.

14 CHAIR WOODLAND:

15 Any further discussion? Hearing none.

16 Could we have a roll 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. Reddy, aye.

22 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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24 Report of Board Counsel - Other

25 [Shana M. Walter, Esquire, Board Counsel, addressed

1 House Bill 19 regarding licensure of behavior
2 analysts, noting the bill would create professional
3 licensure for behavior analysts and assistant
4 behavior analysts to focus on improving specific
5 behaviors that include social skills, communication,
6 reading and academic, and adaptive learning skills.
7 She stated it would allow them to work with insurance
8 companies to reduce insurance costs and provide for
9 public protection.

10 Chair Woodland commented that this would expand
11 access for mental health issues but noted not seeing
12 anything from the American Psychiatric Association or
13 any like organizations.

14 Ms. Walter referred to House Bill 1364,
15 authorizing boards and commissions to issue advisory
16 opinions. She stated the bill also releases the
17 individual from criminal and civil liability in an
18 individual who acts pursuant to an advisory opinion
19 given by a board or commission and was referred to
20 the Professional Licensure Committee on June 12,
21 2023.

22 Ms. Wucinski addressed House Bill 1490 regarding
23 the modernization of the Acupuncture Licensure Act
24 which would amend the Acupuncture Licensure Act to
25 provide title protection for licensed acupuncturists

1 and practitioners of Oriental medicine by precluding
2 individuals from holding themselves out as those
3 license types without first obtaining a license. She
4 noted it would provide an opportunity for
5 acupuncturists licensed in other states to attend
6 educational events, as well as volunteer in states of
7 emergency with the Commonwealth.

8 Ms. Wucinski stated it would require a minimum
9 amount of continuing education for license renewal,
10 bringing acupuncturists in line with the requirements
11 for other states. She pointed out that it changes
12 the practitioner of Oriental medicine from a license
13 to a registration in Pennsylvania.

14 Ms. Wucinski mentioned the Board's regulations
15 were just amended with the acupuncture regulation
16 that had been before the Board several times this
17 year and was approved by the Independent Regulatory
18 Review Commission (IRRC) last week, noting a lot of
19 the changes in the bill are already in the proposed
20 rulemaking .

21 Ms. Walter addressed House Bill 1512 concerning
22 the regulation of insurers that would amend the
23 insurance law to require coverage of telemedicine
24 services and define telemedicine. She noted it would
25 require a provider giving services to a patient by

1 telemedicine follow the same standard of care that
2 currently exists for a practitioner and gives the
3 Board authorization to promulgate regulations. She
4 noted the bill was referred to the Insurance
5 Committee on June 26, 2023.

6 Chair Woodland stated telehealth and telemedicine
7 are here to stay and would improve access to care.
8 He commented that it originally seemed to be
9 specified predominantly for rural health access but
10 is not only used for rural situations and is used
11 quite extensively in suburban and urban situations as
12 well.]

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14 Report of Board Counsel - Regulatory Status Report
15 [Shana M. Walter, Esquire, Board Counsel, addressed
16 16A-4953 regarding naturopathic doctors Advanced
17 Notice of Final Rulemaking (ANFR). She provided the
18 Board with several comments that were received after
19 the comment period closed on July 3, along with a
20 comment from Senator Costa regarding § 18.907(b).

21 Ms. Walter informed Board members that almost 100
22 comments were received and referred to § 18.907,
23 noting dozens of comments requesting that provision
24 be removed. She read § 18.907(b) in a proposed annex,
25 where an individual who has not registered with the

1 Board may claim to be and hold oneself out as a
2 naturopath or a traditional naturopath, and use any
3 similar title implying that the individual practices
4 naturopathy so long as the title does not imply that
5 the individual is a naturopathic doctor registered
6 with the Board. She asked whether Board members
7 would agree to remove § 18.907(b) from the annex.

8 Marie Winters, ND, Pennsylvania Association of
9 Naturopathic Physicians, noted being active in the
10 Pennsylvania Association of Naturopathic Physicians
11 hoping to regulate the practice of naturopathic
12 medicine in this state, along with working with
13 countless other naturopathic doctors in Pennsylvania,
14 allied health professionals, legislators, and several
15 lobbyists.

16 Dr. Winters explained that their goal is to help
17 standardize the training and practice of those who
18 might call themselves naturopathic doctors, so the
19 public and other allied healthcare professionals can
20 identify who qualified practitioners are and to
21 integrate naturopathic medicine into the healthcare
22 community in Pennsylvania and collaborate with other
23 providers and better contribute to the care of the
24 residents of the state.

25 Dr. Winters stated the updated draft annex for

1 naturopathic doctors is a worthy step in this
2 direction and recommended requiring naturopathic
3 doctors who have not had clinical contact with a
4 patient for four or more years or as a disciplinary
5 action pass Part 2 of the NCLEX exam.

6 Dr. Winters requested § 18.907(b) be removed from
7 the annex. She mentioned that House Bill 516 was
8 partially passed in order to help consumers and other
9 healthcare providers to distinguish qualified
10 naturopathic doctors. She stated § 18.907(b) of the
11 annex goes beyond the bounds of what the legislation
12 passed.

13 Dr. Winters stated House Bill 516 did not address
14 lay providers of natural medicine and what they might
15 be called, but that section of the annex recognizes
16 an unregulated disparate group of individuals with
17 widely varied levels of training and skill and serves
18 to confuse rather than clarify.

19 Dr. Winters recommended the Board define
20 naturopathic evaluation as recommended by IRRC. She
21 noted a naturopathic medicine evaluation determines
22 how patients should be managed and allows them to
23 assess patients. She stated it is an essential part
24 of naturopathic medicine not currently defined in the
25 annex.

1 Paul Gannon, ND, FABNO, requested the term
2 naturopath or traditional naturopath be protected for
3 use by those who are registered and licensed
4 naturopathic doctors. He noted they have attended a
5 four-year medical school and adhere to strict
6 continuing education requirements that mimic closely
7 those of medical doctor colleagues.

8 Dr. Gannon requested the Board consider
9 protecting the citizens of Pennsylvania by protecting
10 the term naturopath in any form whatsoever, including
11 traditional naturopath, to be used solely by
12 individuals who are registered or licensed as
13 naturopathic doctors.

14 Dr. Gannon commented that the citizens of
15 Pennsylvania do not know the difference between a
16 naturopathic doctor, traditional naturopath, or
17 naturopath. He pointed out that those who want to be
18 able to use the term naturopath and traditional
19 naturopath are health coaches who are not licensed in
20 any state and adhere to no continuing education
21 requirements.

22 Dr. Gannon explained that by allowing health
23 coaches to call themselves anything with the term
24 naturopath, the state of Pennsylvania would be the
25 first state in the union to give health coaches full

1 reign to confuse the citizens of Pennsylvania in
2 thinking that health coaches are affiliated or
3 aligned with properly licensed naturopathic doctors.

4 Wesley J. Rish, Esquire, Rish Law Office, LLC, on
5 behalf of the Pennsylvania Traditional Naturopaths
6 Association, stated it has taken several years to get
7 to this point with respect to the regulations and
8 urged the Board on behalf of traditional naturopaths
9 to leave the safe harbor in the proposed regulations.
10 He mentioned that it is not a licensure statute but a
11 registration statute.

12 Mr. Rish addressed the reference to prohibit the
13 use of the term naturopath with anybody who was not
14 actually registered with the Board. He referred to
15 the underlying statute that the regulations are
16 trying to enforce, noting that all the statute did
17 was create a path for an opportunity for certain
18 people to use the term doctor of naturopathic
19 medicine and naturopathic doctor.

20 Mr. Rish stated removing the ability of
21 traditional naturopaths to refer to themselves as
22 naturopaths or traditional naturopaths exceeds the
23 authority that was granted by the General Assembly to
24 the Board and respectfully requested the Board
25 confine itself to the authority that the General

1 Assembly granted.

2 JoAnn Yanez, ND, Executive Director, Association
3 of Accredited Naturopathic Medical Colleges, stated
4 the association is recognized by the Secretary of
5 Education in the United States and Canada. She noted
6 submitting a letter with feedback regarding some of
7 the language within the proposal and reiterated some
8 of the points with regard to the dangerous precedent
9 that would be set, as well as legal liability to the
10 Board if there is inclusion of people who have not
11 met educational requirements.

12 Dr. Yanez implored the Board to do what is in the
13 best public interest to protect the public citizens
14 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and ensure that
15 only people who have appropriate training and
16 continuing education that includes background checks
17 and other measures are included in the registration
18 bill.

19 ***
20 [William Martin Sloane, EdD, PhD, President,
21 Pennsylvania Traditional Naturopaths Association,
22 experienced technical difficulty.]

23 ***
24 Ms. Walter read part of Senator Costa's letter
25 specifically relating to the legislative intent

1 regarding § 18.907(b), where he did not introduce this
2 legislation nor did the General Assembly enact it to
3 include reference to lay or traditional providers.
4 He noted the General Assembly did not intend to
5 address unregistered labors, lay, and traditional
6 providers under the Naturopathic Doctor Registration
7 Act (NDRA) or, as a consequence, its governance
8 regulations. He requested the Board strike §
9 18.907(b).

10 Ms. Walter asked whether the Board would be
11 agreeable to removing § 18.907(b) from the act.

12 Dr. Yealy commented that the removal suggested by
13 Senator Costa achieves all the goals heard so far
14 because it does not put them wandering in the areas
15 that are outside the scope and does not intentionally
16 or unintentionally create a level of ambiguity that
17 would not serve the people of the Commonwealth of
18 Pennsylvania. He noted being okay with the
19 suggestion by Senator Costa.

20 Dr. Ripchinski also noted being in favor of
21 striking § 18.907(b) and believed it is critically
22 important for the public to be able to differentiate
23 between a regulated naturopathic doctor as well as a
24 nonregulated provider and appreciated the public's
25 comments that helped in his decision-making as well.

1 William Martin Sloane, EdD, PhD, President,
2 Pennsylvania Traditional Naturopaths Association,
3 concurred with comments that there should be a way to
4 distinguish between registered practitioners and
5 unregistered practitioners. He noted the General
6 Assembly has not given a complete monopoly to the
7 four-year college graduates, rather protected certain
8 titles, and in the title statute, the terms that have
9 not been protected are presumably still available to
10 those who are practicing traditional naturopathy
11 without going through the registration process.

12 Dr. Sloane commented that the language in the
13 regulations, while not as clear as one might hope,
14 are still in accordance with the legislative mandate.

15 He mentioned that if the subsection were to be
16 deleted that it would leave an ambiguity, what may
17 traditional nature paths call themselves. He stated
18 their members are looking to the Board for
19 clarification because it has been a number of years,
20 and there is still a large question mark here that
21 keeping subsection (b) would help to clarify and
22 would be down the road toward clarifying who may call
23 themselves what.

24 Ms. Walter referred to § 18.907(a), an individual
25 who claims to be or holds oneself out as a

1 naturopathic doctor, registered naturopathic doctor,
2 doctor of naturopathic medicine, or use any similar
3 title implying that the individual holds a current
4 registration as a naturopathic doctor in this
5 Commonwealth, have to have a current, active, and
6 unsuspended registration. She stated (b) can be
7 interpreted to be the converse of (a), so someone
8 holding themselves out as registered by the Board or
9 using any of those titles have to have an active
10 registration.

11 Chair Woodland commented that the one big item
12 that may be the distinction between the naturopathic
13 doctor track versus a naturopathic practitioner or
14 other name is where they are running into an issue.

15 Ms. Walter stated the issue is if an individual
16 does not qualify under the standards of the Board and
17 NDRA's regulations, what can they call themselves.
18 She referred to § 18.907(a), noting it is not one of
19 the things that are listed there or something
20 similar. She commented that if they are not
21 regulating anyone outside of the individuals
22 identified as (a), then they are not regulating.

23 Ms. Walter commented that the Naturopathic Doctor
24 Registration Act is limited to a certain set of
25 individuals who meet a certain criteria and is what

1 the regulation is addressing, which is why Senator
2 Costa clarified the legislative intent and in doing
3 so suggested that they remove § 18.907(b).

4 Chair Woodland asked whether a vote would be
5 needed to remove subsection (b).

6 Ms. Walter informed Board members that they could
7 move forward with the final-form regulation with any
8 amendments.

9 Ms. Walter noted that some places in the
10 regulation use doctor of naturopathic medicine,
11 naturopathic doctor, and registered naturopathic
12 doctor and there are some subsections where
13 registered naturopathic doctor is not included and
14 should be added for consistency to § 18.904,
15 § 18.905(b)(2), and § 18.15.

16 Ms. Walter referred to § 18.15 and also suggested
17 removing the post-nominal ND since it is the only
18 place in the regulation package where it appears.

19 Ms. Walter informed Board members that many
20 comments were received concerning the National
21 Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) for reentry
22 asking it specifically only require the Core Clinical
23 Science Examination for reentry.

24 Chair Woodland asked whether there is a
25 maintenance of certification that goes on for the

1 more didactic teachings.

2 Dr. Yanez explained that continuing education is
3 mandated on a state-by-state basis and is something
4 that is worked through in the regulatory process with
5 the states requiring continuing process of education
6 and any continuing education credits specified in
7 other areas that they may feel are appropriate for
8 the practice within that jurisdiction.

9 Chair Woodland commented that it is interesting
10 that continuing education was not included if it is
11 regulated by the state and not by a national
12 organization.

13 Dr. Winters stated the Pennsylvania Association
14 of Naturopathic Physicians supports continuing
15 educations. She noted that members all hold licenses
16 or registrations in different states and maintain
17 their qualifications. She noted that all members of
18 the state association participate in continuing
19 education every year. She stated naturopathic
20 doctors continuing education requirements are
21 regulated by the state but also have larger
22 organizations that are national for additional
23 training in other specialties.

24 Dr. Yanez stated typically the national standard
25 that they try to speak of in new jurisdictions is

1 licensure specifically for that reason, so they can
2 have continuing education requirements mandated and
3 the upkeep and maintenance of the license. She noted
4 registration in Pennsylvania is welcome but would be
5 amendable if licensure is felt to be more
6 appropriate.

7 Dr. Winters clarified that NCLEX Part 1 are basic
8 sciences and NCLEX Part 2 are clinical sciences.

9 Chair Woodland commented that because it is
10 registration no continuing education is described,
11 but with licensure it would be included. He asked
12 whether they are missing an opportunity to get the
13 continuing education aspect of that into this to make
14 sure it is consistent with other clinical providers
15 within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

16 Heidi Weinhold, ND, former legislative chair of
17 the Pennsylvania Association of Naturopathic
18 Physicians. She reported that the initial bill did
19 contain continuing education requirements but was
20 struck at the last minute before it was passed. She
21 noted being told repeatedly that they had to go the
22 route of registration first before pursuing full
23 licensure and scope of practice.

24 Ms. Walter commented that it is not out of the
25 realm of possibility if there is additional

1 legislation relating to the providers but was not
2 contemplated at this time in the legislation and is
3 why it has not been included in the regulations.

4 Chair Woodland suggested considering continuing
5 education for the future because it is required of
6 all providers. He noted appreciating the self-
7 monitoring or self-evaluation of continuing education
8 by their national organizations, but there is no
9 national maintenance of certification examination or
10 a defined state mandate.

11 Mr. Dillon also sees the value of requiring some
12 kind of continuing education but asked how the
13 process works and whether it could be accompanied
14 with what is being done.

15 Ms. Walter explained that Board members could
16 make a legislative initiative to change the
17 Naturopathic Doctor Registration Act to make it a
18 more comprehensive licensure act rather than the
19 registration and could be discussed at a future
20 meeting.

21 Dr. Ripchinski noted being supportive of moving
22 forward with the Naturopathic Doctor Registration Act
23 knowing that they have now had a public meeting
24 discussing the importance of continuing education in
25 light of a potential licensure path in the future but

1 wanted to move it forward as is with the addition of
2 striking § 18.907(b) as discussed earlier.

3 Dr. Yealy agreed with Dr. Ripchinski and approve
4 what is in front of them and foment some of the
5 future activities they talked about.

6 Chair Woodland duly noted that everyone agreed
7 that continuing education is important but would be
8 an issue for the future in order to move it forward.

9 Ms. Walter noted a typo at § 18.903 in the child
10 abuse requirements, where 2 hours should be 3 hours
11 and lettering is not correct on page 11 and 12.

12 Ms. Walter addressed removing the term oriental
13 but informed Board members that individuals and
14 licensees of oriental medicine want to keep that
15 term.

16 Chair Woodland commented that the Board brought
17 the language up as an issue, especially in the day of
18 politically sensitive terms but appreciated the
19 definition and the understanding of that term and its
20 importance to those who carry that term forward.

21 Ms. Walter addressed § 18.903, where the Board
22 referenced accrediting by the Council on Naturopathic
23 Medical Education (CNME)-accredited naturopathic
24 doctor program and not necessarily the school. She
25 noted the suggested change would be for § 18.903(b)(2)

1 to read, hold a doctoral degree from an
2 institutionally accredited or pre-accredited college
3 or university offering a naturopathic doctor program,
4 which has been granted programmatic candidacy or
5 accreditation by the CNME and consists of at least
6 4,100 total credit hours.

7 Ms. Walter asked whether everyone was okay with
8 making sure that CMNE, the definition and § 18.903
9 reflect their actual role in naturopathic education.

10 Ms. Walter addressed a suggestion that the
11 National Board of Naturopathic Examiners be listed as
12 an examination provider. She noted they are limited
13 by the NDRA as far as who they could have as
14 providers and the National Board of Naturopathic
15 Examiners is not a listed provider. She informed
16 Board members that they do not have the authority to
17 do that and it could be explained in the final
18 preamble.

19 Ms. Walter explained that one of the suggestions
20 from IRRC was to add naturopathic medicine,
21 naturopathic physical medicine, and naturopathic
22 service to the definitions. She mentioned that she
23 also added the definition of marketing activity,
24 which came from the federal statute. She reported
25 receiving comments that the definitions of

1 naturopathic medicine, physical medicine, and
2 naturopathic service were too vague.

3 Ms. Walter noted other comments that those also
4 included services that traditional naturopaths
5 currently provide, and by including those services in
6 the definition is essentially cutting off the ability
7 of anyone who is not registered by the act from
8 performing those services.

9 Ms. Walter stated the definitions included were
10 based on research about the practice itself, what
11 other states do, and how other states define these
12 things. She noted the definitions would be placed
13 under § 18.902.

14 Dr. Sloane referred to § 18.902 and stated the
15 proposed regulations are setting out a scope of
16 practice, but the statute is simply a title
17 protection statute that does not authorize the
18 definition of a scope of practice. She commented
19 that the proposed language lists everything that
20 traditional naturopaths have done for decades before
21 the new group of four-year college graduates came
22 along, noting the implication is that only registered
23 naturopathic doctors can perform these services.

24 Dr. Sloane suggested that it be clarified if that
25 is not the intent because the Board would exceed its

1 statutory authority by coming up with any definition
2 of the scope of practice at all.

3 Ms. Walter explained that the Registration Act
4 allows the Board to discipline the registrant for
5 acting outside the scope of the registration, so the
6 Board is deriving authority from that section.

7 Dr. Yanez reiterated that the scope of practice
8 and the authority of the Board, as she indicated in
9 her letter, in California as well as in other
10 currently unregulated jurisdictions, when there is
11 any ambiguity in the scope of practice, the Board
12 then has to take those considerations. She mentioned
13 that currently in California, the predomination of
14 the Naturopathic Board issues have to do with people
15 who are not up to the level of training and are
16 holding themselves out.

17 Dr. Yanez believed the Board was in possession of
18 a letter from one of the people from an unaccredited
19 diploma mill program that refers to themselves as
20 board certified, noting there are standards for the
21 usage of terminology like board certification that is
22 taken seriously and believed the more ambiguity in
23 the scope of practice for naturopathic doctors, the
24 more the Board opens itself up to liability and
25 having gray zones. She implored the Board to

1 consider that as they think about the language and
2 their next steps.

3 Chair Woodland noted that everyone's comments
4 seemed to indicate that the definitions are something
5 good to put forth with the exception that they may be
6 excluding some individuals by the definitions.

7 Ms. Walter commented that they also provide a
8 definition for regionally accredited or pre-
9 accredited college or university. She reported that
10 changes have been made at the federal level to
11 regional accreditation that has moved and is called
12 institutional accrediting, while still maintaining
13 regional accreditors. She mentioned that she is
14 looking into whether or not changing that would be
15 inconsistent with NDRA.

16 Ms. Walter referred to § 18.908 regarding
17 informed consent and disclosure of financial
18 interest. She addressed a comment that § 18.908(b)
19 and § 18.913 were duplicative and suggested removing
20 one of those, noting the Board could probably do
21 that, where the Code of Ethics in § 18.911 is
22 sufficient to safeguard the public to ensure that
23 they are notified if a naturopathic doctor is
24 receiving compensation for recommending a certain
25 supplement or item.

1 Dr. Weinhold expressed concern with § 18.908
2 regarding informed consent and disclosure of
3 financial interest, noting any marketing activity was
4 really broad because it allows too many avenues to
5 take action against a naturopathic doctor.

6 Dr. Weinhold stated the definition of marketing
7 activity is defined as a communication about a
8 service or merchandise that encourages recipients of
9 the communication to purchase or use the merchandise
10 or service, noting the term does not include service
11 from a healthcare practitioner. She commented that
12 it discourages naturopathic doctors from being
13 interviewed or writing in a blog.

14 Dr. Weinhold also noted that merchandise on page
15 six is defined as items that can be sold as vitamins
16 supplements, food extracts, homeopathic remedies,
17 botanical medicines, herbs, and natural substances.
18 She referred to § 18.913(6) grounds for discipline,
19 promoting the sale of services, drugs, devices,
20 appliances, or goods to a patient to exploit the
21 patient for financial gain. She strongly encouraged
22 removing § 18.913(6) because some naturopathic doctors
23 do carry natural supplements and botanicals that are
24 difficult for patients to procure in their office as
25 a convenience.

1 Dr. Weinhold mentioned that other medical doctor
2 colleagues are allowed to sell and carry products and
3 topicals to make it more affordable and convenient
4 for patients and believed naturopaths should have the
5 same consideration.

6 Dr. Weinhold stated the regulations require a
7 naturopathic doctor have patients sign a written
8 informed consent to reveal any financial disclosures
9 and believed § 18.908 informed consent and disclosure
10 of financial interests is a provision in the
11 regulations that should be adequate enough for public
12 protection. She expressed concern with activity
13 being taken against them for having products, noting
14 the language is vague.

15 Ms. Walter stated the language is similar to the
16 Code of Ethics for naturopathic doctors but noted it
17 may be duplicative in § 18.908, where it almost
18 encompasses many of the sections in the Code of
19 Ethics. She mentioned that removing § 18.908(b) and
20 relying on the Code of Ethics may get them to the
21 same endpoint, which is to make sure that patients
22 are informed if there is some sort of compensation
23 being received in exchange for suggesting or
24 marketing a particular product.

25 Julie Lachman, ND, Pennsylvania Association of

1 Naturopathic Physicians, asked Board members where
2 18.908(b) originated because there is no reference in
3 the legislation or anything with any other registered
4 or licensed provider from the Board relating to this
5 other than some larger issues with Medicare and
6 Medicaid that would not apply in their case. She
7 noted the importance of having parity with other
8 licensed and registered providers on the Board.

9 Ms. Walter believed that 18.908(b) occurred back
10 when the regulations were first drafted but offered
11 to amend that section but still make sure patients
12 are protected and informed and present it in the
13 final form.

14 Chair Woodland requested the draft of changes be
15 presented back to the Board. He noted having a good
16 discussion regarding education and definitions and
17 recognizing other changes and clarifications.

18 Chair Woodland thanked everybody for their
19 participation.]

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21 MS. WUCINSKI:

22 Are you going to ask for a motion, Dr.
23 Woodland, to direct counsel to proceed
24 with the final rulemaking on Regulation
25 16A-4953?

1 CHAIR WOODLAND:

2 I think that is where I was headed
3 next.

4 DR. YEALY:

5 So moved.

6 DR. RIPCHINSKI:

7 Second.

8 CHAIR WOODLAND:

9 Any further discussion? If not Saiyad,
10 could we have a vote, please?

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12 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;
13 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.
14 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;
15 Ms. Reddy, aye.

16 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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18 Report of Board Chair

19 [Mark B. Woodland, M.S., M.D., FACOG, Chair,
20 acknowledged that health awareness issues for the
21 month of July are HIV Stigma and Hepatitis Awareness,
22 noting World Hepatitis Day is July 28 recognizing the
23 impact that hepatitis B and other hepatitis
24 infections have had on the world and society in
25 general.

1 Chair Woodland offered to provide a link with
2 information and resources to help people not only get
3 tested for HIV but also to review the list of Healthy
4 People 2030 for evidence-based resources related to
5 HIV and other sexually transmitted infections.

6 Chair Woodland recognized the Supreme Court
7 decision on June 29, where they released a ruling on
8 the Students for Fair Admissions v. President and
9 Fellows of Harvard College addressing the
10 consideration of race-based affirmative action in
11 university admissions. He noted the Supreme Court
12 ruled that the race-conscious admissions programs at
13 Harvard and University of North Carolina were
14 unlawful.

15 Chair Woodland mentioned the importance of having
16 a diverse workforce and believed that most of the
17 national organizations recognize the importance of
18 diversity in clinical care. He provided comments
19 from the American Medical Association (AMA),
20 Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC), and
21 Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education
22 (ACGME).

23 Chair Woodland noted a large emphasis on maternal
24 mortality over the past month and raised awareness
25 that we have our own Maternal Mortality Review

1 Committee as well as a Pennsylvania perinatal quality
2 consortium. He suggested having the group present
3 during the January meeting because Maternal Health
4 Awareness Day is on January 23.

5 Chair Woodland addressed his attendance at the
6 Federation of State Medical Boards Meeting. He
7 mentioned there was discussion regarding the Provider
8 Bridge to fill a critical need to help facilitate the
9 movement of volunteer healthcare providers to
10 increase access to care in areas of need. He
11 explained that providers can register through the
12 Provider Bridge and then the FSMB data populates a
13 certificate that allows the provider to be called
14 upon to help in areas of urgent or emergent care. He
15 provided a website at
16 www.providerbridge.org.

17 Chair Woodland noted prior Board discussion
18 concerning the impact of artificial intelligence in
19 medical care and the professional responsibility
20 regarding utilization as it impacts regulatory
21 efforts and potential areas of complaints or
22 opinions. He noted presenting a map last time for
23 clinical practice and patient protection that
24 included ethics, regulation, and responsibilities of
25 care.

1 office box. He stated the Board's website was
2 updated, and a notification was sent to all licensees
3 via email.

4 Acting Commissioner Claggett also informed
5 everyone that Board meetings would continue to be at
6 One Penn Center because the boardroom is not
7 completed.]

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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 - No Report

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17 Report of Committee on Licensure Qualifications
18 [Gerard F. Dillon, Ph.D., Public Member, reported
19 reviewing about 30 cases this year of individuals who
20 have taken educational training pathways slightly
21 different from what they typically see and moving
22 about two-thirds forward with the balance going to
23 the full Board for review.

24 Mr. Dillon thanked Mr. Eisenhauer and Dr. Yealy
25 for their hard work on the committee.]

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2 Report of Acting Board Administrator
3 [Saiyad Ali, Acting Board Administrator, addressed
4 graduate medical trainee applications. He explained
5 that submitted applications are when the residents
6 have completed the two-part process of the initiation
7 of their license application for trainees, and
8 issuance is when the applicants have met all the
9 requirements for the checklist of the applications in
10 order for their license to be issued.

11 Mr. Ali addressed renewal applications, where
12 residents were already granted their training
13 licenses and would need to renew their training
14 licenses for the advanced training.

15 Mr. Ali reported 2,705 initial graduate
16 applications submitted since January 1, 2023, with a
17 total of 2,504 processed. He also reported the
18 number of graduate training renewal applications
19 submitted from January 1, 2023, was 5,995 with 5,897
20 processed that were renewed for the advanced
21 training.

22 Mr. Ali thanked staff and residents for their
23 understanding and patience throughout the entire
24 process.

25 Chair Woodland asked whether there was a common

1 theme regarding the 7 percent who did not get through
2 and whether any advice could be offered to the
3 applicants to help with completeness of their
4 applications or help facilitate staff in processing
5 those applications?

6 Mr. Ali recommended residents following up on
7 their second part of the application submission
8 process to ensure that their applications are on the
9 Pennsylvania Licensing System (PALS) for them to
10 review. He explained that training applications for
11 initial licensure and renewals are initiated by the
12 training hospitals and follow-up responses are needed
13 by the residents in order for them to complete their
14 section of the application for it to be submitted for
15 review by the Board.

16 Mr. Ali addressed child abuse continuing
17 education requirements, noting it is different with
18 regards to the minimum for initial applications and
19 renewals. He stated the 3 hours of child abuse
20 continuing education must be received in order for
21 that checklist item to be completed for initial
22 applications and the minimum of 2 hours must be
23 received in order for renewals to be processed and
24 renewed.

25 Mr. Ali noted there is also some indications with

1 regard to the completion of opioid continuing
2 education that are resolved in most cases but must
3 meet the 2 hours of opioid continuing education for
4 their licenses to be renewed.

5 Chair Woodland noted that it would be interesting
6 to track whether submissions increased over last year
7 because it impacts the workforce but also the
8 training programs.]

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10 For the Board's Information/Discussion - Board
11 Meeting

12 Dates

13 [Mark B. Woodland, M.S., M.D., FACOG, Chair, noted
14 the next scheduled Board meeting date is September
15 12.]

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17 Public Session

18 [Tanya Miller, MS, LAT, ATC, Pennsylvania Athletic
19 Trainers' Society, stated licensees renewing or new
20 applicants are not receiving their license. She
21 noted it used to take about 2 and a half weeks and
22 now sometimes 12 weeks plus without receiving
23 anything. She believed communication to be a big
24 problem, where they are filling out the ticket but
25 not able to actively communicate.

1 Ms. Miller noted receiving feedback from the
2 Board saying that things have been sent out, but the
3 recipients say they are not receiving anything. She
4 mentioned that new applicants need to have the
5 curriculum sent that they have graduated. She
6 reported having 20 programs in Pennsylvania, where 2
7 of them had reached out that said they sent them in,
8 but the emails have not been opened at 7 to 10 weeks.

9 Ms. Miller asked what they could do to help with
10 that because athletic trainers have no grace period
11 in their license.

12 Acting Commissioner Claggett informed Ms. Miller
13 of a staffing shortage, noting they are currently
14 training new hires to process licenses more timely.
15 He provided his email so they could discuss some of
16 the issues to see what the department could do to
17 help.

18 Chair Woodland asked whether there was anything
19 the Board could do to help concerning the no grace
20 period and whether some people are not applying ahead
21 of time.

22 Ms. Miller explained that they have a temporary
23 license they are able to apply for but no language in
24 their license about a grace period. She mentioned
25 that some new graduates started the application

1 process in February after passing their certification
2 exam. She stated their certifying body does have a
3 way to electronically send it and makes it easier,
4 where the schools are sending it via email, noting
5 there may be a disconnect there.

6 Ms. Miller also reported renewals that happened
7 prior to December never received their license and
8 expired after they went back to check on the status.]

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10 Adjournment

11 CHAIR WOODLAND:

12 I would entertain a motion for us to
13 adjourn.

14 DR. YEALY:

15 So moved.

16 CHAIR WOODLAND:

17 Thank you everybody for your
18 participation.

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20 [There being no other business, the State Board of
21 Medicine Meeting adjourned at 12:35 p.m.]

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