

WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
Physician Assistant Committee Meeting Minutes
July 8, 2023

The Physician Assistant Committee of the West Virginia Board of Medicine met at 101 Dee Drive, Charleston, West Virginia, on July 8, 2023 at 9:30 am.

The following Committee members were present:

Kiran R. Patel, MD, Acting Physician Assistant Committee Chair
Kiran S. Devaraj, MD
Reverend Janet M. Harman
Radhakrishna U. Kukkillaya, MD
Russell O. Wooton

The following Committee member was absent:

Victoria L. Takubo, PA

The following Staff members were present:

Jamie S. Alley, Esq.
Melissa D. Cross
Greg S. Foster, Esq.
Sheree J. Thompson

In the absence of Chair Takubo, Dr. Patel served as Acting Chair of the Physician Assistant Committee for the July 2023 meeting. With a quorum present, Dr. Patel called the meeting to order. The Committee reviewed the minutes from its April 29, 2023 meeting. Rev. Harman moved that the Committee approve the minutes. Dr. Deveraj seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

**CALL TO
ORDER**

**APPROVAL
OF MINUTES**

**RETURNING
APPLICANTS**

The Committee received an update on the application for reactivation of physician assistant licensure of Mary Louise Joseph, PA. Dr. Deveraj moved that the Committee

recommend that Ms. Joseph's application on remain hold pending additional information. Rev. Harman seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

The Committee received an update on the application for reactivation of physician assistant licensure of Christine Shawn Wade, PA. Dr. Deveraj moved that the Committee recommend that Ms. Wade's application on remain hold pending additional information. Rev. Harman seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

The Committee reviewed the following complete applications for initial physician assistant licensure:

**INITIAL
APPLICANTS**

1. Tayla Jo Anderson, PA
2. Ashley Elizabeth Baird, PA
3. Haleigh Alexandra Bell, PA
4. Zachary Ian Blake, PA
5. Nicole Alyson Burks, PA
6. Elijah Bradley Drummond, PA
7. Allison Elizabeth Gaschler, PA
8. Todd Everett Harding, PA
9. Kayla Ann Harmon, PA
10. Carly Frances Kremer, PA
11. Chelsea Necole Lasure, PA
12. Emma Rose Laughinghouse, PA
13. Anh Q. Le, PA
14. William Jason Lewis, PA
15. Kaleigh Annmarie Maxey, PA
16. Jeremy Wayne McCarty, PA
17. Abbey Nicole Nebelski, PA
18. Hannah Nicole Nesselrodt, PA
19. Andrea Brooke Parsons, PA
20. Andyara Auzebio Passos, PA
21. Amanda Weishar, Patterson, PA
22. Katie Lauren Preece, PA
23. Rebecca Jane Rhudy, PA
24. Lydia Nichole Richards, PA
25. Kendyl Elizabeth Rogers, PA
26. Victoria Jean Rollin, PA
27. Nicole Marian Ross, PA
28. Isaac Craig Smith, PA
29. Kaeleigh Elizabeth Stang, PA
30. Jerrold Arnos Taylor, II, PA
31. Lindsay Ranae Thomas, PA
32. Phillippe Jac Vence Ramirez, PA
33. Jeffrey Scott Weisberg, PA
34. Mary Grace Workman, PA
35. Sara Haroon Yousuf, PA

No conflicts having been declared; Rev. Harman moved that the Committee recommend each of the preceding thirty-five applicants for physician assistant licensure by the Board. Dr. Deveraj seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

The Committee reviewed the application for Rosalyn Rosas, PA for initial physician assistant licensure. Mr. Wooton moved that the Committee request Ms. Rosas' appearance at its September 2023 Committee meeting. Dr. Deveraj seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

The Committee reviewed an inquiry regarding physician assistant scope of practice and vasectomy care and placed the inquiry on hold pending additional information. **DISCUSSIONS**

Board staff notified the Committee that Board staff authorized the following Practice Notifications in April, May and June 2023:

Month	Practice Notifications Activated	
	WV Licensees	Interstate Telehealth Registrants
April	22	1
May	27	1
June	24	0

Board staff notified the Committee that Board staff processed the following physician assistant licensure reactivations in April, May and June 2023:

Name	License No.	Date of Reactivation
Kenneth Shane Gillespie, PA	979	5/5/2023
Aaron Scott Holly, PA	2030	4/11/2023
Melisa Jane Snodgrass, PA	1493	4/5/2023
Shawn Alexander Toney, PA	681	4/13/2023

Board staff notified the Committee that Board staff processed the following physician assistant Interstate Telehealth Registration applications in April, May and June 2023:

Registrant Name	Registration No.	Date Issued
Rajendra Shrestha, PA	ITRPA-1024	5/9/2023

There being no further business, Dr. Kukkillaya moved that the Committee **ADJOURNMENT** adjourn. Dr. Deveraj seconded the motion, the motion carried, and the meeting adjourned.



Victoria L. Takubo , PA
Chair of the Physician Assistant Committee