

WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
Physician Assistant Committee Meeting Minutes
November 4, 2023

The Physician Assistant Committee of the West Virginia Board of Medicine met at 101 Dee Drive, Charleston, West Virginia, on November 4, 2023 at 10:00 am.

The following Committee members were present:

Victoria L. Takubo, PA, Physician Assistant Committee Chair
Kiran S. Devaraj, MD
Radhakrishna U. Kukkillaya, MD
Douglas S. Dockery, DPM (sitting as a temporary member of the Committee by designation of the Board President)

The following Committee members were absent:

Kiran R. Patel, MD
Reverend Janet M. Harman
Russell O. Wooton

The following Staff members were present:

Mark A. Spangler
Jamie S. Alley, Esq.
Sara J. Fields
Greg S. Foster, Esq.
Sheree J. Thompson

With a quorum present, Ms. Takubo called the meeting to order. Ms. Takubo thanked Dr. Dockery for agreeing to serve as a member of the Physician Assistant Committee for this meeting. The Committee reviewed the minutes from its September 9,

**CALL TO
ORDER**

**APPROVAL
OF MINUTES**

2023 meeting. Dr. Kukkillaya moved that the Committee approve the minutes. Dr. Devaraj seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

The Committee met with applicant Reid Joseph Van Bussum, PA. After a robust discussion, with the applicant, Dr. Kukkillaya moved that the Committee recommend that the Board grant Mr. Van Bussum a license to practice as a physician assistant. Dr. Devaraj seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

**APPEARING
APPLICANT**

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

**INITIAL
APPLICANTS**

INITIAL LICENSURE APPLICANTS				
1	Gary		Atherholt, Jr.	PA
2	Brittany	Elizabeth	Banks	PA
3	Jessica	Ann	Becker	PA
4	Steven	Ryan	Cantrell	PA
5	Alexandra	Nicole	Coen	PA
6	Riley	Ann	Drusbasky	PA
7	Morgan	Elizabeth	Edwards	PA
8	Carleen	Anne	Garrett	PA
9	Haley	Nicole	Lyons	PA
10	Grace	Elizabeth	Mills	PA
11	Caroline	Martin	Moreno	PA
12	Taylor	Alexandra	Perry	PA
13	Madalynn	Marie	Raynor	PA
14	Alla		Shabtai	PA
15	Madeleine	Brooke	Templeton	PA

INITIAL LICENSURE APPLICANTS - Continued				
16	Sydney	Dawn	Weaver	PA
17	Romario		Yousif	PA

No conflicts having been declared; Dr. Devaraj moved that the Committee recommend each of the preceding seventeen applicants for physician assistant licensure by the Board. Dr. Kukkillaya seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Board staff notified the Committee that the following Practice Notifications were authorized in September and October 2023: **DISCUSSIONS**

Month	Practice Notifications Activated	
	WVBOM Licensees	Interstate Telehealth Registrations
September	38	0
October	27	0

Board staff notified the Committee the following physician assistant license reinstated in September/October 2023:

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Professional Type	License Number	Reinstatement Issued
Michelle	Marie	Bez	PA	1516	9/14/2023

Board staff notified the Committee that the following physician assistant licenses reactivated in September/October 2023:

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Professional Type	License Number	Reactivation Issued
Yvonne	Marie	Stewart	PA	1870	10/18/2023
Christina	Marie	Saggio	PA	1723	10/31/2023

Board staff notified the Committee that the following physician assistants obtained Interstate Telehealth Registrations in September and October 2023:

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Professional Type	ITR Number	ITR Issued
Travis	Joseph	Deptola	PA	ITRPA-1026	09/20/2023
Bailey	Rae	Wells	PA	ITRPA-1027	09/20/2023
Sandra	Mary	Warren	PA	ITRPA-1028	10/03/2023
Zachary	Jay	Liebman	PA	ITRPA-1029	10/18/2023

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



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