

**WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE**  
**Physician Assistant Committee Meeting Minutes**

**January 6, 2024**

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The Physician Assistant Committee of the West Virginia Board of Medicine met at 101 Dee Drive, Charleston, West Virginia, on January 6, 2024 at 10:00 am.

The following Committee members were present:

Victoria L. Takubo, PA, Physician Assistant Committee Chair  
Kiran S. Devaraj, MD  
Reverend Janet M. Harman  
Radhakrishna U. Kukkillaya, MD  
Kiran R. Patel, MD  
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.

**CALL TO  
ORDER**

The Committee reviewed the minutes from its November 4, 2023, meeting. Dr. Kukkillaya moved that the Committee approve the minutes. Dr. Patel seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

**APPROVAL  
OF MINUTES**

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

<b>INITIAL LICENSURE APPLICANTS</b>				
1	Chelsea	Nicole	Agnew	PA
2	Tiara	Monet	Barnes	PA
3	Mark		Jacobs	PA
4	Kimberly	Dawn	Lipscomb	PA
5	Toni	Marie	Magnelli	PA
6	Emmaleigh	Ana	Mondell	PA
7	Bethany	Marie	Struckmeyer	PA
8	Madison	Taylor	White	PA

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

The Committee considered an inquiry from a physician assistant concerning expert witness work. Dr. Devaraj moved that staff advise the requestor that the specific expert work he identified was permissible, and that expert opinion and expert testimony by physician assistants which do not involve clinical practice do not require an active practice notification. Rev. Harman seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

**DISCUSSIONS**

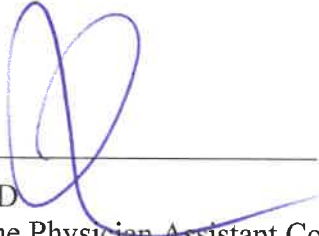
The Committee reviewed the June 26, 2015 licensure Consent Order of Tyson E. Bubnar, PA. Dr. Kukkillaya moved that the Committee determine that the terms have been satisfied and notify Mr. Bubnar that his period of probation has concluded. Mr. Wooton seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

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

Month	Practice Notifications Activated	
	WVBOM Licensees	Interstate Telehealth Registrations
November	36	0
December	12	0

Board staff notified the Committee that there were no PA reinstatements or reactivations in November and December 2023. Additionally, there were no interstate telehealth registrations issued to PAs during the same interval.

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.



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Kiran R. Patel, MD  
Acting Chair of the Physician Assistant Committee