

WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
Licensure Committee Meeting Minutes
July 13, 2024

The Licensure Committee of the West Virginia Board of Medicine met at 101 Dee Drive, Charleston, West Virginia, on July 13, 2024, at 10:00 am.

The following Committee members were present:

Kiran R. Patel, MD, Chair of the Licensure Committee
Kiran S. Devaraj, MD
Reverend Janet M. Harman
Victoria L. Takubo, PA

The following Committee members were absent:

Douglas S. Dockery, DPM
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, Dr. Patel called the meeting to order. The Committee reviewed the minutes for the May 18, 2024, meeting. Ms. Takubo moved that the Committee approve the minutes. Dr. Devaraj seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

**CALL TO
ORDER**

**APPROVAL
OF MINUTES**

Mr. Spangler provided the Committee with an overview of the meeting agenda, including applications before the Committee. Ms. Alley provided a general explanation of the special license types before the Committee today, and the general eligibility

requirements for each. In the interval before appearances were scheduled to commence, the Committee took its agenda out of turn and commenced discussion of medical school faculty licensure. Thereafter, the Committee resumed its discussion of scheduled appearances.

Stella Elizabeth Hines, MD, was scheduled to appear before the Committee in support of her application for West Virginia medical licensure. Due to previously planned and scheduled travel, Dr. Hines requested that the Committee defer her appearance to the September 7, 2024, meeting. Ms. Takubo moved that the Committee grant the deferral and reschedule Dr. Hines' appearance for September 7, 2024. Dr. Devaraj seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

**APPEARING
APPLICANTS**

Ali Cadili, MD, appeared before the Committee in support of his application for initial medical licensure. After a thorough discussion with Dr. Cadili, Ms. Takubo moved that the Committee recommend that Dr. Cadili's application for West Virginia medical licensure be granted. Dr. Devaraj seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Eyad Khabbaz, MD, appeared before the Committee in support of his application for initial medical school faculty licensure. After a thorough discussion with Dr. Khabbaz, Rev. Harman moved that the Committee recommend that the Board determine that Dr. Khabbaz's documented and unblemished clinical practice over the course of the last ten years in Pennsylvania, supported by extensive procedure logs and peer evaluations, satisfactorily demonstrates his current fund of knowledge and clinical skills and, in conjunction with passing scores on Steps I and II of the USMLE, satisfy the eligibility for criteria for medical school faculty licensure. Dr. Devaraj seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

The Committee reviewed the request of **Matthew Todd Ebling, MD** to withdraw his application for West Virginia medical licensure. Ms. Takubo moved that the

**RETURNING
DISCUSSIONS**

Committee recommend that the Board grant Dr. Ebling’s request to withdraw. Rev. Harman seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

The Committee reviewed the reactivation application of **Ugoala Chikezie Banks, MD**. Dr. Banks appeared before the Committee in March in support of his application for reactivation of expired medical licensure, at which time the Committee and Dr. Banks engaged in robust discussion. The Committee communicated with Dr. Banks after his appearance and offered him two pathways forward: (1) update his Uniform Application so that the Chronology of Activities accurately and completely reflects his work experience and re-take the SPEX; or (2) withdraw his application. Thereafter, Dr. Banks retained legal counsel and advised the Board that he declines to retake the SPEX. Additional information was submitted on behalf of Dr. Banks in support of his request to reactivate licensure, including affidavits from two physicians who have practiced with Dr. Banks, and newly disclosed information concerning Dr. Banks’ practice of medicine and surgery for the Ohio Department of Corrections. Ms. Takubo moved that Dr. Banks’ application be placed on hold and that he be given an opportunity to submit information from the ODC concerning his practice at their facilities. The Committee requested that Dr. Banks obtain additional documentation concerning his separation from employment with the Ohio Department of Corrections / Franklin Medical Center. Additional information was not available in advance of today’s meeting. Ms. Takubo moved that the applicant be given the opportunity to withdraw his application or, in the alternative provide the requested information. Rev. Harman seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

The Committee reviewed and discussed the application of **Aster Berhane, MD**, for an initial medical license. Rev. Harman moved that the Committee invite Dr. Berhane to meet with the Committee at its September 7, 2024, meeting. Ms. Takubo seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

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DISCUSSIONS**

The Committee reviewed and discussed the application of **David Lee Greenblatt, MD**, for an initial medical license. Ms. Takubo moved that the Committee recommend that the Board grant the applicant a license to practice medicine and surgery in West Virginia. Dr. Devaraj seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

The Committee reviewed and discussed the application of **Ragini Sharma, MD**, for a medical school faculty license. Dr. Sharma does not hold medical licensure in another state, Canada, or Puerto Rico. Ms. Takubo moved that the applicant be notified of the eligibility issue with respect to her application and given the opportunity to withdraw her application or, in the alternative, to meet with the Committee in September. Rev. Harman seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

The Committee reviewed and discussed the application of **Ana Catalina Alvarez Elias, MD**, for a restricted license issued in extraordinary circumstances. Ms. Takubo moved that the applicant be notified of the eligibility criteria for the license type she seeks, and given the opportunity to withdraw her application or, in the alternative, to meet with the Committee in September. Rev. Harman seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

The Committee reviewed and discussed the application of **Sherif Zoheir Kaiser, MD**, for an initial medical license. Dr. Devaraj moved that the Committee accept Dr. Kaiser's medical education as satisfactorily verified and recommend that the Board grant the applicant a license to practice medicine and surgery in West Virginia. Ms. Takubo seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

The Committee received and reviewed the following applicant lists for individuals whose applications did not require appearances or individualized discussions:

1. One hundred and twenty-two initial medical licensure applicants;
2. One initial podiatric licensure applicant; and
3. One volunteer medical licensure applicant.

Copies of these three lists are attached to these minutes and incorporated herein by reference as **Attachments 1, 2 and 3**. Members of the Committee reviewed the lists for conflicts. No conflicts having been declared:

1. Ms. Takubo moved that the Committee approve the list of initial medical licensure applicants and recommend that the Board grant each applicant a license to practice medicine and surgery in West Virginia. Dr. Devaraj seconded the motion, and the motion carried.
2. Ms. Takubo moved that the Committee approve the podiatric medicine license application presented and recommend that the Board grant the applicant a podiatric medicine license. Dr. Devaraj seconded the motion, and the motion carried.
3. Rev. Harman moved that the Committee approve the volunteer license applicant and recommend that the Board grant the applicant a volunteer license. Ms. Takubo seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

The Committee received an update on the following Licensure Activity and Other Practice Credentials for May and June 2024:

DISCUSSIONS

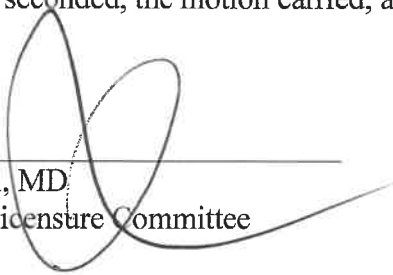
IMLC Expedited Licenses
IMLC Letters of Qualifications (LOQs)
IMLC Redesignation of State of Principal Licensure
Interstate Telehealth Registrations
Educational Permits
Reciprocal Educational Permits
Reinstatements of Medical Licensure
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Copies of these reports are attached to these minutes and incorporated herein by reference as **Attachment 4**.

The Committee received an update on 2024 renewal. A chart detailing renewal statistics for 2024 is attached to these minutes and incorporated herein by reference as **Attachment 5**. The Committee expressed its appreciation to the licensure analysts and staff for their hard work during this busy renewal season.

There being no further business, Ms. Takubo moved that the meeting be adjourned. **ADJOURNMENT**

Rev. Harman seconded, the motion carried, and the meeting adjourned.



Kiran R. Patel, MD
Chair of the Licensure Committee

ATTACHMENT 1

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MD Applicants for Consideration of Licensure July 15, 2024

	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
1	Ayowumi	Andrew	Adekolu	MD
2	Krishna	Adit	Agarwal	MD
3	Alaaeldin	Ahmed Saad	Ahmed	MD
4	Ademola	Adedamola	Ajibade	MD
5	Mohamad Aref Salem		Al-Momani	MD
6	Rimsha		Ali	MD
7	Muhammad		Ali	MD
8	Farshid		Alizadeh	MD
9	Nader	Adel Salem	Alwifati	MD
10	Murtaza		Amir	MD
11	Luis	Ricardo	Aponte Garrido	MD
12	Mohammed	Jamal Ahmed Bayyoumi	Arisha	MD
13	Nformbuh	Valery	Asangmbeng	MD
14	Bismark		Asante	MD
15	Amina		Awan	MD
16	Grace	Agyeiwaa	Baffoe	MD
17	Nicholas		Baker	MD
18	Madison	Kylie	Bangert	MD
19	Francesca	Ying Chen	Baruffi	MD
20	Chhabilal		Bastola	MD
21	Mariam	Hanna	Bekhit	MD
22	Nikole	Sara	Benders-Hadi	MD
23	Ariel	Zohar	Benor	MD
24	Nida	Shahab	Bham	MD
25	Katherine	Suzanne	Billups	MD
26	Benjamin	Robert	Birney	MD
27	Marcus	Lee	Bowers	MD
28	Hong		Chen	MD
29	Jerry	Evelt	Cherisien	MD
30	Elizabeth	Lay	Chua	MD
31	Cassandra	Lea	Clayborne	MD
32	James	Derek Lee	Collins	MD
33	Conor	Joseph	Corcoran	MD
34	Briar	Keith	Cranston	MD
35	Danielle		DeCicco	MD
36	David		Delnegro	MD
37	Ronald	Araquel	Devera	MD
38	Kelly	Marie	Devlin	MD
39	Michael	Alexander	Donohue	MD
40	Akinbode	Solomon	Egbelakin	MD
41	Rana	Tahseen	El-Jarrah	MD
42	Khaled	Abdelmaqsoud Hamed Mohammed	Elfert	MD
43	Ahmed	Assem Khaled Mohamed	Elkhesheh	MD
44	Hamza	Saeed	Elkhidir	MD

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	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
45	Pegeen	Wylie	Eslami	MD
46	Ricardo	Jesus	Falcon	MD
47	Andrew	John Fabian	Farias	MD
48	Tyler	Keith	Farley	MD
49	David	Clark	Fredenburg	MD
50	Muhammad	Mohsin	Furqan	MD
51	Naveen	Sundher Patnaik	Gandreti	MD
52	Michael	Clark	Gillespie	MD
53	Melissa	Louise	Givens	MD
54	Logan	Robert	Godfrey	MD
55	Miles	Xavier	Gray	MD
56	Zachery	Alexander	Greathouse	MD
57	Richard	Raymond	Green	MD
58	Komal	Bahadur	Gurung	MD
59	Catherine	Brannon	Ham	MD
60	Jonathan	Ellis	Hanson	MD
61	George	John	Hatsios	MD
62	Nathan	Alexander	Hicks	MD
63	Amsha		Ilyas	MD
64	Sharmila		Jai Kumar	MD
65	Muhammad		Jamal	MD
66	Ravin		Jayatissa	MD
67	Garrett	Hamilton	Jones	MD
68	Christine	Sharrett	Joyce	MD
69	Aminata	Anifa	Kamara	MD
70	Rupa		Kapoor	MD
71	Sailesh		Karki	MD
72	Rahul	Singh	Karwal	MD
73	John	Philip	Keats	MD
74	Cho	Cho	Khine	MD
75	Michelle	Therese	Kladakis	MD
76	Peter	Varkey	Kochupura	MD
77	Ryan	David	Konik	MD
78	Jacob	Andrew	Lambert	MD
79	Sean	Michael	Lang	MD
80	Robert	William	Lightfoot	MD
81	Alyse	Marie	Martino	MD
82	Corissa	Nicole	McDonald	MD
83	Austin	Tyler	McDonald	MD
84	Kathryn	Anne	McQueen	MD
85	Adriana	Marie	Mercado Rodriguez	MD
86	Jeremy	Brian	Miller	MD
87	Muhammad	Ahmad	Mujtaba	MD
88	Victorine	Vining	Muse	MD

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MD Applicants for Consideration of Licensure July 15, 2024

	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
89	Rohan		Naik	MD
90	Majed	Yaser	Najjar	MD
91	Elie	Antoine	Nehme	MD
92	Jerome	Thomas	O'Connell	Jr. MD
93	Swapna		Patel	MD
94	Dayna	Marie	Perkowski	MD
95	Gerald	William	Platt	MD
96	Goya	Vasant	Raikar	MD
97	James	Barry	Regan	MD
98	Winnie	Elma	Roy	MD
99	Mahmoud		Samman	MD
100	Sunil		Saxena	MD
101	Payam		Shakouri	MD
102	Ajfar		Sherif	MD
103	Patrick	Joseph	Silveira	MD
104	Sarah		Singh	MD
105	Ty	Aaron	Slatton	MD
106	Samantha	Anne	Smith	MD
107	Zain	ul Abedeen	Sobani	MD
108	Mary Ann	Hye Seung	Son	MD
109	Kevin	Kimo Koji	Souza	MD
110	Michael	Patrick	Steinmetz	MD
111	Irina		Svirsky	MD
112	Ather	Hussain	Syed	MD
113	Julton		Tomanguillo Chumbe	MD
114	Maxwell	Jackson	Uschuk	MD
115	Stuart	James Huizenga	Van Der Greeff	MD
116	Yelena		Vidgop	MD
117	Christine	Marie	Walters	MD
118	Ashley	Elizabeth	Walther	MD
119	James		Wang	MD
120	Perry	Ward	Younger	MD
121	Osman	Khan	Yousafzai	MD
122	Ehab	Hassan	Youssef	MD

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DPM Applicants for Consideration of Licensure July 15, 2024

	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
1	Zacharia		Facaros	DPM

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MD Applicant for Consideration of an Initial Volunteer Medical License July 15, 2024

	License Number	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
1	14759	Judie	Fern	Charlton

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Medical Doctor IMLC Expedited Licenses May 2024

	License Number	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Date Issued
1	33718	Omar		Abu Romeh	5/1/2024
2	33717	Mosunmola		Ademosu	5/1/2024
3	33745	Syed	Sumair	Akhtar	5/20/2024
4	33900	Arwa		Al Bedour	5/20/2024
5	33744	Marina		Bogdanovic	5/16/2024
6	33739	Rebecca		Creel	5/15/2024
7	33724	Eric	Paul	Fillman	5/6/2024
8	33729	Stephen		Fisher	5/9/2024
9	33735	Anu		Gupta	5/10/2024
10	33730	Robert		Hang	5/9/2024
11	33740	Gregory		Hardin	5/15/2024
12	33731	Harold	Robert	Hayes	5/9/2024
13	33734	Daniel	James	Israel	5/10/2024
14	33899	Michel		Jeannot	5/20/2024
15	33723	Hong		Jiang	5/6/2024
16	33719	Sowjanya		Kalluri	5/1/2024
17	33732	Stephen	Joseph	Kennedy	5/9/2024
18	33741	Richard	Lee	Lozano	5/15/2024
19	33725	Matthew	David	Malamet	5/7/2024
20	33737	Nabeel		Mallick	5/13/2024
21	33720	Kudakwashe	Kuda	Maloney	5/2/2024
22	33721	Stanton		Miller	5/3/2024
23	33743	Sandeep		Mukerjee	5/16/2024
24	33898	Jessica	Joanna	Nemani	5/20/2024
25	33733	Chiemeziem		Nwyanwu	5/9/2024
26	33722	Eseroghene		Otah	5/3/2024
27	33905	Aman		Pande	5/28/2024
28	33728	Calvin	Purushottam	Patel	5/7/2024
29	33904	Thai	Minh	Pham	5/28/2024
30	33715	Dritan		Prifti	5/1/2024
31	33738	Taha	Mohammed	Qazi	5/13/2024
32	33908	Roxanne		Richards	5/31/2024
33	33901	Shane	Edward	Ruckle	5/22/2024
34	33903	Alvia		Sabahat	5/28/2024
35	33902	Matthew	Adam	Schechter	5/24/2024
36	33726	Jill	Tracey	Schenk	5/7/2024
37	33906	Stanley	Christopher	Shadid	5/29/2024
38	33727	Rajaninder		Sharma	5/7/2024
39	33714	Jewel	D. Montgomery	Smay	5/1/2024
40	33742	Mina	Ehab	Tadros	5/16/2024
41	33716	Vanessa		Tseng	5/1/2024
42	33736	Lindsay		Van Pelt	5/13/2024
43	33907	Rhonda	Gale	Whittie-Bradford	5/31/2024

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Medical Doctor IMLC Letters of Qualification (LOQs) May 2024

	License Number	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Date Issued
1	19429	John	Joseph	Anton	5/6/2024
2	31718	Clayton	Aaron	Charles	5/9/2024
3	31756	Matthew	Craig	Cindric	5/24/2024
4	27468	Sheena	Ann	Dohar	5/1/2024
5	29261	Muneer	Naji	Hassan	5/10/2024
6	32734	Yasmeen	Kutty	Knowles	5/24/2024
7	26980	Heather	Lynn	Rosen-Turley	5/1/2024
8	25973	Nitin	Premnath	Sangrampurkar	5/1/2024
9	18571	Christopher	Alan	Schlarb	5/24/2024

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Medical Doctor Interstate Telehealth Registrations May 2024

	Registration Number	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Date Issued
1	1218	Rebecca	Michelle	King Frenck	5/24/2024
2	1217	William		Otto	5/2/2024

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Medical Doctor Reciprocal Educational Permits May 2024

	Permit Number	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Date Issued
1	54	Sanya		Goswami	5/13/2024

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Medical Doctor Reactivations of Licensure May 2024

	License Number	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Status	Date Issued
1	24771	Jennifer	Marie	Robertson	Active	5/9/2024
2	29336	Clark	Michael	Rosenberry	Active	5/15/2024

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Medical Doctor Reinstatements of Licensure May 2024

	License Number	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Status	Date Issued
1	31168	Mamoona		Mohsin	Active	5/1/2024

1. IMLC Redesignation of Principal License
2. Educational Permits
3. Change of Licensure Status to Active

1. Interstate Telehealth Registration
2. Reactivation of Licensure
3. Reinstatement of Licensure
4. Change of Licensure Status to Active

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Medical Doctor IMLC Expedited Licenses June 2024

	License Number	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Date Issued
1	33920	Michel		Bidros	6/18/2024
2	33917	Vijay		Kakumanu	6/11/2024
3	33922	William	Patrick	Martin	6/21/2024
4	33913	Stephen	Patrick	McElroy	6/7/2024
5	33932	Lorne	Douglas	McKay	6/27/2024
6	33923	Brandon	Arthur	Mines	6/21/2024
7	33928	Cassandra		Moore	6/26/2024
8	33910	Anabel	Maria	Morales Mangual	6/7/2024
9	33924	Nnamdi		Nkwuo	6/25/2024
10	33919	Timothy	Alan	Pflederer	6/17/2024
11	33921	Mary	Clare	Revolinsky	6/21/2024
12	33915	David	Brasfield	Sarver	6/7/2024
13	33930	Chirag	Sudhir	Shah	6/26/2024
14	33911	Abdullah	Jamil	Siddiqui	6/7/2024
15	33909	Krishni	Aluwihare	Somarathne	6/5/2024
16	33918	Danniel	Joseph	Stites	6/13/2024
17	33914	Nita		Thapa	6/7/2024
18	33926	Sara	Mittasch	Timmermann	6/25/2024
19	33925	Alozie	Iheanacho	Uneze	6/25/2024
20	33929	Arpan		Waghray	6/26/2024
21	33927	Shayna	Tanise	Walker	6/26/2024
22	33931	Stephen	Matthew	Ward	6/27/2024
23	33916	Gina	Bing	Wilson	6/7/2024

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	License Number	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Date Issued
1	30734	Ameenjamal	Khazi Syed	Ahmed	6/11/2024
2	32741	Mathew	Scott	Lemberger	6/10/2024
3	31795	Daniel	Patrick	Moloney	6/4/2024

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Medical Doctor Interstate Telehealth Registrations June 2024

	Registration Number	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		Date Issued
1	1223	Stafford	Austin	Conway	Jr.	6/27/2024
2	1221	Ted		Fan		6/14/2024
3	1219	Nicholas	Lansing	King		6/6/2024
4	1220	Kelly	Marie	Kremer		6/6/2024
5	1222	Maria	Aileen	Soriano-Pisaturo		6/14/2024

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Medical Doctor Reactivations of Licensure June 2024

	License Number	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Status	Date Issued
1	16192	Hany	Shokry	Shenouda	Active	6/14/2024

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Medical Doctor Change of Licensure Status to Active June 2024

	License Number	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Status	Date Issued
1	26316	Omar	Farooq	Abbasi	Expired - did not renew	6/14/2024

1. Reciprocal Educational Permit
2. Educational Permit
3. Reinstatement of Licensure

1. Interstate Telehealth Registration
2. Reactivation of Licensure
3. Reinstatement of Licensure
4. Change of Licensure Status to Active

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2024 RENEWAL STATISTICS

Credential Type	Eligible to Renew	Number Renewed	Number Expired Due to Nonrenewal
A-L Traditional License Pathway*	4446	3761	685
A-L IMLC License Pathway	909	681	228
Medical School Faculty**	6	6	0
Restricted License in Extraordinary Circumstances	1	1	0
Volunteer Licenses	3	3	0
Administrative Medicine Licenses	7	5	2
Educational Permits	675	538***	137
A-L CSDP Registrations	151	99	52
PLLCs	171	145	20****

*Does not include Medical School Faculty, Restricted License in Extraordinary Circumstance or IMLC

** Medical School Faculty data is provided for fiscal year July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

*** Includes 36 educational permits that were reissued to continue in a different program beginning July 1, 2024.

**** 6 PLLCs reported to the Board that they closed between July 1, 2023 and June 28, 2024. The said PLLCs were marked as closed in the database and did not renew nor expire.