

**WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE**  
**Board Meeting Minutes**  
**November 4, 2024**

The West Virginia Board of Medicine met at 8:30 am on Monday, November 4, 2024 at the Board Office.

The following board members attended the meeting in person:

Jonathan P. Lilly, MD, President, Executive/Management Committee  
Chair and Personnel Committee Chair  
Victoria L. Takubo, PA-C, Vice President, Physician Assistant  
Committee Chair  
Matthew Q. Christiansen, MD, MPH, Secretary  
Kiran S. Devaraj, MD  
Douglas S. Dockery, DPM  
Reverend Janet M. Harman  
Radhakrishna U. Kukkillaya, MD  
Angela A. Mayfield  
David A. Mullins, MD, Complaint Committee Chair  
Kiran R. Patel, MD, FACOG, Licensure Committee Chair  
Ashish P. Sheth, MD, Legislative Committee Chair  
Christopher J. Tipton, PA-C  
Russell O. Wooton  
Kevin W. Yingling, MD

The following board member attended the meeting via teleconference:

Kristen D. Statler, MD

The following staff members attended the meeting:

Mark A. Spangler  
Jamie S. Alley  
Greg S. Foster, Esq.  
Jamie C. Frame  
Patrick A. Muncie  
Leslie A. Thornton, CMBI  
Scott A. Wilkinson

The following guest attended the meeting:

Stephanie Loucka, Esq

With a quorum of members present, Dr. Lilly called the meeting to order, and attendance was documented by Ms. Frame.

**CALL TO ORDER**

In order to minimize interruptions, Dr. Lilly asked all members to silence their cell phones.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Dr. Lilly welcomed and introduced newly appointed board member, Kevin W. Yingling, MD. Dr. Yingling was appointed to the Board in October 2024 for a term ending September 30, 2029.

Mr. Spangler welcomed and introduced Stephanie Loucka, Esquire. Ms. Loucka serves as the Executive Director of the State Medical Board of Ohio, a Commissioner of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact, a member of the Federation of State Medical Boards Foundation Board of Directors, and she is a commissioner of the newly formed Physician Assistant Licensure Compact where she serves as Chair of the Rules Committee.

As part of an exchange of presentations and expertise between this Board and the State Medical Board of Ohio, Ms. Loucka presented on the investigation and evaluation of sexual misconduct complaints and trauma-informed training. Following the presentation, board and staff members thanked Ms. Loucka for the excellent presentation and the helpful information provided.

**PRESENTATION**

Prior to today's meeting, the draft September 9, 2024 meeting minutes were made available for members to review. Dr. Kukkillaya moved that the September 9, 2024 meeting minutes be approved as presented. Dr. Dockery seconded the motion, and the motion carried without opposition.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mr. Spangler thanked board and staff members for their commitment and engagement during the weekend committee meetings.

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Mr. Spangler reported that he will be attending the Administrators in Medicine Fall Workshop, which will be held immediately after the conclusion of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission meeting, in Phoenix, Arizona on November 20-22, 2024. Ms. Alley is pursuing becoming a certified medical board executive; she will also be attending the meetings on November 20-22, 2024.

Dr. Lilly reported that the Executive/Management Committee met yesterday, November 2, 2024, at which time the Committee reviewed and approved the fiscal reports and purchasing card transactions for August and September 2024. The Board continues to maintain a good financial position.

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Dr. Lilly reported that the West Virginia Treasurer's Office applies a 2.25% convenience fee to all payments made to the Board via credit card transaction. Since 2016, the Board has elected to absorb the convenience fee rather than pass the fee on to licensees and registrants. The Committee recommended that the Board continue to absorb the 2.25% convenience fee that is applied to credit card transactions, so long as the convenience fee does not exceed 3%; if the fee increases in the future to exceed 3% the Committee will reconsider this matter. The motion of the Committee was given by Dr. Lilly, and the motion carried without opposition.

Prior to today's meeting, a draft guidance document with preliminary recommendations, which was drafted by the Advisory Commission on Additional Licensing Models (a group formed by the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB), the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) and Intealth, was made available for members to review. Dr. Lilly reported that draft guidance provides a survey of current practices across the country regarding alternative licensure pathways for international medical graduates who are seeking to enter the US physician workforce

without involvement in ACGME accredited training and a set of recommendations for jurisdictions seeking to develop alternate pathways for this cohort of international physicians. The Advisory Commission is seeking comments from interested stakeholders and members of the public. The Committee directed Board staff to prepare a comment to submit on behalf of the Board, by the December 6, 2024 comment deadline, which encourages the inclusion of the best practices and rigorous standards for this license type. The comment will further opine that the standards should not require employment as a prerequisite to licensure, and encourage, as a substitute, that license recipients complete supervised practice in an institutional setting for a set minimum period of time.

Dr. Lilly reported that the Committee considered an inquiry which relates to laser hair removal and seeks clarification regarding the Board's *Public Policy Statement on Surgery Using Laser, Pulsed Light, Radiofrequency Devices, and Other Techniques*. As directed by the Committee, Board staff will respond and provide information concerning physician delegation of non-ablative procedures to qualified personnel and the role of telemedicine in patient evaluations. Staff will further advise that video evaluation, at a minimum, should be considered the default standard of care unless the physician can determine and document otherwise; and that direct supervision requires the supervisor to be onsite and immediately available to furnish assistance and directions to the supervised provider.

Dr. Lilly reported that the Committee considered an inquiry related to whether an advanced practice registered nurse can use the title "Medical Director". Board staff will respond to the inquirer and provide that:

- Traditionally, the term "medical director" refers to physicians;
- The Board believes that members of the public generally understand the term medical director to refer to physicians;
- "Medical director" is not defined in the Board's statute or rule, however, it is defined elsewhere in the code, for specific circumstances, to refer to physicians;

- The requestor should contact the West Virginia Office of Health Facility Licensure & Certification to inquire whether they have guidance for the use of the term “medical director.”

Dr. Lilly reported that the Committee considered an anonymous report that was submitted to the West Virginia Board of Medical Imaging & Radiation Therapy Board of Technologists, which expresses concerns about “the potentially dangerous status of radiology services at Charleston Area Medical Center (CAMC).” Board staff will reach out to the West Virginia Imaging Board, and copy the West Virginia Department of Health - Environmental Health Services Division and counsel for CAMC, noting that the scope of practice limitations in state code for radiologic technologists, which includes “administering contrast media after consultation with, and under the supervision of, a physician who is immediately and physically available.” The Board will request to be advised if information concerning insufficient collaboration by a Board of Medicine licensee is discovered.

Dr. Lilly reported that the Committee considered two inquiries referred at the request of the West Virginia Secretary of State’s Office, which relate to the naming of corporate entities. In one matter, Board staff were directed by the Committee to provide feedback seeking a modification of the proposed corporate name to clarify that the owner is a Ph.D. In the other matter, Board staff were directed by the Committee to indicate that the Board has no concerns with the proposed corporate name for a physician-led genetic counseling company.

Dr. Lilly reported that it is customary for the Board to delegate authority to the Legislative Committee to act on behalf of the Board with regard to legislative matters prior to and during the legislative session. As the Legislative Committee did not meet this weekend, the Executive/Management Committee recommended that the Board delegate authority to the Legislative Committee to act on behalf of the Board with regard to 2025 legislative matters. The motion of the Committee was given by Dr. Lilly, and the motion carried without opposition.

Dr. Lilly reported that in March 2024, the Board approved the issuance of an invoice in the matter of *West Virginia Board of Medicine, Petitioner, v. David Nathaniel Smith, MD, Respondent*, which assessed Dr. Smith the costs and expenses of the proceeding. Dr. Smith did not pay the costs and expenses of the hearing as required by the Board's Final Decision and Order within the allotted time. The Board sought assistance from the West Virginia Attorney General's Office in collecting payment; however, to date, all attempts to collect payment have thus far been unsuccessful. Counsel at the Attorney General's Office has advised that further collection activity would exceed the payment amount, and therefore did not recommend pursuing further collection. The Committee recommended that the Board not pursue further collection of the costs and expense of the proceeding at this time; however, this matter will be reevaluated if Dr. Smith pursues relicensure in the future. The motion of the Committee was given by Dr. Lilly, and the motion carried without opposition.

Dr. Lilly reported that the Committee received an update from Board staff regarding the status of the Physician Assistant Licensure Compact and the Interstate Podiatric Medical Licensure Compact.

Dr. Lilly reported that Board staff are working with the West Virginia Purchasing Division to procure a new database and website.

The Committee recommended that the Board accept and ratify the Executive/Management Committee Report. The motion of the Committee was given by Dr. Lilly, and the motion carried without opposition.

Mr. Foster reported that a hearing convened in December 2023 in the matter of *West Virginia Board of Medicine, Petitioner, v. Phillip Allen Peterson, MD, Respondent*, Complaint No. 22-86-W. On April 12, 2024, the Board entered a Final Decision and Order with regard to this matter. Counsel for Dr. Peterson has filed an appeal to the Intermediate

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Court of Appeals. Briefs have been filed by the parties, and this matter is awaiting a decision by the Court.

Ms. Takubo reported that the Physician Assistant Committee met on Saturday, November 2, 2024, at which time the Committee reviewed and considered two Reactivation of Expired Physician Assistant Licensure Applications.

**PHYSICIAN  
ASSISTANT  
COMMITTEE  
REPORT**

Ms. Takubo declared a conflict with regard to the first reactivation applicant, Melanie Bagshaw Takubo, PA, Ms. Takubo reported that her declaration was based upon her personal and familial interactions with the applicant and to avoid any appearance of conflict. Ms. Takubo left the meeting room at this time. Dr. Lilly provided the Physician Assistant Committee Report on the pending applicant in Ms. Takubo’s absence.

The Committee recommended that the following applicant be approved for Reactivation of Expired Physician Assistant Licensure:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Special Terms</b>
Melanie Bagshaw Takubo, PA	Ms. Takubo and her collaborating physician have submitted a plan of re-entry. Her proposed Practice Notification will be activated contingent upon the implementation of, and compliance with, the submitted plan of re-entry.

The motion of the Committee was given by Dr. Lilly, and the motion carried without opposition.

Ms. Takubo returned to the meeting room at this time, and resumed providing the Physician Assistant Licensure Committee Report.

The Committee recommended that the Reactivation of Expired Physician Assistant Licensure Application for the following applicant be placed on hold pending receipt of additional information:

Name
Susan Lewis Given, PA

Ms. Takubo asked members to review the list of physician assistants up for action, and to advise of any conflicts. No conflicts were declared. The Committee recommended that each of the following nineteen applicants be approved for initial physician assistant licensure:

Name
Alfredo Altamirano, PA
Kara Nicole Cork, PA
Maddison Grace Dovenspike, PA
Emily Marie Hollingsworth, PA
Anne Marshall Howland, PA
Hannah Marie Hoover, PA
Hafsa Kanwal Javaid, PA
Kaitlin Christine Jones, PA
Ally Brogan Kirk, PA
Samantha Marie LaBelle, PA
Aubrey Bane Lipp, PA
Madison Cameron McKay, PA
Hailey Joyce Miller, PA
Jill Marie Natale, PA



<b>Name</b>
Jeffrey Todd Necessary, PA
Angela Fay Parks, PA
Ariel Leigh Schulte, PA
Anna Marie Slayden, PA
Savanna Lexus Woodford, PA

The motion of the Committee was given by Ms. Takubo, and the motion carried without opposition.

Ms. Takubo reported that in September and October 2024 Board staff:  
Activated the following number of practice notifications:

<b>Month</b>	<b>Licensees</b>	<b>Interstate Telehealth Registrants</b>
September	29	0
October	30	0

Processed reactivation applications for the following three practitioners:

<b>Name</b>	<b>License Number</b>	<b>Date Reactivated</b>
Andrea Lee Marshall, PA	789	09/10/2024
Tonya Gail Ruby, PA	1887	10/11/2024
Jacinda Lea Wolfe, PA	926	10/25/2024

Processed an interstate telehealth registration application for the following practitioner:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Registration Number</b>	<b>Date Issued</b>
Derek Allen Michael, PA	ITRPA-1038	10/24/2024

Ms. Takubo reported that the Committee reviewed and considered two situations where administrative failures at the practice level resulted in practice notifications not

being timely submitted to the Board for activation. Once the errors were identified, each of the physician assistants submitted complete practice notification forms which have been activated. The Committee directed Board staff to communicate with the two physician assistants and remind them of their obligation to ensure all regulatory requirements in the future.

Ms. Takubo reported that the Committee received an update regarding the Physician Assistant Compact Commission meeting, which convened September 24-25, 2024. The Physician Assistant Compact Commission elected officers and approved bylaws and a rule on rulemaking at its first meeting. West Virginia has representation on each of the current working committees, including the Executive Committee, Rules Committee, Finance Committee and Communications Committee.

The Committee recommended that the Board accept and ratify the Physician Assistant Committee Report. The motion of the Committee was given by Ms. Takubo, and the motion carried without opposition.

Dr. Patel reported that the Committee met on Saturday, November 2, 2024, at which time three applicants appeared before the Committee to discuss their licensure application. The Committee recommended that the following two applicants be approved for licensure:

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Application Type</b>	<b>Special Terms/Conditions</b>
Atif Siddique, MD	Initial Licensure	None
Morgan Atalie Johnson, MD	Initial Licensure	None

The motion of the Committee was given by Dr. Patel, and the motion carried without opposition.

The Committee elected to maintain the application for the following applicant on hold pending receipt of additional information:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Application Type</b>
Ihab Babiker Abdalrahman, MD	Initial Licensure

Dr. Patel reported that the Committee reviewed and discussed five licensure applications. The Committee recommended that the following three applicants be approved for licensure:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Application Type</b>	<b>Special Terms/Conditions</b>
Jennifer Lynn Axe, MD	Initial Licensure	None
Pedro Isaac Perez, MD	Initial Licensure	None
Adam John Wolfberg, MD	Initial Licensure	None

The motion of the Committee was given by Dr. Patel, and the motion carried without opposition.

The Committee elected to maintain the application for the following two applicants on hold pending additional information:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Application Type</b>
Ugoala Chikezie Banks, MD	Reactivation of Expired Licensure
Gurpoonam Kaur Jatana, MD	Restricted License /Extraordinary Circumstances

Dr. Patel asked Board members to review the lists of physician applicants up for action and to advise of any conflicts. No conflicts were declared.

A list of the eighty-seven applicants for initial medical licensure is attached to these minutes as **Attachment 1** and is incorporated herein by reference. The Committee recommended that the Board approve the eighty-seven applicants identified on the list for initial medical licensure. The motion of the Committee was given by Dr. Patel, and the motion carried without opposition.

A list of one applicant for administrative medicine licensure is attached to these minutes as **Attachment 2** and is incorporated herein by reference. The Committee recommended that the Board approve the one applicant identified on the list for initial administrative medicine licensure. The motion of the Committee was given by Dr. Patel, and the motion carried without opposition.

Dr. Patel reported that the Committee received an update from Board staff regarding the following licensure activity in September and October 2024:

Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Expedited Licenses Issued
Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Letters of Qualification Issued
Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Redesignation of State of Principal Licensure
Interstate Telehealth Registrations Issued
Educational Permits Issued
Reciprocal Educational Permits Issued
Reinstatement of Medical Licensure
Reactivation of Medical Licensure
Change in Status of Medical Licensure (from inactive status to active status)

Prior to today’s meeting, a copy of the reports reflecting the above licensure actions were made available for members to review. Copies of the reports are attached to these minutes as **Attachment 3** and are incorporated herein by reference.

Dr. Patel reported that the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) is encouraging all state medical boards who require the submission of NPDB self-queries to only accept certified digital copies and discontinue accepting paper results. In alignment with this recommendation, effective January 1, 2025, the Committee determined that applicants will no longer be permitted to submit paper copies of NPDB self-query reports. Certified digital copies will be required.

Dr. Patel reported that the Committee received information on application expiration dates. The trend appears to be allowing incomplete applications to remain valid for six months. Board of Medicine applications are currently valid for one year. Board staff report that the majority of applications that fail to complete at six months do not complete by the one-year expiration deadline. The Committee recommended that the Board establish a six-month deadline for the completion of a license application, and further recommended an effective date of July 1, 2025. The motion of the Committee was given by Dr. Patel, and the motion carried without opposition.

The Committee recommended that the Board accept and ratify the Licensure Committee Report. The motion of the Committee was given by Dr. Patel, and the motion carried without opposition.

Dr. Mullins reported that the Complaint Committee met on September 19, 2024, October 23, 2024 and November 3, 2024.

**COMPLAINT  
COMMITTEE  
REPORT**

Dr. Mullins reported that at the September 19, 2024 meeting, the Committee elected to initiate the following complaint:

<b>Complaint Number</b>
24-94-W

The Committee had no reportable activity as a result of its October 23, 2024 meeting.

Dr. Mullins reported that at the November 3, 2024 meeting, having found no basis to proceed, the Committee elected to close the following twelve complaints without further action or disciplinary process:

<b>Complaint Number</b>	<b>Respondent's Name</b>
24-50-W	Timothy John Bruehwiler, MD

<b>Complaint Number</b>	<b>Respondent's Name</b>
24-48-W	Gabriel Elia Yacob, MD
24-90-W	Donald Joseph Kash, MD
24-73-C	Mustafa Rahim, MD
24-80-W	Mansoor Ahmad Raja, MD
24-76-P	Aliana Michelle Abascal, MD
24-78-W	Mack Joe Arroliga, MD
24-66-R	James Michael Beane, MD
24-79-B	Christopher John Foti, PA
24-75-L	Elizabeth Ann McClellan, MD
24-77-P	Julia Lynn Preusch, MD
22-73-W	Paul Duane Davis, MD

Dr. Mullings reported that the Committee elected to initiate the following four complaints:

<b>Complaint Number</b>		
24-99-W	24-100-W	24-101-W
24-102-W		

Dr. Mullins requested that the Board authorize the Complaint Committee to offer five Consent Orders and/or Amended Consent Orders in ongoing Complaint Committee matters. The motion of the Committee was given by Dr. Mullins, and the motion carried without opposition.

Dr. Mullins reported that the following eight Consent Orders, previously authorized by the Board, were entered between September 9, 2024 and November 3, 2024:

Licensee Name and Complaint Number	Order Entry Date	Summary and Terms
Richard Alan Meter, MD Complaint No. 23-122-W	September 17, 2024	Dr. Meter was publicly reprimanded for conducting a breast observation on a sedated patient without obtaining informed consent.
Nikola Bicak, DPM Complaint No. 24-51-W	October 15, 2024	Dr. Bicak was fined \$1,800.00 for a CPE deficit of 18 hours.
William Carl Mercer, MD Complaint No. 24-60-W	October 23, 2024	Dr. Mercer was fined \$500.00 for providing an incorrect response on his 2023 license renewal application.
Mansoor Ahmad Raja, MD Complaint No. 24-61-W	October 23, 2024	Dr. Raja was fined \$500.00 for providing an incorrect response on his 2023 license renewal application.
Joseph Jacob Schmidhofer, MD Complaint No. 24-56-W	October 23, 2024	Dr. Schmidhofer was fined \$500.00 for failing to complete a Board approved CME course on drug diversion training and best practice prescribing of controlled substances training.
Jim Harper Sponaugle, MD Complaint No. 24-58-W	October 23, 2024	Dr. Sponaugle was fined \$500.00 for failing to complete a Board approved CME course on drug diversion training and best practice prescribing of controlled substances training.



<b>Licensee Name and Complaint Number</b>	<b>Order Entry Date</b>	<b>Summary and Terms</b>
David Farbod Meriwether, MD Complaint No. 24-88-W	October 28, 2024	Dr. Meriwether permanently surrendered his West Virginia medical license to resolve a complaint that alleged he engaged in sexual and professional misconduct towards hospital employees.
Beth Ann Omundsen-Ott, MD Complaint No. 24-53-W	October 8, 2024	Dr. Omundsen-Ott was fined \$500.00 for failing to complete a Board approved CME course on drug diversion training and best practice prescribing of controlled substances training.

All Consent Orders are available for review on the Board’s website.

Dr. Mullins reported that the Committee is currently investigating a complaint regarding Subhash A. Vyas, MD, Complaint No. 24-94-W, which was initiated based upon a report raising concerns regarding co-prescribing of controlled substances to patients. Dr. Vyas has been licensed in West Virginia since 1980 and has a prior history of discipline with the Board. The Committee's investigation revealed that Dr. Vyas is currently working on a limited basis at an MAT clinic in Williamson, West Virginia, where he regularly prescribes combinations of 2, 3 or 4 controlled substances to many patients that create a risk for respiratory depression. Additionally, there are concerns that Dr. Vyas does not have control of his DEA registration and further that Dr. Vyas may be unable to practice medicine and surgery with reasonable skill and safety due to physical or mental impairment, including deterioration through the aging process that raise associated concerns for patient safety. Dr. Vyas appeared at the Committee’s meeting yesterday on November 3, 2024. Based upon his appearance and his responses to questions, the Complaint Committee reported that it has concerns for public safety that require immediate action. The Committee also reported



concern for the mental and physical health and well-being of Dr. Vyas and his ability to practice medicine and surgery safely to patients. The Committee reported that these concerns are substantial enough that the Committee believes that Dr. Vyas' continuation in practice is an immediate threat to public safety.

Dr. Mullins noted that in circumstances where the Board “determines the evidence in its possession indicates that a physician's or podiatrist's continuation in practice or unrestricted practice constitutes an immediate danger to the public,” the Board is empowered to take summary disciplinary action, on a temporary basis. Temporary summary action may be taken without first holding a disciplinary hearing “if institution of proceedings for a hearing before the Board are initiated simultaneously with the temporary action and [the hearing] begin[s] within fifteen days of the [summary] action.” W. Va. Code § 30-3-14(k). Additionally, West Virginia Code § 30-3-14(f) authorizes the Board, under any circumstances, to require a physician to submit to a mental or physical examination by a physician or physicians approved by the Board.

Dr. Mullins reported that the Committee concluded that the evidence in its possession supports a determination that Dr. Vyas' continued practice is an immediate danger to the public. The facts and circumstances supporting the Committee's decision are set forth in a draft Order which was made available on the cloud for members review and consideration. Based upon the evidence in the Committee's possession, the Committee recommended that the Board:

- A. Ratify the Complaint Committee's conclusions as reported to the Board today;
- B. Determine that under all the circumstances, for Dr. Vyas to continue to hold an unrestricted license to practice medicine in the State of West Virginia, constitutes an immediate danger to the health, welfare, and safety of the public;
- C. Conclude, as a matter of law, that such a danger to the public demands extraordinary measures;
- D. In accordance with its statutory mandate to protect the public interest, **SUMMARILY SUSPEND** the license to practice medicine of Dr. Vyas, license

number 12356, in accordance with the provisions of W. Va. Code §30-3-14(k) and W. Va. Code R. §11-3-10.16 (2010);

- E. Order Dr. Vyas to participate in a mental and physical examination to determine his current fitness to practice medicine and surgery with reasonable skill and safety.

Dr. Mullins further reported that if the Board votes to summarily suspend Dr. Vyas, it must determine an effective date of the suspension. The Committee further recommended that the suspension take effect immediately. A hearing before a minimum of nine eligible Board members must be held within fifteen days of any summary suspension. The licensee must be given ten days' notice of any hearing. Within five days of the conclusion of the hearing, the Board has to decide what action to take and must issue an order setting forth its final determination. Members of the Complaint Committee may not participate in the full hearing or the final vote.

Prior to deliberating on this matter, Dr. Mullins asked if there are any declarations of conflict by the Board members present. The following members declared a conflict due to their participation on the Complaint Committee and left the meeting room at this time:

Radhakrishna U. Kukkillaya, MD  
Angela A. Mayfield  
David A. Mullins, MD  
Christopher J. Tipton, PA-C

Additionally, Ms. Stephanie Loucka left the meeting room at this time.

Dr. Sheth moved that the Board enter into executive session receive additional nonpublic details regarding this pending, confidential investigatory matter and to obtain legal advice. Ms. Takubo seconded the motion, and the motion carried without opposition. The Board entered into executive session pursuant to W. Va. Code § 6-9A-4(b)(4) and (6), and West Virginia Code § 30-3-6 to discuss pre-probable cause disciplinary matters, matters

effecting a license, and information that, if disclosed, would constitute an unwarranted invasion of privacy, and to receive legal advice.

The executive session concluded, and the Board reentered public session.

Reverend Harman left the meeting room at this time and was not present for the remainder of the meeting.

Ms. Takubo moved that the Committee accept the Complaint Committee's recommendations as set forth above, identified as letters A through E. Ms. Takubo further moved that a hearing in this matter convene at 3:00 pm on November 15, 2024, unless a timely continuance is requested or the matter is otherwise resolved in the interim. Dr. Dockery seconded the motion, and the motion carried without opposition.

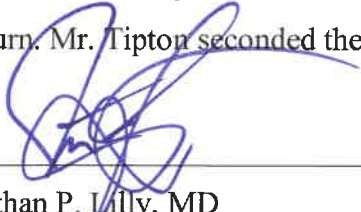
The following individuals returned to the meeting room at this time, and were present for the remainder of the meeting:

Radhakrishna U. Kukkillaya, MD  
Angela A. Mayfield  
David A. Mullins, MD  
Christopher J. Tipton, PA-C  
Stephanie Loucka, Esq.

The Committee recommended that the Board accept and ratify the Complaint Committee Report. The motion of the Committee was given by Dr. Mullins, and the motion carried without opposition.

There being no further business to consider, Mr. Wooton moved that the meeting adjourn. Mr. Tipton seconded the motion, and the motion carried without opposition.

ADJOURNMENT

  
Jonathan P. Lilly, MD  
President

  
Sherri A. Young, DO, MBA, FAAFP  
Secretary

# West Virginia Board of Medicine

## MD Applicants for Consideration of an Initial Medical License November 4, 2024

	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
1	Emad	Hossein	Abdel Hamid	MD
2	Mohammed	Ali Sabah	Abdulqader	MD
3	Samuel	Edward	Adams	MD
4	Imran		Ahmad	MD
5	Harold	Arthur	Altman	Jr. MD
6	Sarah	Nazia	Arfeen	MD
7	Sharlene	Elizabeth	Bailey	MD
8	Hussien	Abbasse	Ballout	MD
9	Wayne	Jefferson	Berry	MD
10	Stetson	Reed	Bickley	MD
11	Kahira	Janay	Biernat	MD
12	Bradley	Arthur	Blackburn	MD
13	Giselle	Devonne	Blair	MD
14	Gustav	Arthur	Blomquist	MD
15	Jason	Jeffrey	Brucker	MD
16	Shama	Lucia	Cash-Goldwasser	MD
17	Lilian		Chen	MD
18	Irina		Chernyshkova	MD
19	Garrison	Kendal	Colvin	MD
20	Felistia	Nicole	Crowder	MD
21	Rajoo		Dhangana	MD
22	Rebecca	Rose	DiSalvo	MD
23	Julie	Rankin	Dominguez	MD
24	Sandra	Marina	Donahue	MD
25	Dominika	Anna	Dziadecki	MD
26	Bradley	Jay	Esterman	MD
27	Daniel	George	Firth	MD
28	Stephanie		Gao	MD
29	Thomas	John	Geller	MD
30	Mariam		Ghafoor	MD
31	Manuel	Mariano	Gomez-Tschrnko	MD
32	Robert	Alan	Hall	MD
33	Kenneth	Andrew	Humphrey	MD
34	Aun	Ali	Hussain	MD
35	Faisal		Ibrahim-Adam	MD
36	Muhammad	Ismael	Jafary	MD
37	Marie	Hyunkyung	Jhin	MD
38	Kiran	Kumar	Kanjerla	MD
39	Shafwan		Khan	MD
40	Arif	Salah	Kidwai	MD
41	Byoungchul		Kim	MD
42	Zachary	Aaron-Francis	Kistka	MD
43	Besham		Kumar	MD
44	Paul	Anthony	Lambert	MD
45	Anantha	Sriharsha	Madgula	MD

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## MD Applicants for Consideration of an Initial Medical License November 4, 2024

	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
46	Ahmed	Hassan Mohamed Elsaid	Maky		MD
47	Brandi	Tsama	Marsh-Nnadi		MD
48	Robert	Leon	McKnight	IV	MD
49	Raeesa	Wajahat	Mirza		MD
50	Joseph	Daniel	Mock		MD
51	Maria	Del Pilar	Morel Almonte		MD
52	Asad	Arif	Nasir		MD
53	Emmanuel	Emeka	Ofungwu		MD
54	Olanrewaju		Olapeju		MD
55	Nuri		Ozden		MD
56	Pranali	Santhoshini	Pachika		MD
57	Brittany	Elizabeth	Powell		MD
58	Jordan	Lee	Preston		MD
59	Mohammad	Azad	Rahman		MD
60	Balaji		Rao		MD
61	Pallavi		Rath		MD
62	Juan	Roberto	Rodriguez		MD
63	Hussam		Sawass		MD
64	Jessica	Anne	Schuster		MD
65	Abhinav		Seth		MD
66	Rajiv	R.	Shah		MD
67	Shaan	Shiva	Sharma		MD
68	Kusum	Lata	Sharma		MD
69	Mina	Moheb Halim	Shnoda		MD
70	Simranpreet		Singh		MD
71	Rahul		Singh		MD
72	Aesha		Singh		MD
73	Meghana		Singh		MD
74	Erik	Randolph	Soule		MD
75	Luke	Jarrold	Stover		MD
76	Kaitlyn	Marie	Sweeney		MD
77	Buadi	Kofi	Tandoh		MD
78	Stephen	James	Tang		MD
79	Usman		Tariq		MD
80	Joseph	Hamilton	Thomas		MD
81	Russell	James	Van Coevering	III	MD
82	Dean	M.	Watzman		MD
83	Brian	Max	Wolfson		MD
84	Frances	Oliver	Wood		MD
85	Uriel	Aaron	Yodfat		MD
86	Jeffrey	Seth	Young		MD
87	Bryan	Roger	Zuniga		MD

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## MD Applicant for Consideration of Administrative Medicine License November 4, 2024

	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
1	Laura	Susan	Swingle	MD

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	License Number	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Date Issued
1	34287	Nila		Alsheik	9/6/2024
2	34382	Remberto	Jose	Bitar	9/13/2024
3	34409	Eric	L.	Brown	9/24/2024
4	34284	Emma	Grace	Carter	9/4/2024
5	34406	Vivek		Chander	9/23/2024
6	34413	Samuel	Tay	Chao	9/27/2024
7	34389	Renwu		Chen	9/16/2024
8	34397	CheunJu		Chen	9/20/2024
9	34385	Marcos	J.	Cruz	9/13/2024
10	34415	Sreevalli		Dega	9/27/2024
11	34416	Kudzai		Dombo	9/27/2024
12	34286	Dawn	Elyse	Elliott	9/6/2024
13	34399	Aiden	Yuzhe	Feng	9/20/2024
14	34398	Michael	Patrick	Frost	9/20/2024
15	34412	Rebekah	Elizabeth	Gee	9/27/2024
16	34418	Jefferson	Hopkins	Harman	9/27/2024
17	34285	Laura	Pareso	Houston	9/4/2024
18	34380	Peifen	Sophia	Hu	9/13/2024
19	34407	Brian	Michael	Keefe	9/23/2024
20	34376	George	J.	Kim	9/10/2024
21	34378	Kitae		Kim	9/10/2024
22	34390	Candice	LeDuff	Knight	9/16/2024
23	34391	Ilya		Kott	9/18/2024
24	34405	Lisa		LaCarrubba	9/20/2024
25	34377	Barbara	Susan	Levy	9/10/2024
26	34386	Matthew	Robert	Lindberg	9/13/2024
27	34400	William	Andrew	Lynn	9/20/2024
28	34393	Homayoon		Mahjoob	9/20/2024
29	34394	Dylan	Vance	Miller	9/20/2024
30	34408	Imran		Minhas	9/23/2024
31	34402	Charles	Stanley	Modlin	9/20/2024
32	34411	Vivian	Nneka	Okirie	9/27/2024
33	34387	Erik	Charles	Osborn	9/16/2024
34	34401	James	Matthew	Patton	9/20/2024
35	34410	Mariana	Lia	Perinot Morrow	9/24/2024
36	34414	Britta	Ramseth	Reierson	9/27/2024
37	34388	Paul	Edward Le Roy	Richardson	9/16/2024
38	34383	Amanda	E.	Ruggles	9/13/2024
39	34392	Sam		Sater	9/20/2024
40	34379	Michelle	LeeAnn	Seguin	9/13/2024
41	34395	Rajan	Vip	Shah	9/20/2024
42	34404	Amal	Aamir	Shariff	9/20/2024
43	34396	Cryselia	Mirta	Smith	9/20/2024
44	34403	Aakar		Thaker	9/20/2024
45	34384	Guy	Warren	Tillinghast	9/13/2024
46	34381	Phillip	Alexandrovich	Ulyanovskiy	9/13/2024
47	34417	Laura	Dorothy	Young	9/27/2024

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	License Number	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Date Issued
1	28958	Saif	Ahmad Mefieh	Al-Qatameh	9/9/2024
2	30360	Shahryar	Anwar	Ansari	9/19/2024
3	31973	Calvin		Eng	9/20/2024
4	17097	Catherine	Joann	Evans	9/23/2024
5	31668	Walter	James	Gray	9/25/2024
6	25587	Christopher	Fitzpatrick	Jones	9/25/2024
7	32068	Steven	Anthony	Kagan	9/6/2024
8	22269	James	Bryson	McCain	9/19/2024
9	34140	James	Barry	Regan	9/24/2024
10	23872	Daniel	Adam	Rodgers	9/4/2024
11	33020	Joshua	Lea	Sherwin	9/19/2024



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### IMLC Redesignation of State of Principal License September 2024

	License Number	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Date Issued
1	33481	Rehmat Ullah		Awan	9/23/2024
2	34172	Crystal	D.	Reyelts	9/13/2024

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## Medical Doctors Interstate Telehealth Registrations September 2024

	Registration Number	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Date Issued
1	1237	Karen		Cedeno Kelly	9/12/2024
2	1236	Lewis	Harte	MacLaughlin	9/10/2024
3	1238	Chukwuemeka	Uche	Obidi	9/12/2024
4	1239	Karim	Jean	Rebeiz	9/23/2024

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## Medical Doctors Reciprocal Educational Permits September 2024

	Permit Number	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Date Issued
1	58	Kathryn	Dee	Robinson	9/23/2024
2	57	Nikhil		Sharma	9/2/2024
3	51	Muhammad		Yousaf	9/3/2024

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## Medical Doctors Reinstatements of Licensure September 2024

	License Number	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Status	Date Issued
1	30054	Rehan	Raza	Ahmad	Active	9/3/2024
2	32308	David	Timothy	Beihl	Active	9/12/2024
3	28144	Anthony	Michael	Briningstool	Inactive	9/17/2024
4	29353	Zachary	Thomas	Ewart	Active	9/30/2024
5	29008	Samia	Yaqub	Kanooz	Inactive	9/12/2024
6	27491	Agnieszka		Kowalska	Active	9/12/2024

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## Medical Doctors Reactivations of Licensure September 2024

	License Number	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Status	Date Issued
1	26587	Patience		Agbonavbare	Active	9/18/2024
2	25913	Kashif	Ajaz	Janjua	Active	9/18/2024
3	29661	Siddharth	Ajay	Munsif	Active	9/18/2024
4	28090	Cletus	Kobiah	Oppong	Active	9/11/2024
5	13731	Thomas	Lee	Pope Jr.	Active	9/18/2024
6	19580	Helen	Rose Ruiz	Remolona	Active	9/3/2024
7	24669	Richard	Jinho	Rhee	Active	9/12/2024
8	30220	Yusuf	Mohammad	Salah	Active	9/27/2024
9	21733	Paul	Daniel	Weidman	Active	9/3/2024

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**Medical Doctor  
Change of Licensure Status to Active  
September 2024**

	License Number	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Date Issued
1	21679	David	Gregory	Didden	9/9/2024

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## **Medical Doctors No Practice Credentials Issued September 2024**

1. Educational Permits

# **West Virginia Board of Medicine**

## **Podiatric Physicians No Practice Credentials Issued September 2024**

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



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## Medical Doctors IMLC Expedited Licenses October 2024

	License Number	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Date Issued
1	34454	Ghazaleh		Bahrami	10/21/2024
2	34457	Monico	Peter	Banez	10/25/2024
3	34438	Matthew	Gray	Beckwith	10/11/2024
4	34422	Marjory	Ann	Bravard	10/9/2024
5	34427	Carol Ann		Browning	10/9/2024
6	34443	Thomas		Cibull	10/11/2024
7	34455	Phillip		Dove	10/21/2024
8	34452	Nicole	Marie	Durie	10/21/2024
9	34456	Victoria		Durojaiye	10/21/2024
10	34463	Craig	Andrew	Erickson	10/25/2024
11	34464	Nazneen		Fatima	10/25/2024
12	34447	Julia	Lea	Frydman	10/18/2024
13	34436	Bernard	Thomas	Geiser	10/11/2024
14	34449	Robert	Jeffrey	Green	10/18/2024
15	34426	Corey		Helton	10/9/2024
16	34461	Raelina	Suzonne	Howell	10/25/2024
17	34429	Rabab	Zehra	Jafri	10/9/2024
18	34442	Jesse	Lucinda	James	10/11/2024
19	34453	Maria	Anna	Kotarska	10/21/2024
20	34448	Chinar	Omprakash	Lath	10/18/2024
21	34430	Garson	Kwock See	Lee	10/9/2024
22	34466	Carla	Francesca	LoPinto-Khoury	10/28/2024
23	34437	Luis Gerald		Lora Garcia	10/11/2024
24	34451	Jeffrey	Winn	Madsen	10/21/2024
25	34431	Khushwant	Singh	Mangat	10/9/2024
26	34441	Madelyn	Marie	Meyn	10/11/2024
27	34434	Elizabeth	Jane	Michael	10/11/2024
28	34423	Thomas	Matthew	Morgan	10/9/2024
29	34435	Sam	Sohrab	Moss	10/11/2024
30	34445	Ashraf		Mostafa	10/17/2024
31	34462	Shivana	Devi	Naidoo	10/25/2024
32	34465	Shravani	Reddy	Nalla	10/28/2024
33	34439	Omar		Nehme	10/11/2024
34	34459	Chukwujekwu	Ikenna	Okpalaji	10/25/2024
35	34460	Viral	Champak	Patel	10/25/2024
36	34424	Shankar		Perumal	10/9/2024
37	34446	John		Petrus	10/18/2024
38	34444	Elie	Michel	Saab	10/16/2024
39	34440	Castel	Alaniz	Santana	10/11/2024
40	34432	Michael		Savin	10/11/2024
41	34428	Errol	Oneil	Singh	10/9/2024
42	34467	Hasan	Huseyin	Sonmezturk	10/28/2024
43	34458	Brian	Thomas	Spears	10/25/2024
44	34419	Gerald	Stephen	Stipanuk	10/9/2024
45	34420	Anuradha		Tunuguntla	10/9/2024
46	34425	Karen	Louise	Vloedman	10/9/2024
47	34450	Thomas	Ray	Warren	10/18/2024
48	34421	Benjamin	Michael	Williams	10/9/2024
49	34433	Amanda	Louise	Wilson	10/11/2024

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## Medical Doctors IMLC Letters of Qualification (LOQs) October 2024

	License Number	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Date Issued
1	29822	Muhammad	Hassaan	Bashir	10/25/2024
2	19769	Dominic	Joseph	Cottrell	10/31/2024
3	20376	Mary	Elizabeth	Faw	10/23/2024
4	29847	Muhammad	Rizwan	Husain	10/31/2024
5	30423	Esther I-Szu		Lin	10/9/2024
6	24936	Sarah	Michal	Madrid	10/31/2024
7	19277	Pamela	Martin	Phillips	10/16/2024
8	28937	Ijaz		Rasul	10/23/2024
9	34353	Mouhammed	Aiman	Sakkal	10/25/2024
10	32866	Daniel	David	Sutphin	10/9/2024
11	29900	William	Kendall	Wyatt	10/18/2024

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### IMLC Redesignation of State of Principal License October 2024

	License Number	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Date Issued
1	32925	Christele		Behalal-Bock	10/24/2024
2	32891	Rahul		Khanna	10/25/2024
3	32002	Charles	Robert	Phillips	10/11/2024

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## Medical Doctors Interstate Telehealth Registrations October 2024

	Registration Number	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Date Issued
1	1245	Vijiladevi	Persis	Dhas	10/24/2024
2	1246	John	James	Holmes	10/30/2024
3	1242	Corbin	Lurrie	Pomeranz	10/24/2024
4	1240	Saria		Refai	10/8/2024
5	1241	Masoud		Shiehmorteza	10/24/2024
6	1244	Duc	Duy	Tran	10/24/2024
7	1243	Wan	Rou	Yang	10/24/2024

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## Medical Doctors Educational Permits October 2024

	Permit Number	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Date Issued
1	1919	Meshal	Mastoor S	Alsulami	10/1/2024
2	1920	Rahel	Gashu	Fentie	10/1/2024

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## Medical Doctors Reinstatements of Licensure October 2024

	License Number	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Status	Date Issued
1	26316	Omar	Farooq	Abbasi	Active	10/24/2024
2	31652	Rhonda	Abigail	Burch-Smith	Active	10/30/2024
3	26444	Theodore	Tom	Faber	Active	10/24/2024

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## Medical Doctors Reactivations of Licensure October 2024

	License Number	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Status	Date Issued
1	20170	Jame		Abraham	Active	10/25/2024
2	22839	Ifeolumipo	Obiamuju	Sofola	Active	10/29/2024
3	31080	Kevin	Adrian	Sterling	Active	10/9/2024
4	29215	Alex		Yazhbin	Active	10/25/2024

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## Medical Doctors Change of Licensure Status to Active October 2024

	License Number	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Date Issued
1	30409	Karen	Anne	Hoerst	10/8/2024
2	31829	M Saad	Khan	Sikanderkhel	10/11/2024



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**Medical Doctors  
No Practice Credentials Issued  
October 2024**

1. Reciprocal Educational Permits

# **West Virginia Board of Medicine**

## **Podiatric Physicians No Practice Credentials Issued October 2024**

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