

WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
Physician Assistant Committee Meeting Minutes
January 11, 2025

The Physician Assistant Committee of the West Virginia Board of Medicine met via Zoom on January 11, 2025, at 9:30 am.

The following Committee members were present:

Victoria L. Takubo, PA, Physician Assistant Committee Chair
Kiran S. Devaraj, MD
Kiran R. Patel, MD
Russell O. Wooton
Kevin W. Yingling, MD

The following Committee member was absent:

Reverend Janet M. Harman

The following Staff members were present:

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

With a quorum present, Ms. Takubo called the meeting to order. Ms. Takubo welcomed Dr. Yingling to the PA Committee.

**CALL TO
ORDER**

The Committee reviewed the minutes from its November 2, 2024, meeting. Dr. Patel moved that the Committee approve the minutes. Dr. Devaraj seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

**APPROVAL
OF MINUTES**

APPLICANTS

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

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT APPLICANTS				
1.	Josie	Rae	Arlet	PA
2.	Elizabeth	Ann	Boehme	PA
3.	Sean	Michael	Coffey	PA
4.	Ashley	Nicole	Cumberledge	PA
5.	Kristine	Marie	Daugherty	PA
6.	Marlena	Yasmine	Dib	PA
7.	Carrington	Kaylee	Foreman	PA
8.	Rebecca	Ann	Hanna	PA
9.	Fahima		Hannoufa	PA
10.	Gregory	Joseph	Hensh	PA
11.	Carmen	Marie	Hope	PA
12.	George	Avery	Kondik	PA
13.	Kevin	Alexander	Lane, Sr.	PA
14.	Kasandra	Dawn	Nelson-Jones	PA
15.	Jennifer	Lee	Raquet	PA
16.	Noah	Michael	Riccelli	PA
17.	Theresa	Marie	Ward	PA
18.	Jacob	Charles	Wilson	PA

No conflicts having been declared; Dr. Devaraj moved that the Committee recommend each of the preceding eighteen applicants for physician assistant licensure. Mr. Wooton seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Board staff notified the Committee of the following licensure activity in November and December 2024: **DISCUSSIONS**

a. Practice Notifications Processed

Month	Practice Notifications Activated	
	WVBOM Licensees	Interstate Telehealth Registrations
November	35	0
December	18	0

b. Reactivation Applications Processed

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		License Number	Reactivation Issued
Amanda	Jessica	Blackburn	PA	1899	11/12/2024
James	Daniel	Mallett	PA	1304	11/21/2024
Gregory	Laurence	Morell	PA	1634	11/12/2024
Kessa	Dawn	Thorpe	PA	803	11/12/2024

c. There were no PA Interstate Telehealth Registration Applications processed in November and December 2024.

Board staff provided an update concerning the PA Compact. The Compact Committees have been meeting regularly, and there is an in-person Rules Committee meeting scheduled for Wednesday, January 29, 2025, in Columbus, Ohio. The American Academy of Physician Associates and the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants are both providing generous financial support to the Compact Commission as the system is developed for implementation. The PA Compact will hold an in-person meeting in April in conjunction with the FSMB Annual Meeting. There are roughly 200,000 active PAs practicing in the United States. Roughly ten to fifteen percent are expected to participate in the compact once it is fully operational and once it is enacted by more states. The current goal is for the compact to become operational and issue its first

compact privilege by the end of 2025/beginning of 2026.

Mr. Spangler notified the Committee that renewal begins on February 3, 2025, for physician assistant licensure, PA controlled substance dispensing registration, and PA interstate telehealth registrants. Renewal will end March 31, 2025, at 4:30pm EDT. As of the Committee's Saturday meeting, 1458 PAs are eligible to renew licensure.

There being no further business Dr. Devaraj moved that the meeting adjourn. Dr. Patel **ADJOURNMENT** seconded the motion, and the motion carried. Chair Takubo adjourned the meeting.



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