

WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
Physician Assistant Committee Meeting Minutes
March 8, 2025

The Physician Assistant Committee of the West Virginia Board of Medicine met on March 8, 2025, at 9:36 am at the Board office.

The following Committee members were present:

Victoria L. Takubo, PA, Physician Assistant Committee Chair
Kiran S. Devaraj, MD
Reverend Janet M. Harman
Kiran R. Patel, MD
Kevin W. Yingling, MD

The following Committee member was absent:

Russell O. Wooton

The following Staff members were present:

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

With a quorum present, Ms. Takubo called the meeting to order.

**CALL TO
ORDER**

The Committee reviewed the minutes from its January 11, 2025, meeting. Rev. Harman moved that the Committee approve the minutes. Dr. Yingling seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

**APPROVAL
OF MINUTES**

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

APPLICANTS

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT APPLICANTS				
1.	Beth	Reese	Berry	PA
2.	Kori	Alexandra	Blake	PA
3.	Kaila	Marie	Czigans	PA
4.	Danielle	Claire	Gielarowski	PA
5.	Samuel	Copeland	Gilmore	PA
6.	Taylor	Reanne	Hair	PA
7.	Caitlin	Marie	Kinder	PA
8.	Elizabeth	Anne	Morrow	PA
9.	Emily	Joan	Reedy	PA
10.	Adrienne	Elizabeth	Scarpino	PA
11.	Kierstin	Nicole	Schade	PA
12.	Heidi	Marie	Shafer	PA
13.	Nicole	Christine	Snyder	PA
14.	Brandon	Rene'	Soule'	PA
15.	Bryn	Mayberry	Southards	PA
16.	Daniel	Everett	Straiton	PA
17.	Dante	Robert	Vaniel	PA
18.	Ryan	Daniel	Wilson	PA

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

The Committee also reviewed the following complete applications:

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT APPLICANTS					
1.	Lucy	Ann	Bowen	PA	Initial PA
2.	Tracy	Boller	Perkins	PA	Initial PA
3.	Christine	Shawn	Wade	PA	Reactivation of Expired Physician Assistant Licensure

Rev. Harman moved that the Committee invite Ms. Bowen to appear before the Committee at its May 2025 meeting. Dr. Devaraj seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Dr. Devaraj moved that the Committee invite Ms. Perkins to appear before the Committee at its May 2025 meeting. Rev. Harman seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Dr. Devaraj moved that the Committee invite Ms. Wade to appear before the Committee at its May 2025 meeting. Rev. Harman seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Board staff notified the Committee of the following licensure activity in January and February 2025: **DISCUSSIONS**

a. Practice Notifications Processed in January and February 2025

Month	Practice Notifications Activated	
	WVBOM Licensees	Interstate Telehealth Registrants
January	31	0
February	24	1

b. Reactivation Application Processed in January and February 2025

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		License Number	Reactivation Issued
Wendi	Sue	Shillingburg	PA	650	1/17/2025

c. There were no PA Interstate Telehealth Registration Applications processed in January and February 2025.

Board staff provided an update concerning the PA Compact. The Compact Committees have been meeting regularly. The process of establishing rules, entering into funding MOUs and developing communication packets for new states who will be onboarding are in development. The Commission's annual meeting will be held in Seattle on April 25, 2025, during the FSMB annual meeting in Seattle, Washington.

Mr. Spangler provided an update on pending legislation that may affect the PA profession, including the Board's bill to permit PAs to own foreign medical corporations seeking to do business in West Virginia.

Mr. Spangler and Board staff provided an update on the ongoing renewal period. As of Saturday, March 8, 2025, 840 of 1477 eligible PAs have completed license renewal. Eight of 29 eligible PA Interstate Telehealth Registrants have renewed their registrations. Seventeen of 58 PAs have also renewed their controlled substance dispensing registrations. Renewal ends on March 31, 2025, at 4:30pm.

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



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