

WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
Physician Assistant Committee Meeting Minutes
May 3, 2025

The Physician Assistant Committee of the West Virginia Board of Medicine met on May 3, 2025, at 9:00 am at the Board office.

Attendance was as follows:

COMMITTEE MEMBERS		
Name	Present	Absent
Victoria L. Takubo, PA, Physician Assistant Committee Chair	X	
Kiran S. Devaraj, MD	X	
Reverend Janet M. Harman	X	
Kiran R. Patel, MD	X	
Russell O. Wooton		X
Kevin W. Yingling, MD		X
STAFF		
Name	Present	Absent
Mark A. Spangler, Executive Director	X	
Jamie S. Alley, Esq.	X	
Greg S. Foster, Esq.	X	
Sara J. Fields	X	
Christina H. McNealy	X	
Sheree J. Thompson	X	

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

**CALL TO
ORDER**

The Committee reviewed the minutes from its March 8, 2025, meeting. Dr. Patel moved that the Committee approve the minutes. Dr. Devaraj seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

**APPROVAL
OF MINUTES**

The Committee had two scheduled appearances for this meeting and one returning application. Each scheduled appearance requested to defer until the July meeting due to schedule conflicts. The Committee approved the following motions for these three applications:

APPLICANTS

	Name	Application Type	Motion	Movant	Second
1.	Lucy Ann Bowen, PA	Initial PA	Reschedule appearance for July 2025	Rev. Harman	Dr. Devaraj
2.	Christine Shawn Wade, PA	Reactivation of Expired PA License	Reschedule appearance for July 2025	Dr. Patel	Dr. Devaraj
3.	Tracy Boller Perkins, PA	Initial PA	Recommend for PA Licensure	Dr. Patel	Rev. Harman

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

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT APPLICANTS				
1.	Mariah	Christine	Barrett	PA
2.	Rachel	Elizabeth	Billie	PA
3.	Taylor	Marie	Bonanno	PA
4.	Emily	Marie	Bright	PA
5.	Elizabeth	Grace	Delgado	PA

6.	Amber	Dawn	Floyd	PA
7.	Meredith	Constance	Galt	PA
8.	Charles	Steven	Larsen	PA
9.	Sarah	Elizabeth	Lundquist	PA
10.	Garrett	Edward	Nodell	PA
11.	Laurel	Ann	O'Barto	PA
12.	Karli	Lilli-Anna June	Parrish	PA
13.	Kendra	Noel	Phillips	PA
14.	Jacqueline	Rose	Sullivan	PA
15.	Curtis	Michael	Welling	PA
16.	Kylie	Jean	Winchester	PA

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

Board staff notified the Committee of the following licensure activity in March and April 2025: **DISCUSSIONS**

a. Practice Notifications Processed in March and April 2025

Month	Practice Notifications Activated	
	WVBOM Licensees	Interstate Telehealth Registrations
March	29	0
April	29	2

b. Reactivation Applications Processed in March and April 2025

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		License Number	Reactivation Issued
Jeffrey	Norman	Allen	PA	1823	04/01/2025
Amber	Mae	Beckman	PA	2138	04/01/2025
Morgan	Brittany	Bleining	PA	2494	04/01/2025
Ashley	Genee	Casto	PA	1755	04/01/2025
Jonathan	Grant	Casto	PA	1742	04/01/2025
Julie	Heather	Hanna	PA	1068	04/17/2025
Elizabeth	Ashlee	Perrone	PA	1952	04/01/2025
Justin	Andrew	Smith	PA	1955	04/01/2025

c. PA Interstate Telehealth Registration Applications Processed in March and April 2025

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		ITRPA Number	ITRPA Issue Date
Amy	Elizabeth	Adams	PA	ITRPA-1039	03/06/2025
Jamie	Strickland	Campbell	PA	ITRPA-1041	03/24/2025
Colleen	Caroline	Shendow	PA	ITRPA-1040	03/13/2025

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		Registration Number	Registration Reinstated
Heather	Reay	Jewell	PA	ITRPA-1009	4/24/2025

PAs who hold licenses which expired on March 31, 2025 are eligible to apply for reinstatement until March 31, 2026. There were no reinstatement applications processed in April 2025.

The Committee received an update on the PA Compact. The PA Compact Commission held its annual meeting on April 25, 2025, in Seattle, Washington. The PA Compact has received interim funding from its ex-officio partners, the AAPA and NCCPA, which will support the Compact as implementation continues. The PA Compact has received educational presentations from database providers, and will be moving forward with rulemaking throughout the summer.

Mr. Spangler provided an update on legislation that may affect the PA profession, including the Uniform Professional and Occupational Licensing Act of 2025. The Committee discussed the utility of Practice Notifications in the current practice climate, including the origin of Practice Notifications and how PA practice has transformed in the last decade. Dr. Devaraj moved that the Committee recommend to the Executive/Management Committee that the Board pursue the elimination of the Practice Notification process. Dr. Patel seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

The Committee received the following update on PA renewal, which concluded on March 31, 2025:

Credential	Credentials Renewed by March 31, 2025	Credentials Expired March 31, 2025
PA License	1328	148
Controlled Substance Dispensing Registration (PAs)	37	21
Interstate Telehealth Registration (PAs)	18	11
Interstate Telehealth Registration (MDs)	157	34

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