

WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE

Complaint Committee Meeting Minutes

May 4, 2025

A meeting of the West Virginia Board of Medicine Complaint Committee was held at 101 Dee Drive, Charleston, West Virginia, on the 4th day of May 2025 beginning at 12:30 p.m.

The following Committee members were present:

Angela A. Mayfield, Complaint Committee Chair
Radhakrishna Kukkillaya, MD
Christopher J. Tipton, PA

The following Committee member was absent:

David A. Mullins, MD

The following Staff members were present:

Mark A. Spangler, MA
Jamie S. Alley, Esquire
Greg Foster, Esquire
Leslie A. Thornton, CMBI
Jacob W. Spradling

CALL TO

ORDER Ms. Mayfield called the meeting to order.

APPROVAL

OF

MINUTES Dr. Kukkillaya made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 9, 2025 Complaint Committee meeting and the April 8, 2025 Complaint Committee special meeting. Mr. Tipton seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

BOARD

COUNSEL REPORT Mr. Foster provided an update with respect to the Consent Orders offered by the Committee. Since the March meeting, a fully executed Consent Order has been

entered with respect to each of the following licensees:

CONSENT ORDERS		
Licensee	Entry Date	Summary and Terms
Sajad Zalzala, MD Complaint No. 24-84-W	March 13, 2025	This licensee was publicly reprimanded for the conduct that led to his license being disciplined in another state, related to his practice of telemedicine.
Philip Andrew Galapon, MD Complaint No. 24-11-W	April 29, 2025	This licensee's medical license was placed in a probationary status for a minimum of two years with certain terms and conditions. He was also required to complete additional CME courses on medical record keeping and proper prescribing.
Daniel Macias, MD Complaint No. 23-116-W	April 29, 2025	This licensee was publicly reprimanded for prescribing testosterone to a patient in excess of established guidelines without maintaining an adequate medical record to justify doing so.

EXECUTIVE

SESSION Dr. Kukkillaya made a motion that the Public Session be recessed in order to enter 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. Mr. Tipton seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

PUBLIC

SESSION The Executive Session concluded, and the Complaint Committee returned to Public Session.

**COMPLAINT
COMMITTEE**

ACTIONS Dr. Kukkillaya moved that the Committee take the following actions:

CLOSURES

24-17-M	William James Artrip, IV, MD
24-70-W	Dino James Delaportas, MD
24-102-W	Robert Wilson Edwards, III, MD
24-96-B	Dung Son Le, DPM
24-74-T	James Garrett Pettit, II, MD
25-08-W	George Butler Wilson, MD
25-01-S	Mehiar Omar M. El-Hamdani, MD
25-02-W	Zachary Steven Gunter, PA
25-21-B	Natalie Hope Stanley, PA

INITIATED COMPLAINTS

25-38-W
25-39-W
25-40-W
25-41-W
25-42-W
25-43-W
25-44-W
25-45-W
25-46-W
25-47-W
25-48-W

Mr. Tipton seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Dr. Kukkillaya moved that the Committee seek authority from the Board to issue Consent Orders or Amended Consent Orders in six ongoing matters. Mr. Tipton seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT There being no further business, the Complaint Committee determined by consensus to adjourn.

Angela A. Mayfield
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Chair of the Complaint Committee