

WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Information

Committee	Physician Assistant
Meeting Date	January 10, 2026
Meeting Time	9:30 am
Location	West Virginia Board of Medicine 101 Dee Drive, Suite 103 Charleston, West Virginia 25311

Committee Members

Name	Present	Absent
Victoria L. Takubo, PA, 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	
Abdul R. Zanabli, MD	X	

Staff Members

Name	Present	Absent
Mark A. Spangler, Executive Director	X	
Jamie S. Alley, Esq.	X	
Greg S. Foster, Esq.	X	
Sheree J. Thompson	X	
Sara J. Fields	X	

Guests / Public Members

There were no guests / members of the public in attendance.

Call to Order

With a quorum of members present, **Ms. Takubo** called the meeting to Order at 9:33 am.

Approval of Minutes

Prior to today's meeting, a copy of the draft **November 8, 2025**, meeting minutes were made available for members to review. **Dr. Yingling** moved that the **November 8, 2025**, meeting minutes be approved as presented. **Rev. Harman** seconded the motion, and the motion carried without opposition.

Licensure Applications for Committee Action Reactivation Applicants

The Committee considered two reactivation applications and met with one of the reactivation applicants. With a quorum present and voting, the following motions were approved by the Committee:

Name	Action	Movant	Second
Janda Gail Morgan, PA	Based upon review of reactivation application and the applicant's meeting with the Committee, the Committee recommends reactivation of Ms. Morgan's expired PA license.	Dr. Patel	Dr. Devaraj
Susan Lewis Given, PA	Notify applicant that her application is expired and that she may reapply in the future, should she choose to do so.	Dr. Devaraj	Rev. Harman

Licensure Applications for Committee Action Initial Applicants

With a quorum present and voting with respect to each matter, **Rev. Harman** moved that the Committee approve and recommend the following list of applicants for physician assistant licensure. **Dr. Patel** seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

1.	John	Anthony	Alexander, Jr.	PA
2.	LaToya	Trenise	Bolds-Johnson	PA
3.	Sydney	Michaela	Brown	PA
4.	Jennifer	Lynn	Burton	PA
5.	Lauren	Michelle	Cieslinski	PA
6.	Chantz	Alexander	Collins	PA
7.	Chelsea	Mangia	Freels	PA
8.	Hannah	Olivia Kaylin	Goetz	PA

9.	Michelle	Katherine	Gonzalez	PA
10.	Carlie	Hope	Humanic	PA
11.	Susannah	Rose	Jackson	PA
12.	Elise	Erin	Kraeuter	PA
13.	Aji		Kurian	PA
14.	Alex	McKenzie	Lere	PA
15.	Alondra	Nahir	Lozano Flores	PA
16.	Angelo	Joseph	Marino	PA
17.	Mikayla	Lee	McCune	PA
18.	John	Edward	Roker, Jr.	PA
19.	Connor	Michael	Stimpson	PA

Other Committee Discussions Re-Entry Plan Update

The Committee received a report related to the re-entry of practice for **Melanie Bagshaw Takubo, PA**. **Chair Takubo** renewed her prior declaration of conflict based upon her personal and familial interactions with the applicant and to avoid any appearance of impartiality. Chair Takubo requested that Dr. Patel preside over the meeting in her absence, and left the meeting room. Melanie Bagshaw Takubo, PA has been engaged in a re-entry plan which was overseen by her collaborating physician. The Collaborating physician has reported Ms. M. Takubo's successful completion of reentry and recommended that Ms. M. Takubo be approved to practice without an enhanced collaboration requirement. **Dr. Devaraj** moved that the Committee notify the licensee that they have successfully completed all re-entry requirements and may practice without enhanced collaboration. **Dr. Yingling** seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Other Committee Discussions Update on Licensure Activity and Other Practice Credentials

The Committee received the following update on Licensure Activity and Other Practice Credentials for November and December 2025:

a. Practice Notifications Processed in November/ December 2025

Month	Practice Notifications Activated	
	WVBOM Licensees	Interstate Telehealth Registrations
November	30	0
December	19	2

b. Reinstatement Application Processed in November/December 2025

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		License Number	Reinstatement Issued
Aaron	Scott	Holly	PA	2030	11/05/2025

c. There were no PA Reactivation Applications Processed in November/ December 2025

d. PA Interstate Telehealth Registration Applications Processed in November/ December 2025

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		ITRPA Number	ITRPA Issue Date
Alverna		Hess	PA	ITRPA-1045	11/17/2025
Mallory		Driscoll	PA	ITRPA-1046	11/21/2025
Samantha	Ann	Buhler	PA	ITRPA-1048	12/29/2025

e. UPOLA Pathway License Issued in November/December 2025

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		License Number	License Issued Date
Macy	Elaine	Light	PA	3139	12/23/2025

**Other Committee Discussions
PA Compact**

The Committee was advised that the PA Compact Commission continues to meet regularly and has promulgated two rules for public comment. An RFP seeking proposals for a data system was published and responses have been submitted. The current target for issuance of practice privileges is early 2027. The Compact continues to receive generous support from the AAPA and NCCPA and continues to work on drafting additional rules.

Adjournment

There being no further business to consider, **Rev. Harman** moved that the meeting be adjourned. **Mr. Wooton** seconded the motion which carried, and **Ms. Takubo** adjourned the meeting at 10:38 am.



Victoria L. Takubo, PA
Chair of the Licensure Committee