WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Information

Committee	Physician Assistant
Meeting Date	March 7, 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 9:32 am.

Approval of Minutes

Prior to today's meeting, a copy of the draft **January 10, 2026,** meeting minutes were made available for members to review. **Dr. Patel** moved that the **January 10, 2026,** meeting minutes be approved as presented. **Dr. Devaraj** seconded the motion, and the motion carried without opposition.

Licensure Applications for Committee Action
Initial Applicants

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

1.	Kierstin	Marie	Bennett	PA
2.	Carlo	Cicone	Biasi	PA
3.	Racheal	Lynn	Coppage	PA
4.	Joshua	Joel	Cordero	PA
5.	Courtney	Beth	Czwalga	PA
6.	Maura	Catherine	Doherty	PA
7.	Michael	Everett	Franklin	PA
8.	Renee	Nicole	Galterio	PA
9.	Georgi	Anne	Grafton	PA
10.	Natalie	Ann	Klein	PA
11.	Adrienne	Faith	Land	PA
12.	Emily		Medina	PA
13.	Brianna	Maria	Negrete	PA
14.	Mackenzie	Lauren	Neis	PA
15.	Kelly	Nicole	Nicholas	PA
16.	Alison	Camille	Pietras	PA
17.	Natasha	Hasan	Raziuddin	PA
18.	Victoria	Rose	Sutphin	PA
19.	Bethany	Kate	Swink	PA
20.	Jennifer	Bedison	Teagarden	PA
21.	Kristen	Ann	Weber	PA

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 January and February 2026:

a. Practice Notifications Processed in January/February 2026

Month	Practice Notifications Activated	
	WVBOM Licensees	Interstate Telehealth Registrations
January	32	1
February	27	2

b. Reinstatement Applications Processed in January/February 2026

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		License Number	Reinstatement Issued
Alison	Rae	Dushac	PA	2528	01/14/2026
Alexandra	Korin	Raper	PA	2092	02/27/2026

c. Reactivation Applications Processed in January/February 2026

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		License Number	Reactivation Issued
Lindsey	Deanne	Mills	PA	1305	01/06/2026
Catherine	Elizabeth	Ensinger	PA	2567	02/19/2026

d. PA Interstate Telehealth Registration Applications Processed in January/February 2026

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		ITRPA Number	ITRPA Issue Date
Bailey	Elizabeth	Lawrence	PA	ITRPA-1047	02/04/2026
Erin	Kate	Shannon	PA	ITRPA-1049	02/04/2026

e. UPOLA Pathway License Issued in January/February 2026

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		License Number	License Issued Date
Jeffrey	Scott	Loveall	PA	3159	1/21/2026

Other Committee Discussions
Interstate Telehealth Registration

The Committee was provided an update on Interstate Telehealth Registration renewals. Renewals began on February 4, 2026 and will conclude on March 31, 2026. When renewal began, 29 physician assistant registrants were eligible to renew. As of March 5, 2026, 7 physician assistants have renewed and 21 have not yet completed the renewal process. Final numbers will be provided at the May meeting.

Other Committee Discussions
Legislative Updates

Mr. Spangler provided the Committee with a brief update concerning the 2026 Legislative session. None of the bills which would have affected PA practice or PLLC ownership completed legislation this year.

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, **Dr. Patel** moved that the meeting be adjourned. **Rev. Harman** seconded the motion which carried, and **Ms. Takubo** adjourned the meeting at 9:51 am.

Kiran R. Patel, MD
Acting Chair of the Licensure Committee