WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Information

Committee	Physician Assistant
Meeting Date	May 16, 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

In the absence of **Ms. Takubo,** and with a quorum of members present, **Acting Chair Patel** called the meeting to Order at 9:30 am.

Approval of Minutes

Prior to today's meeting, a copy of the draft **March 7, 2026,** meeting minutes were made available for members to review. **Rev. Harman** moved that the **March 7, 2026,** meeting minutes be approved as presented. **Mr. Wooten** 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, **Mr. Wooten** moved that the Committee approve and recommend the following list of applicants for physician assistant licensure. **Dr. Zanabli** seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

1.	Joseph	Hunter	Babbel	PA
2.	Susan	Marie	Condreras	PA
3.	Anne	Marie	Cully	PA
4.	Baylee	Nicole	Farmer	PA
5.	Gregory	Nolan	Franko	PA
6.	Hannah	Greer	Goodman	PA
7.	Hannah	Elizabeth	Gordon	PA
8.	Joshua	William	Howard	PA
9.	Gabriella	Concetta	Karimi	PA
10.	Nicholas	Cord	Latham	PA
11.	Elon	Wamahiga	Mwaura	PA
12.	Kaly	Lynn	Newhouse	PA
13.	Marcia	Danielle	Nicoll	PA
14.	Krista	Lea	Ohmie	PA
15.	Ashika	Subhash	Patel	PA
16.	Travis	Lance	Reeves	PA
17.	Andrew	Joseph	Rodican	PA
18.	Krista	Lynn	Schofield	PA
19.	Michelle	Mei Li	Tagani	PA
20.	Benjamin	Earl	Thompson	PA
21.	Brianda	Bridget	Ulloa	PA
22.	Tyler	James Laroy	Williams	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 March and April 2026:

a. Practice Notifications Processed in March/April 2026

Month	Practice Notifications Activated	
	WVBOM Licensees	Interstate Telehealth Registrations
March	27	0
April	23	0

b. Reinstatement Application Processed in March/April 2026

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		License Number	Reinstatement Issued
Mikaela	Ann	Kiser	PA	2394	03/27/2026

c. There were no Reactivation Applications Processed in March/April 2026

d. PA Interstate Telehealth Registration Application Processed in March/April 2026

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		ITRPA Number	ITRPA Issue Date
Emily	Madelyn	Brennan	PA	ITRPA-1050	03/17/2026

e. There were no UPOLA Pathway Licenses Issued in March/April 2026

Other Committee Discussions
Initial Application Approval Process

The Executive / Management Committee has requested that the Physician Assistant Committee review whether to develop a protocol for when the issuance of licenses and other credentials under the purview of the PA Committee may be delegated to Board staff. By consensus the Committee agreed to take this matter up at the July meeting.

Other Committee Discussions
Interstate Telehealth Renewal

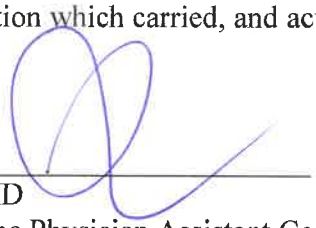
Ms. Alley notified the Committee that Interstate Telehealth Registration renewals began on February 4, 2026, and concluded on March 31, 2026. Twenty of twenty-nine eligible PAs renewed interstate telehealth registrations during the 2026 Interstate Telehealth Registration renewal period.

Other Committee Discussions
PA Compact

Ms. Alley reported that the PA Compact continues to advance towards implementation. There are currently 24 member states, with legislation introduced in nine additional states. Contract negotiations with a data system vendor are in progress and rulemaking is ongoing. Two final rules have been implemented, and early 2027 remains the target date for the Commission to start granting compact privileges.

Adjournment

There being no further business to consider, **Mr. Wooten** moved that the meeting be adjourned. **Rev. Harman** seconded the motion which carried, and acting chair **Patel** adjourned the meeting at 9:55 am.



Kiran R. Patel, MD
Acting Chair of the Physician Assistant Committee