WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Information	
Committee	Legislative
Meeting Date	March 8, 2026
Meeting Time	10:00 am
Location	101 Dee Drive, Suite 103 Charleston, West Virginia 25311

Committee Members		
Name	**Present**	**Absent**
Kishore K. Challa, MD, FACC, Chair	✓[1]	
Douglas S. Dockery, DPM		✓
Jonathan P. Lilly, MD	✓	
Mark E. McDaniel, DO, FAAFP	✓	
Victoria L. Takubo, PA-C	✓	

Staff Members		
Name	**Present**	**Absent**
Mark A. Spangler, Executive Director	✓	
Jamie S. Alley, Esq.	✓	
Greg S. Foster, Esq.	✓	
Jamie C. Frame	✓	

Guests / Public Members
No guests / public members attended the meeting.

[1] Attended the meeting via teleconference

Call to Order

With a quorum of members present, Dr. Challa called the meeting to order.

Approval of Minutes

Prior to today's meeting a copy of the draft minutes for the following meetings were made available for members to review:

- January 11, 2026
- January 28, 2026
- February 11, 2026
- February 25, 2026

Dr. Lilly moved that the four sets of meeting minutes be approved as presented. Ms. Takubo seconded the motion, and the motion carried without opposition.

Board of Medicine Rules

Mr. Spangler provided an update with regard to **Senate Bill 343** and **House Bill 4292**, Authorizing the Board of Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to licensure, practice requirements, disciplinary and complaint procedures, and continuing education for physician assistants, and **Senate Bill 344, Senate Bill 798, and House Bill 4293,** Authorizing the Board of Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to continuing education for physicians and podiatric physicians. The Senate bills have not yet been placed on an agenda. The House bills have been bundled into **House Bill 4265**, which is a bundled bill authorizing miscellaneous boards and agencies to promulgate legislative rules. House Bill 4265 is scheduled for second reading on the Senate floor tomorrow, March 9, 2026.

Board of Medicine Bills

Prior to today's meeting the Board of Medicine bills identified below were made available for members to review.

Mr. Spangler provided an update with regard to **Senate Bill 677 and House Bill 5458**, Relating to Professionals Licensed by the WV Board of Medicine. These bills would update the West Virginia Medical Practice Act and authorize the Board to licensure and regulate genetic counselors. **Senate Bill 677** has passed the Senate and is awaiting consideration by the House Government Organization Committee. **House Bill 5458** is scheduled for third reading on the Senate floor tomorrow, March 9, 2026.

Mr. Spangler provided an update with regard to **Senate Bill 583 and House Bill 5325**, Creating an Emeritus Physician License. **Senate Bill 583** has passed the Senate and is awaiting consideration by the House Government Organization Committee. **House Bill 5325**, has passed the House and is scheduled for first reading on the Senate floor tomorrow, March 9, 2026.

Consideration of Bills Introduced that Relate to the Regulation of Medicine and/or are of Potential Interest to the Board

Prior to today's meeting, the bills identified in table below were made available for members to review.

Mr. Spangler provided a brief description of each of the following bills and gave a status update when appropriate.

Bill Number	Title	Notes / Motion
Senate Bill 486	Relating to WV Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists	The Committee reviewed this bill. No action was taken.
Senate Bill 580	Updating practice act for WV Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Technology Board	The Committee reviewed this bill. No action was taken.
Senate Bill 956	Authorizing physician assistants to own business	The Committee reviewed this bill. No action was taken.
House Bill 4610	Safeguard the Right-To-Try-Cutting-Edge Medicine Act	The Committee reviewed this bill. No action was taken.
House Bill 4951	Requiring MDs and DOs to complete continuing education	The Committee reviewed this bill. No action was taken.

Board staff will continue to monitor bills which relate to the regulation of medicine and/or are of potential interest to the Board, and will keep the Committee apprised.

Adjournment

There being no further business to consider, Ms. Takubo moved that the meeting adjourn. Dr. Lilly seconded the motion, and the motion carried without opposition.

Kishore K. Challa, MD, FACC
Legislative Committee Chair