WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Information	
Committee	Licensure
Meeting Date	July 11, 2026
Meeting Time	10:00 am
Location	West Virginia Board of Medicine 101 Dee Drive, Suite 103 Charleston, West Virginia 25311

Committee Members

Name	Present	Absent
Kiran R. Patel, MD, Chair	X	
Kiran S. Devaraj, MD	X	
Douglas S. Dockery, DPM	X	
Reverend Janet M. Harman	X	
Victoria L. Takubo, PA		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	
Sara J. Fields	X	
Sheree J. Thompson	X	

Guests / Public Members

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

Call to Order

With a quorum of members present, **Dr. Patel** called the meeting to Order at 10:00 am.

Approval of Minutes

Prior to today's meeting, a copy of the draft **May 16, 2026,** meeting minutes were made available for members to review. **Rev. Harman** moved that the **May 16, 2026,** meeting minutes be approved as presented. **Dr. Dockery** seconded the motion, and the motion carried without opposition.

Licensure Applications for Committee Action Appearances

The Committee met with four scheduled licensure applicants. After full and frank discussions, and with a quorum present and voting, the Committee approved the following motions:

Name	Application Type	Motion	Movant	Second
Nirmal Thampi John, MD	MD Initial	Recommend for MD licensure	**Rev. Harman**	**Dr. Zanabli**
Mehrab Marzban, MD	Medical School Faculty	Recommend for Medical School Faculty licensure to practice as medical school faculty at the Morgantown, WV medical center of West Virginia University School of Medicine	**Mr. Wooten**	**Dr. Dockery**
Mohammed Saleh R. Alreshidan, MD	MD Reactivation	Recommend for Reactivation of MD licensure	**Dr. Dockery**	**Mr. Wooten**
Carol Ann Asbury, MD	MD Change of Status from Inactive to Active	Place application on hold pending additional information	**Mr. Wooten**	**Dr. Yingling**

Licensure Applications for Committee Action
New and Returning Discussions

With a quorum present and voting with respect to each matter, the Committee approved the following motions with respect to eleven returning and/or new licensure applications which were reviewed and discussed by the Committee:

Name	Application Type	Motion	Movant	Second
Simukayi Taiziveyi Mutasa, MD	MD Initial	Recommend Acceptance of Withdrawal Request	**Rev. Harman**	**Dr. Dockery**
Justin David Waltrous, MD	MD Initial	Recommend Acceptance of Withdrawal Request	**Mr. Wooten**	**Dr. Dockery**
Allan Christopher Churukian, MD	MD Initial	Recommend for MD licensure	**Dr. Devaraj**	**Dr. Dockery**
Lin Wang, MD	MD Initial	Recommend for MD licensure	**Dr. Zanabli**	**Mr. Wooten**
Haritha Yepuri, MD	MD Initial	Accept USMLE Examination Sequence in Combination with ABMS Board Certification and Recommend for MD licensure	**Dr. Dockery**	**Dr. Devaraj**
Ahmed Salaheldin Aziz Elsayed, MD	MD Initial	Place application on hold pending additional information	**Dr. Dockery**	**Dr. Yingling**
Jason Michael Prigozen, MD	MD Reactivation	Place application on hold pending additional information	**Dr. Dockery**	**Dr. Devaraj**
Arash Samadi, MD[1]	MD Initial	Place application on hold pending additional information	**Dr. Dockery**	**Mr. Wooten**

[1] **Dr. Dockery** further moved that Dr. Samadi be invited to meet with the Committee at the appropriate time, pending receipt of additional information which supports such an appearance. **Dr. Yingling** seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The Committee reviewed, but took no action upon the following applications, which remain pending the Committee's receipt of additional information:

Name	Application Type
Jason Elliott Goodman, MD	MD Initial
Jonas Michael Sheehan, MD	MD Initial
Kossi Kekle Tete, MD	MD Initial

Licensure Applications for Committee Action
Candidates for Licensure Not Requiring Individualized Review

The Committee received and reviewed a list of 95 initial medical licensure applicants, a list of two administrative medicine licensure applicants, a list of one initial volunteer medical licensure applicant, and a list of two initial podiatric licensure applicants. Copies of these lists are attached to these minutes and incorporated herein by reference as **Attachment 1, Attachment 2, Attachment 3, and Attachment 4** respectively. Applicants appearing on **Attachments 1-4** submitted applications which did not require a Committee appearance or individual discussion. Members of the Committee reviewed the lists for conflicts. With no conflicts declared, **Dr. Devaraj** moved that the Committee approve the lists of initial medical licensure, administrative medicine licensure, initial volunteer medical licensure, and initial podiatric licensure applicants. **Dr. Dockery** seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Other Committee Discussions
Licensure Activity Reports

The Committee received an update on the following Licensure Activity and Other Practice Credentials for May and June 2026:

IMLC Expedited Licenses
IMLC Letters of Qualifications (LOQs)
IMLC Redesignation of State of Principal Licensure
Interstate Telehealth Registrations
Educational Permits
Reciprocal Educational Permits
Reinstatements of Medical Licensure
Reactivations of Medical Licensure
Changes of Licensure Status to Active
UPOLA
Genetic Counselors

Copies of these reports are attached to these minutes and incorporated herein by reference as **Attachment 5**.

Other Committee Discussions
Initial Licensure Approval Process

The Committee received and reviewed a copy of the proposed guidance for staff issuance of practice credentials by Board staff. After discussion, and clarification incorporated at the suggestion of **Rev. Harman, Dr. Yingling** moved that the Committee recommend that the Board adopt the proposed delegation guidance, as clarified, for all credential types issued by the Board with respect to all regulated professions. **Dr. Dockery** seconded the motion, and the motion carried without opposition. A copy of the guidance as recommended by the Committee is attached to these minutes and incorporated herein by reference as **Attachment 6.**

Other Committee Discussions
2026 Renewals Statistics

Ms. Alley provided the Committee with an update on the conclusion of the 2026 renewal cycle for medical doctors whose last names begin with the letters A through L, controlled substance dispensing practitioners (medical doctors whose last names begin with the letters A through L), educational permit participants and professional limited liability companies. A copy of the 2026 renewal statistics are attached to these minutes and incorporated herein by reference as **Attachment 7.**

Other Committee Discussions
Medical School Faculty Renewal Applications

The Committee received and reviewed two medical school faculty renewal applications which included information suggesting the practice of medicine may be occurring outside of the geographic limitations imposed by the license. **Rev. Harman** moved that Board staff reach out to the involved institution to discuss the issue and to correspond and reiterate the practice limitations associated with this license type with the renewal applicants. **Dr. Dockery** seconded the motion, and the motion carried without opposition.

Other Committee Discussions
Update on Compacts

Mr. Spangler provided an update on licensing compacts and reported that there are now 45 member states of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact, with New Mexico and Alaska being the most recent to join.

Adjournment

There being no further business to consider, **Dr. Patel** adjourned the meeting at 2:00 pm.

Kiran R. Patel, MD
Chair of the Licensure Committee

ATTACHMENT 1

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MD Applicants for Consideration of Licensure
July 13, 2026

	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
1	Omar	Adel Ahmed	Abdelsadek		MD
2	Tark	Ahmed	Abou-Elmagd		MD
3	Oludotun	Olusegun	Adegoke		MD
4	Ali		Ajmal		MD
5	Ali	S.	Alavi		MD
6	Andrew	Michael	Alfred		MD
7	Victoria	Marie	Alfred		MD
8	Amro	Elsebaey Ebrahem	Ali		MD
9	Tyson	Mellish	Anthony		MD
10	Edmund		Appiah-Kubi		MD
11	Juan Jose		Arguello		MD
12	Mujhtuba	Ali Hassan	Baksh		MD
13	Annette	Hanne	Bamberger-Perkins		MD
14	Ammar	Majed Said	Bata		MD
15	John	Joseph	Bingham		MD
16	Thomas	Harman	Bishop		MD
17	Aaron	Scott	Boren		MD
18	Riley	Dale	Burgon		MD
19	Isabella	Grace	Bushman		MD
20	Nabeel	Hassan	Butt		MD
21	Tanya	Maxinne Suntikul	Cabrito		MD
22	Chantelle	Maltez	Carneiro		MD
23	Milinda	Ruth	Carson		MD
24	Francesco Saverio		De Salvio Fallocco		MD
25	Elizabeth	Magen	Duarte		MD
26	Fortune	Jamike	Egbulefu		MD
27	Thomas	Isaac	Ems		MD
28	Elizabeth	Yvonne	Evans		MD
29	Yasmeen	Akram	Ezmirly		MD
30	Adnan	Nazir	Fazili		MD
31	Jacqueline	Ann	Fenn		MD
32	Christopher	Samuel	Ferari		MD
33	Adam	Christopher	Fetty		MD
34	Justin	Earl	Gantz		MD
35	Julian	Albert	Garcia		MD
36	David	Felheimer	Goldberg		MD
37	Maren	Elizabeth	Healey		MD
38	Derek	Wesley	Hodges		MD
39	Karn		Johri		MD
40	Alexander	Paul	Keller	IV	MD
41	Matthew	Lawrence	Kilbridge		MD
42	Jacob	Randal	Kilgore		MD
43	Maria	Fernanda	Kleimann Sanchez Cerro		MD
44	Emily	Kristine	Lam		MD
45	Julie	Wilson	Lemmon		MD
46	Erin	Elizabeth	Light		MD
47	Zachary	Edward	Lindsey		MD
48	Ramesh Kumar		Madaparambath Krishnan		MD

West Virginia Board of Medicine

MD Applicants for Consideration of Licensure
July 13, 2026

	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
49	Virginia	Grace	Matheson		MD
50	John	Robert	McLaren		MD
51	Diane	Elizabeth	McLean		MD
52	Maxwell	Joseph	Modrak		MD
53	Ahmed	Mohamed Nabil Mohamed Saad	Mowafy		MD
54	AKM		Muktadir		MD
55	Ahmed		Mustafa		MD
56	Richard	George	Newell		MD
57	Levi	Austin	Nolan		MD
58	Mohammed	Abdulkadir	Nor		MD
59	Bede	Nnaemeka	Nriagu		MD
60	Belinda	Uchechi	Nwagbara		MD
61	Douglas	Matthew	Okay		MD
62	Berk		Ozoglu		MD
63	Shailraj	Malay	Parikh		MD
64	Sagar	Paresh	Patel		MD
65	Avian		Pham		MD
66	Mythili	Venkata Ratna	Pulavarthi		MD
67	Aeesha	Iqbal	Ranavaya		MD
68	Gurnoor	K.	Rathore		MD
69	David	Edward	Runyon	II	MD
70	Christina	Danielle	Sensabaugh		MD
71	Mohammad	Mossaad	Shaear		MD
72	Faryal	Parveen	Shaikh		MD
73	Nupur		Sharma		MD
74	Taha	Yousef A	Siyam		MD
75	Weston	Andrew	Smedley		MD
76	Irvin	Englert	Smith		MD
77	Dorin	Sol	Stember		MD
78	Matthew	David	Taylor		MD
79	Jessica	Suzanne	Thomas		MD
80	Hilary	Elaine	Toole		MD
81	David	Michael	Touchette		MD
82	Patrick	Stephen	Trouten		MD
83	Clement	Ifeanyi	Ugwu		MD
84	Megan	Emily	Vaughan		MD
85	Terry	Alan	Waddell	II	MD
86	Heather	Olivia	Washington		MD
87	Marion	Timothy	Wells		MD
88	Markus	Tilmann	Wells		MD
89	Kevin	Adam	Williams		MD
90	John	Thomas Salvia	Williams		MD
91	Wesley	James	Wiser		MD
92	Grant	Ashton	Wojdyla		MD
93	Nosherwan		Zahid		MD
94	Chen		Zhao		MD
95	Ritika		Zijoo		MD

ATTACHMENT 2

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MD Applicants for Consideration of an Administrative License
July 13, 2026

	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
1	Noel	Loring	Elgut	MD
2	John	Athanasios	Kazianis	MD [1]

1 Applicant converted to an administrative license during the reactivation process. Former license number was 28733.

ATTACHMENT 3

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MD Applicant for Consideration of a Volunteer Medical License
July 13, 2026

	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
1	John	Vincent	Linberg	MD

ATTACHMENT 4

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DPM Applicants for Consideration of Licensure
July 13, 2026

	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
1	Andrew	Gary	Ferguson	DPM
2	Lucas	Robert	Herrington	DPM

ATTACHMENT 5

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Medical Doctors
IMLC Expedited Licenses
May 2026

	License Number	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Date Issued
1	36607	Pelbreton	Collymore	Balfour	5/5/2026
2	36737	Sudipkumar	Keshavji	Bhanderi	5/20/2026
3	36619	Cheickna		Fofana	5/13/2026
4	36608	John	Howell	Hamilton	5/8/2026
5	36623	Kathleen	Therese	Hegarty	5/15/2026
6	36738	Mauricio	J.	Hernandez Zuniga	5/23/2026
7	36740	Lorine	Marie	LaGatta	5/29/2026
8	36606	Adonis		Lorenzana	5/5/2026
9	36744	Gerard		Martin	5/29/2026
10	36601	Bat-Sheva		Maslow	5/5/2026
11	36611	Shahryar		Masouem	5/8/2026
12	36748	Eduardo	Felipe	Matto	5/29/2026
13	36731	Vanessa Caress		Mbanga Tchakounte	5/20/2026
14	36747	Doug		McAdams	5/29/2026
15	36596	William	Robert	Mills	5/5/2026
16	36622	Kurtis	Rosendo	Moodie	5/15/2026
17	36613	Mohamad		Moussa	5/12/2026
18	36609	Joshua		Nelson	5/8/2026
19	36727	James	F.	Neuenschwander	5/20/2026
20	36745	Ebubechukwu		Njemanze	5/29/2026
21	36595	Eva	Cesnek	Novak	5/5/2026
22	36732	Monique	Samantha	Nugent	5/20/2026
23	36743	Brian		OMurchu	5/29/2026
24	36617	Cindy		Ojevwe	5/13/2026
25	36734	Samuel		Ojewale	5/20/2026
26	36593	Sanam		Patel	5/5/2026
27	36730	Bhumin	Jagdish	Patel	5/20/2026
28	36725	Urmi		Patel	5/20/2026
29	36621	Stephen	Wayne	Perez	5/15/2026
30	36733	Steven	Jay	Poskar	5/20/2026
31	36618	Monique	M.	Powell-Davis	5/13/2026
32	36620	Jason	William	Pulnik	5/15/2026
33	36728	Hari	Racherla	Reddy	5/20/2026
34	36726	Eric	Douglas	Robinette	5/20/2026
35	36616	Erik	Brandon	Romanelli	5/12/2026
36	36749	Michael	James	Roshon	5/29/2026
37	36746	Vibin		Roy	5/29/2026
38	36612	Jonathon	Owen	Russell	5/12/2026
39	36736	Alaa		Sada	5/20/2026
40	36739	Michael	Jeremy	Savetsky	5/23/2026
41	36599	Elizabeth	Ann	Schowe	5/5/2026
42	36615	Jess	Dylan	Schwartz	5/11/2026
43	36614	Ezra		Shapiro	5/12/2026
44	36598	Julia	Dawn	Stobbe	5/5/2026
45	36592	Samuel	David	Teles	5/5/2026
46	36751	Abel		Tewodros	5/29/2026

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Medical Doctors
IMLC Expedited Licenses
May 2026

	License Number	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Date Issued
47	36604	Tammy	Nicole	Thaggert	5/5/2026
48	36605	Christopher		Thomas	5/5/2026
49	36741	Brandon	James	Trandai	5/29/2026
50	36597	Carol	Louise	Venable	5/5/2026
51	36610	Joshua		Verson	5/8/2026
52	36735	Anant		Walia	5/20/2026
53	36594	Furqan		Waseem	5/5/2026
54	36603	Tara	Lynn	Wenger	5/5/2026
55	36600	MaryJane	Onajite Unueroh	Williams	5/5/2026
56	36750	Joseph		Wilson	5/29/2026
57	36729	Tiffany	Celeste	Winston	5/20/2026
58	36602	Robert	Clay	Wood	5/5/2026
59	36742	Hashem		Younes	5/29/2026

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Medical Doctors
IMLC Letters of Qualification (LOQs)
May 2026

	License Number	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Date Issued
1	25787	Mohammad	Ahsan	Alamgir	5/5/2026
2	36412	David	George Rockwell	Balch	5/22/2026
3	28167	Ronald	Jay	Innerfield	5/5/2026
4	22497	Ryan	Hershey	Livengood	5/19/2026
5	32374	Rupesh	Kumar	Natarajan	5/5/2026
6	31359	Jason	Eric	Polchinski	5/22/2026
7	21727	Sanjay		Saluja	5/5/2026
8	30446	Maximilian	Albert	Schellinger	5/22/2026
9	32785	Pir		Shehzad	5/22/2026
10	30304	Sharda		Udassi	5/19/2026
11	34816	Benjamin	Bin	Yan	5/22/2026

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Medical Doctor
IMLC Redesignation of State of Principal License
May 2026

	License Number	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Date Issued
1	35228	Francis	Njukeng	Atemnkeng	5/21/2026

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Medical Doctors
Interstate Telehealth Registrations
May 2026

	Registration Number	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Date Issued
1	1283	Rodney	Daniel	Collins	5/22/2026
2	1326	Jillian	Marie	Perry	5/22/2026
3	1325	Sara	Waseem	Siddiqi	5/1/2026

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Medical Doctors
Reciprocal Educational Permits
May 2026

	Permit Number	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Date Issued
1	93	Fatemeh		Moeini Nia	5/25/2026
2	92	Shivana	Nandini	Ramphall	5/24/2026

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Medical Doctors
Reactivation of Licensure
May 2026

	License Number	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Status
1	31121	Devon	M.	Allen	Active
2	31240	Fatima	Yousef	Hussein	Active
3	24662	Mohi	Omar	Mitiek	Active
4	27260	Michael	Bradley	Simon	Active

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Medical Doctors
Reinstatements of Licensure
May 2026

	License Number	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Status
1	31997	Elizabeth	Anne	Milton	Active
2	33000	Ion		Prisneac	Active
3	25412	Anthony	Frank	Sibley	Active

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Medical Doctors
Change of Licensure Status to Active
May 2026

	License Number	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Date Issued
1	31761	Lisa	Michelle	Czanko	5/18/2026
2	28630	Tanner	Mattson	Moore	5/29/2026
3	18100	Carol	Shelton	Twyman	5/29/2026

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Medical Doctors
No Practice Credentials Issued
May 2026

1. Universal Professional and Occupational Licenses (UPOLAs)
2. Educational Permits

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Podiatric Doctor
Reactivation of Licensure
May 2026

	License Number	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Status
1	203	Patrick	Joseph	Nunan	Active

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Podiatric Physicians
No Practice Credentials Issued
May 2026

1. Interstate Telehealth Registration
2. Reinstatement of Licensure
3. Change of Licensure Status to Active
4. Universal Professional and Occupational Licenses (UPOLA)

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Medical Doctors
IMLC Expedited Licenses
June 2026

	License Number	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Date Issued
1	36752	Nicole	Alejandra	Doria	6/1/2026
2	36785	Magdy		Hanna	6/24/2026
3	36766	Tyler	Joseph	Maiers	6/10/2026
4	36771	Nima		Malakooti	6/15/2026
5	36783	Michael	Lawrence	Markel	6/24/2026
6	36754	Kara	Heppermann	Mayes	6/5/2026
7	36768	Michael	John	Meighen	6/10/2026
8	36767	Saad		Muhammad	6/10/2026
9	36790	Kathleen	Brady	Mullin	6/30/2026
10	36762	Samuel	Heath	Nay	6/8/2026
11	36775	Ileana	Ivonne	Ortiz	6/15/2026
12	36758	Adekunle		Oshunkoya	6/5/2026
13	36788	Keta	Joshipura	Pandit	6/30/2026
14	36793	David		Panush	6/30/2026
15	36764	Christina	Anieta	Pinnock	6/9/2026
16	36792	Danna		Qunibi	6/30/2026
17	36769	Rashid		Rashid	6/10/2026
18	36784	Hugh	Mallory	Reeves	6/24/2026
19	36759	Payton	McClellan	Reiter	6/5/2026
20	36772	Julie	M.	Rios	6/15/2026
21	36753	Paula		Ronjon	6/5/2026
22	36787	Rita	Marie	Ryan	6/30/2026
23	36776	Turandot		Saul	6/15/2026
24	36779	Jason	James	Scalise	6/24/2026
25	36789	Sarah	Foran	Schmidt	6/30/2026
26	36770	Rochelle		Sims	6/15/2026
27	36780	Vinod	Krishnan	Singaram	6/24/2026
28	36791	Preetinder	Pal	Singh	6/30/2026
29	36786	Soha	Peter	Taheri	6/30/2026
30	36773	Addisu	Mebrate	Temesgen	6/15/2026
31	36760	Candace	RoShunda	Thompson	6/5/2026
32	36757	Pradeep	K.	Vangala	6/5/2026
33	36755	Aaron	Samuel	Vaslow	6/5/2026
34	36761	Poonam		Velagapudi	6/5/2026
35	36774	Christopher	Lamar	Vickery	6/15/2026
36	36782	Victor	Charles	Volle	6/24/2026
37	36794	Debra	A.	Wong	6/30/2026
38	36777	Harry		Wynn-Williams	6/15/2026
39	36781	Timothy	Paul	Young	6/24/2026
40	36765	Vicken	Sarkis	Zeitjian	6/9/2026
41	36778	Hashem	Emad	Zikry	6/15/2026
42	36756	Dmitriy		Zubkus	6/5/2026
43	36763	Mozow		Zuidema	6/8/2026

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IMLC Letters of Qualification (LOQs)
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	License Number	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		Date Issued
1	34304	Sandy	Trudy	Brundage		6/16/2026
2	31000	Waleed	Zahid	Butt		6/16/2026
3	21460	Anand		Chockalingam		6/16/2026
4	11220	Robert	James	Crisalli		6/8/2026
5	23215	Jami	Elyse	Green		6/8/2026
6	35431	Obaeda		Harfoush		6/16/2026
7	35156	Jonah	Scott	Marshall		6/16/2026
8	18751	Lucas	John	Pavlovich	Jr.	6/8/2026
9	25823	Brownhilda	Ntangwen	Santo		6/24/2026
10	33876	Jibril	Ahmad	Smith		6/8/2026
11	33404	Veysel		Tahan		6/24/2026
12	18392	Gary	Jackson	Tucker	Jr.	6/8/2026
13	28039	Ernesto	Gustavo	Zavaleta		6/8/2026

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Medical Doctor
IMLC Redesignation of State of Principal License
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	License Number	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Date Issued
1	33450	Hamid		Shah	6/4/2026

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Medical Doctors
Interstate Telehealth Registrations
June 2026

	Registration Number	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Date Issued
1	1327	Jim	Jason	Phillips	6/17/2026

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Medical Doctors
Reactivation of Licensure
June 2026

	License Number	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Status
1	28286	Tamer	A.	Dabous	Active
2	32956	Dmitri	Andreyevich	Gagarin	Active
3	18390	Shery		Thomas	Active

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Medical Doctors
Reinstatements of Licensure
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	License Number	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Status
1	33905	Aman		Pande	Active
2	33852	Jose	Patricio	Pizarro Otero	Active
3	29891	Amrit	Anand	Thakur	Active

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Medical Doctor
Universal Professional and Occupational License (UPOLA)
June 2026

	License Number	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Date Issued
1	36795	Jesse	Christopher	Sundar	6/30/2026

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Medical Doctors
No Practice Credentials Issued
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1. Educational Permits
2. Reciprocal Educational Permits
3. Change of Status to Active

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Podiatric Physicians
No Practice Credentials Issued
June 2026

1. Interstate Telehealth Registration
2. Reactivation of Licensure
3. Reinstatement of Licensure
4. Change of Licensure Status to Active
5. Universal Professional and Occupational Licenses (UPOLA)

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WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE

Licensure Committee Meeting Minutes

July 11, 2026

West Virginia Board of Medicine

Guidance: Delegation of License Issuance to Staff; Mandatory Board Review; Discretionary Referral; and Professional Practice Question Triage

1. Purpose and Authority

The West Virginia Board of Medicine ("Board") is authorized to delegate the approval of applications and the issuance of licenses and other practice credentials to Board staff, consistent with applicable provisions of the West Virginia Medical Practice Act and the Board's rules. This guidance establishes the circumstances under which the Board delegates issuance authority to staff, the categories of applications that require Board review, and the standards for escalating applications presenting professional practice, character, or fitness concerns.

2. General Delegation Standard (Staff-Issuable Applications)

The Board delegates to the Executive Director (and such staff as the Executive Director may designate) the authority to approve and issue licenses and other practice credentials **only when**:

1. The application is complete;
2. All required primary source verifications are received and are regular on their face;
3. There are **no unresolved unusual circumstances or discrepant information** bearing on eligibility or fitness; and
4. No mandatory Board-review trigger in Section 3 applies.

If these conditions are satisfied, staff may issue the credential in accordance with Board rules and administrative procedures.

3. Mandatory Board Review (Non-Delegable Categories)

Notwithstanding Section 2, the following applications **shall be presented to the Board's designated committee for review and recommendation** and may not be issued by staff:

3.1 Special license types

1. **Medical school faculty licenses**; and
2. **Restricted licenses issued in extraordinary circumstances**.

3.2 Examination timing / ABMS certification

Any application in which the applicant is board certified by an ABMS member board, **has exceeded ten years to complete a qualifying examination sequence**, and has requested that the Board exercise its statutory discretion to accept the exam sequence as satisfactorily completed.

3.3 Primary source verification irregularities

Any application in which there are **irregularities, inconsistencies, discrepancies, or authenticity concerns** in any primary source verification documentation, including but not limited to:

- Medical education verification;
- Graduate medical education verification;
- Examination verification;
- Licensure verification; or
- Any other credentialing verification required by the Board.

3.4 Physician health program participation

Any application in which the applicant is **currently under contract with and participating in a physician health program**, regardless of the underlying reason for participation.

3.5 Absence from U.S. clinical practice

Any application in which the applicant has been **absent from clinical practice in the United States for two (2) or more years** from the date the application is completed.

3.6 Unresolved unusual circumstances or discrepant information

Any application presenting **unusual circumstances or discrepant information** that staff has been **unable to resolve** through routine follow-up, documentation requests, or clarification from the applicant or third parties.

3.7 Current restrictions in another jurisdiction; ineligibility notice process for suspension/revocation

Any application in which the applicant is under investigation by or subject to **current restrictions imposed by another licensing board**.

Additionally:

- Applicants who are **currently suspended or revoked** in another jurisdiction are **ineligible for licensure in West Virginia** and shall be **notified of ineligibility prior to Board review**.
- Board review of such an application will occur **only if** the applicant **requests to proceed** with the application notwithstanding the notice of potential ineligibility.

4. Professional Practice Questions ("PPQ") — Escalation Balancing Test

A "Yes" response to any Professional Practice Question does not automatically require Board review unless a mandatory trigger in Section 3 applies. For all PPQ "Yes" responses not otherwise captured by Section 3, staff shall apply the following balancing test to determine whether the application should be presented to the Board.

4.1 Metrics

Staff shall evaluate the disclosure using three metrics:

1. **Recency**: How recently did the conduct/incident/occurrence occur, and how recently was it resolved (if applicable)?
2. **Significance**: What is the seriousness of the conduct/incident/occurrence, including potential implications for patient safety, professional integrity, clinical competence, controlled substances compliance, or legal/regulatory compliance?
3. **Multiplicity / Pattern**: Is there more than one occurrence, a repeated issue, a pattern of similar events, or multiple unrelated issues suggesting broader concerns?

4.2 Escalation standard

An application should be presented to the Board when, considering the three metrics together, the disclosure reflects:

- A **recent** event of meaningful concern;
- A **high-significance** event regardless of recency; or
- **Multiple occurrences** or a pattern of unusual circumstances, even if individual events appear lower significance.

Staff may issue the license only when the disclosure is sufficiently remote, low significance, isolated, fully documented, and does not suggest current impairment, current restrictions, unresolved discrepancies, or a pattern of concern.

5. Executive Director Discretionary Referral

The Executive Director retains discretion to place **any** application before the Board for review and action whenever, in the Executive Director's judgment, the facts and circumstances warrant Board consideration, including where:

- The matter presents novel issues;
- The matter implicates public protection concerns;
- The matter may require conditions, limitations, or individualized reentry/monitoring planning; or
- Board guidance is advisable for consistency or precedent.

6. Documentation and Record of Delegated Issuance

For each staff-issued credential under this guidance, staff shall document in the application record that:

1. The application was complete;
2. Primary source verifications were received and regular;
3. No mandatory Board-review trigger applied; and
4. Any PPQ disclosures were evaluated under the balancing test (*See* **4.1 Metrics**) and did not warrant escalation.

7. Effective Date and Review

This guidance is effective upon adoption and shall be reviewed periodically and updated as necessary to remain consistent with statutory and regulatory requirements and Board practice.

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2026 RENEWAL STATISTICS

Credential Type	Number Eligible to Renew	Number Renewed	Number Expired Due to Nonrenewal
A-L Traditional License Pathway	4523	3877	646
A-L IMLC License Pathway*	1537	1170	367
Medical School Faculty**	7	5	1
Restricted License in Extraordinary Circumstances	1	1	0
Volunteer Licenses	3	2	1
Administrative Medicine Licenses	9	8	1
Educational Permits***	800	572	160
A-L CSDP Registrations	162	84	78
PLLCs****	200	159	31

* 19 IMLC licensees were ineligible to renew; however, 3 of the 19 converted to traditional pathway licensure and renewed.

** Medical School Faculty data is provided for fiscal year July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. 1 Medical School Faculty licensee converted to Extraordinary Circumstances.

*** 41 of the eligible permit holders changed programs, which resulted in issuance of a new permit rather than renewal of the current permit and 27 eligible permit holders were granted a medical license in May.

**** 10 PLLCs notified the Board of their office closure.