WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Information	
Committee	Physician Assistant
Meeting Date	July 11, 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[1]	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 9:31 am.

[1] Mr. Wooten joined the meeting at 9:40am. He was therefore absent from the meeting for all discussion and action related to the approval of the *May 16, 2026 Physician Assistant Committee Meeting Minutes*, all fifty-two initial applications for physician assistant licensure, and updates on licensure activity and other practice credentials for May and June 2026. Mr. Wooten was present for the remainder of the meeting. The Committee retained a quorum throughout the meeting.

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. Yingling** 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. Yingling** moved that the Committee approve and recommend the following list of applicants for physician assistant licensure. **Dr. Devaraj** seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

1.	Layne	Elizabeth	Assif	PA
2.	Nazeeka	Shehrazade	Baksh	PA
3.	Clayton	Stephan	Baldwin	PA
4.	Nicole	Marie	Billie	PA
5.	Callen	Elizabeth	Bostic	PA
6.	James	Michael Lowell	Burdette	PA
7.	Danielle	Nicole	Cass	PA
8.	Sabrina	Jean	Castle	PA
9.	Kathryn	Elizabeth	D'Abruzzo	PA
10.	Amanda	Alcook	Efinger	PA
11.	Kaylee	Ann	Eger	PA
12.	Nadia	Eivanaki	Esmaeili	PA
13.	Raizel	Jenica	Essick	PA
14.	Nicole	Marie	Frick	PA
15.	Tessa	Jean	Gardner	PA
16.	Natalie	Grace	Glessner	PA
17.	Glenna	Rose	Godfrey	PA
18.	Arianna	Elizabeth	Golden	PA

19.	Gabriella	Mariya Svetlana	Greco	PA
20.	Anna	Marie	Hamilton	PA
21.	Emily	Kate	Holmes-Hackerd	PA
22.	Sarah	Ann	Hudacheck	PA
23.	Wayne	Milton	Johnson, Jr.	PA
24.	Alyson	Frances	King	PA
25.	Mark	Gregory	Kozlowski	PA
26.	Alisha	Ann	Kulka	PA
27.	Adeline	Elizabeth	Lasko	PA
28.	April	Dawn	May	PA
29.	Emilee	Brooke	Maynard	PA
30.	Avery	Brooke	McCauley	PA
31.	Jordan	Ashley	Means	PA
32.	Laurel	Elizabeth	Miller	PA
33.	Aron	Kent	Moss	PA
34.	Cameron	Ean	Oaks	PA
35.	Hannah	Alexis	Patsko	PA
36.	Mackenzie	Suzanne	Quinn	PA
37.	Avigail	Whitney	Radabaugh	PA
38.	Grace	Alexandra	Rock	PA
39.	Amelia	Grace	Setser	PA
40.	Nicholas Siva	Hakeem	Seward	PA
41.	Bella	Marie	Shupp	PA
42.	Devin	Willis	Sosa	PA
43.	Paul	Houston	Stewart	PA
44.	Trent	Nathan	Tallman	PA
45.	Jennifer	Dawn	Thompson	PA

46.	Joseph	Michael	Torres	PA
47.	Dulce	Melissa	Ventura	PA
48.	Gabrielle	Kyra	Wagner	PA
49.	Caleb	Patrick Riley	Walsh	PA
50.	Kelcey	Jay	Webster	PA
51.	Ryan	Matthew	Weiss	PA
52.	Savannah	Rosene	Widmaier	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 May and June 2026:

a. Practice Notifications Processed in May/June 2026

Month	Practice Notifications Activated	
	WVBOM Licensees	Interstate Telehealth Registrations
May	17	0
June	28	0

b. Reactivation Application Processed in May/June 2026

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		License Number	Reactivation Issued
Danielle	Marie	Garten	PA	2453	6/25/2026

c. There were no PA Interstate Telehealth Registration Applications Processed in May/June 2026

d. There were no UPOLA Pathway Licenses Issued in May/June 2026

Other Committee Discussions
Initial Application Approval Process

The Committee discussed the upcoming transition from bimonthly licensing to a delegated rolling review and approval process by Board staff for eligible applications. **Dr. Devaraj** moved that physician assistant applications be included in any rolling review process delegated to Board staff with respect to MD and DPM applications, and that such delegation be subject to the same protocols. **Dr. Zanabli** seconded the motion, which carried.

Other Committee Discussions
PA Compact

Ms. Alley provided an update on the PA Compact. The AAPA has appointed a new *ex-officio* member who is getting up to speed with Commission processes and work is ongoing to finalize a funding memorandum with AAPA and NCCPA. Once complete, the data system contract will be finalized, and work will begin on the data system. The full Commission is scheduled to meet in August.

Adjournment

There being no further business to consider, **Dr. Devaraj** moved that the meeting be adjourned. **Rev. Harman** seconded the motion which carried, and acting chair **Patel** adjourned the meeting at 9:57 am.

Victoria L. Takubo, PA
Chair of the Physician Assistant Committee