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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS

F I N A L M I N U T E S

MEETING OF:

STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE

TIME: 10:33 A.M.

Held at

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

2525 North 7th Street

CoPA HUB, Eaton Conference Room

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110

as well as

VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS

Tuesday, December 17, 2024

State Board of Medicine
December 17, 2024

BOARD MEMBERS:

Arion R. Claggett, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of
Professional and Occupational Affairs
Mark B. Woodland, M.S., M.D., FACOG, Chair
Donald M. Yealy, M.D., Vice Chair
Gerard F. Dillon, Ph.D., Public Member
Michael R. Ripchinski, M.D., MBA, CPE, FAAFP
Walter A. Eisenhauer, MMSC, M.Ed., PA-C
Robert Bonacci, M.P.H., on behalf of Debra L. Bogen,
M.D., FAAP, FABM, Secretary of Health
John D. Six, M.D.
John A. Kutz, M.D., FACS
Catherine N. Udekwu, M.D. - Absent
Adanma S. Okereh, CNM, CRNP, Nurse Midwife

BUREAU PERSONNEL:

Shana M. Walter, Esquire, Senior Board Counsel
Dana M. Wucinski, Esquire, Senior Board Counsel
Todd P. Kriner, Esquire, Board Counsel
Michael Marten, Counsel Division, Department of State
Heather J. McCarthy, Esquire, Senior Board Prosecutor
and Prosecution Liaison
Adam J. Williams, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
Jason T. Anderson, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
Keith E. Bashore, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
Patrick Greene, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
Berk V. Demiral, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
Adrienne Rachelle McClendon, Esquire, Board
Prosecutor
Courtney J. Restemayer, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
Saiyad Ali, Board Administrator
Holly Hoffman, Law Clerk, Department of State
Amanda Richards, Fiscal Supervisor, Bureau of Finance
and Procurement, Department of State
Jennifer Jumper, Fiscal Management Specialist 2,
Bureau of Finance and Procurement, Department of
State
Taylor Koch, Fiscal Management Specialist 3,
Bureau of Finance and Procurement, Department of
State
Andrew LaFratte, MPA, Deputy Policy Director,
Department of State

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BUREAU PERSONNEL: (cont.)

Tamie Laudenslager, Fiscal Management Specialist,
Bureau of Finance and Procurement, Department of
State

Mercedes Newby, Fiscal Management Specialist 1,
Bureau of Finance and Procurement, Department of
State

ALSO PRESENT:

Angie Armbrust, Senior Associate, McNees-Winter
Group LLC

Lisa Claypool Stevenson, Senior Associate Counsel,
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

Randy Stevens, Director of Legislative Affairs,
Pennsylvania Orthotic and Prosthetic Society

Jennifer Smeltz, Republican Executive Director,
Senate Consumer Protection & Professional Licensure
Committee

Susan DeSantis, PA-C, Pennsylvania Society of
Physician Assistants

Ted Mowatt, CAE, Vice President/Lobbyist, Wanner
Associates

Wesley J. Rish, Esquire, Rish Law Office, LLC

Steven Fukuchi, M.D., Chester County Hospital/Penn
Medicine

Joel Laury, M.D., Allergy and Asthma Center of
Excellence

Gordon Handelsman, M.D., University of Pittsburgh
Medical Center

Julio Clavigo-Alvarez, M.D., ReNova Plastic Surgery &
Medical Spa

Mansoor Ahmed Raja, M.D. Saint Mary's Medical Center

Wendi Lee Massicot, Behavior Specialist Consultant
and Mobile Therapist, The Living Legacy Foundation
of Maryland

Joseph DiCroce, M.D.

Philip Ruzbarsky, M.D.

Ashlee Pulley

Eric Barrett

Som Subhro Biswas, M.D.

Ian Weeber, Sargent's Court Reporting Service, Inc.

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2 State Board of Medicine

3 December 17, 2024

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5 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act,
6 at 8:45 a.m. the Board entered into Executive Session
7 with Shana M. Walter, Esquire, Senior Board Counsel,
8 and Dana M. Wucinski, Esquire, Senior Board Counsel,
9 for the purpose of conducting quasi-judicial
10 deliberations on a number of matters currently
11 pending before the Board and to receive the advice of
12 counsel. The Board returned to open session at
13 10:21 a.m.]

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15 The regularly scheduled meeting of the State
16 Board of Medicine was held on Tuesday, December 17,
17 2024. Mark B. Woodland, M.S., M.D., FACOG, Chair,
18 called the meeting to order at 10:33 a.m.

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20 Acknowledge Public - Turn Off Electronic Devices
21 [Mark B. Woodland, M.S., M.D., FACOG, Chair,
22 requested all electronic devices be silenced.

23 Chair Woodland informed everyone that the meeting
24 was being recorded, and those who continued to
25 participate were giving their consent to be

1 recorded.]

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3 Introduction of Board Members/Attendees

4 [Mark B. Woodland, M.S., M.D., FACOG, Chair, provided
5 an introduction of Board members and attendees. A
6 quorum of Board members was present.

7 Chair Woodland reminded everybody of the
8 Pennsylvania State Board of Medicine's mission.]

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10 Approval of minutes of the November 5, 2024 meeting

11 CHAIR WOODLAND:

12 Item 2 on our agenda is the November 5,
13 2024 minutes.

14 Do I have a motion to approve?

15 DR. YEALY:

16 So moved.

17 DR. KUTZ:

18 Second.

19 CHAIR WOODLAND:

20 Any further discussion? I know the
21 minutes were circulated ahead of time.
22 There were comments made, passed back,
23 and they were corrected prior to this
24 meeting.

25 Any other further discussion?

1 Hearing none. Saiyad, could we have a
2 roll call, please?

3
4 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;
5 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.
6 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;
7 Dr. Bonacci, aye; Dr. Six, aye; Dr.
8 Kutz, aye; Ms. Okereh, abstain.

9 [The motion carried. Adanma Okereh abstained from
10 voting on the motion.]

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12 Appointment - Bureau of Finance and Procurement

13 Annual Budget Presentation

14 [Amanda Richards, Fiscal Supervisor, Bureau of
15 Finance and Procurement, Department of State,
16 presented the Annual Financial Report. She referred
17 to the license population over the last seven years
18 by class.

19 Ms. Richards noted the prior biennial renewal
20 period showed an average of 76,623 licenses and the
21 current biennial period averaging 87,899, showing an
22 increase of 11,276 licenses or 14.7%. She mentioned
23 there was an increase in the medical physician and
24 surgeon, respiratory therapist, and behavior
25 specialist categories.

1 Ms. Richards addressed fees per license class on
2 a biennial renewal cycle. She noted the Board renews
3 in December of even years, and the Board has not had
4 a renewal fee increase since 2002. She reported a
5 renewal fee was waived in 2020.

6 Ms. Richards addressed revenue on a biennial
7 basis, noting the Board's biennial revenue. She
8 reported 97.5% of the revenue is from renewals and
9 applications.

10 Chair Woodland requested information regarding
11 whether someone buys their licensee list.

12 Ms. Walter explained that it is statutorily
13 permitted for the boards to sell lists of licensees
14 to anyone, including associations and providers.

15 Susan DeSantis, PA-C, Pennsylvania Society of
16 Physician Assistants, commented that PSPA buys it for
17 advertising their annual conference.

18 Ms. Richards addressed expenses, which can hit
19 the Board through direct charges, timesheet-based
20 charges, and charges based on license population.
21 She noted the two main categories used for expenses
22 are administrative costs and legal costs. She
23 referred to expenses, noting their prior biennial
24 period expenses.

25 Ms. Richards addressed the budget for FY24-25 and

1 the proposed budget for FY25-26 and noted the
2 projected biennial cost. She explained that the
3 increase was caused by the Pennsylvania Licensing
4 System (PALS) modernization, along with a new legal
5 information technology (IT) system and the move of
6 the legal staff from Penn Center to a new location.

7 Ms. Richards addressed expenses and revenue,
8 noting the Board's starting balance in their
9 restricted account, biennial revenue, and biennial
10 expenses. She reported on the figure added to their
11 restricted starting balance, noting the balance at
12 the end of the last biennial period.

13 Ms. Richards noted the Board's expenses are not
14 exceeding revenue, and noted the anticipated balance
15 by FY30-31 and FY31-32.

16 Chair Woodland commented that it is a large sum
17 of money and asked whether it is protected. He also
18 asked whether they could invest some of that money
19 into the mandatory continuing medical education (CME)
20 or do something to give back to the licensees other
21 than not charging them their fee.

22 Ms. Richards explained that the money stays with
23 the State Board of Medicine and is protected.

24 Acting Commissioner Claggett stated they
25 typically do the fee waiver but could discuss the

1 matter further.

2 Mr. Dillon commented that the staff is always
3 very busy, and the Board should be mindful of having
4 sufficient staff or whatever resources they need to
5 do their work.

6 Acting Commissioner Claggett mentioned processing
7 times are good, and there is no need to expand their
8 staff. He noted it is the first time in years that
9 they are almost fully staffed.]

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11 Report of Prosecuting Attorneys

12 [Heather J. McCarthy, Esquire, Senior Board
13 Prosecutor, informed Board members that she
14 transitioned to a different position within the
15 Department of State and will be serving as a Hearing
16 Examiner. She noted appreciation for the Board's
17 work and thorough review of their cases.

18 Ms. McCarthy introduced Todd Kriner as the Acting
19 Senior for the prosecution team and provided a brief
20 summary of his professional background.

21 Chair Woodland thanked Ms. McCarthy for being a
22 part of the Board and congratulated her on her
23 promotion. He also welcomed Mr. Kriner.]

24 ***

25 [Jason T. Anderson, Esquire, Board Prosecutor,

1 presented the Consent Agreements for VRP Case No. 24-
2 49-017927 and VRP Case No. 24-49-017970.]

3 MS. WALTER:

4 Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the
5 Sunshine Act, the Board entered into
6 quasi-judicial deliberations at
7 8:35 a.m. and also received advice of
8 Counsel relating to the matters
9 identified on the agenda.

10 I believe the Board would entertain
11 a motion to approve the VRP Agreements
12 at numbers 4 and 5 on the agenda.
13 Number 4 is Case No. 24-49-017927.
14 Number 5 is Case No. 24-49-017970.

15 DR. YEALY:

16 So moved.

17 DR. KUTZ:

18 Second.

19 CHAIR WOODLAND:

20 Any further discussion on these two?
21 Hearing none. Saiyad, could we have a
22 roll call, please?

23

24 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;
25 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.

1 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;
2 Dr. Bonacci, aye; Dr. Six, aye; Dr.
3 Kutz, aye; Ms. Okereh, aye.

4 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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6 [Keith E. Bashore, Esquire, Board Prosecutor,
7 presented the Consent Agreements for VRP Case No. 24-
8 49-015688, Case No. 24-49-006274, Case No. 24-49-
9 002704, Case No. 24-49-012605, and Case No. 24-49-
10 013697.]

11 MS. WALTER:

12 I believe the Board would entertain a
13 motion to accept the Consent Agreements
14 at numbers 6 through 10 on the agenda.
15 Number 6, VRP Case No. 24-49-015688;
16 number 7, Case No. 22-49-006274, noting
17 Dr. Six is recused; number 8, Case No.
18 24-49-002704; number 9, Case No. 24-49-
19 012605; number 10, Case No. 24-49-
20 013697.

21 DR. YEALY:

22 So moved.

23 DR. KUTZ:

24 Second.

25 CHAIR WOODLAND:

1 Any further discussions on items 6
2 through 10? Hearing none. Saiyad,
3 could we have a roll call, please?

4
5 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;
6 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.
7 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;
8 Dr. Bonacci, aye; Dr. Six, aye; Dr.
9 Kutz, aye; Ms. Okereh, aye.

10 [The motion carried. John Six recused himself from
11 deliberations and voting on the motion for number 7,
12 Case No. 22-49-006274. The Respondent's name at
13 Number 7 is Gordon Louis Handelsman, M.D.; number 8,
14 Philip J. Ruzbarsky; number 9, Mansoor Ahmed Raja,
15 M.D.; and number 10, Julio A. Clavigo-Alvarez, M.D.]

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17 [Berk V. Demiral, Esquire, Board Prosecutor,
18 presented the Consent Agreement for Case No. 22-49-
19 004322.]

20 MS. WALTER:

21 I believe the Board would entertain a
22 motion to approve the Consent Agreement
23 at number 11, Case No. 22-49-004322.

24 DR. YEALY:

25 So moved.

1 DR. KUTZ:

2 Second.

3 CHAIR WOODLAND:

4 Any further discussion on this case?

5 Hearing none. Saiyad, could we have a
6 roll call, please?

7

8 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;

9 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.

10 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;

11 Dr. Bonacci, aye; Dr. Six, aye; Dr.

12 Kutz, aye; Ms. Okereh, aye.

13 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent's
14 name at number 11 is Monique Hernandez.]

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16 [Patrick M. Greene, Esquire, Board Prosecutor,
17 presented the Consent Agreements for Case Nos. 20-49-
18 008584 & 24-49-001801 and Case No. 23-49-012987.]

19 MS. WALTER:

20 I believe the Board would entertain a
21 motion to approve the Consent Agreement
22 at number 12, Case Nos. 20-49-008584 &
23 24-49-001801 and number 13, Case No.
24 23-49-012987.

25 DR. YEALY:

1 So moved.

2 DR. KUTZ:

3 Second.

4 CHAIR WOODLAND:

5 Any further discussion on items 12 and
6 13? Hearing none. Saiyad, could we
7 have a roll call, please?

8

9 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;
10 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.
11 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;
12 Dr. Bonacci, aye; Dr. Six, aye; Dr.
13 Kutz, aye; Ms. Okereh, aye.

14 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent's
15 name at number 12 is Joel Jerome Laury, M.D.] The
16 Respondent's name at number 13 is Steven Gitaro
17 Fukuchi, M.D.]

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19 [Courtney J. Restemayer, Esquire, Board Prosecutor,
20 presented the Consent Agreement for Case Nos. 20-49-
21 012330.]

22 MS. WALTER:

23 I believe the Board would entertain a
24 motion to approve the Consent Agreement
25 at number 14 on the agenda at Case No.

1 20-49-012330.

2 DR. YEALY:

3 So moved.

4 DR. KUTZ:

5 Second.

6 CHAIR WOODLAND:

7 Any further discussion on item 14?

8 Hearing none. Saiyad, could we have a
9 roll call, please?

10

11 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;

12 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.

13 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;

14 Dr. Bonacci, aye; Dr. Six, aye; Dr.

15 Kutz, aye; Ms. Okereh, aye.

16 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent's
17 name at number 14 is Wendi Lee Massicot.]

18

19 [Adam J. Williams, Esquire, Board Prosecutor,

20 presented the Consent Agreement for Case No. 24-49-

21 017931, Case No. 24-49-018180, and Case No. 24-49-

22 018070.]

23 MS. WALTER:

24 I believe the Board would entertain a

25 motion to approve the VRP Agreements at

1 number 15, Case No. 24-49-017931;
2 number 16, Case No. 24-49-018180; and
3 for the Consent Agreement at number 17,
4 Case No. 24-49-018070.

5 DR. YEALY:

6 So moved.

7 DR. KUTZ:

8 Second.

9 CHAIR WOODLAND:

10 Any further discussion on items 15
11 through 17? Hearing none. Saiyad,
12 could we have a roll call, please?

13

14 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;
15 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.
16 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;
17 Dr. Bonacci, aye; Dr. Six, aye; Dr.
18 Kutz, aye; Ms. Okereh, aye.

19 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent's
20 name at number 17 is Joseph N. DiCroce, M.D.]

21

22 [Chair Woodland thanked the prosecuting attorneys for
23 the work they do for the Board and the public of the
24 Commonwealth.]

25

1 Report of Board Counsel - Proposed Reports from
2 Hearing Examiner

3 MS. WUCINSKI:

4 I believe the Board would entertain a
5 motion to issue an order dismissing the
6 Preceptorship Requirement for Juliet
7 Anne Asuzu, M.D., Case No. 24-49-
8 006932.

9 DR. YEALY:

10 So moved.

11 DR. KUTZ:

12 Second.

13 CHAIR WOODLAND:

14 Any further discussion on item 18?
15 Hearing none. Saiyad, could we have a
16 roll call, please?

17

18 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;
19 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.
20 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;
21 Dr. Bonacci, aye; Dr. Six, aye; Dr.
22 Kutz, aye; Ms. Okereh, aye.

23 [The motion carried unanimously.]

24

25 Report of Board Counsel - Final Adjudications for

1 Board Approval

2 MS. WUCINSKI:

3 I believe the Board would entertain a
4 motion to adopt as Final the Draft
5 Adjudication and Orders for agenda
6 items 19 and 20 for Lorveline Salomon,
7 Case No. 24-49-002053, and Scott
8 William Smith, M.D., Case No. 23-49-
9 006921.

10 DR. YEALY:

11 So moved.

12 DR. KUTZ:

13 Second.

14 CHAIR WOODLAND:

15 Any further discussion on items 19 and
16 20? Hearing none. Saiyad, could we
17 have a roll call, please?

18

19 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;
20 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.
21 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;
22 Dr. Bonacci, aye; Dr. Six, aye; Dr.
23 Kutz, aye; Ms. Okereh, aye.

24 [The motion carried unanimously.]

25

1 Report of Board Counsel - Other

2 MS. WUCINSKI:

3 I believe the Board would entertain a
4 motion to approve the Reentry Program
5 completed by Cheryl Graves, Respiratory
6 Therapist, and grant her Reactivation
7 Application.

8 DR. YEALY:

9 So moved.

10 DR. KUTZ:

11 Second.

12 CHAIR WOODLAND:

13 Any further discussion on item 24?
14 Hearing none. Saiyad, could we have a
15 roll call, please?

16
17 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;
18 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.
19 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;
20 Dr. Bonacci, aye; Dr. Six, aye; Dr.
21 Kutz, aye; Ms. Okereh, aye.

22 [The motion carried unanimously.]

23 ***

24 MS. WUCINSKI:

25 I believe the Board would entertain a

1 motion to grant the Reconsideration
2 Request of Amanda S. Young in part and
3 vacate the Final Adjudication issued by
4 the Board and instead adopt the hearing
5 examiner's Proposed Adjudication and
6 Order at case number 24-49-000112.

7 DR. YEALY:

8 So moved.

9 DR. KUTZ:

10 Second.

11 CHAIR WOODLAND:

12 Any further discussion on item 25?

13 Hearing none. Saiyad, could we have a
14 roll call, please?

15

16 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;

17 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.

18 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;

19 Dr. Bonacci, aye; Dr. Six, aye; Dr.

20 Kutz, aye; Ms. Okereh, aye.

21 [The motion carried unanimously.]

22

23 MS. WUCINSKI:

24 I believe the Board would entertain a
25 motion to dismiss the Nonpublic,

1 Nondisciplinary Preceptorship
2 Limitation on the License to Practice
3 Medicine of John Showalter, M.D. at
4 case number 24-49-019126

5 DR. YEALY:

6 So moved.

7 DR. KUTZ:

8 Second.

9 CHAIR WOODLAND:

10 Any further discussion on item 26?
11 Hearing none. Saiyad, could we have a
12 roll call, please?

13

14 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;
15 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.
16 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;
17 Dr. Bonacci, aye; Dr. Six, aye; Dr.
18 Kutz, aye; Ms. Okereh, aye.

19 [The motion carried unanimously.]

20

21 [Donald M. Yealy, M.D., Vice Chair, exited the
22 meeting at 11:29 a.m.]

23

24 Applications for Licensure - Allied Health
25 Professionals

1 MS. WUCINSKI:

2 I believe the Board would entertain a
3 motion to provisionally deny the
4 Application for a License to Practice
5 as a Behavior Specialist of Ashlee
6 Pulley.

7 DR. RIPCHINSKI:

8 So moved.

9 DR. KUTZ:

10 Second.

11 CHAIR WOODLAND:

12 Any further discussion on item 27?
13 Hearing none. Saiyad, could we have a
14 roll call, please?

15
16 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;
17 Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr. Ripchinski, aye;
18 Mr. Eisenhower, aye; Dr. Bonacci, aye;
19 Dr. Six, aye; Dr. Kutz, aye; Ms.
20 Okereh, aye.

21 [The motion carried. Donald Yealy was not present.]

22 ***

23 [Donald M. Yealy, M.D., Vice Chair, reentered the
24 meeting at 11:31 a.m.]

25 ***

1 [Ashlee Pulley asked why her application was denied.

2 Ms. Wucinski informed Ms. Pulley that she would
3 receive a letter from the Board outlining the reasons
4 for the provisional denial and providing her with an
5 opportunity to appeal the provisional denial.]

6 ***

7 Applications for Licensure - Unrestricted Physicians
8 and Surgeons

9 MS. WUCINSKI:

10 Agenda item 28. I believe the Board
11 would entertain a motion to grant the
12 Initial Application for a license to
13 Practice as a Physician and Surgeon of
14 Som Subhro Biswas, M.D.

15 DR. RIPCHINSKI:

16 So moved.

17 DR. KUTZ:

18 Second.

19 CHAIR WOODLAND:

20 Any further discussion on item 28?

21 Hearing none. Saiyad, could we have a
22 roll call, please?

23

24 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;

25 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.

1 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;
2 Dr. Bonacci, aye; Dr. Six, aye; Dr.
3 Kutz, aye; Ms. Okereh, aye.

4 [The motion carried unanimously.]

5 ***

6 MS. WUCINSKI:

7 I believe the Board would entertain a
8 motion to table agenda item 29 to allow
9 Mohammad Khak, M.D., to apply for and
10 practice on an Institutional License to
11 allow him to obtain U.S. clinical
12 exposure.

13 DR. YEALY:

14 So moved.

15 DR. KUTZ:

16 Second.

17 CHAIR WOODLAND:

18 Any further discussion on item 29?
19 Hearing none. Saiyad, could we have a
20 roll call, please?

21

22 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;
23 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.
24 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;
25 Dr. Bonacci, aye; Dr. Six, aye; Dr.

1 Kutz, aye; Ms. Okereh, aye.

2 [The motion carried unanimously.]

3 ***

4 MS. WUCINSKI:

5 I believe the Board would entertain a
6 motion to table agenda item 30 to allow
7 Yuki Shinya, M.D., to apply for and
8 practice on an Institutional License,
9 to allow him to obtain U.S. clinical
10 experience, and to either complete all
11 three steps of the USMLE or in the
12 alternative provide proof of
13 substantial equivalence of the three-
14 step examination required for licensure
15 in Japan.

16 DR. YEALY:

17 So moved.

18 DR. KUTZ:

19 Second.

20 CHAIR WOODLAND:

21 Any further discussion on item 30?
22 Hearing none. Could we have a roll
23 call, please?

24

25 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;

1 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.
2 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;
3 Dr. Bonacci, aye; Dr. Six, aye; Dr.
4 Kutz, aye; Ms. Okereh, aye.

5 [The motion carried unanimously.]

6 ***

7 Applications for Licensure - Reactivations

8 MS. WUCINSKI:

9 I believe the Board would entertain a
10 motion to grant the Reconsideration
11 Request of Emily Neiman and Reactive
12 her License to Practice as a Nurse
13 Midwife.

14 DR. YEALY:

15 So moved.

16 DR. KUTZ:

17 Second.

18 CHAIR WOODLAND:

19 Any further discussion on this one?
20 Hearing none. Could we have a roll
21 call, please?

22
23 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland,
24 abstain; Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon,
25 abstain; Dr. Ripchinski, aye; Mr.

1 Eisenhauer, nay; Dr. Bonacci, aye; Dr.
2 Six, aye; Dr. Kutz, nay; Ms. Okereh,
3 abstain.

4 [The motion carried. Mark Woodland, Gerard Dillon,
5 and Adanma Okereh abstained from voting on the
6 motion. John Kutz and Walter Eisenhauer opposed the
7 motion.]

8 ***

9 [Chair Woodland commented that the vote signifies
10 much discussion and thoughtfulness on the part of the
11 Board, just to recognize that they are dealing with a
12 many nuances of new medical care, especially with
13 telehealth that the Board has to put under
14 consideration.]

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16 MS. WUCINSKI:

17 I believe the Board would table the
18 following Reactivation Applications to
19 allow the Applicants to Complete a
20 Reentry Program: Agenda item 32,
21 Nicole Katheryn Moyer; agenda item 34,
22 Lata Stravropoulos, M.D.; agenda item
23 35, Howard Zucker, M.D.

24 DR. YEALY:

25 So moved.

1 DR. KUTZ:

2 Second.

3 CHAIR WOODLAND:

4 Any discussion on items 32, 34, and 35?
5 Hearing none. Could we have a roll
6 call, please?

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8 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;
9 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.
10 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;
11 Dr. Bonacci, aye; Dr. Six, aye; Dr.
12 Kutz, aye; Ms. Okereh, aye.

13 [The motion carried unanimously]

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15 MS. WUCINSKI:

16 At agenda item 33, I believe the Board
17 would entertain a motion to grant the
18 Reactivation Application of Morry
19 Moskovitz, M.D.

20 DR. YEALY:

21 So moved.

22 DR. KUTZ:

23 Second.

24 CHAIR WOODLAND:

25 Any discussion on item 33? Hearing

1 none. Could we have a roll call,
2 please?

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4 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;
5 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.
6 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;
7 Dr. Bonacci, aye; Dr. Six, aye; Dr.
8 Kutz, nay; Ms. Okereh, aye.

9 [The motion carried. John Kutz opposed the motion.]

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11 Ratifications

12 MS. WUCINSKI:

13 At agenda item 36, I believe the Board
14 would entertain a motion to ratify the
15 granting of the Application for a
16 License to Practice as a Physician and
17 Surgeon of Hee Young Lee, M.D.

18 DR. YEALY:

19 So moved.

20 DR. KUTZ:

21 Second.

22 CHAIR WOODLAND:

23 Any further discussion on item 36?
24 Hearing none. Could we have a roll
25 call, please?

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Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;

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Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.

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Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;

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Dr. Bonacci, recuse; Dr. Six, aye; Dr.

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Kutz, aye; Ms. Okereh, aye.

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[The motion carried. Robert Bonacci recused himself

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from deliberations and voting on the motion.]

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10 Miscellaneous - USMLE Exam Attempt Waiver Request -

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Migena Dervishi, M.D.

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MS. WUCINSKI:

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Agenda item 39. I believe the Board

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would entertain a motion to grant the

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USMLE Exam Attempt Waiver Request of

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Migena Dervishi, M.D. to sponsor them

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for an additional attempt at the USMLE

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Step 3.

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DR. YEALY:

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So moved.

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DR. KUTZ:

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Second.

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CHAIR WOODLAND:

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Any further discussion on item 39?

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Hearing none. Could we have a roll

1 call, please?

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3 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;
4 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.
5 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;
6 Dr. Bonacci, aye; Dr. Six, aye; Dr.
7 Kutz, aye; Ms. Okereh, aye.

8 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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10 Report of Board Counsel - Regulatory Report

11 [Mark B. Woodland, M.S., M.D., FACOG, Chair, noted
12 prior Board approval for Board Counsel to attend the
13 the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) Meeting
14 for Board attorneys and requested an update.

15 Ms. Wucinski noted key topics from the 2024
16 workshop in Reno, Nevada, included legislative
17 updates for 2024 and recent Supreme Court of the
18 United States decisions and their impact on
19 administrative agencies and their discretion.

20 Ms. Wucinski also mentioned a huge topic this
21 year was on medical spas and hydration clinics and
22 the potential danger they pose to public health and
23 safety when not correctly run. She commented that it
24 was an excellent platform for learning and networking
25 with other medical board attorneys across the United

1 States. She also noted most states were represented.

2 Chair Woodland asked whether there are issues the
3 Board is approaching that other boards do not
4 approach.

5 Ms. Wucinski again mentioned the medical spas and
6 the hydration clinics were a big topic this year,
7 noting many boards are in the same position, where
8 they do not have regulations specifically addressing
9 what is required of a med spa and a medical director
10 assigned to the med spa. She reported many states
11 are struggling with how to move forward with
12 discipline and promulgating legislation.

13 Ms. Wucinski also noted discussion regarding the
14 Physician Assistant Compact, which is getting closer
15 to being completed. She mentioned that Pennsylvania
16 always seems to be on top of relevant issues, and
17 pointed out that the Board is starting to see the med
18 spa issue come up .

19 Chair Woodland commented that Board members,
20 along with anybody attending the meeting, could look
21 at working with legislators to get legislation
22 related to the medical spas.

23 Ms. Wucinski mentioned that everyone is welcome
24 as a licensee to reach out to their local
25 representative to push for it, and it is a little

1 more difficult to do as a Board initiative.

2 Ms. Walter informed Board members that 16A-4962
3 regarding the opioid treatment programs was approved
4 by the Independent Regulatory Review Commission
5 (IRRC) on December 5, 2024, and will become effective
6 upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* on
7 December 7, 2024.

8 Ms. Walter noted the final limited rulemaking
9 makes the Board of Medicine's controlled substance
10 prescribing regulations consistent with the Substance
11 Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's
12 (SAMHSA) regulations in Title 42 Code of Federal
13 Regulations (CFR) Part 8 related to physical
14 examination.

15 Ms. Walter addressed 16A-4952 regarding the
16 Interstate Medical Licensure Compact, noting the
17 beginning of partial implementation of the Interstate
18 Medical Licensure Compact, and the department is
19 working as quickly as possible for full
20 implementation on the Compact.

21 Chair Woodland referred to a staff meeting at
22 Pennsylvania Hospital, noting the requirement to
23 change their bylaws to accommodate some of the
24 Interstate Medical Licensure Compact licensees. He
25 highlighted the need to inform other institutions

1 that their bylaws must be consistent with the laws of
2 the state and what they can accept.

3 Ms. Walter stated the Interstate Medical
4 Licensure Compact (IMLC) qualifications for a compact
5 license are different than the state of Pennsylvania
6 requirements for a license and noted IMLC
7 qualifications are stricter.

8 Ms. Wucinski commented on their issuing of the
9 expedited license, if the person's state of
10 principal licensure is another state. Once a letter
11 of qualification is obtained from a State of
12 Principle Licensure , the applicant can then indicate
13 through the compact application the states where they
14 wish to be licensed.

15 Ms. Wucinski noted receiving letters of
16 qualification from other states and issuing licenses
17 with the "C" designation at the end, along with
18 working to fully implement the Compact, which would
19 allow the Board to issue the letters of qualification
20 as a State of Principle Licensure. She mentioned
21 that changes will also need to be made in PALS.]

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23 Report of Board Counsel - 16A-4932 Certified Midwives
24 [Mark B. Woodland, M.S., M.D., FACOG, Chair, noted
25 the Board wished to removed that from the list,

1 because no legislation is pending.]

2 MS. WUCINSKI:

3 I believe the Board would entertain a
4 motion to remove Regulation 16A-4932
5 Certified Midwives from the Regulatory
6 Report until such time that legislation
7 passes.

8 DR. YEALY:

9 So moved.

10 DR. KUTZ:

11 Second.

12 CHAIR WOODLAND:

13 Any further discussion on this?
14 Saiyad, could we have a roll call,
15 please?

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17 Mr. Claggett, aye; Dr. Woodland, aye;
18 Dr. Yealy, aye; Mr. Dillon, aye; Dr.
19 Ripchinski, aye; Mr. Eisenhauer, aye;
20 Dr. Bonacci, aye; Dr. Six, aye; Dr.
21 Kutz, aye; Ms. Okereh, aye.

22 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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24 Report of Board Counsel - 16A-4958 - Licensure by
25 Endorsement Published as Final

1 [Dana M. Wucinski, Esquire, Senior Board Counsel,
2 noted 16A-4958 Licensure by Endorsement was published
3 as final.]

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5 Miscellaneous - FYI - *Tumpati v. State Board of*
6 *Medicine* (1361 CD 2023) Affirmed

7 [Dana M. Wucinski, Esquire, Senior Board Counsel,
8 referred to the *Tumpati v. State Board of*
9 *Medicine* appeal, noting the Board's decision has been
10 affirmed.]

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12 Miscellaneous - State Board Advisory Panel to USMLE
13 [Gerard F. Dillon, Ph.D., Public Member, noted being
14 a member of the Federation of State Medical Boards
15 State Board Advisory Panel to the United States
16 Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE).

17 Mr. Dillon informed Board members that the
18 Advisory Panel met in November 2024, noting
19 approximately a dozen boards were represented. He
20 stated it provided the opportunity for staff of
21 USMLE; the national board; and other organizations to
22 interact with state board members, share information,
23 and seek input on issues.

24 Mr. Dillon provided a report of the meeting that
25 included discussion concerning security issues,

1 changes in how the results of USMLE are reported, and
2 research efforts that have been in support of the
3 USMLE program.

4 Mr. Dillon noted USMLE staff reminded everyone
5 that starting July 1, 2025, individuals who graduate
6 from Canadian medical schools after that date will no
7 longer be graduated from a school that is accredited
8 by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME).

9 Mr. Dillon noted that the Panel discussed
10 implications as far as the Educational Commission for
11 Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) and the
12 Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education
13 (ACGME) were concerned, but the USMLE staff was less
14 clear about what happens after that point, where
15 Canadian graduates will be considered essentially
16 international medical graduates who may or may not be
17 seeking licensure in the United States. He noted
18 USMLE staff did not think that many students
19 nationally would be impacted by this.

20 Mr. Dillon commented that Pennsylvania
21 regulations define accredited schools as ones
22 approved by LCME and did not think graduates coming
23 from Canadian schools will be a major problem. He
24 believed moving to the international medical graduate
25 category and requiring ECFMG certification should go

1 fairly smoothly. He recommended staff and counsel
2 make sure there would not be any glitches or
3 problems.

4 Mr. Dillon stated many organizations have lumped
5 U.S. graduates and Canadian graduates together and
6 called the LCME accredited individuals. He noted the
7 language appears in many places and may need modified
8 if it is in their regulations or information
9 materials.

10 Mr. Dillon stated ECFMG grants certificates for
11 international medical graduates, which allows them to
12 enter into postgraduate training into the United
13 States. He noted the issued certificates have
14 expiration dates and recommended staff and counsel
15 look at the implications.

16 Mr. Dillon addressed its impact in terms of the
17 USMLE, where an individual must have a current ECFMG
18 certificate if they are an international graduate to
19 be able to sit for the Step 3 examination and has to
20 be nonexpired at the point of registration or the
21 point of testing.

22 Chair Woodland thanked Mr. Dillon for his
23 expertise and participation with the FSMB and
24 suggested he present some of that to the Osteopathic
25 Board.

1 Mr. Dillon offered to share the report.]

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3 Report of Board Chair

4 [Mark B. Woodland, M.S., M.D., FACOG, Chair,
5 addressed a report from the Centers for Disease
6 Control and Prevention (CDC) concerning holiday
7 gatherings, noting it leads to rising cases of
8 whooping cough (pertussis), walking pneumonia,
9 mycoplasma pneumonia, respiratory syncytial virus
10 (RSV), COVID, and influenza.

11 Chair Woodland stated the United States appears
12 to be entering a post COVID-19 period of heightened
13 spread of some of the diseases. He noted the CDC is
14 projecting that peak hospitalizations from all
15 respiratory viruses will be substantially higher than
16 before the emergence of COVID-19 due to the decrease
17 in protective measures and vaccines in general.]

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19 Report of Department of Health

20 [Robert Bonacci, M.P.H., on behalf of Debra Bogen,
21 Secretary of Health, reported that the state of
22 Pennsylvania's level of respiratory illness activity
23 is moderate. He reported the latest surveillance
24 data on influenza is low activity. He encouraged
25 clinicians and their patients to consider

1 vaccination for influenza, COVID-19. and RSV.

2 Dr. Bonacci addressed the H5N1 influenza outbreak
3 among livestock herds across the U.S. He reported no
4 livestock tested positive in Pennsylvania. He noted
5 dairy testing across all states will begin to test
6 for the virus or presence of the virus in the milk
7 supply.]

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9 Report of Board Chair (cont.)

10 [Mark B. Woodland, M.S., M.D., FACOG, Chair, noted
11 National Health Observances for December are Human
12 Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)/Acquired
13 Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) awareness and the
14 flu vaccination. He reported the CDC announced
15 opioid overdose deaths are the lowest since 2020.

16 Chair Woodland noted there are still over 70,000
17 deaths linked to opioids, like heroin and fentanyl,
18 reported for the year ending in June 2024. He also
19 noted nearly 100,000 people are still estimated to be
20 dying annually from drug overdose.

21 Dr. Yealy stated the upward trend seen over 20
22 years was complex and filled with nuance, and the
23 downward deflection is likely the same. He noted the
24 importance of staying vigilant about all the
25 activities that can mitigate the use disorder and

1 help people at their moments of greatest need.

2 Ms. Walter referred to the opioid treatment
3 program (OTP) regulation during COVID in the
4 beginning of 2020, noting SAMHSA did an exception to
5 allow an individual to be admitted to an OTP and
6 start receiving buprenorphine and methadone via
7 telemedicine.

8 Ms. Walter reported there has been increased
9 access to care through the federal exemptions and the
10 state exemptions, and state regulation relating to
11 OTP availability has been shown to reduce the stigma
12 and increase access to care across all populations.

13 Chair Woodland mentioned that the Department of
14 Health has done a mammoth job starting with Dr.
15 Levine.

16 Dr. Bonacci informed everyone of naloxone state
17 standing orders from Secretary Bogen, where anyone
18 can obtain naloxone without a prescription from their
19 individual physician or any pharmacy across the
20 state. He noted the importance of having lifesaving
21 overdose reversal medications available.

22 Chair Woodland referred to a Becker's article and
23 provided an overview of the five largest malpractice
24 payments in 2024 with the largest being \$261 million
25 in St. Petersburg, FL, noting it to be the largest

1 settlement in U.S. history.

2 Chair Woodland highlighted obstetrics and
3 gynecology still seem to be an issue, but the venue
4 change in Pennsylvania created new opportunities for
5 the legislative process in some of those situations.
6 He mentioned that large settlements are secondary to
7 jury awards that have been given that are even larger
8 and requested a report from the state insurance
9 division.

10 Chair Woodland noted the 2025 FSMB Annual Meeting
11 will be in Seattle, and he and one of the medical
12 students are preparing a poster from Pennsylvania on
13 mandatory continuing medical education (CME) for
14 licensees.

15 Chair Woodland noted that he will be speaking at
16 an international conference in Toronto for the FSMB
17 in February 2025 as a panel member on artificial
18 intelligence in medical regulation and the impact on
19 licensees and the workforce.

20 Chair Woodland noted the second part of his
21 report dives into the the American Medical
22 Association (AMA) issues, which include a national
23 advocacy update, physician workforce bills, and the
24 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
25 finalizing new mandatory transplant models.

1 Chair Woodland referred to a new educational
2 video explaining information blocking, where
3 institutions block important information or even
4 create disinformation. He mentioned the new
5 administration and conversation about medical
6 disinformation or medical information being accurate
7 and the importance of being on the right side of the
8 conversation.

9 Chair Woodland noted the Association of American
10 Medical Colleges (AAMC) talked about the gathering
11 for the holidays and the growing toll of climate on
12 not only anxiety but also on the health of providers
13 and principles on the role of science in federal
14 policymaking, which is highlighted in the upcoming
15 administration as well.

16 Chair Woodland noted also looking at increasing
17 the number of graduate medical education residency
18 positions to help with the provider workforce issues.
19 He also highlighted that smoking is still a leading
20 cause of preventable death in the United States. He
21 referred to a Thanksgiving experience they will share
22 as a Board.]

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24 Report of Vice Chair

25 [Mark B. Woodland, M.S., M.D., FACOG, Chair, referred

1 to an email Dr. Yealy provided Board members that
2 read, I am thankful to work with you and for those in
3 the Commonwealth. As a part of the PA Board of
4 Medicine, you are kind, smart, dedicated and caring.
5 We do things that most don't understand or
6 appreciate, things that ensure many get care from
7 people who can do so. We have many bumps to ride
8 over and opportunities to navigate, and I'm grateful
9 to do that with you.

10 Chair Woodland thanked Dr. Yealy for the
11 comments.

12 Dr. Yealy thanked the staff, attorneys involved,
13 and the other Board members. He noted they do a lot
14 of work that is not seen and have a lot of
15 deliberation. He noted the Board works very hard.
16 He mentioned that their finances looked great but is
17 not the best measure of the Board, which is how they
18 respond to not only constituents seeking licensure or
19 any particular action but making sure they are
20 ensuring the best for the citizens.]

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22 Report of Acting Commissioner - No Report

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24 Report of Committee on Health-Related Professionals -
25 No Report

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Report of Committee on Legislation/Policy Development
and Review

[Michael R. Ripchinski, M.D., MBA, CPE, FAAFP,
addressed medical spas and hydration clinics and the
lack of regulations to oversee those operations. He
reported the November 2024 Journal of Medical
Regulation had a commentary from Vermont regarding a
joint statement on intravenous (IV) therapy clinics
and medical spas.

Dr. Ripchinski stated the Vermont Office of
Professional Regulation and the board of medical
practice has received many complaints and reports
about inappropriate activities occurring at IV
therapy clinics and medical spas and essentially
brought together a joint statement from the boards of
medical practice, nursing, osteopathic medicine, and
pharmacy for the state of Vermont.

Dr. Ripchinski noted sending the statement to
senior counsel for review because it may present
opportunities to consider in the Commonwealth. He
reported the statement concentrated on IV therapy
services constituting the practice of medicine, where
some of the hydration clinics are using prescription
medications in their hydration solutions, which only

1 licensed prescribers may prescribe.

2 Dr. Ripchinski noted they also commented that
3 standing orders are not valid prescriptions. He
4 stated one of the specific comments around standing
5 orders issued by IV clinic medical directors are not
6 valid prescriptions because they do not arise from a
7 prescriber-patient relationship adequate to establish
8 diagnoses and identify underlying conditions or
9 contraindications to the treatment.

10 Dr. Ripchinski mentioned that they are seeing
11 standing orders from medical officers of some of the
12 hydration clinics across the country, but the chief
13 medical officer or overseeing physician has never
14 stepped foot in the clinic that they oversee and have
15 not seen patients and created a patient-physician
16 relationship.

17 Dr. Ripchinski stated they commented that only
18 authorized individuals may compound drugs,
19 particularly around IV fluids and IV saline but then
20 considering them as prescription drugs, especially
21 when they added vitamins or minerals or other
22 additives that is compounded in nature.

23 Dr. Ripchinski noted they also commented on
24 licensed nurse assistants or cosmetologists, where
25 they may not administer any IV products and

1 prescribers may not instruct unlicensed individuals
2 to administer those IVs.

3 Dr. Ripchinski commented that the statements from
4 Vermont, all approved earlier this calendar year and
5 then published in the Journal Medical Regulations in
6 November, may serve as a template for other states
7 struggling to do the same. He reported hearing from
8 Ms. Wucinski about the concentration from the counsel
9 across all state medical boards thinking about
10 potential ways to address this from a regulatory and
11 potential legislation standpoint.

12 Dr. Ripchinski mentioned that the Board would be
13 facing more and more cases where the public may be
14 potentially harmed at one of the hydration clinics or
15 med spas, and because of a lack of oversight from
16 licensed professionals, it may make great
17 opportunities for them to not only consider and
18 discipline licensed professionals managing the
19 clinics but also consider who should be administering
20 the therapies at the locations.

21 Acting Commissioner Claggett offered to share
22 that with their legislative affairs staff.

23 Ms. Walter stated they have an open regulation
24 for the lasers in med spas and receive comments and
25 questions all the time. She noted the Board could

1 explore that next year as it relates to lasers.]

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3 Report of Committee on Licensure Qualifications - No
4 Report

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6 Report of Board Administrator - No Report

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8 For the Board's Information/Discussion - Board
9 Meeting Dates

10 [Mark B. Woodland, M.S., M.D., FACOG, Chair, referred
11 to prior Board discussion concerning December 23 but
12 cannot change that meeting date due to other people
13 using the facility.]

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15 [Mark B. Woodland, M.S., M.D., FACOG, Chair,
16 addressed hosting Thanksgiving dinner in Berlin with
17 his family for 27 individuals from 13 different
18 countries. He noted it to be a powerful moment,
19 where Thanksgiving became a time of remembering and
20 thinking forward. He mentioned that medical schools
21 now do something called reflective appreciation after
22 meetings, where everybody has to make a comment about
23 what they are thinking.

24 Chair Woodland asked Board members what they
25 appreciated about the Board or this past year as they

1 close out 2024. Board members provided comments that
2 included dedication, relationships forged across the
3 Board, protecting the citizens of Pennsylvania,
4 knowledge, and our military for dedicating their
5 lives to the protection of this county.

6 Chair Woodland informed everyone that January 28
7 would be his last meeting as Chair. He noted it to
8 be a privilege to serve the Commonwealth and work
9 with extraordinary people. He mentioned there would
10 be an election in January.]

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12 Adjournment

13 CHAIR WOODLAND:

14 Motion to end our meeting.

15 DR. YEALY:

16 So moved.

17 DR. KUTZ:

18 Second.

19 CHAIR WOODLAND:

20 Thank you. Happy holidays everybody.

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22 [There being no other business, the State Board of
23 Medicine Meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.]

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CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing summary minutes of the State Board of Medicine meeting, was reduced to writing by me or under my supervision, and that the minutes accurately summarize the substance of the State Board of Medicine meeting.

Ian Weeber

Ian Weeber,
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