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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	**DELAWARE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE**
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	**Tuesday, September 1, 2026, at 2:30 P.M.**
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard Second Floor Conference Room A Dover, Delaware,19901

**The meeting was conducted virtually and in-person*

MINUTES APPROVED: October 6, 2026

MEMBERS PRESENT

Joseph Parise, D.O., Professional Member, President
Sara Moghaddam, M.D - Professional Member, Vice-President
Anna D'Amico, M.D., Professional Member, Secretary
Joseph Rubacky, D.O., Professional Member
Garrett Colmorgen, M.D. Professional Member
Manish Purohit, M.D., Professional Member
Lauren Davey, PA, Professional Member
Bethany Melo, PA, Professional Member
Melissa Warren, Public Member
Janice Truitt, Public Member
Sharon Williams-Mayo, Public Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Ray Blackwell, M.D., Professional Member
Randeep Kahlon, M.D., Professional Member
Awele Maduka-Ezeh, M.D. – Professional Member
Mary Lomax, Ed.D., Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General
Alison Warren, Executive Director

ALSO PRESENT

Adam Balick, Esq
Dr. Henry Childers
Dr. Ajfar Sherif

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Moghaddam called the meeting to order at 3:16p.m.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the July 14, 2026 executive session, and regular meeting minutes for approval. Dr. Parise made a motion, seconded by Dr. Colmorgen, to approve the executive session and the regular meeting minutes as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Results of Executive Session Discussion

The Board discussed the results of the executive session:

Review hearing Officer Recommendation - Henry Childers C-MP-2022-00018

Dr. Colmorgen made a motion, seconded by Dr. Parise in lieu of the hearing officer recommendation to impose the following discipline: a 1-year suspension of his physician license. After 1 year Dr. Childers can petition the board for a hearing to lift his suspension. If lifted his license will be put on probation for 5 years. He will be required a to hire a monitor at his expense that will review 10 records quarterly and provide a detailed update to the Executive Director and reviewed by the Board. In addition a $10,000 fine will be imposed. Dr. Moghaddam and Dr. D'Amico recused themselves from the discussion and vote. By unanimous vote the motion carried.

Investigations recommended for dismissal and closure.

Recommended for Letter of Concern

C-MP-2025-00109

Dr. Colmorgen made a motion, seconded by Dr. Parise, to close the above complaints with a letter of concern. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

C-MP-2024-00043, C-MP-2026-00015 & C-MP-2026-00171

Dr. Colmorgen made a motion, seconded by Dr. Rubacky, to close the above complaints with a letter of concern. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Recommended for Closure without discussion

C-MP-2023-00052, C-MP-2023-00114, C-MP-2023-00129, C-MP-2023-00171, C-MP-2023-00216, C-MP-2023-00217, C-MP-2023-00303, C-MP-2024-00097, C-MP-2024-00110 & C-MP-2024-00222

Dr. Colmorgen made a motion, seconded by Dr. Parise, to close the above complaints without questions. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

C-MP-2023-00288

Dr. Colmorgen made a motion, seconded by Dr. Rubacky, to table the complaint. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review Updated Consent Agreement – Jav Dave, D.O.. – C-MP-2026-00064

Dr. Colmorgen made a motion, seconded by Dr. Rubacky to accept the consent agreement. By unanimous vote the motion carried..

Review Consent Agreement – Jennifer Mayberry, PA. – C-MP-2024-00084

Dr. Colmorgen made a motion, seconded by Dr. Rubacky to reject the consent agreement. By unanimous vote the motion carried.

Proposal to Deny Hearing – Ajfar Sherif, M.D.

The Board conducted a proposal to deny hearing for Ajfar Sherif, M.D. Ms. Kelly called the hearing to order at 3:26 p.m. The Board members were introduced for the record. Ms. Kelly stated the purpose of the hearing. Dr. Sherif requested a hearing before the board to determine whether he met the conditions to be granted a waiver pursuant to 24 Del. C. Section 1720(b)(4)(e).

Dr. Sherif was present and was not represented by counsel. Dr. Sherif's entire application and supporting documents were introduced as Board Exhibit 1. Dr. Sherif was sworn in and provided testimony and answered questions asked by the Board members. The Board began their deliberations at 3:36 p.m.

Dr. Purohit made a motion, seconded by Dr. Colmorgen to table the hearing. The Board is requesting details of the remediation resolution and letters of recommendation. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. The hearing ended at 3:40 p.m.

Re-Review of Application for - Simukayi Mutasa, M.D.

Dr. Colmorgen made a motion, seconded by Dr. D'Amico to approve Dr. Mutasa's application for licensure. With 10 votes for and 1 abstention by Dr. Parise the motion carried.

Review and Sign Final Order – Russel Queen, PA

Dr. D'Amico made a motion, seconded by Dr. Colmorgen to accept the order as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review and Sign Decision and Order – Furhan Qureshi, M.D.

Dr. D'Amico made a motion, seconded by Dr. Colmorgen to accept the order as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried

NEW BUSINESS

Ratify Applications for Registration and Licensure

Dr. Rubacky made a motion, seconded by Dr. Colmorgen, to ratify the following practitioners for a certificate or license to practice, as all applicants had met the licensure requirements as set forth by statute. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

M.D.'s for Licensure

ABBY CHAINANI
ADITI SURESH
ALEXANDER NISSEN
ALEXIS O'KEIFFE
ALFREDO NINO
ALLISON HYLAND
AMY O'CONNELL
AUTOMM PRATT
CHAITRA JANGA
CHARLES GROVES
CHARLES MEAKIN
COLBEY FREEMAN
COLTON WELCH
CYNTHIA CALIXTE
DANIEL ROSENFELD
DANIELLE DECAMPO
DANISH AHMAD
DAVID MAY
ELIZABETH MCLEOD
ELIZABETH DUTWEILER
ELLIOT EPNER
EMILY SMITH
ERIKA RAMIREZ
FURHAN QURESHI
GEORGY MATHEW
GERARD BERRY
GIA FONTANAZZA
JANET BEAUSOLEIL
JASON CHAVEZ
JEFFREY WEINBERG
JENNIFER LIBERATO
JESSICA YI
JOANIE GARRATT
KATHERINE BURKE
KRISTINA YI HWA PAO
LAUREN KAHL
LEONID ROSHKOVAN
LESLIE ABRAHAM
LOUIS CREGLER
LUKAS TRUNZ
MARLA PEREZ
MATTHEW LANKIEWICZ
MAYSSAM EL NAJJAR
MEGHAN BREED
MICHAEL ATKINS
MICHAEL B. SNEIDER
MICHAEL CHANG
MICHAEL PUCHALSKI
MICHAEL REYNOLDS
MORGAN DUNN
NATHANIEL PATEL
NICOLE ADLER
OWEN MUIR
OZLEM ONAL
PATRICK DONAGHUE
PING QUACH
RACHEL PEREIRA
RACHEL FULTON
RAKESH PATEL
RIYADH HAMMOD
ROBERT KURTZ
ROSHNI BHAT
SAMANTHA ZUCKERMAN
SAMYUKTHA GUTTHA
SARAH ABDULLA
SARAH GOLDMAN
SETH GLICK
SHEKHAR BHATTA
SHERRI ZHANG
STEPHAN MEADORS
STEVEN GRAVER
SUMUKH ARUN KUMAR
SWETA LOHANI
TAYLOR POMERANZ
THOMAS SLATTERY
VIVEK PATEL
YONIT LAX

D.O.'s for Licensure

ANDREA PAPA-MOLTER
ANDREW YOUNG
ANNE KING
ARIELLE WORTH
ASHLEY JOSEPH
CHRISTOPHER SHACKLEFORD
DAVID KASHAN
JEFFREY KERR
JENNIFER BOLICK
LISA SCHLUSSEL
MONIKA SMITH
NADIR QAZI
PALAK PATEL
RAKSHANA SELVARAJAN
SARAH WONG
SHAWN SHAIKH
SUPRIT SINGH
THOMAS SEASTRUNK
TIMOTHY WOLFF

Administrative Medical Physician's for Licensure

LENONIE HANLEY
STEVEN SEHR

Physician Assistants for Licensure

ALEXANDER OLIVER
ANDREA ORR
ANJALI DAS
ANNA WILLIS
ARAN PORTE
BETHANY STRUCKMEYER
CHRISLYN NORTON
DAVID ALVARADO
EMILY TESTA
GIANNA TOMASSETTI
GRACE STERLING
JAMES SIEGEL
JASON ENGLAND
JESSICA DESANTIS
JOHN JEWELL
JOSEPH ROSE
LINDSEY HAY
MADISON COOPER
MARIBEL CAMPOS
PRIYA JOSEPH
RONALD DUBOCK
SHANNON CARRES
SHANNON LYON
SHANNON GAGLIARDI
SYDNEE BRADSHAW
WILLIAM SWAD

Respiratory Care Practitioners

AMANDA FISHER
CASHEENA QUAIL
COLLIN DELAROSA
DINESH NITHYANANTHA
JAMIE KING
KAWTHAR ALDAHWAH
KRUTI PATEL
MADISON TADALAN
MARITZA MARTINEZ
MORGAN KLAISS
NIKEA DANSBYY
OLIVIA BUSHEE
SARAH PEREZ
THERESA WATERFIELD

Genetic Counselors

ANASTASIA PAVLYUK HANNAH WEILE SAMANTHA ANDERSON
FAATIMA ELLAHY RACHEL LANNING VICTORIA KOSTOUR N
C

Paramedics

ASHLEY E. DECENTO
SAVANNAH FLECKENSTEIN

Certified Professional Midwives

KRISTEN RENEE KEYLICH

Polysomnography Practitioners

GINO RUFFOLO
KEYARA WILLIAMS
LATOYA HARRIS

Acupuncture Practitioners

DMITRIY KHELEMSKIY

Eastern Medicine Practitioner

NONE

Acupuncture Detoxification Specialists

NONE

Review Application for Kenan Rajjoub, M.D.. – Took more than 7 years to pass the USMLE exam.
The Board reviewed the application for Dr. Rajjoub. Dr. Parise made a motion, seconded by Dr. Colmorgen, to grant a waiver for Dr. Rajjoub's application for licensure. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review Application for Arjun Paliwal, M.D.. – Discipline during Residency
The Board reviewed the application for Dr. Paliwal. Dr. Parise made a motion, seconded by Dr. Colmorgen, to propose to deny Dr. Paliwal's application for licensure. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review Application for Kazi Khan, M.D.. – review to determine in ECFMG exam is equivalent
The Board reviewed the application for Dr. Khan. Dr. Rubacky made a motion, seconded by Dr. D'Amico, to grant a waiver for Dr. Khan's application for licensure. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review Application for Jamal Derakhshan, M.D.. – Took more than 7 years to pass the USMLE exam
The Board reviewed the application for Dr. Derakhshan. Dr. Colmorgen made a motion, seconded by Dr. D'Amico, to grant a waiver for Dr. Derakhshan's application for licensure. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review Application for Beth Mortonson, Polysomnography. – Does not meet the education requirement
The Board reviewed the application for Beth Mortonson. Dr. Colmorgen made a motion, seconded by Dr. Rubacky to table Ms. Mortonson's application for licensure. By unanimous vote, the motion carried

Review Respiratory Care Council Regulations Change Final Order Recommendation – 7.0 Working Student Respiratory Care Practitioner
The Board reviewed the regulation change recommendation. Dr. Parise made a motion, seconded by Dr. Colmorgen, to approve the final order. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review Respiratory Care Advisory Council Waiver Recommendation – Lillie Miller
The Board reviewed the application for Lillie Miller. Dr. Parise made a motion, seconded by Dr. D'Amico, to grant a waiver for Lillie Miller's application for licensure. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review Recommendation for Appointment to the Vacant Physician Associate Council Seat – Kerry Gregory
The Board reviewed the CV and letter of interest from Ms. Gregory. Dr. Parise made a motion. seconded by Dr. Colmorgen to approve the appointment of Ms. Gregory to the Physician Associate Council. By Unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review Executive Order 27
Ms. Kelly explained to the Board the executive order is designed to remove unnecessary employment barriers from the licensing process.

DPR Delegation of Authority Discussion – for applicant that took more than 7 years to pass the USMLE exam.
Dr. Moghaddam made a motion, seconded by Dr. Colmorgen that applicants who took more than 7 years to pass the USMLE exam that were participating in a joint degree program will have their application reviewed by the Board president. Upon approval the license will be issued. All other reasons for taking more than 7 years to pass the exam will require full board review.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)

IMLCC Pathway Report - the Board reviewed and discussed the information included in the report

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The Board will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, October 6, 2026, at 2:30 p.m. Executive session begins at 2:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 4:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Alison Warren

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Executive Director

The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in sg their personal notes and recall for presentations.