

**New York State
Board for Medicine**



**DRAFT AGENDA
June 6, 2025 - 9:30 am**

**1411 Broadway
10th Floor
New York City**

(Guests should please contact the office of the Board for Medicine at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting to assure building access)

Welcome/Introductions—Dr. Shelat

Approval of Minutes: March 7, 2025, Board for Medicine Meeting

Chair's Report—Dr. Shelat

- Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation to Dr. David Harris, former chair and long-term board member.

Report from the Advisory Committee on Clinical Clerkships—Dr. Shelat

International Medical Graduate Workgroup Report—Stephen Boese

Executive Secretary's Report—Stephen Boese

- Update from the Office of Professions
 - Medical Physics Liaison
 - Current legislation update
 - transfers oversight and licensing of physicians, physician assistants and specialist assistants to DOH (no action)
 - allows PAs to practice without supervision (no action)
 - Nurse Licensure Compact (no action)
 - Chiropractor Scope of Practice
 - authorizes medical assistants to administer immunizations (currently moving in the Legislature)

Update-FSMB Annual Meeting—Dr. Raju

Update-Utilization of Medical Assistants

- Our office has received numerous requests for clarification or modifications to the board policy on utilization of unlicensed medical assistants (UMA). These issues include:
 - A representative from DOH asks if for OBS if a UMA may, initiate a time out, act as a circulator, monitor patients during the surgical procedure.

- Conducting point of care tests under standing orders.
- Ordering and performing noninvasive ophthalmic imaging. Ordering and instilling eyedrops in ophthalmological practices (note- ordering seems to be specifically prohibited by state law while section 6527(9) of the Education law governs instilling eye drops)
- Dispensing and applying OTC DME
- Application of wound dressings
- Uncontrolled bleeding protocol
- Pre-procedural preparation and disinfection
- Nerve conduction studies

Professional Committee Reports

- Athletic Training – no recent meeting
 - update on proposed regulations in conformance with new practice act
- Pathologists Assistants
- Medical Physics – no recent meeting
- Perfusion Committee – Stephen

Other Issues?

Next Meeting dates- 9/5/25, 12/5/25, 3/6/26 at 9:30 am.

11:00 Executive Session—Board Training

License Restoration and Moral Character reviews

- Dennis Spillane

Unlicensed Practice Complaints and Investigations

- Jason Szober