

Minutes of the Meeting of the
NYS Medicine Board
December 5, 2025
1411 Broadway NY, NY

Board Members Present: Dr. Martha Grayson, Dr. Elisabeth Guthrie, Dr. Gregory Harvey, Dr. Sumathi Kasinathan, Dr. Krishan Kumar, Brenton LaRiccio PA-C, Dr. Louis Papa, Dr. Maria Plummer, Dr. Ramanathan Raju, Dr. James Romanelli, Dr. Sumir Sahgal, Dr. Nancy Sapio, Dr. Rahul Sharma, Dr. Amit Shelat, Dr. Steven Sherman, Dr. Robert Walther, and public members Dr. Alice Fornari EdD and Mohammad-Zuber Nakadar.

Board Members Absent: Dr. Roosevelt Boursiquot, John Hallowell PA-C, Dr. Najeeb Rehman, Dr. Neeta Shah, and Dr. David Wlody

Guests Present: Margaret Shugrue, Claudia Duttonhofer, Kristen Walker, and Terrance Bediant.

Staff Members Present: Stephen Boese, Executive Secretary to the Board; Michelle Pawlowski, Education Credential Specialist 2; Carla Gibbons, Education Program Assistant 2; and Lee Fitzgerald, Education Program Assistant 2.

Meeting is called to order by Dr. Shelat at 9:30 am.

Motion to Accept Minutes:

Motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the minutes from the September 2025 meeting.

Leadership elections:

Dr. Shelat is chair, Dr. Papa and Dr. Sharma are vice chairs. Dr. Raju is the FSMB liaison. Drs. Shelat and Papa's terms will expire in September 2026. Unanimous vote to keep current leadership and a new vote will need to be done at the June meeting.

Report from the Advisory Committee on Clinical Clerkships:

No new meeting since the last medicine board meeting.

International Medical Graduate Workgroup Report:

The workgroup has reviewed 60 applications since the last meeting, including 10 endorsement reviews.

Executive Secretary's Report:

A Medicine Board liaison to the Committee for Medical Physics is needed—this would be a current member of the Medicine Board who would be asked to attend Committee meetings and report back to the Board. We also need a physician member and public member of the new Athletic Training board as the new practice act goes into effect. Nominations are open.

Current Legislation Update:

A136/S138 Medical Aid in Dying, A4613-B/S6693-B, podiatry scope of practice, and A6063/S4423 Grieving families act have all passed both houses and are awaiting action by the governor.

Update on DOH 12-Week Rule for IMGs and Limited Permit Allowances. The 12-week Rule is explained and discussed, as well as the changes implemented with recent updates by the DOH.

NYSAFP has sent a letter to the board requesting 1 year of PGT instead of 3 years of PGT for ECFMG-certified IMGs. The board is concerned with sacrificing quality assurance of training and education as well as patient safety to alleviate provider shortages. The Board also discussed a separate initiative from the American Board of Internal Medicine. The ABIM will be allowing board certification with 1 year of ACGME-fellowship and could potentially create a pathway for people with less than 6 years of PGT to use the board certification as a year and obtain a license without fully meeting the PGT requirement.

Presentation: The Committee for Physician health:

Terrance Bediant gives a presentation on the purpose and function of the Committee for Physician Health by the MSSNY and statistics of how it is used and how effective it is.

Professional Committee Reports:

The Athletic Training Committee met on 12/4 to discuss issues surrounding the upcoming 12/22 licensure practice act. Notes about the supervision limitation of 1:4 and difficulties of NP being school health director but can't supervise NPs will be raised to the legislature.

There were no recent meetings for the other three committees.

Next Meeting Dates:

The next meetings are set for 3/6/26, 6/5/26, 9/11/26, and 3/4/26 at 9:30 am.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 pm.

Draft respectfully submitted,

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