

Texas Physician Assistant Board

BOARD MEETING

1801 Congress Avenue, Suite 9.900, Austin, Texas 78701/VIDEOCONFERENCE Friday, July 18, 2025 9:00 A.M.

This meeting will be open to the public at the above location and will proceed by videoconference, as allowed under Texas Government Code Sec. 155.127. The location above shall have two-way audio video communication with each of the other locations during the meeting. The President or Presiding Officer of the board will be physically present at the location and room listed above.

Please note that accommodation will be available for members of the public to physically attend the meeting at the above location but will be subject to limitations set out by the Texas Facilities Commission seating. Members of the public are encouraged to attend the meeting by accessing the videoconference or audio link below.

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9:00 a.m. 1. Full Board Call to Order, Roll Call and Mission Statement.

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- 2. Board Member Report.
- 3. Executive Director's Report.
- 4. Medical Director Report.
- 5. Physician Assistant Liaison Report.
- 6. Consideration and possible action regarding pending litigation.
- 7. Texas Physician Health Program (TXPHP):
 - A. Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding referrals
 - i. Accept the Referral
 - ii. Return to TXPHP
 - B. Report on Emergent Referrals

- C. Other discussion items Program Activity Report
- 8. Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding licensee requests.
- 9. Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding applicants appearing concerning eligibility.
- 10. Discussion, recommendation and possible action regarding proposed orders offered by the Executive Director.
- 11. Reports and discussion regarding Licensure and Registration Departments.
 - a. Report on physician assistant licenses issued by Board staff.
 - b. Report on physician assistant licensure process statistics.
 - c. Report on cancelled/not renewed data/retired licenses.
- 12. Reports and discussion regarding the Investigation, Litigation and Compliance Departments.
 - A. Enforcement Activity Report
 - B. Warning Letters Report
 - C. Criminal Case Review Report
 - D. Reports Regarding Cases Over One Year Old
 - E. Automatic Orders Reports
 - F. Rehearing Requests Report
- 13. Consideration and approval of membership of the Expert Consultant Panel.
- 14. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding cases recommended for dismissal.
 - A. Non-Standard of Care Cases
 - B. Standard of Care Cases
- 15. Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding routine follow-up on investigative files previously referred from Discipline and Ethics Committee for follow-up action.
- 16. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding appeals of dismissed complaints.
 - A. Jurisdictional
 - B. JNF
 - C. NJ
- 17. Consideration and Approval of Non-Public Rehabilitation Orders and Modification Request/Termination Request of Non-Public Rehabilitation Orders.
- 18. Consideration and Approval of Modification/Termination Request Orders.
- 19. Consideration and Approval of Agreed Board Orders.
- 20. Consideration and Approval of Remedial Plans.

- 21. Consideration and Approval of Reinstatement Request Orders.
- 22. Consideration and Approval of Nunc Pro Tunc Orders.
- 23. Consideration and Approval of Mediated Settlement Agreement Orders.
- 24. Consideration and Approval of Termination of Suspension Orders.
- 25. Consideration and Approval of Administrative Agreed Orders.
- 26. Consideration and Approval of Determinations of Default.
- 27. Consideration and possible action for Proposal for Decisions.
- 28. Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding Rule Review and proposed changes to the following chapters in Title 22 of the Texas Administrative Code.
- 29. Discussion, recommendation, and possible action, including rule review and adoption of proposed amendments to 22 T.A.C. Chapter 183, Physician Assistants.
- 30. Open Forum for Public Comments.
- 31. Consideration and Approval of the March 28, 2025 board meeting minutes and action items.
- 32. Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding delegation of certain complaint dispositions.
- 33. Adjourn.

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS:

The Physician Assistant Board may close the meeting to the public and continue in executive session for the following reasons:

- a. Deliberations concerning licensure applications or disciplinary action under the authority of Occupations Code Section 204.0585.
- b. Private consultation and advice of counsel concerning pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offers, and/or legal matters subject to the attorney-client privilege under the authority of the Open Meetings Act Section 551.071, Government Code.
- c. Deliberations concerning personnel matters under the authority of the Open Meetings Act Section 551.074, Government Code.

While in executive session, the Board will not take any action, make any decision, or vote with regard to any matter that may be considered or discussed. A certified agenda of any executive session will be made.

Persons requiring special accommodations, including the use of an interpreter, due to a disability should contact Alicia Freeman at the Board office phone 512-971-7205 or <u>alicia.freeman@tmb.state.tx.us</u> at least five (5) working days prior to the Board meeting.