

NEW MEXICO MEDICAL BOARD
Interim Board Meeting
September 26, 2025

MINUTES

Friday, September 26, 2025

Members Present: Karen Carson, MD, Chair
Jeannine Daniels, Public Member
Kathy Johnson, PA, Vice Chair
Angela Medrano, Public Member
Kristin Reidy, DO
Michael Richards, MD
Paul Roth, MD
Bradley Scoggins, DO, Secretary Treasurer
Mark Unverzagt, MD

Excused: Eileen Barrett, MD

Others Present: Monique Parks, Interim Executive Director
William Brady, MD, Medical Director
Samantha Breen, Licensing Manager
Elishia Lucero, Compliance Supervisor
Natalie Padilla, Compliance Coordinator
Ann Pacheco, Administrative Assistant
David Breen, Contract Employee
Tom Banner, NMMB Contract Attorney- Via Zoom

1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Dr. Carson, after establishing the presence of a quorum, called the **September 26, 2025**, Interim Board Meeting of the New Mexico Medical Board to order 8:40 a.m., roll call was completed.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION was made by Dr. Reidy to approve the agenda for the **September 26, 2025**, Interim Board Meeting. **SECONDED:** Ms. Daniels. **YES:** Dr. Carson, Ms. Daniels, PA Johnson, Ms. Medrano, Dr. Reidy, Dr. Richards, Dr. Roth, and Dr. Unverzagt. **EXCUSED:** Dr. Barrett and Dr. Scoggins. **MOTION CARRIED.**

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION was made by Dr. Carson to approve the minutes from **August 21-22, 2025**, Board Meeting with the following corrections of removing a multiple attendance listing for Dr. Reidy and removing “via zoom” at the top of the meeting minutes. **SECONDED:** Dr. Reidy. **YES:** Dr. Carson, Ms. Daniels, PA

Johnson, Ms. Medrano, Dr. Reidy, Dr. Richards, Dr. Roth, Dr. Scoggins and Dr. Unverzagt. **EXCUSED:** Dr. Barrett. **MOTION CARRIED.**

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Reports- Board Chair and Board Attorney

MOTION was made by Dr. Carson to go into Executive Session Pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 (H) (2) of the Open Meetings Act, Sections 10-15-1 to 10-15-4, the NM Medical Board may close portions of its meeting to discuss limited personnel issues. The term "limited personnel matters" means the discussion of hiring, promotion, demotion, dismissal, assignment or resignation of or the investigation or consideration of complaints or charges against any individual public employee.

AND

Pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 (H)(7) of the Open Meetings Act, Sections 10-15-1 to 10-15-4, the NM Medical Board may close portions of its meeting subject to the attorney-client privilege pertaining to threatened or pending litigation in which the public body is or may become a participant, or when the Board wants to consult with its attorney about a lawsuit the Board has initiated or is considering initiating, or when the Board wants to consult with its attorney about actual legal disputes that have not yet reached the courts." See Board of County Commissioners, Luna County v. Ogden, 1994-NMCA-010, ¶ 15, 117 N.M. 181, 185, 870. **SECONDED:** Dr. Scoggins **YES:** Dr. Carson, Ms. Daniels, PA Johnson, Ms. Medrano, Dr. Reidy, Dr. Richards, Dr. Roth, Dr. Scoggins and Dr. Unverzagt. **EXCUSED:** Dr. Barrett. **MOTION CARRIED.**

4. Reports- [Portions may be closed]**

Board Chair

Board Attorney

a. Personnel Update

OPEN SESSION

The Board returned to open session. Dr. Carson stated for the record that the matters discussed in executive session were limited only to those specified in the motion for closure.

Medical Director

Dr. William Brady presented the updated Medical Spa Policy to the Board, after thorough discussion, the Board approved the following policies

a. Approval of Medical Spa Policy

MOTION was made by Dr. Carson to approve the updated Medical Spa Policy with the following revisions.

Section 5.3- Placing IVs/IV access

Add "e.g." so that it reads e.g. (physicians, PA, APRN)

SECONDED: Dr. Reidy. **YES:** Dr. Carson, Ms. Daniels, PA Johnson, Ms. Medrano, Dr. Reidy, Dr. Roth, Dr. Scoggins and Dr. Unverzagt. **EXCUSED:** Dr. Barrett, Dr. Richards. **MOTION CARRIED.**

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Complaint Committee Reports.

MOTION was made by Dr. Carson to go into Executive Session pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 (H) (1) of the Open Meetings Act, Sections 10-15-1 to 10-15-4, the New Mexico Medical Board may close portions of its meeting to discuss matters pertaining to a particular license, such as the issuance, suspension, renewal or revocation of a license. All final actions concerning any particular license will be made in an open meeting. **SECONDED:** Ms. Daniels. **YES:** Dr. Carson, Ms. Daniels, PA Johnson, Ms. Medrano, Dr. Reidy, Dr. Roth, Dr. Scoggins and Dr. Unverzagt. **EXCUSED:** Dr. Barrett and Dr. Richards. **MOTION CARRIED.**

OPEN SESSION

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5. COMPLAINT COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee A:

Recommendation was made by Dr. Carson to close the following cases: **# NMMB-2024251 and NMMB-20240252.** **YES:** Ms. Daniels, PA Johnson, Ms. Medrano, Dr. Reidy, Dr. Scoggins, Dr. Unverzagt. **RECUSED:** Dr. Carson, Dr. Roth. **EXCUSED:** Dr. Barrett, Dr. Richards. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Case# NMMB-20250086 Recommendation was made by Dr. Roth to close the case with the issuance of an advisory letter reminding the Physician Assistant about the Board regulation on reporting requirements and assessing an administrative cost of \$150.00. **YES:** Ms. Daniels, PA Johnson, Ms. Medrano, Dr. Reidy, Dr. Scoggins, Dr. Unverzagt. **RECUSED:** Dr. Carson, Dr. Roth. **EXCUSED:** Dr. Barret, Dr. Richards **MOTION CARRIED.**

Case# NMMB-20250339 Recommendation was made by Dr. Roth to offer practitioner the opportunity to enter into an interim stipulated order or inactivation of license while under investigation, which will result in an adverse action reported to the NPDB. If practitioner does not accept the offer, or if no response is received in two weeks or if the Mississippi order is not complied with, the Board will then issue a Notice of Summary Suspension with and Notice of Contemplated Action to permanently revoke practitioner's NMMB license based on the sister state medical Board's actions. **YES:** Ms. Daniels, PA Johnson, Ms. Medrano, Dr. Reidy, Dr. Scoggins, Dr. Unverzagt. **RECUSED:** Dr. Carson, Dr. Roth. **EXCUSED:** Dr. Barrett, Dr. Richards. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Case# NMMB-20250374 Recommendation was made by Dr. Roth to offer the Physician Applicant a Physician License under a stipulated order requiring mandatory participation the New Mexico Health Professionals Wellness Program. If the Physician Applicant does not accept the offer, a Notice of Contemplated Action to deny licensure will be issued based on but not limited to habitual or excessive use of alcohol or substances. **YES:** Ms. Daniels, PA Johnson, Ms. Medrano, Dr. Reidy, Dr. Scoggins, Dr. Unverzagt. **RECUSED:** Dr. Carson, Dr. Roth. **EXCUSED:** Dr. Barrett, Dr. Richards. **MOTION CARRIED.**

6. New Business

Approval of new language for Professional Practice Question #15 on the NMMB application for

licensure.

The Board reviewed the language for Professional Practice Question #15. After much discussion, the Board agreed to revise the following aspects of the question and to bring the revised question back for further discussion and revision at the November 2025 full Board meeting.

- *Changes will reflect the following:*


Remove 5 years and replace with 3 years and the term, "that". Question #15 will now read, In the past 3 years have you been mandatorily enrolled in a Physician Health Program, or have you been told that to maintain your license you must enroll in PHP?


MOTION was made by Dr. Carson to approve the new language for Question #15 for now, as stated above, and motioned to bring the topic back to the November 6-7, 2025, Board Meeting for discussion and any possible future changes. **SECONDED:** Dr. Scoggins. **YES:** Dr. Carson, Ms. Daniels, PA Johnson, Ms. Medrano, Dr. Reidy, Dr. Roth, Dr. Scoggins and Dr. Unverzagt. **EXCUSED:** Dr. Barrett and Dr. Richards. **MOTION CARRIED.**

7. Meeting Adjourned

There being no further business before the Board, Dr. Carson adjourned the meeting at 11:17 am.

SUBMITTED BY:  DATE: 11/6/2025
Monique Parks, Interim Executive Director

APPROVED BY:  DATE: 11/6/2025
Karen Carson, M.D., Chair

APPROVED BY:  DATE: 11/6/2025
Bradley Scoggins, D.O., Secretary Treasurer