

New Mexico Medical Board
2055 S. Pacheco Street, Bldg. 400
Santa Fe, NM 87505
June 24, 2026
New Mexico Medical Interim Board Meeting

AGENDA

Wednesday, June 24, 2026 | 4:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
 - June 24, 2026, Interim Board Meeting Agenda
3. Approve Minutes
 - May 14-15, 2026, Regular Board Meeting
4. New Business- Adding Additional Language to Existing Rules
 - a. Rule Hearing
 - 16.10.2.10- Expedited Licensure
 - 16.10.4.8- Continuing Medical Education (CME)
5. Licensing Requests and Actions, New Applicants/Reinstatements/Compliance [Portions may be closed *]

IMO: Charles Bennett, MD- Case No: 2026-009 -Motion for Entry of Default Order on NCA

IMO: Rick Cardenas, MD- Case No. 2025-003- Decision and Order following Evidentiary Hearing.

6. Complaint Committee Reports [closed*]
 - a. Executive Complaint Committee: Action: NMMB-20260227; NMMB-20260176 {KC,MU,BS}
 - b. Complaint Committee A: Closure: NMMB-20240256 Action: NMMB-20260177; NMMB-20260231 {KC,AM}

- c. Complaint Committee C- Closure: NMMB-20240235 Closure with Advisory Letter: NMMB-20240285 Action: NMMB-20250480; NMMB-20260220; NMMB-20260233 {KR,MU}

7. Investigations Actions Related to Executive Session

- a. Executive Complaint Committee
- b. Complaint Committee A
- c. Complaint Committee C

8. Reports

- a. Executive Director
- b. Board Chair
- c. Medical Director
 - i. NPDB Policy Review

9. Adjourn

” Pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 (H) (1) 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 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.”

** 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.”

*** 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 P.2d 143, 147.”

Initials in red are members recused in disciplinary cases.

Initials in blue indicate who will address the agenda item.