New Mexico Medical Board
Regular Board Meeting
November 5-6, 2026

MEETING MINUTES

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Board Members Present:	Karen Carson, MD, Chair Angela Medrano, Public Member Kristin Reidy, DO (Day 1) Michael Richards, MD (Day 1) Paul Roth, MD (Day 1) Mark Unverzagt, MD, Vice Chair
Board Members Video Conferencing:	Bradley Scoggins, DO, Secretary Treasurer Laura Onorato, PA Michael Richards, (Day2) Paul Roth, MD (Day 2)
Board Members Excused:	Eileen Barrett, MD Kristin Reidy, DO (Day2)
Others Present:	Monique Parks, Interim Executive Director Elishia Lucero, Compliance Supervisor Natalie Padilla, Compliance Coordinator Lusan Leyba, Chief Financial Officer Marta Beltran Del Rio, Investigations Supervisor Farnad Darnell, Investigator Laura Teamer, Investigator Samantha Breen, Licensing Manager Mattie Duran, Licensing Specialist Letitia Mee, Licensing Alexis Tyson, Licensing Philip Shields, MD, NMMB Medical Director Sondra Frank, Esq., NMMB Contract General Counsel Hunter Salazar, IT for Board of Nursing
Others Video Conferencing:	Leah Nelson, MD, Medical Director, NMHPWP (Day 1) Mary Lynn Griffin, Clinical Director, NMHPWP (Day 1) Adam Vareika, Executive Director, NMHPWP (Day 1) Kim Baker, MHA, NMMB Contract Management Consultant (Day 2) Christiana Griego, NMMB Investigator Annette Escobar, Court Reporter (Day 2)

1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Dr. Carson, after establishing the presence of a quorum, called the November 5, 2026, Regular Board Meeting of the New Mexico Medical Board to order at 8:33 a.m. Roll call was completed.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION was made by Dr. Carson to approve the agenda for November 5-6, 2026, Regular Board Meeting, with the following amendment: to table licensing action in the matter of Florian Birkmyer, MD. SECONDED: Dr. Scoggins. YES: Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano, Dr. Reidy, Dr. Richards, Dr. Roth, Dr. Scoggins and Dr. Unverzagt. EXCUSED: Dr. Barrett, PA Onorato. MOTION CARRIED.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION was made by Dr. Carson to approve the minutes from August 6-7,2026, Regular Board Meeting. SECONDED: Dr. Reidy. YES: Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano, Dr. Reidy, Dr. Richards, Dr. Scoggins and Dr. Unverzagt. EXCUSED: Dr. Barrett, PA Onorato, Dr. Roth. MOTION CARRIED.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: LICENSING REQUESTS AND ACTIONS, NEW APPLICANTS/ REINSTATEMENTS/ COMPLIANCE

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: Dr. Unverzagt. YES: Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano, Dr. Reidy, Dr. Richards, Dr. Roth, Dr. Scoggins and Dr. Unverzagt. EXCUSED: Dr. Barrett, PA Onorato. MOTION CARRIED.

4. HPWP REPORT (EXECUTIVE SESSION)

Mary Lynn Griffin, Clinical Director; Leah Nelson, MD; and Adam Vareika, Executive Director of HPWP, presented the status of all mandatory and voluntary HPWP participants and answered questions from the Board.

5. INFORMAL COMPLIANCE INTERVIEWS (EXECUTIVE SESSION)

- Claire Pultz, PA
- Luis Carbajal, MD
- Keith Basham, PA
- Barry Grey, MD
- Edward McKenzie, MD
- Juan Rossini, MD
- Kavindu Ndeti, RS
- Jose Sanchez, DO
- Jose Flores, MD
- Bryan Wood, MD
- Robben Gingery, MD
- Teresa Scoggins, PA

- Brian Haigh, MD

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.

6. LICENSING REQUESTS AND ACTIONS, NEW APPLICANTS/ REINSTATEMENTS RELATED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

   [portions may be closed**]

   IMO: Florian Birkmayer, MD-Case No. 2026-021- Tabled.

   IMO: Charles Bennett, MD - Case No. 2026-009 and 2026-016 - Joint Motion of Approval of Proposed Stipulation.

   MOTION was made by Dr. Carson to approve the Joint Motion of Proposed Stipulation with the following amendments: In the Order Section, page 5 is amended to read: If the Respondent desires reinstatement after the three-year period, he shall complete a reinstatement application and provide the Board with all requirements included in paragraph 10, item A-C with the understanding there is no guarantee of reinstatement. SECONDED: Ms. Medrano. YES: Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano, PA Onorato, Dr. Reidy, Dr. Richards, Dr. Roth, Dr. Scoggins and Dr. Unverzagt. EXCUSED: Dr. Barrett. MOTION CARRIED.

   IMO: David Melamed, MD - Case No. 2024-0260 - Joint Motion of Approval of Proposed Stipulation.

   MOTION was made by Dr. Reidy to approve the Joint Motion of Proposed Stipulation to voluntarily surrender license. SECONDED: Dr. Scoggins. YES: Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano, PA Onorato, Dr. Reidy, Dr. Richards, Dr. Roth, Dr. Scoggins and Dr. Unverzagt. EXCUSED: Dr. Barrett. MOTION CARRIED.

7. COMPLAINT COMMITTEE ACTIONS RELATED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

   Committee A:

   Recommendation was made by Ms. Medrano to close the following cases with no action: NMMB-20250105; NMMB-20250172; NMMB-20250352; NMMB-20250478; NMMB-20250542; NMMB-20250551; NMMB-20260006; NMMB-20260193; NMMB-20260229 and NMMB-20260407. YES: PA Onorato, Dr. Reidy, Dr. Richards, Dr. Roth, Dr. Scoggins, and Dr. Unverzagt. RECUSED: Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano. EXCUSED: Dr. Barrett. MOTION CARRIED.

   Case# NMMB-20250006 Recommendation was made by Ms. Medrano to close the case with issuance of an advisory letter reminding the physician of the requirement to report adverse actions within 30 days pursuant to 16.10.10.8, 16.10.10.9 and 10.10.10.13 NMAC. The Committee also encourages the physician to continue with HPWP monitoring. The committee

further recommends assessing a $150.00 fee for failure to report adverse action within the required 30-day timeframe. YES: PA Onorato, Dr. Reidy, Dr. Richards, Dr. Roth, Dr. Scoggins, and Dr. Unverzagt. RECUSED: Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano. EXCUSED: Dr. Barrett. MOTION CARRIED.

Case# NMMB- 20250524 Recommendation was made by Ms. Medrano to close the case with issuance of an advisory letter reminding the physician of the requirement to report adverse actions within 30 days pursuant to 16.10.10.8, 16.10.10.9 and 10.10.10.13 NMAC and assessing a $150.00 fee for failure to report the adverse action within the required 30-day timeframe. YES: PA Onorato, Dr. Reidy, Dr. Richards, Dr. Roth, Dr. Scoggins, and Dr. Unverzagt. RECUSED: Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano. EXCUSED: Dr. Barrett. MOTION CARRIED.

Case# NMMB-20260380 Recommendation was made by Ms. Medrano to close the case with issuance of an advisory letter reminding the physician that best practice guidelines include approaching sensitive examinations in a respectful and thoughtful manner. This includes communication explaining the nature and purpose of the exam, appropriate use of gloves and routine chaperone presence. YES: PA Onorato, Dr. Reidy, Dr. Richards, Dr. Roth, Dr. Scoggins, and Dr. Unverzagt. RECUSED: Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano. EXCUSED: Dr. Barrett. MOTION CARRIED.

Case# NMMB-20260408 Recommendation was made by Ms. Medrano to close this case with issuance of an advisory letter recommending enrollment in HPWP. YES: PA Onorato, Dr. Reidy, Dr. Richards, Dr. Roth, Dr. Scoggins, and Dr. Unverzagt. RECUSED: Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano. EXCUSED: Dr. Barrett. MOTION CARRIED.

Case# NMMB-20260077 Recommendation was made by Ms. Medrano to offer the physician a Stipulated license that includes issuance of a Reprimand requiring enrollment and successful completion of medical records keeping course through CPEP or comparable program approved by the Board within six (6) months. Additionally, Physician shall complete a continuing medical education (CME) course in Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS) procedures to include one hour in the areas regarding treatment safety and Practitioner qualifications and supervision. If Physician does not accept the offer, a Notice of Contemplated Action will be issued based on, but not limited to, violation of NMSA 1978, Section 61-6-15(D)(33) improper management of medical records. YES: PA Onorato, Dr. Reidy, Dr. Richards, Dr. Roth, Dr. Scoggins, and Dr. Unverzagt. RECUSED: Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano. EXCUSED: Dr. Barrett. MOTION CARRIED.

Case# NMMB-20260542 Recommendation was made by Ms. Medrano to offer physician applicant the chance to withdraw application while under investigation. If the applicant does not accept the offer, a Notice of Contemplated Action will be issued to deny licensure based on, but not limited to, the following violations.

NMSA 1978, Section 61-6-15(D)(13) incompetency to practice
NMSA 1978, Section 61-6-15(D)(24) abandonment of patients;

NMSA 1978, Section 61-6-15(D)(29) conduct unbecoming in a person licensed to practice or detrimental to the best interests of the public;
NMSA 1978, Section 61-6-15(D)(36) interaction with physicians, hospital personnel, patients, family members or others that interferes with patient care or could reasonably be expected to adversely impact the quality of care rendered to a patient.
16.10.8.9(A) NMAC Determination of Medical Ethics.

YES: PA Onorato, Dr. Reidy, Dr. Richards, Dr. Roth, Dr. Scoggins, and Dr. Unverzagt. RECUSED: Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano. EXCUSED: Dr. Barrett. MOTION CARRIED.

Case# NMMB-20260545 Recommendation Tabled.

Case# NMMB-20260546 Recommendation was made by Ms. Medrano to issue a full unrestricted license and assess a $150.00 fee for non-disclosure. YES: PA Onorato, Dr. Reidy, Dr. Richards, Dr. Roth, Dr. Scoggins, and Dr. Unverzagt. RECUSED: Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano. EXCUSED: Dr. Barrett. MOTION CARRIED.

Case# NMMB-20250252 Recommendation was made by Ms. Medrano to issue a reprimand on training license for failure to provide information to the Board, professional issues and patient abandonment. YES: PA Onorato, Dr. Reidy, Dr. Richards, Dr. Roth, Dr. Scoggins, and Dr. Unverzagt. RECUSED: Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano. EXCUSED: Dr. Barrett. MOTION CARRIED.

Committee B:

Recommendation was made by PA Onorato to close the following cases with no action: NMMB-20250143; NMMB-20250434; NMMB-20250531; NMMB-20250597; NMMB-20260025; NMMB-20260215; NMMB-20260280 and NMMB-20260378. YES: Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano, Dr. Reidy, Dr. Richards, Dr. Roth, Dr. Scoggins, and Dr. Unverzagt. RECUSED: PA Onorato. EXCUSED: Dr. Barrett. MOTION CARRIED.

Case# NMMB-20260169 Recommendation was made by PA Onorato to close the case with issuance of an advisory letter reminding physician about the importance of timely and effective communication with patients regarding laboratory results and any necessary follow-up care. YES: Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano, Dr. Reidy, Dr. Richards, Dr. Roth, Dr. Scoggins, and Dr. Unverzagt. RECUSED: PA Onorato. EXCUSED: Dr. Barrett. MOTION CARRIED.

Case# NMMB-20260268 Recommendation was made by PA Onorato to close this case with issuance of an advisory letter reminding physician of the importance of appropriate clinical judgment when providing care through patient portals, including recognizing when an in-patient evaluation is necessary and adequately assess and address a patient's medical needs. YES: Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano, Dr. Reidy, Dr. Richards, Dr. Roth, Dr. Scoggins, and Dr. Unverzagt. RECUSED: PA Onorato. EXCUSED: Dr. Barrett. MOTION CARRIED.

Case# NMMB-20250286 Recommendation – Tabled.

Case# NMMB-20250506 Recommendation was made by PA Onorato to offer the physician a stipulated license with issuance of a reprimand, assessing a $3,000.00 fine and requiring successful completion of a Professional Communications Course through CPEP or comparable program approved by the Board within six (6) months. If physician does not accept offer, a Notice of Contemplated Action will be issued based on but not limited to the following violations.

NMSA 1978, Section 61-6-15(D)(23)- failure to furnish the board, its investigators or representatives with information requested by the board;
NMSA 1978, Section 61-6-15(D)(24)- abandonment of patients
NMSA 1978, section 61-6-15(D)(36) interaction with physicians, hospital personnel, patients, family members or others that interferes with patient care or could reasonably be expected to adversely impact on the quality of care rendered to a patient.

YES: Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano, Dr. Reidy, Dr. Richards, Dr. Roth, Dr. Scoggins, and Dr. Unverzagt. RECUSED: PA Onorato. EXCUSED: Dr. Barrett. MOTION CARRIED.

Case# NMMB-20260027 Recommendation was made by PA Onorato to offer the physician a stipulated license with issuance of a Reprimand. The Stipulation shall require physician to contact NMHPWP and within 30 days obtain a fitness for duty assessment to be reported to the New Mexico Medical Board and undergo a comprehensive diagnostic evaluation as well as enroll and successfully complete a clinical skills evaluation through CPEP or comparable program approved by the Board within six (6) months. Physician must comply with all recommendations resulting in the assessments/evaluations. If physician does not accept the offer, a Notice of Contemplated Action will be issued based on, but not limited to, violation of NMSA 1978, Section 61-6-15(D), Failure to meet standard of care. YES: Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano, Dr. Reidy, Dr. Richards, Dr. Roth, Dr. Scoggins, and Dr. Unverzagt. RECUSED: PA Onorato. EXCUSED: Dr. Barrett. MOTION CARRIED

Committee C:

Recommendation was made by Dr. Reidy to close the following cases with no action: NMMB-20240402; NMMB-20240452; NMMB-20250188; NMMB-20250280; NMMB-20250514; NMMB-20260011; and NMMB-20260185. YES: Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano, PA Onorato, Dr. Richards, Dr. Roth, and Dr. Scoggins. RECUSED: Dr. Reidy, Dr. Unverzagt. EXCUSED: Dr. Barrett. MOTION CARRIED.

Case# NMMB- 20250109 Recommendation was made by Dr. Reidy to close the case with issuance of an advisory letter reminding the physician of allowing timely access to clinical results as patient records belong to the patient. YES: Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano, PA Onorato, Dr. Richards, Dr. Roth, and Dr. Scoggins. RECUSED: Dr. Reidy, Dr. Unverzagt. EXCUSED: Dr. Barrett. MOTION CARRIED.

Case# NMMB- 20250563 Recommendation was made by Dr. Reidy to close the case with issuance of an advisory letter reminding the physician that procedure notes must accurately and thoroughly reflect the procedures performed and serviced provided. YES: Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano, PA Onorato, Dr. Richards, Dr. Roth, and Dr. Scoggins. RECUSED: Dr. Reidy, Dr. Unverzagt. EXCUSED: Dr. Barrett. MOTION CARRIED.

Case# NMMB- 20260083 Recommendation was made by Dr. Reidy to close the case with issuance of an advisory letter reminding the physician the importance of ensuring that medical record documentation clearly and accurately reflects the clinical reasoning and decision-making supporting patient disposition and treatment plans. YES: Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano, PA Onorato, Dr. Richards, Dr. Roth, and Dr. Scoggins. RECUSED: Dr. Reidy, Dr. Unverzagt. EXCUSED: Dr. Barrett. MOTION CARRIED.

Case# NMMB- 20260252 Recommendation was made by Dr. Reidy to close the case with issuance of an advisory letter emphasizing the importance of process improvement and ensuring accurate and timely review and interpretation of reports. YES: Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano, PA Onorato, Dr. Richards, Dr. Roth, and Dr. Scoggins. RECUSED: Dr. Reidy, Dr. Unverzagt. EXCUSED: Dr. Barrett. MOTION CARRIED.

Case# NMMB- 20260456 Recommendation was made by Dr. Reidy to close the case with issuance of an advisory letter reminding the physician of the requirement to report adverse action within 30 days, assessing a $150.00 fee for failure to report the adverse action within the required 30-day timeframe. YES: Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano, PA Onorato, Dr. Richards, Dr. Roth, and Dr. Scoggins. RECUSED: Dr. Reidy, Dr. Unverzagt. EXCUSED: Dr. Barrett. MOTION CARRIED.

Case# NMMB- 20250431 Recommendation – Tabled.

Case# NMMB-20260475 Recommendation was made by Dr. Reidy offering physician the chance to voluntarily surrender their license while under investigation. If physician does not accept offer, a Notice of Contemplated Action will be issued based on but not limited to the following violations;

NMSA 1978, Section 61-6-15(D)14- Adverse action in another state

NMSA 1978, Section 61-6-15(D)7- Habitual or excessive use of intoxicants or drugs

YES: Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano, PA Onorato, Dr. Richards, Dr. Roth, and Dr. Scoggins. RECUSED: Dr. Reidy, Dr. Unverzagt. EXCUSED: Dr. Barrett. MOTION CARRIED.

Committee D:

Recommendation was made by Dr. Roth to close the following cases with no action: NMMB-20240423; NMMB-20250342; NMMB-20250344; NMMB-20260041; NMMB-20260186; NMMB-20260259; NMMB-20260162 and NMMB-20260277.YES: Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano, PA Onorato,

Dr. Riedy, Dr. Richards, Dr. Scoggins, and Dr. Unverzagt. **RECUSED:** Dr. Roth. **EXCUSED:** Dr. Barrett. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Case# NMMB-20250171 Recommendation was made by Dr. Roth to close the case with issuance of an advisory letter reminding the physician of the importance of demonstrating empathy, maintaining a professional bedside manner and ensuring respectful communications and interactions with patients. **YES:** Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano, PA Onorato, Dr. Riedy, Dr. Richards, Dr. Scoggins, and Dr. Unverzagt. **RECUSED:** Dr. Roth. **EXCUSED:** Dr. Barrett. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Case# NMMB-20250435 Recommendation was made by Dr. Roth to close the case with issuance of an advisory letter reminding the physician of the importance of respectful communication and interactions with patients. **YES:** Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano, PA Onorato, Dr. Riedy, Dr. Richards, Dr. Scoggins, and Dr. Unverzagt. **RECUSED:** Dr. Roth. **EXCUSED:** Dr. Barrett. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Case# NMMB-20250567 Recommendation was made by Dr. Roth to close the case with issuance of an advisory letter reminding the physician of the importance of respectful communication and interactions with patients' sensitivity. **YES:** Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano, PA Onorato, Dr. Riedy, Dr. Richards, Dr. Scoggins, and Dr. Unverzagt. **RECUSED:** Dr. Roth. **EXCUSED:** Dr. Barrett. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Case# NMMB-20250584 Recommendation was made by Dr. Roth to close the case with issuance of an advisory letter reminding the physician of the importance of effective communication with patients and respecting patients' autonomy in making informed decisions about their care. **YES:** Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano, PA Onorato, Dr. Riedy, Dr. Richards, Dr. Scoggins, and Dr. Unverzagt. **RECUSED:** Dr. Roth. **EXCUSED:** Dr. Barrett. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Case# NMMB-20260167 Recommendation was made by Dr. Roth to close the case with issuance of an advisory letter reminding the physician of the importance of demonstrating empathy, maintaining a professional bedside manner and ensuring respectful communication and interactions with patients. **YES:** Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano, PA Onorato, Dr. Riedy, Dr. Richards, Dr. Scoggins, and Dr. Unverzagt. **RECUSED:** Dr. Roth. **EXCUSED:** Dr. Barrett. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Case# NMMB-20260272 Recommendation was made by Dr. Roth to close the case with issuance of an advisory letter reminding the physician of the importance of respectful communication and interactions with patients. **YES:** Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano, PA Onorato, Dr. Riedy, Dr. Richards, Dr. Scoggins, and Dr. Unverzagt. **RECUSED:** Dr. Roth. **EXCUSED:** Dr. Barrett. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Case# NMMB-20260449 Recommendation was made by Dr. Roth to close the case with issuance of an advisory letter reminding the physician of the importance of providing patients with timely, clear and effective communication regarding their care. **YES:** Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano, PA

Onorato, Dr. Riedy, Dr. Richards, Dr. Scoggins, and Dr. Unverzagt. **RECUSED:** Dr. Roth. **EXCUSED:** Dr. Barrett. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Case# NMMB-20250343 Recommendation was made by Dr. Roth to offer physician a stipulated license with issuance of a reprimand, assessing a $3,000.00 fine and enrollment and successful completion of an Ethics course through CPEP or comparable program approved by the Board within six months. If physician does not accept offer, a Notice of Contemplated Action will be issued based on but not limited to violation of 16.10.8.9(A) NMAC- Determination of Medical Ethics. **YES:** Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano, PA Onorato, Dr. Riedy, Dr. Richards, Dr. Scoggins, and Dr. Unverzagt. **RECUSED:** Dr. Roth. **EXCUSED:** Dr. Barrett. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Case# NMMB-20260010 Recommendation – Tabled.

Committee E:

Recommendation was made by Dr. Richards to close the following cases with no action: **NMMB-20240395; NMMB-20240448; NMMB-20240453; NMMB-20250178; NMMB-20250311; NMMB-20250540; NMMB-20260112; NMMB-20260114 and NMMB-20260242**. **YES:** Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano, PA Onorato, Dr. Reidy. Dr. Roth, and Dr. Unverzagt. **RECUSED:** Dr. Richards, Dr. Scoggins. **EXCUSED:** Dr. Barrett. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Case# NMMB-20250301 Recommendation was made by Dr. Richards to close this case with issuance of an advisory letter reminding the physician of the importance of maintaining patient privacy, complying with HIPAA requirements and upholding appropriate standards of communication and professionalism. **YES:** Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano, PA Onorato, Dr. Reidy. Dr. Roth, and Dr. Unverzagt. **RECUSED:** Dr. Richards, Dr. Scoggins. **EXCUSED:** Dr. Barrett. **MOTION CARRIED**

Case# NMMB-20250317 Recommendation was made by Dr. Richards to close this case with the issuance of an advisory letter reminding the physician of the importance of clear, effective communication and professionalism in the delivery of patient care, particularly in light of multiple complaints raising these concerns. The committee further recommends that the physician complete a course addressing effective communication and professionalism through CPEP or other comparable program approved by the Board within six (6) months. The Board also encourages the licensee to properly care for their physical and behavioral health needs for their own wellbeing and that of their patients. **YES:** Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano, PA Onorato, Dr. Reidy. Dr. Roth, and Dr. Unverzagt. **RECUSED:** Dr. Richards, Dr. Scoggins. **EXCUSED:** Dr. Barrett. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Case# NMMB- 20260214 Recommendation was made by Dr. Richards to close the case and issue with issuance of an advisory letter reminding the physician of the importance to of timely completion of medical documentation and appropriate supervision of trainees. **YES:** Dr. Carson,

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

Case# NMMB-20250502 Recommendation was made by Dr. Richards offering physician assistant a stipulated license with the issuance of a reprimand requiring physician assistant to enroll and successfully complete a communication course through CPEP or comparable program approved by the board within six months. If physician assistant does not accept the offer a Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) will be issued based on, but not limited to the following violations:

NMSA 1978, Section 61-6-15(D) 24- Abandonment of patients.

NMSA 1978, Section 61-6-15(D)27- Failure to adequately supervise, as provided by the board rule, medical or surgical assistant or technician or professional licensee who renders health care.

NMSA 1978, Section 61-6-15(D) 36- interaction with physicians, hospital personnel, patients, family members or others that interferes with patient care or could reasonably be expected to adversely impact the quality of care rendered to a patient.

YES: Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano, Dr. Roth, and Dr. Unverzagt. **RECUSED:** Dr. Richards, Dr. Scoggins. **EXCUSED:** PA Onorato, and Dr. Reidy. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Case# NMMB- 20250600 Recommendation was made by Dr. Richards offering the physician to voluntarily inactive their license while under investigation within 48 hours pending the outcome of the competency assessment. If physician does not accept the offer, a Summary Suspension will be issued based on immediate danger to the public and a Notice of Contemplated Action will be issued based on, but not limited to the following violation:

NMSA 1978, Section 61-6-15(D)13- manifest incapacity or incompetence to practice as a licensee.

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

Case# NMMB-20260121 Recommendation was made by Dr. Richards offering physician a stipulated license with a reprimand, requiring physician to successfully complete a medical recordkeeping course through CPEP or comparable program approved by the Board within six (6) months. If physician does not accept the offer, a Notice of Contemplated Action will be issued based on, but not limited to, the following violations:

NMSA 1978, Section 61-6-15(D)- failure to meet standard of care.

NMSA 1978, Section 61-6-15(D)33- improper management of medical records, including failure to maintain timely, accurate, legible and complete medical records.

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

Case# NMMB-20260385 Recommendation was made by Dr. Richards offering physician the opportunity to voluntarily surrender their medical license. If physician does not accept the offer,

a Notice of Contemplated Action will be issued based on, but not limited to the following violations:

NMSA 1978, Section 61-6-15(D)4- obtaining a fee by fraud or misrepresentation.
NMSA 1978, Section 61-6-15(D)6- conviction of an offense punishable by incarceration in a state penitentiary or federal prison or conviction of a misdemeanor associated with the practice of the licensee. A copy of the record of conviction, certified by the clerk of the court entering the conviction, is conclusive evidence.
NMSA 1978, Section 61-6-15(D)15- the use of a false, fraudulent or deceptive statement in a document connected with the practice of a licensee.

YES: Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano, PA Onorato, Dr. Reidy. Dr. Roth, and Dr. Unverzagt. RECUSED: Dr. Richards, Dr. Scoggins. EXCUSED: Dr. Barrett. MOTION CARRIED.

Case# NMMB-20260459 Recommendation was made by Dr. Richards to issue a letter of reprimand on the following violations, as the licensee's license is currently on a lapsed status:

NMSA 1978, Section 61-6-15 (D) 14 -adverse licensure action taken by another state
NMSA 1978, Section 61-6-15 (D) (21) -failure to report to the board any adverse action taken against the licensee by:(a) another licensing jurisdiction.

Additionally, assess a $150 fee for failure to report the adverse licensure action taken by another state within the required 30-day reporting period. YES: Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano, PA Onorato, Dr. Reidy. Dr. Roth, and Dr. Unverzagt. RECUSED: Dr. Richards, Dr. Scoggins. EXCUSED: Dr. Barrett. MOTION CARRIED

8. COMPLIANCE REQUESTS FOR RELEASE RELATED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Luis Carbajal, MD Request for Release from Stipulation

MOTION was made by Dr. Carson to approve the request for release for Dr. Carbajal. SECONDED: Ms. Medrano. YES: Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano, PA Onorato, Dr. Reidy, Dr. Richards, Dr. Roth, Dr. Scoggins and Dr. Unverzagt. EXCUSED: Dr. Barrett. MOTION CARRIED.

Jose Flores, MD - Request for Release from Compliance

MOTION was made by Dr. Carson to approve the request for release for Dr. Flores. SECONDED: Dr. Roth. YES: Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano, PA Onorato, Dr. Reidy, Dr. Richards, Dr. Roth, Dr. Scoggins and Dr. Unverzagt. EXCUSED: Dr. Barrett. MOTION CARRIED.

Robben Gingery, MD - Request for Release from Stipulation of Inactivation on License

MOTION was made by Dr. Carson that upon review and discussion the Board takes no further action at this time, and the Stipulation and Order will remain in full effect until further notice. YES: Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano, PA Onorato, Dr. Reidy, Dr. Richards, Dr. Roth, Dr. Scoggins and Dr. Unverzagt. EXCUSED: Dr. Barrett. MOTION CARRIED.

Brian Haigh, MD - Request for Release from Stipulation

MOTION was made by Dr. Carson to approve the request for release for Dr. Haigh. SECONDED: Dr. Unverzagt. YES: Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano, PA Onorato, Dr. Reidy, Dr. Richards, Dr. Roth, Dr. Scoggins and Dr. Unverzagt. EXCUSED: Dr. Barrett. MOTION CARRIED.

Friday, November 6, 2026

Dr. Carson, after establishing the presence of a quorum, called November 6, 2026, Regular Board Meeting of the New Mexico Medical Board to order at 9:09 a.m. Roll call was completed.

9. New Business:

Rule Hearing for Interstate Medical Licensure Compact (16.10.33)

A Rule Hearing for the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact took place on Friday, November 6, 2026. (TRANSCTIPTS ATTACHED)

MOTION was made by Dr. Carson to adopt the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Board 16.10.33 NMAC. SECONDED: Dr. Unverzagt. YES: Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano, Dr. Richards, Dr. Roth, Dr. Scoggins and Dr. Unverzagt. EXCUSED: Dr. Barrett, PA Onorato, Dr. Reidy. MOTION CARRIED.

10. Reports

Executive Director

Interim Executive Director, Monique Parks commended staff for their teamwork, dedication, and continued efforts across all departments. She also provided the following updates.

Finance: The annual audit is nearing completion, with the auditor's exit interview being held previous week. Audit findings are expected to be presented to the Board at the February meeting. Staff are also working toward finalizing the Kyra contract, which will allow implementation of the IMLC API and Agent AI through Salesforce.

Compliance and CivicPlus/NextRequest: Staff have begun implementing CivicPlus to improve Board meeting agendas, minutes, and IPRA request processing. The system will provide Board members with real-time access to meeting materials and electronic voting capabilities. Training is anticipated in December or January. The platform will also improve IPRA tracking, redactions, requester notifications, and ADA compliance for publicly posted Board Orders.

Licensing: The CME audit is underway, and letters have been distributed to licensees. Ms. Parks requested Board direction regarding how to address physicians who fail to comply with the CME audit, including potential referrals to Investigations or settlement agreements in lieu of disciplinary action, as permitted by Board rule. Licensing is also preparing for IMLC implementation, including refresher training and manual application processing until the contract is finalized. A mass email will be distributed to active physicians regarding updated CME requirements, including the new one-hour nutrition requirement.

Investigations: Investigations presented 80 cases to the Board as part of ongoing efforts to address the case backlog. Staff are working to improve case file organization based on Board feedback. Additionally, staff are utilizing data analytics and the updated 2026 Tableau platform to improve case tracking and reporting and reviewing survey data provided to UNM for workforce research.

Farnad Darnell, Investigator for the Board, took a moment to present some statics regarding workforce and physicians currently living and practicing in New Mexico to the Board. The Board engaged in a conversation regarding the statics presented.

External Collaboration and AI**:** Ms. Parks states that she participated in discussions with other state medical board executive directors regarding artificial intelligence and potential regulatory approaches, sharing the Board's existing AI policy. Ms. Parks also met with representatives from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) regarding opportunities to strengthen information sharing and identify practitioners who may present patient safety or federal healthcare program integrity concerns.

In-Person Meetings and Virtual Attendance: Ms. Parks took a moment to discuss the expectations for in-person attendance versus virtual participation, including circumstances in which virtual attendance is appropriate and the importance of balancing flexibility with the benefits of in-person meetings.

Chair Report *** Portions may be in closed session

Dr. Carson reported the following to the Board in open session:

Quality Review Process: The Board has met with the Ohio Medical Board to explore potential quality review processes, including the possibility of temporarily holding certain investigations for further review and reopening cases when warranted. Implementation may require statutory changes. Staff are evaluating whether aspects of Ohio's process could be adapted to meet the needs of New Mexico.

Artificial Intelligence (AI): Dr. Carson stated that she has been working with the Coalition for Health AI (CHAI) regarding healthcare AI regulation. CHAI offered to provide a presentation to the Board on regulatory considerations. Dr. Carson is also monitoring potential legislative developments concerning AI regulatory sandboxes and healthcare-related AI, including prescribing practices, to ensure appropriate Board involvement in future regulatory decisions.

Patient Safety Advocacy Network (PSAN): Dr. Carson and Interim Executive Director, Monique Parks met with PSAN representatives to discuss opportunities to improve public engagement, transparency, and patient safety. Although some information in PSAN's recent legislative presentation required correction, the meeting was productive, and both parties expressed interest in continued collaboration.

Website Improvements and Transparency: Staff are updating the Board's website to improve public access to information, including presentations, strategic plans, and annual reports. Dr. Carson also discussed potential legislation requiring additional physician and licensee disclosures, including practice locations, hospital privileges, education, specialty certifications, Medicaid participation, licensure status, and reportable malpractice and disciplinary information. Similar requirements are in place in other states, including Texas. Some proposed changes would require statutory amendments, additional resources, and website modifications to improve public access to licensee information and Board actions.

Board Action Reporting**:** The Board's disciplinary orders are posted to licensee profiles following issuance, while the consolidated Board action summaries are updated quarterly. The Executive

Director discussed potential improvements to make disciplinary information more readily accessible to the public.

NPDB Continuous Query: Effective September 9, the Board implemented continuous query through the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB). This allows the Board to receive immediate notifications when new reportable actions are entered, rather than relying on periodic monthly notifications. The service involves additional costs, and staff are exploring funding options.

The Board discussed the importance of transparency and public access to physician information, as well as whether additional reporting requirements would meaningfully improve patient safety. Members also discussed the challenges of identifying potential patient safety concerns when patients do not file complaints, particularly in cases involving alternative or non-traditional medical treatments.

Government Liaison:

Richard Romero, Government liaison, reported the following to the Board.

Mr. Romero provided an update on the previous 30-day legislative session, interim activities, and anticipated issues for the upcoming 60-day legislative session. Romero, noted significant legislative activity involving healthcare, including interstate compacts, healthcare reform, and telemedicine. The Board closely monitored proposed telemedicine legislation and interstate compact legislation and communicated with legislators to address concerns and work toward acceptable legislative language.

Mr. Romero stated he attended interim legislative meetings in Taos, Gallup, and Rio Rancho and commended Dr. Carson and staff for their presentations and efforts to explain the Board's role, responsibilities, and mission. Mr. Romero emphasized the importance of promptly providing legislators with accurate information and addressing concerns as they arise. He also discussed ongoing outreach and relationship-building with key legislators, including Senate leadership and members of the Senate Health and Senate Judiciary Committees. These efforts have helped strengthen communication, trust, and understanding of the Board's regulatory responsibilities.

Mr. Romero discussed several anticipated legislative issues, including, Proposed legislation would add two public members to the Board, one appointed by the Speaker of the House and one by the Senate President. The proposal also addresses the appointment process and gubernatorial action on appointments.

Mr. Romero touched base on the Interstate Compacts and proposed legislation involving additional interstate compacts for physicians, psychologists, and physical therapists is anticipated.

Mr. Romero provided the Board with a legislative timeline: The 60-day legislative session is scheduled to begin January 9. Mr. Romero will monitor prefiled legislation and provide updates. The bill introduction deadline is February 18; however, Mr. Romero cautioned that additional legislation may be introduced through committee substitute or dummy bills, allowing for late-session legislative proposals.

Finally, Mr. Romero emphasized the importance of continued legislative engagement and keeping legislators informed of issues affecting the Board and its regulatory responsibilities.

Medical Director

Dr. Shields, Medical Director, presented the Medical Spa Policy and GLP Policy to the Board. After much discussion the following motions were made.

MOTION was made by Dr. Carson to approve the Medical Spa Policy and the GLP Policy. SECONDED: Dr. Unverzagt. YES: Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano, PA Onorato, Richards, Dr. Roth, Dr. Scoggins and Dr. Unverzagt. EXCUSED: Dr. Barrett, Dr. Reidy. MOTION CARRIED.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: BOARD ATTORNEY REPORT, CHAIR REPORT and MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT

"Pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 (H)(7) of the Open Meetings Act, Section s 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." SECONDED: Scoggins YES: Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano, PA Onorato, Richards, Dr. Roth, Dr. Scoggins and Dr. Unverzagt. EXCUSED: Dr. Barrett, Dr. Reidy. MOTION CARRIED.

Board Attorney Report***

Management Consultant***

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.

Licensing Manager

Smantha Breen, Licensing manager, provided the Board with the following licensing statistics.

Licensing Statistic data reports

- Pending Physician Applications – 431
- Pending Expedited – 30
- Issued expedited from July 28, 2026 – October 26, 2026 - 27
- Licenses issued from July 28, 2026 – October 26, 2026 - 500 (MD – 307, DO – 68, TM –34, RS - 13)
- Pending PA Applications – 63
- PA licenses issued for July 28, 2026 – October 26, 2026 – 54
- All other mid-levels pending applications – (AA – 0, GC – 12, DN – 2, ND – 4, POD – 3, Poly – 5, Temp Camp – 0)

Licensing Renewal update

- Licenses expiring July 1, 2026 – 6,180
- Licenses renewed starting April 1, 2026 – September 30, 2026 (renewal open until October 1, 2026) – 4,927 (MD – 3,458, DO – 435, TM– 391, Naprapathic Physician 47, Resident – 564, Pharmacist Clinician Supervisor - 24)

CME Audit update: CME audit was launched 10/12/2026 – 12/01/2026 Total audited – 235 As of 10/26/2026, there are 216 outstanding

Investigations Supervisor:

Marta Beltran Del Rio provided the Board with a brief recap of the Investigations Division's accomplishments in 2026, highlighting the significant reduction in pending investigation cases. She expressed how proud she is of her staff and commended their hard work, dedication, and commitment over the past several months. She also reminded the Board that the Investigations staff is relatively new and emphasized that their accomplishments and progress have not gone unnoticed.

Ms. Beltran Del Rio thanked the Board members for their continued hard work, dedication, and support from staff, particularly their understanding, patience, and constructive feedback throughout this learning period.

Finance:

Lusan Leyba, CFO, informed the Board that the agency's audit has been successfully completed and submitted. Ms. Leyba also presented the following financial statistics and appropriation request to the Board.

As of September 30, 2026, the budget revenue status is as follows:

Expenditures from July 1, 2026, through September 30, 2026, totaled $964,383.92 representing 24.13% of the total budgeted expenditures (Operating Budget: $3,415,500.00).

Revenues collected during the same period amounted to $408,247.00, which is 11.95% of the budgeted revenue target.

Operating Budget (OpBud): $3,415,500.00

Fund Balance (FB): $581,400.00

Total Budgeted Revenue & Fun Balance: $3,996,900.00

FY28 Appropriation Request was present in the amount of $4,345,200.00.

The Board took a moment to discuss the appropriation request that was presented and the following motion was made.

MOTION was made by Ms. Medrano to approve the FY28 Appropriation Request. SECONDED: Dr. Scoggins. YES: Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano, PA Onorato, Dr. Richards, Dr. Roth, Dr. Scoggins and Dr. Unverzagt. EXCUSED: Dr. Barrett, Dr. Reidy. MOTION CARRIED.

11. Old Business

Review and Approval of Proposed 2027 Board Meeting Calendar.

After discussion, the Board approved the 2027 Board Meeting Calendar.

MOTION was made by Dr. Carson to approve the 2027 Board Meeting Calendar. **SECONDED:** Ms. Medrano. **YES:** Dr. Carson, Ms. Medrano, PA Onorato, Dr. Richards, Dr. Roth, Dr. Scoggins and Dr. Unverzagt. **EXCUSED:** Dr. Barrett, Dr. Reidy. **MOTION CARRIED.**

12. MEETING ADJOURNED

There being no further business before the Board, Dr. Carson adjourned the meeting at 12:15 p.m.

SUBMITTED BY: _____ DATE: _____

Monique Parks, Interim Executive Director

APPROVED BY: _____ DATE: _____

Karen Carson, M.D., Chair

APPROVED BY: _____ DATE: _____

Bradley Scoggins, D.O., Secretary Treasurer

NEW MEXICO MEDICAL BOARD MEETING

November 6th, 2026

(Reported Remotely)

NEW MEXICO MEDICAL BOARD MEETING was taken in the above-referenced meeting on November 6th, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:17 a.m., before Annette E. Escobar, New Mexico, Texas Certified Shorthand Reporter, reported by computerized stenotype machine, reported remotely via Zoom.

Meeting called to order 5 1
Roll call 5 1
New Business, Purlic Rule Hearing 6 1
Board Members Present 7 1
Introduction of Audience Members 8 1
Exhibits identified 10 1
Motion to adopt Rue 16.10.33 .....13 1
Second, Scoggins 13 1
Approved 14 1
Proceedings adjourned 15 1
Reporter Certificate 15 1

EXHIBITS

Use is indicated as follows:
R - Record Only

EXHIBIT	DESCRIPTION	OFFERED	ADMITTED	USE
1	Proposed Language, Part 33, Title 16, Chapter 10, NMAC Rules	10 v1	11 v1	R
2	Albuquerque Journal Publication, 08/31/2026	10 v1	11 v1	R
3	Sunshine Portal Legal Notice Publication, 09/01/2026	10 v1	11 v1	R
4	Legal affidavits of publication were Published New Mexico Register on 09/09/2026	10 v1	11 v1	R
5	Public Comment from the New Mexico Hospital Association	10 v1	11 v1	R
6	Attendance Sheets	12 v1	12 v1	R

REPORTER NOTE: Please note that I was not physically present for said proceedings in making the stenographic record; therefore, due to the poor quality of the zoom videoconference, i.e., audio distortions, Internet connections freezing, extraneous room noises, et cetera, unintelligibles or inaudibles may have created inaccuracies in the reporter's stenographic record.

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Whereupon,

9:09 a.m.

DR. CARSON: All right. So let's go ahead and start. I do need to do roll call.

Let's go ahead and start our meeting. Friday, November 6th for a regular Board meeting, and we'll start with our roll call.

MS. PADILLA: Dr. Carson?

DR. CARSON: Here.

MS. PADILLA: Dr. Barrett.

(No response.)

MS. PADILLA: Ms. Medrano.

MS. MEDRANO: Medrano, here.

MS. PADILLA: PA Onorato.

(No response.)

MS. PADILLA: Dr. Reidy.

(No response.)

MS. PADILLA: Dr. Richards.

DR. RICHARDS: Richards here.

MS. PADILLA: Dr. Roth.

DR. ROTH: Roth here.

MS. PADILLA: Dr. Scoggins.

DR. SCOGGINS: Scoggins here.

MS. PADILLA: Dr. Unverzagt.

DR. UNVERZAGT: Unverzagt here.

DR. CARSON: Okay. We are going to move into our new business, the Public Rule Hearing, so we're going to go ahead and open the hearing.

The hearing will please come to order. I am Karen Carson. I'm the Chair of the New Mexico Medical Board. I will be acting as the presiding officer for this rule hearing.

Pursuant to NMSA 1978616-1b, in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare and to protect the public from the improper and unprofessional, incompetent and unlawful practice of medicine, it is necessary to provide laws and rules controlling the granting and use of the privilege to practice medicine and to establish a medical board to implement and enforce the laws, rules and regulation.

Mission of the Board is to promote excellence in the practice of medicine through licensing, discipline and rehabilitation.

The purpose of this hearing is to add a new part to the existing NMAC rules under Title 16, Chapter 10. The new part will be numbered 16.10.33 and will cover all rules relating to the New Mexico Medical Licensure Compact Commission.

Occupational and professional licensing rules. As a general summary, during the 2026 legislative session SB01 passed and was signed by Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham on May 20, 2026.

SB01 set the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission, IMLCC statute in effect for the New Mexico Medical Board.

The New Mexico Medical Board will now participate in processing applications for licensure through the IMLCC.

At the New Mexico Medical Board's regular board meeting held on August 6-7, 2026, the Board voted to approve the proposed rule language for 16.10.33, including the modifications made by the Board during the meeting.

So may I remind everyone to sign the attendance sheet that will be -- that will later be entered as an exhibit into the recording of this hearing.

Attendees via zoom, your names and titles had been added to this transcript.

So would Ms. Padilla call the role of board members present for the hearing.

MS. PADILLA: Dr. Carson.

DR. CARSON: Present.

MS. PADILLA: Dr. Barrett.
(No response.)
MS. PADILLA: Ms. Medrano.
MS. MEDRANO: Medrano present.
MS. PADILLA: PA Onorato.
(No response.)
MS. PADILLA: Dr. Reidy.
(No response.)
MS. PADILLA: Dr. Richards.
DR. RICHARDS: Richards present.
MS. PADILLA: Dr. Roth.
DR. ROTH: Roth here.
MS. PADILLA: Dr. Scoggins.
DR. SCOGGINS: Scoggins present.
MS. PADILLA: Dr. Unverzagt.
DR. UNVERZAGT: Unverzagt here.
DR. CARSON: Thank you. Let the record show that Sondra Frank, the Board's contracted attorney is present to advise the board.
For the record, would the members of the audience, please introduce themselves, state their affiliation and inform the Board if they wish to present testimony.
Just stand and introduce. Yeah.
Go ahead, Richard.

MR. ROMERO: Richard Romero, I am government relations contractor for the medical board.

MS. TEAMER: Laura Teamer, I'm the n investigator for the Medical Board.

MR. DARNELL: Farnad Darnell, investigator from the Board.

MS. BELTRAN DEL RIO: Marta Beltran Del Rio from the investigations division.

MS. BREEN: Sam Breen, I'm the licensing manager

MS. DURAN: Mattie Duran, I'm the licensing specialist.

MS. TYSON: Alexis Tyson, I'm the licensing coordinator.

MS. MEE: Letitia Mee, I'm the licensing administrator.

MS. PADILLA: Natalie Padilla, I'm the compliance coordinator.

MS. LUCERO: Elishia Lucero, compliance supervisor.

MS. PARKS: Monique Parks, Interim Executive Director -- interim executive director. I also have Christiana Griego.

Do you want to introduce yourself Christiana and your affiliation?

DR. SCOGGINS: She just posted in the chat, Monique. I wonder if her mic is not working.

MS. PARKS: Yes. So Christina Griego, investigator.

We have Kimberly Baker, management --

MS. BAKER: I'm Kimberly Baker, management consultant.

MS. PARKS: I think we have everyone, but the court reporter.

DR. CARSON: Okay. All right. Thank you.

All right. We're going to move to exhibits entered into evidence.

This public hearing is now open.

Ms. Padilla, at this time do you have any exhibits to introduce into evidence?

MS. PADILLA: Yes, I have the following exhibits to enter into evidence.

Exhibit Number 1, proposed language for Rule Part 33 under existing Title 16, Chapter 10 NMAC rules.

The new part will be numbered 16.10.33 and will cover all rules relating to the New Mexico Medical Licensure Compact Commission for the passing of SB01 during the 2026 legislative session.

Exhibit Number 2, the legal notices were published in the Albuquerque Journal on August 31st, 2026, meeting the advanced rule requirement for a public Rule hearing.

Exhibit Number 3, the legal notices were published on the Sunshine Portal on September 1st, 2026, meeting the advance notice requirements for a public Rule hearing.

Exhibit Number 4, the legal affidavits of publication were published in the New Mexico Register on September 9th, 2026, meeting the advance notice requirement for public rule hearing.

And Exhibit Number 5 public comment from the New Mexico Hospital Association.

DR. CARSON: Are there any questions from the Board members?

No questions from the board members.

All right. Exhibits 1 through 5 are hereby admitted into the record.

(Admitted as Exhibit Numbers 1-5.)

DR. CARSON: Any person wishing to testify and who wishes to submit evidence with their comment shall do so when they are recognized to testify.

Each document submitted shall be introduced as an exhibit into the record.

Board members will be permitted to ask questions before I rule on the admissibility of the evidence. Upon admissibility each exhibit will be marked and numbered and entered into the record.

Would anybody or will anyone wish to comment on the proposed changes to the Board's rules that have been posted and advertised for 180 days prior to this hearing and that I just summarized on the record?

Do we have any testimony?

Anybody online?

MS. PADILLA: No.

DR. CARSON: There's more -- there's no questions. Okay.

All right. We have no questions and the -- at this time the attendance sheet shall be marked as an exhibit and entered into the record.

MS. PADILLA: I asked for admission of the attendance sheets as Exhibit Number 6.

DR. CARSON: Exhibit Number 6 is hereby admitted into the record.

(Admitted as Exhibit Number 6.)

DR. CARSON: The comments submitted and discussions heard during the Rule hearing will be considered and will be discussed further by the Board

during the open meeting following the Rule hearing. The proposal rule will be voted on by the Board at that time.

Any rules adopted by the Board will be filed at state records and archives in accordance with the State Rules Act and New Mexico Registered publication deadlines. The adopted rule becomes effective 30 days after they are filed at records and archives.

The regular meeting of the Board will begin immediately following the rule hearing. Let the record show that this hearing was adjourned at 9:17 a.m. Meeting adjourned.

Okay. All right. For now, for the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact, I will make a motion that we adopt Rule 16.10.33. I'll need a second.

DR. SCOGGINS: Second, Scoggins.

DR. CARSON: No, because we did those. Yeah.

MS. PADILLA: Dr. Carson.

DR. CARSON: Carson, yes.

MS. PADILLA: Dr. Merris (sp.)

(No response.)

MS. PADILLA: Ms. Medrano.

MS. MEDRANO: Medrano, yes.

MS. PADILLA: PA Onorato.
(No response.)
MS. PADILLA: Dr. Reidy.
(No response.)
MS. PADILLA: Dr. Richards.
DR. RICHARDS: Richards, yes.
MS. PADILLA: Dr. Roth.
DR. ROTH: Roth, yes.
MS. PADILLA: Dr. Scoggins.
DR. SCOGGINS: Scoggins, yes.
MS. PADILLA: Dr. Unverzagt.
DR. UNVERZAGT: Unverzagt, yes.
DR. CARSON: All right. Thank you, everyone. So we are finished with that and it is approved. Excellent.
In the Compact, Monique and Dr. Barrett will be -- Dr. Barrett will be our -- what's the -- our Compact Commissioner.
MS. PARKS: Yes.
DR. CARSON: And she will be -- the meeting for the Compact Commission is next week.
MS. PARKS: The 16th and 17th in Savannah, Georgia.
DR. CARSON: Right. And so she'll be attending that, and Monique and her will go, and then I

think we'll be able to start everything in 30 days. So we should be good. So will be great news. Okay.

(Proceedings concluded at 9:20 a.m.)

COURT REPORTER CERTIFICATION

I, Annette Escobar, NM CCR #635, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that on November 10th, 2026 a hearing was taken before me at the request of New Mexico Medical Board.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by nor related to nor contracted with (unless excepted by the rules) any of the parties or attorneys in this case and that I have no interest whatsoever in the final disposition of this case in any court.

Signed on this the 18th day of November, 2026.



Annette Escobar

New Mexico CCR #635

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