

THE SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
SYNERGY BUSINESS PARK, KINGSTREE BUILDING
110 CENTERVIEW DRIVE
COLUMBIA, SC 29210
NOVEMBER 3, 2025
8:30AM

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Agenda – Monday, November 3, 2025

8:30 a.m. Call to Order
 Review and adoption of agenda
 Review and approval of excused absences
 Approval of August 4, 2025 Minutes

President's Report – Christopher C. Wright

1. Legislative Update
2. Board-Member volunteers for RPP Internal Review Committee

Administrator's Report – Jessica Beise

1. Renewals Update – Review Completed Renewals and Overview Upcoming Renewals
2. Physician Assistant Advisory Committee
3. Respiratory Care Committee
4. Athletic Trainer Committee
5. Acupuncture Advisory Committee
6. Anesthesiologist Assistant Committee
7. Joint Podiatric Surgery Advisory Committee
8. Election Update
9. Save the Date – FSMB Conference April 30-May 2, 2026
10. Proposed 2026 Meeting Dates: February 2-3, 2026; May 4-5, 2026; August 3-4, 2026; November 2-3, 2026

9:15 a.m. Office of Disciplinary Counsel and Office of Investigations and Enforcement Report

10:00 a.m. **Okwara, Benedict Onwukwe, M.D.**, of Waxhaw, NC – Application for Reinstatement of License

10:30 a.m. **Irizarry Claudio, Eliud, M.D.**, of Boones Mill, VA – Robyn Madden, Esq. for Applicant, Application for Licensure

11:00 a.m. [Name Withheld] MOA Case No. 2023-254

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- 11:30 a.m. [Name Withheld] MOA Case No. 2024-427
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. [Name Withheld] MOA Case No. 2024-669
- 2:00 p.m. [Name Withheld] MOA Case No. 2020-01
- 2:20 p.m. **Dr. Keith Lobel, M.D.**, of Lexington, SC – Request to Waive Limitations on Number of APRNs under S.C. Code § 40-47-195(D)(1)(c).
- 2:40 p.m. **Greenville Detention Center Health Program** – Waiver Request to Prescribe Schedule II/III Narcotics via Telemedicine. **(WebEx)**
- 3:00 p.m. **Elen, Melissa, M.D.**, of Schilde, Belgium - Applicant for Academic **(WebEx)**
- 3:20 p.m. [Name Withheld] Request to be released from Board Order **(WebEx)**
- 3:40 p.m. **Odeh, Steve, M.D.**, of Fayetteville, GA - Consideration of a Specialty Board under S.C. Code § 40-47-32(D)(10) **(WebEx)**

Public Comment

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