

THE SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
SYNERGY BUSINESS PARK, KINGSTREE BUILDING
110 CENTERVIEW DRIVE
COLUMBIA, SC 29210

MONDAY AUGUST 3-4, 2026
8:30AM

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Agenda – Monday, August 3, 2026

8:30 a.m. Call to Order
 Review and adoption of agenda
 Review and approval of excused absences
 Approval of May 4-5, 2026 Minutes

President's Report – Christopher R. Wright, M.D.

1. Legislative Update
2. Research Grade Peptides
3. Respiratory Care Practitioners -Advisory Opinion

Administrator's Report – Jessica Beise, Board Executive

1. Committee Meeting Report
 - a. Respiratory Care Committee
 - b. Physician Assistant Committee
 - c. Athletic Trainer Committee
 - d. Anesthesiologist's Assistant Committee
 - e. Acupuncture Advisory Committee
 - f. Joint Podiatry Surgery Advisory Committee
2. Travel Authorizations –Federation of State Medical Boards – Board Attorney Workshop
3. Travel Authorization – Administrators in Medicine Fall Workshop and Certified Medical Board Executive Training
4. Election Update
5. Upcoming Meeting Dates: November 2-3, 2026
February 1-2, 2027; May 3-4, 2027; August 2-3, 2027, November 1-2, 2027

9:00 a.m. Dr. Dion Franga, M.D.; Request to approve accrediting entity IAC for Office Based Surgery facilities

9:20 a.m. [Name Withheld] Formal Complaint, Case # 2020-532 (**WebEx**)

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- 10:20 a.m. [Name Withheld] Formal Complaint (Default), Case # 2017-638
- 10:45 a.m. [Name Withheld] Memorandum of Agreement, Case #2022-477.
- 11:25 a.m. [Name Withheld] Memorandum of Agreement, case # 2024-623.
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. [Name Withheld] Memorandum of Agreement, Case # 2024-192.
- 1:45 p.m. [Name Withheld] Memorandum of Agreement, Case # 2025-29.
- 2:30 p.m. [Name Withheld] Memorandum of Agreement, Case # 2021-213, 2021-233, 2021-291
- 3:30 p.m. [Name Withheld] Memorandum of Agreement, Case # 2022-201
- 4:00 p.m. Dr. William M. Scott, M.D., of Easley, South Carolina -- Request to Waive Limitations on Number of APRNs under S.C. Code § 40-47-195(D)(1)(c).

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Agenda – Tuesday, August 4, 2026

- 8:30 a.m. Office of Investigations and Office of Disciplinary Counsel Report
- 9:25 a.m. [Name Withheld] Consent Agreement, Case # 2023-383
- 9:30 a.m. Dawn Christopher, of Newberry, South Carolina - Applicant for Respiratory Care Practitioner
- 10:00 a.m. Dr. Abbas Habibi – Request for Academic Licensure **(WebEx)**
- 10:20 a.m. Dr. Tristan Marvin Zapanta Uy – Request for Academic Licensure **(WebEx)**
- 10:40 a.m. Dr. Mehmet Uyanik – Request for Academic Licensure **(WebEx for Medical School)**
- 11:00 a.m. Dr. Victoria Moreira Fernandes – Request for Academic License **(WebEx)**

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