

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Bureau of Health Professions Licensure  
Board of Registration of Physician Assistants  
250 Washington Street  
Boston, MA 02108**

**Public Meeting Minutes**

**January 8, 2026**

A public meeting of the Massachusetts Board of Registration of Physician Assistants (the Board) was held remotely with video and audio conference as an alternate means of public access.

Attendees were informed that the meeting was being recorded.

Dr. Julie Hurley, Chair, noted a quorum of members present via video or phone and called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Julie Hurley, DSc PAS, MS, PA-C, Physician Assistant 1, Chair  
Stephanie Lahaise, MS, PA-C, Physician Assistant 4  
Guerline Menard, MMS, PA-C, Physician Assistant 3, Vice Chair  
Jessica Spissinger, PA-C, PA Educator, Secretary  
Melissa Sundberg, MD, Physician Member  
Kenneth Wakwe, PA-C, Physician Assistant 2

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Ryan Lapham, Public Member 1  
Kevin Simon, MD, MMS Physician Member  
Stephen Wood, DMSc, ACNP-BC, Public Member 2

**STAFF PRESENT**

Lisa Guglietta, Board Executive Director  
Katie Goldrick, Board Associate Executive Director  
Rebecca Barros, Esq., Board Counsel  
Lisa Seeley-Murphy, Investigator

**ATTENDANCE:**

Dr. Julie Hurley, Chair, took attendance by roll call and a quorum of board members was recorded with the following members present via video conference: *Hurley, Lahaise, Menard, Spissinger, Sundberg, Wakwe*

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

The Chair asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Thereafter Ken Wakwe made a motion, seconded by Guerline Menard and VOTED (roll call); **to approve the January 8, 2026 agenda as drafted.**

*in-favor: Hurley, Lahaise, Menard, Spissinger, Sundberg, Wakwe*  
*opposed: none*

### **PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES**

The Chair asked for a motion to approve the draft public meeting minutes of December 11, 2025. Thereafter a motion was made by Guerline Menard, seconded by Dr. Melissa Sundberg and VOTED (roll call); **to approve the public meeting minutes of December 11, 2025 as drafted.**

*in-favor: Hurley, Lahaise, Menard, Sundberg, Wakwe*  
*opposed: none*  
*abstain: Spissinger*

### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 9:09 a.m. a motion was made by Dr. Julie Hurley, seconded by Guerline Menard and VOTED (roll call); **to end the public session and go into closed executive session per G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(1)** for the purpose of discussing the reputation, character, physical condition, or mental health, rather than professional competence, of an individual, or to discuss the discipline or dismissal of, or complaints or charges brought against, a public officer, employee, staff member or individual. Specifically, to evaluate the Good Moral Character as required for registration for a pending applicant.

*in-favor: Hurley, Lahaise, Menard, Spissinger, Sundberg, Wakwe*  
*opposed: none*

Respectfully submitted,

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Lisa M. Guglietta, Executive Director  
Board of Registration of Physician Assistants

### **Documents used by the Board during open session:**

- *Posted agenda 1/8/2026*
- *Draft public meeting minutes of 12/11/2025*