Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Public Health
Bureau of Health Professions Licensure
Board of Registration of Physician Assistants

Public Meeting Minutes

March 12, 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 9:03 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

MEMBERS ABSENT

Kevin Simon, MD, MMS Physician Member
Kenneth Wakwe, PA-C, Physician Assistant 2
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, Lapham, Menard, Spissinger, Sundberg*

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

The Chair asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Thereafter Dr. Melissa Sundberg made a motion, seconded by Jessica Spissinger and VOTED (roll call); **to approve the March 12, 2026 agenda as drafted.**
in-favor: Hurley, Lahaise, Lapham, Menard, Spissinger, Sundberg

opposed: none

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

The Chair asked for a motion to approve the draft public meeting minutes of February 12, 2026. Thereafter a motion was made by Guerline Menard, seconded by Ryan Lapham and VOTED (roll call); **to approve the public meeting minutes of February 12, 2026 as drafted.**
in-favor: Hurley, Lahaise, Lapham, Menard, Spissinger
opposed: none
abstain: Sundberg

ADJOURNMENT OF PUBLIC SESSION

At 9:06 a.m. a motion was made by Dr. Melissa Sundberg, seconded by Jessica Spissinger 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, Lapham, Menard, Spissinger, Sundberg
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 3/12/2026*
- *Draft public meeting minutes of 2/12/2026*