

Medical Licensing Board of Indiana

**Indiana Government Center - South Building
402 W. Washington Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204**

**Minutes from the Meeting of
March 26, 2026**

<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/16076409084>

Meeting ID: 160 7640 9084

John Strobel, M.D., President, called the meeting to order at 8:41 a.m. and declared a quorum in accordance with IC 25-22.5-2-2, pursuant to public notice posted at the principal office for the Board, online at the board's website and on the state calendar at least forty-eight (48) hours before the time of the meeting.

Board Members Present

John Strobel, MD
Kirk Masten, DO
Heidi Dunniway, MD
Victoria McCann, JD – arrived 8:53 a.m.
Bharat Barai, MD
Michael Busk, MD

Board Members Absent

Rebecca Mueller, MD

PLA Staff

Christine Maslan, Board Director
Kiko Dixon, Assistant Board Director

Advisory Counsel

Leif Johnson, JD

Court Reporter:

Accurate Reporting – Margie Addington

Adoption of Agenda

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the amended agenda.
Dunniway/Busk 5-0-0.

Adoption of Minutes

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the minutes from February 26, 2026.
Barai/Busk 5-0-0.

Proposed Title 844 Rule Change

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proposed rule change.
Strobel/Masten 6-0-0.

Administrative Hearings

Default Hearing

William Hedrick, M.D., 01053048A Cause No.: 2014 MLB 0050

DAG: Amanda Cassidy

Respondent: Failed to appear

Witness: None

Exhibit(s): State's Exhibit 1 – Indiana order dated April 2, 2013
State's Exhibit 2 – Indiana petition for summary suspension dated October 20, 2014
State's Exhibit 3 – Indiana order granting summary suspension dated October 31, 2014
State's Exhibit 4 – State of Indiana sentencing order
State's Exhibit 5 – Indiana order extending summary suspension dated January 28, 2015
State's Exhibit 6 – OAG proof of notice of NOPD from April 4, 2025

We were notified by the Westville Correctional Facility that he has been released and they do not have a forwarding address for him.

State recommends revocation of license.

Motion to find in default.
Masten/Dunniway 6-0-0

Positive finding on all seven (7) counts

A motion was made and seconded to REVOKE license.
Barai/Dunniway 6-0-0.
Motion carries.

Aman Patel, D.O., 02006207A Cause No.: 2025 02-MED-0009

Re: Response Received on February 4, 2026, Motion for Summary Judgement

DAG: Alex James

Respondent: Failed to appear

Witness: None

Exhibit(s):

Leif Johnson, Board advisory counsel noted: In January when the MSJ was approved the board did not have all the information to review. All the information is available now.

Re-affirmed Motion for Summary Judgement decision from January 2025.
Barai/Masten 6-0-0

Had been incarcerated in another state, released in December 2025.

Motion was made and seconded to set aside NOPD.

Masten/McCann 5-0-0

Barai abstained

Motion carries.

Tabled summary suspension finding at this time (9:40 a.m.)

Strobel/Busk 6-0-0

Alex James was able to contact the Respondent via phone, he agreed to a ninety-day extension of the summary extension.

Motion was made and seconded to APPROVE a new ninety (90) day summary suspension.

Masten/Busk 6-0-0

Final Hearings

Daniel Shirley, D.O., 02004278A Cause No.: 2025 12-MED-0033

DAG: Ryan Eldridge

Respondent: Counsel, Mike Gaerte appeared on behalf of the Respondent

Witness: None

Exhibit(s): None

Proposed Settlement Agreement received 3.19.26.

A motion was made and seconded to ACCEPT proposed settlement agreement.

McCann/Dunniway 6-0-0.

Motion carries.

Julian Ungar-Sargon, M.D., 01040129A Cause No.: 2026 01-MED-0003

MOTION TO CONTINUE

Probation Withdraw

Javier Enrique Fajardo, M.D., 01087357A Cause No.: 2022 MLB 0004

DAG: None

Petitioner: Appeared virtually via Zoom, counsel Bradley Keffer appeared in person

Witness: Dr. Fajardo

Exhibit(s): Petitioner's Exhibit A – Illinois Consent Order dated December 8, 2025
Petitioner's Combined Exhibits

- Indiana Order Granting License on Probation dated March 17, 2022
- Online Illinois license verifications showing Active status dated February 13, 2026
- Completion letter from IPHP dated December 10, 2025.
- Compliance letter from IPHP dated October 3, 2025
- Compliance letter from ISMA PHP dated December 10, 2025
- NPDB report dated January 14, 2026
- NPDB report dated March 17, 2022
- NPDB report dated December 7, 2021
- NPDB report dated December 12, 2025
- NPDB report dated March 30, 2021
- Letter of recommendation from Dr. Takhsh dated August 25, 2025
- Letter of recommendation from Dr. Lavani dated August 20, 2025
- Dr. Fajardo's CV and letter

A motion was made and seconded to APPROVE probation withdrawal.
Masten/Barai 6-0-0.
Motion carries.

Anthony Nigliazzo, M.D., 01070993A Cause No.: 2020 MLB 0021

DAG: Alex James
Respondent: Appeared in person with counsel Mike Gaerte
Witness: Dr. Nigliazzo
Exhibit(s): Petitioner's Exhibit A – Final Indiana order dated November 13, 2020
Petitioner's Exhibit B – Compliance letter from ISMA PAP dated March 10, 2026

Has met all requirements of probation order.

A motion was made and seconded to APROVE probation withdrawal.
Barai/Masten 6-0-0.
Motion carries.

Petition for Review

William Baldwin, M.D., 01078637A Cause No.: 2026 03-MED-0008

DAG: None
Respondent: Appeared in person with counsel, Mark Gaerte
Witness: Dr. Baldwin
Exhibit(s):

A motion was made and seconded to REVERSE the denial and GRANT license renewal.

Masten/McCann 5-0-0.
Dunniway recused
Motion carries.

Personal Appearances

Renewal Application – Positive Response

Eghe Egiebor, M.D., 01051284A

Currently working locums, mostly in Illinois, urgent care/emergency medicine. After VA privileges were revoked.

Appeal has been filed in federal court in April 2025.

Tabled for letter of reference from locums company and previous employers while working locums.

A motion was made and seconded to APPROVE renewal of this license PENDING letters of recommendation
Strobel/Barai 6-0-0.
Motion carries.

Martin Fox, M.D., 01034237A

Practice in Louisville, plastic and reconstructive surgery. Has been in practice for nearly forty (40) years. Added hormone replacement to his practice, KY restricted his practice of hormone replacement. Has now dropped this from his practice.

Agreed to Indiana license reinstatement on probation to mirror the Kentucky restrictions, provide us with proof of CPEP training certification, show proof PIP completed.

A motion was made and seconded to APPROVE reinstatement of this license ON PROBATION may not practice until licensee provides us with proof CPEP training and KY PIP completed.

Strobel/Masten 6-0-0.

Motion carries.

Keith Singer, M.D., 01039498A

No longer pursuing reinstatement

Initial Application

Rebecca Guan, M.D.

Appeared in person with counsel, Patrick Callahan.

Counsel stated that case was dismissed, was charged because there were marks on the other person involved.

Needs Indiana license for University of Chicago residency in radiology to read at Crown Point location.

Applicant said that they thought matters were expunged and that is not why she did not disclose matters on PGT permit application.

A motion was made and seconded to APPROVE issuance of this license.

Strobel/Dunniway 6-0-0.

Motion carries.

Helen Judge, M.D.

Appeared in person with counsel, Laura Iosue

Completed two years of residency in PA, had personality conflicts in the program after the program director was replaced. Turned into a bullying situation after she took time off from the program due to a medical diagnosis. She has not renewed for her third year of residency in the program.

Planning to move to Indiana, husband is also a physician. Has opportunity with Concentra occupational health.

Letters of recommendations provided.

A motion was made and seconded to APPROVE issuance of this license.

Barai/Dunniway 6-0-0.

Motion carries.

Kemal Kucuk, M.D.

Family emergency and could not find work coverage in February
Medical director in Milwaukee
Was just granted KY license
Needs an Indiana license for employment.

A motion was made and seconded to APPROVE issuance of this license.
Strobel/Dunniway 6-0-0.
Motion carries.

Leonard Song

Reason: Previously seen 6.25.25 for renewal application of PGT related to a pending criminal conviction. Stipulations were set for board to consider issuance of a full license. Board has requested for the following documentation: letter from therapist, letter from psychiatrist, letter from counseling, court documentation, job offer, letters from clinical performance

Has completed residency. Has provided most documentation previously requested by the board.

Requested charging documents, probable cause affidavit, and diversion agreement.

A motion was made and seconded to APPROVE issuance of this license PENDING receipt of charging documents, probable cause affidavit, and diversion agreement.
McCann/Dunniway 6-0-0.
Motion carries.

William Ward, M.D.

Had OWI in January of 2018.

Licenses in NC and KY have discipline based on the OWI in 2018.

Currently licensed in NC, KY and WV. Doing general surgery locums work.
Still abstaining from alcohol and attending meetings.

A motion was made and seconded to APPROVE issuance of this license.
Barai/Masten 6-0-0.
Motion carries.

Waiver Requests

Keyukumar Vora, M.D.

Reason: Originally seen 2.22.24 to be approved of a waiver for not having ECFMG for PGT requirements. Only completed USMLE Step 1. Is requesting to not complete remaining steps of USMLE for a full license.

Went to medical school in India. Completed residency in India.
Completed fellowship in India. Practiced as a cardiologist in India.

Worked as a researcher and imager at IU since 2021. In order to get admitting privileges IU he needs a full physician license. Has not completed PGT in the US, has not taken and passed all steps of the USMLE, and does not have ECFMG.

A motion was made and seconded to DENY waiver request for issuance of this license.
Strobel/Masten 6-0-1

Barai opposed
Motion carries.

Collaborating Physician Review

Nathan Riley, M.D., 01084764A

Reason: Currently practices OB in Louisville, KY. Violation of 844 IAC 17-1-8(c), (d), and 844 IAC 17-1-8(a). Review of appeal in front of full board. Originally reviewed by Dr(s). Strobel/Masten/Mueller.

Dr. Riley lives in Louisville, KY.

Hannah Landis, direct entry midwife licensed in IN, IL and other states spoke about how Indiana is the most difficult state for direct entry midwives to get licensed.

Megan Nowland spoke – Licensed in IN and KY, worked on KY midwifery advisory committee

Amanda Chandler spoke – works in southern Indiana counties.

April Brake spoke

Based on the facts that maternal mortality rates in Indiana are poor, Dr. Riley is supervising CDEMs as his full-time job, the board is aware and concerned about the medical deserts in Indiana.

Dr. Riley's current situation is acceptable, board will allow him to exceed the number of CDEMs he is collaborating and exceed the 90-mile radius.

Board wants Midwifery Committee to review annual reports of all the CDEMs Dr. Riley is collaborating with and give their seal of approval.

A motion was made and seconded to APPROVE a waiver for Dr. Riley to allow him to supervise more than the allowed number of certified direct entry midwives and exceed the ninety (90) mile radius for collaboration.

Strobel/Dunniway 6-0-0.

Motion carries.

Adjournment 2:20 p.m.