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BOARD OF TRUSTEES **MEETING WRAP-UP**

August 5, 2026

Appointments & Trustee Notes

The Board approved the appointment of David J. Gasperack, DO and William J. Wenner, MD to fill the Fifth District Trustee and Senior Physicians Section Trustee vacancies, respectively. Their appointment term is August 5, 2026 – December 31, 2026.



David J. Gasperack, DO
5th District Trustee



William J. Wenner, MD
**Senior Physician
Section Trustee**

Board Chair Lorraine Rosamilia brought to the Board's attention that Vice Chair Ashley Wilkerson was chosen for the Rural Health Transformation Plan Advisory Council. Additionally, Second District Trustee Tecla Brabazon was elected as president of the Montgomery County Medical Society. Dr. Rosamilia closed by highlighting the Independent Practice Physician Summit that occurred in June as part of PAMED President Arvind Cavale's presidential initiative.

Meeting Highlights

- PAMED CEO/EVP Martin Raniowski presented an overview of the recommended PAMED budget for 2027. The Board engaged in a productive discussion and looks forward to receiving further materials for review. The Board approved the 2027 recommended budget actions, including dues of \$349 for full active members, \$5 dues for students, \$20 dues for residents and fellows, and \$10 dues allocation to the Educational Fund of the Foundation.

- At the May 7, 2026 Board of Trustees meeting, the Board asked the Physician Unionization Task Force to create an informational board report to go before the 2026 PAMED House of Delegates. General Counsel Rich Long provided that report to the Board for discussion at the August Board meeting. The Board reviewed the report closely and emphasized their commitment to hearing feedback from members on the report, which is currently available on the [HOD website](#). The Board discussed the Unionization Panel Discussion at the House of Delegates on Saturday, October 24, 2026 at 12:15 pm. The discussion will be livestreamed as a part of House business.
- Speaker of the House Todd Hertzberg, MD spoke about PAMED's Annual House of Delegates, referring to this year's reference committees, resolutions, and Board Reports. The Board looks forward to seeing members and non-members alike attend, and remind their physician colleagues that:
 - All members can submit Oral and Written Reference Committee Testimony.
 - September Session is the time for debate; October Session is for refining RefCom reports.
 - Non-members and non-House members can attend Friday and Saturday for CME and networking. House Business will take place on Saturday AND Sunday.[Click here](#) to register for the 2026 House of Delegates!
- Board Chair Lorraine Rosamilia, MD and Vice Chair Ashley Wilkerson, MD reminded the Board to register for and promote [Advocacy Day](#), which will be held at the State Capitol on September 29, 2026. The Board Chairs look forward to members taking this opportunity to meet directly with state lawmakers to share expertise, make connections, and discuss key issues affecting medical practice and patient care, such as tort reform.



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