

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Thursday, September 4, 2025

The Philadelphia Board of Health held a public meeting on Thursday, September 4, 2025. The meeting was held virtually using the Zoom platform to facilitate access by the public via computer or other device and toll-free phone number.

Board Members Present

Dr. Palak Raval-Nelson, Dr. Marla Gold, Dr. Scott McNeal, Dr. Tyra Bryant-Stephens, Dr. Amid Ismail, Dr. Jennifer Ibrahim, Dr. Ana Diez Roux, and Dr. Usama Bilal.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Health Commissioner and Board President Palak Raval-Nelson, PhD, MPH called the meeting to order.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES FROM MEETING ON 8.14.2025

Dr. Raval-Nelson asked if the Board had reviewed the minutes from the public meeting on August 14, 2025. Dr. Raval-Nelson requested a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was approved unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT EXPLANATION

Mr. Ben Hartung of the Philadelphia Department of Public Health (PDPH) reviewed the public comment process.

REGULATION RELATING TO MOBILE MEDICAL SERVICE PROVIDERS

Dr. Raval-Nelson explained proposed changes to the Regulation Relating to Mobile Medical Service Providers from the version presented at the August 14, 2025 public meeting. Pursuant to Board Members' input at the August 14, 2025 public meeting, the Regulation Relating to Mobile Medical Service Providers will apply city-wide.

The purposes of the regulation include enhancing PDPH's ability to improve coordination among mobile medical service providers and facilitating opportunities for continuity of care for patients; improving coordination of mobile medical services to improve health outcomes for patients and reduce negative externalities for the communities hosting the mobile medical service providers; and ensuring that mobile medical services are delivered by health care practitioners according to appropriate standards of care.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Councilmember Lozada stated her support for the Regulation Relating to Mobile Medical Service Providers.

Members of the public gave verbal comments during the meeting. There were no written comments submitted.

VOTE

The Regulation Relating to Mobile Medical Service Providers passed unanimously with no abstentions.

ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Raval-Nelson adjourned the meeting.