

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES**

10:00 a.m.

Thursday, March 19, 2026

8th Floor Conference Room

555 Walnut Street

These minutes provide a *summary* of actions taken at this meeting. A full video of the meeting is available on our website at www.irrc.state.pa.us/meetings/ (select "Meeting Video" link).

I. CALL OF THE MEETING

The March 19, 2026 public meeting of the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) was called to order by Chairman Bedwick at 10:03 a.m. in the 8th Floor Conference Room, 555 Walnut Street, Harrisburg, PA.

Commissioners Present: George D. Bedwick, Chairman
 John F. Mizner, Esq., Vice Chairman
 John J. Soroko, Esq.
 Murray Ufberg, Esq.
 Dennis A. Watson, Esq.

II. EMBARGOED MAIL

Chairman Bedwick announced that there was no embargoed mail.

III. APPROVAL OF THE JANUARY 15, 2026 PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

Chairman Bedwick asked for a motion for approval of the January 15, 2026 public meeting minutes, as submitted. Commissioner Ufberg made the motion. Vice Chairman Mizner seconded, and the motion passed 5-0.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. DEEMED APPROVED

1. **No. 3463 State Board of Medicine #16A-4960: Education and Volunteer Services**
2. **No. 3464 State Board of Osteopathic Medicine #16A-5337: Education and Volunteer Services**

B. ACTION ITEMS

1. No. 3405 Department of Agriculture #2-194: Milk Sanitation

Regulatory Analyst Michelle Elliott briefly summarized the regulation. She noted that there was no public input, and that the regulation was deemed approved by the Standing Committees.

Stefanie M. Smith, Chief of Food Safety Policy & Programs, Nichole Martz, Assistant Director, and David Kennedy, Assistant Counsel, Department of Agriculture, were present to answer any questions.

Hannah Smith-Brubaker, PASA, was present from the public to speak on the regulation.

Commissioner Ufberg made a motion for approval. Vice Chairman Mizner seconded, and the motion passed 5-0.

2. No. 3476 State Board of Pharmacy #16A-5434: Immunization Updates (Final-Omit)

Regulatory Analyst Scott Schalles briefly summarized the regulation. He noted that there was no public input, and that the regulation was deemed approved by the Standing Committees.

Marc Farrell, Regulatory Counsel, Department of State, and Sean C. Barrett, Board Counsel, State Board of Pharmacy, were present to answer any questions.

Commissioner Watson made a motion for approval. Vice Chairman Mizner seconded, and the motion passed 5-0.

3. No. 3433 Unemployment Compensation Board of Review #12-120: General Requirements

Regulatory Analyst Shawn Good briefly summarized the regulation. He noted that there was public input from the regulated community and from Republican Chairman R. Lee James of the House Labor and Industry Committee, and that the regulation was deemed approved by the Standing Committees.

Melissa Trambley, Appeals System Administrator, Robert Zimmerman, Assistant Appeals System Administrator, Kristen Bentz, Policy Director, Janet Tarczy, Deputy Chief

Counsel, and Christopher Giovanis, Senior Regulatory Counsel, Unemployment Compensation Board of Review, were present to answer any questions.

Mallory Kennedy, Esq., Staff Attorney, SEIU 668, Rosaire Betti and Jessica Freid, UC Referees, Rosilynn Gilliard, Mon Valley Unemployed Committee, Dominic D'Agostino, Vice President, Interstate Tax Service, and Alex Halper, PA Chamber, were present from the public to speak on the regulation.

Chairman Bedwick made a motion for approval. Vice Chairman Mizner seconded, and the motion passed 5-0.

V. OTHER BUSINESS

Approval of Vouchers

Commissioner Ufberg made a motion to approve staff vouchers. Vice Chairman Mizner seconded, and the motion passed 5-0.

VI. DATE AND PLACE OF SUBSEQUENT MEETING

Chairman Bedwick announced the next public meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 16, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. in the 8th Floor Conference Room, 555 Walnut Street, Harrisburg.

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairman Bedwick announced that there would not be an executive session held today.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Bedwick adjourned the meeting at 1:03 p.m.