

Adopted PSRB Administrative Board Meeting Minutes
Psychiatric Security Review Board
June 4, 2025

An administrative meeting of the Psychiatric Review Board was convened on Wednesday June 4, 2025, at 9:22 am via Microsoft Teams and teleconference. An agenda for the meeting can be found [here](#). The meeting was recorded and posted on the Board's agency [website](#). The following provides a brief summary of the meeting minutes.

Board Members, PSRB staff and members of the public via Teams and phone were:

Adult Panel: Anne Nichol, J.D. (Chair, attorney member), Scott Reichlin, M.D. (psychiatrist member), Wilson Kenney (psychologist member), Khara Kerns (probation member) and Julie Duke (public member).

PSRB Staff: Alison Bort, Executive Director, Katrina Elison, Deputy Director, Maria McCormack, Hearings Officer, and Laura O'Meara, ESS2

Public Present: Elisabeth Waner, DOJ; Patrick Rosario, ODHS; Aaron James, DOJ; Scott Manning, OHA

Chair Nichol called the meeting to order at 9:22 am. She called for quorum and all members of the adult panel were present. She called for public comments and there were none.

Next Chair Nichol called to approve the minutes from March 10, 2025. The board minutes were approved unanimously by all members of the adult panel and she turned over the meeting to Dr. Bort.

Dr. Bort shared updates on the board, noting the Governor signed legislation to sunset the JPSRB, inclusive of an emergency clause. The board will continue collaborating with juvenile justice agencies, and the adult panel is well-equipped to serve the juvenile population, with several members bringing prior JPSRB and juvenile experience.

Dr. Bort presented commemorative plaques to the JPSRB panel for their years of dedicated service. Cari Boyd and Dr. Newman both expressed a few words of appreciation.

Dr. Bort announced that Dr. Reichlin will end his term on June 30, 2025 and asked if any board members had anything they would like to say to him. Chair Nichol and Dr. Kenney both shared some grateful words of respect and acknowledgment to him. Dr. Reichlin added that his experience has strengthened his appreciation for the variety of perspectives that each board member adds to the panel and to his experience.

Dr. McKelvey begins his term on July 1st and Chair Nichol will be leaving after the next board meeting on July 30th. The next board chair will be Dr. Wilson Kenney.

Dr. Bort praised Priya Tripathi for creating the new rulemaking page and gave a brief overview. The rule under discussion, OAR 859-030-0010, was not voted on at the last meeting as further work was needed. A well-attended RAC meeting held in the interim recommended delaying adoption until the legislative session ended, due to the Meiser Fix bill, which slightly altered the language of the insanity defense.

Dr. Bort recommended proceeding with the previously discussed rule language, noting it addresses past clarity issues highlighted by the *Rinne III* and *Meisner* decisions. With the new legislation now passed, she sees no reason to delay adoption.

She presented the temporary rule for board comments. Chair Nichol noted it was carefully developed to align with the statute, reflect board practices, and enhance transparency. Dr. Reichlin and Dr. Bort agreed, with Bort adding that a RAC was held on April 14, 2025, and the vote was delayed until after the legislative session. A final RAC is scheduled for July 1, 2025, with a vote planned for July 30, 2025.

Dr. Bort gave a legislative update, reporting that all proposed bills had passed. One codifies quasi-judicial immunity, protecting the board's decision-making. Another, HB 2812, strengthens the privacy of client medical records, which were previously accessible through exhibit files. The final bill, HB 2195, was a joint effort with OSH and DOC and allows DOC to share information with PSRB and OSH for clients under dual jurisdiction.

Dr. Bort explained that now they can move forward and spend some time on rulemaking to adjust the rules to the new laws. Chair Nichol and Dr. Reichlin commented with kudos to Dr. Bort for all the work she has done in these efforts.

Dr. Bort went over the board's schedule in TEAMS and discussed future board trainings. She mentioned a possible retreat schedule with a proposed date of Thursday November 13th.

Chair Nichol called for any public comments. Harris Matarazzo congratulated Dr. Reichlin for his successful career on the Board. There were no other public comments.

Chair Nichol adjourned the meeting at 10:02 am for her final meeting as chair.