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The Task Force on Internationally-Licensed Health Care Professionals

Meeting Minutes

Date: June 11, 2026

I. Call to Order

Ericka Johnson called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

Location: 555 West Monroe Street 8th Floor, Champaign Conference Room, 10th

Floor, 555 W. Monroe Street,

Chicago, IL 60661

320 West Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Conference Room 376

Springfield, IL 62786

The locations were connected by interactive video conferencing.

II. Roll Call/Introductions

A quorum of members were present:

IDFPR Secretary or Designee: **Ericka Johnson**

Minority Leader of the House of Representatives: **Erin O'Brien**

DPR Director or designee: **Lauren McGinn**

Chief Medical Coordinator of the Division of DPR: **Dr. Shami Goyal**

Nursing Coordinator of the Division of DPR: **Michele Bromberg**

Representatives of an organization that seek to eliminate employment barriers and advance the skills for immigrant professionals: **Tamar Frolichstein-Appel**

A representative of an organization that recruits immigrants and foreign students to work in health related areas; focusing on raising the awareness of social, political, and economic issues faced related to immigrant health: **Mike Zimmer**

Guest: Dr. Bill Hauter, Illinois State Representative, 87th District

IDFPR staff were present:

Ronald Almiron

Katie Workman

Chloe Compton

Julio Ruiz

Nicole Whiteurst

III. Meeting Minutes

Tamar Frolichstein-Appel moved to approve the minutes from April 9, and Erin O'Brien seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

IV. New Business & Reports

Ms. Johnson reminded the group of the upcoming deadline for focus area drafts to be submitted to the Department. Task force members subsequently provided updates on their respective focus areas.

Ms. Workman reported that, since the issuance of the first license, the Department has issued a total of 9 International Medical Graduate (IMG) limited licenses. She also noted that 58 applications are in pending status, and of those, the Department has sent deficiency notices to 25 applicants.

Prior to adjournment, Ms. Johnson reiterated that drafts are due July 14, with the final report due in August. At the next meeting, the group will discuss its next steps.

IV. Open Discussion

Ms. Johnson asked if there were any comments.

V. Public Comment

Dr. Hauter briefly mentioned the continuing medical education (CME) considerations for International Medical Graduate applicants.

VI. Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss, Ms. Johnson asked if there was a motion to adjourn. A motion to adjourn was made by Mike Zimmer and seconded by Michele Bromberg at 10:59 a.m., and the motion carried.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, August 13, 2026, at 10 a.m. in the Chicago and Springfield meeting rooms.