

# **PA Compact Executive Committee Meeting Minutes**

July 9, 2025

Name	Member Role	Voting Member	Attendance		
Tim Terranova	Chair	X	Χ		
Marisa Courtney	Vice-Chair	X	Х		
Jamie Alley	Secretary	X	Χ		
Larry Marx	Treasurer	X	X		
Elizabeth Huntley	Executive At Large	X	Χ		
Justin Hepner	Executive At Large	X	Х		
Paula Martinez	Executive At Large	X			
	Total voting members present		6		
Greg Thomas	Ex-Officio – NCCPA		Х		
Kathy Scarbalis	Ex-Officio – AAPA		Χ		
Name	Non-Member Role		Attendance		
Nahale Kalfas	Interim Legal Counsel		Х		
Carl Sims	Interim Staff Support		Х		
Abigail Mortell	Interim Executive Director		X		

Name	Agenda	Approve 6/11 Minutes			
Tim Terranova					
Marisa Courtney	2				
Jamie Alley		1			
Larry Marx	1	2			
Elizabeth Huntley					
Justin Hepner					
Paula Martinez					

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5	Call to Order
6 7	Chair Terranova called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m. ET
8	Roll Call
9	A. Mortell called roll.
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11	Review and Adopt Agenda
12	Committee reviews agenda.
13	Motion:
14	<ul> <li>Larry Marx motions to adopt agenda.</li> </ul>
15	Marisa Courtney seconds motion.
16	<ul> <li>All members present voted in favor; none abstained; motion passed.</li> </ul>
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18	Review and Approve Draft Minutes
19	Committee reviews minutes and has no edits.
20	Motion:
21	<ul> <li>Jamie Alley motions to adopt draft minutes from 6/11/25.</li> </ul>
22	<ul> <li>Larry Marx seconds motion.</li> </ul>
23	<ul> <li>All members present voted in favor; none abstained; motion passed.</li> </ul>
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25	Legislative Update
26	C. Sims gives legislative update. Active legislation can also be seen on the map on the PA Website:
27	https://www.pacompact.org/#compact
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29	Two additional states had legislation signed by governor: North Carolina and Connecticut.
30	Enacted States: 19 Member States including 6 in 2025, Arkansas, Kansas, Montana, Iowa, Connecticut,
31	and Montana.
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33	Active Legislation:
34	Massachusetts – hearing scheduled for Monday, July 14, 2025; eligible for carryover to 2026;
35	Michigan – In Senate, session lasts until end of year; possibly carryover to 2026.
36	New Jersey – In Senate, session lasts until end of year.
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38	Oregon – Session ended, legislation was not enacted.
39 40	New York – Session ended, legislation was not enacted.
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- 42 Rules Next meeting 7/10/25.
  - Plan to discuss draft rules 2 and 3, introduce draft rule 5.
  - Communications Scheduling poll for next meeting sent out.
    - K. Scarbalis requests a public statement correcting common misconceptions surrounding the compact.
    - Chair Terranova suggests the creation of a regular newsletter as a method to address questions.
    - N. Kalfas where comments are most often occurring?

- K. Scarbalis Facebook and LinkedIn, usually in response to states and state organizations posting the passage of the compact in their legislature.
  - N. Kalfas recommends that member societies and state organizations list direct links to compact site.
- 53 Finance Met July 2, 2025.
  - L. Marx provides overview of current state of expenses compared to budget estimates.
  - Chair Terranova reports FSMB Foundation Grant has officially been awarded, totaling \$15,000 for data system creation.
  - C. Sims provides update that HRSA grant was also awarded.

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### **Data System RFP Discussion**

Chair Terranova opens discussion on data system RFP.

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#### Committee discusses User Stories

- J. Alley would like to review user stories.
- L. Marx suggests committee members review the RFP and provide comments.
- Chair requests everyone review and provide comments to A. Mortell by Friday, July 15, 2025.

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### Quality Assurance Surveillance Plan

- C. Sims provides overview of QASP.
- N. Kalfas depending on which system you go with, some of the QASP items may be completed (existing system v. building a new one).

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### Contract Place of Performance and Contract Type

No comments

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### **Operating Constraints**

No comments

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### Instructions and Evaluation

- C. Sims regarding hosting a webinar for potential providers, it is an option if of interest to the commission.
- Chair since there are still unknowns regarding what the commission wants from the data system, an opportunity for vendors to ask questions may not be useful.
- J. Alley previous events in the past have not been particularly useful. May be helpful to have the rule on the data system already established to inform the RFP.
- C. Sims the agile work model allows for flexibility in what is requested from the data system providers as the rules are developed.

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#### Submission instructions

- C. Sims for checking code samples, the commission would need outside expertise to do so.
- Chair would these interview sessions be an Executive Committee meeting?
- N. Kalfas confirms.

- E. Huntley is the interview percentage breakdown too limiting?
  - Chair agrees it may be overly prescriptive, suggests no time breakdown but rather offer an agenda.
  - K. Scarbalis keep the overall time limit of the interview.

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- Basis of award and evaluation factors
  - L. Marx It would be helpful to find someone who can participate who has technical knowledge.
  - Chair CSG can provide those individuals.
  - N. Kalfas previously utilized US Digital Response.
  - C. Sims US Digital Response provides pro bono assistance to states. CSG will reach out and have a representative attend a future committee meeting.

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### **Next steps**

- Committee members to provide comments on RFP (specifically user stories, but all comments are welcome) by next Friday, July 18, 2025.
- Invite US Digital Response representative to next Executive Committee meeting.
  - Provide the RFP to them with comments from the Executive Committee for review.
  - o Provide draft data system rule 5 for review.

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### **Delegate Questions and Comments**

 Chair Terranova will miss the next two Executive Committee meetings; Vice Chair Courtney will serve as acting chair for those meetings and will attend weekly meetings with N. Kalfas and CSG for the next several weeks.

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### **Public Questions and Comments**

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### 119 Adjourn

Hearing no further business or discussion, Chair Terranova adjourned the meeting at 3:54 p.m. ET.

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