Medical Section Board Meeting Minutes

Medical Health Physics Section (MHPS) Annual Business Meeting
Held at the 2026 HPS Annual Meeting July 9th 2026

Present: Medical Session Attendees & Board Members

The meeting was called to order at 11:15 EDT and lead by Richard Harvey, incoming President, Medical Health Physics Section assisted by Jessica Rodgers outgoing secretary/Treasurer and incoming president-elect they presented their report and discussed Section Business.

1. Leadership & Section Governance Update

- Review of Executive Board activities
    - Routine monthly Board of Directors meetings
    - Improved documentation and posting of meeting minutes to section website
- Charter Update
    - Proposed Charter amendment approved to support continued section growth and long-term sustainability
        - Vote: 78 approved; 9 rejected
        - Amended Charter to be posted to MHPS website asap

2. Elections Results & 2026–2027 Executive Board Introduction

Incoming Leadership

- Past-President: Diana Thompson
- President: Richard Harvey
- President-Elect: Jessica Rodgers
- Secretary/Treasurer: Matthew Williams

Directors

- Jessica Clements & Kyle Underwood (’29)
- T. Michael Martin & Gamal Akabani (’28)
- Alan Jackson & Matthew Mille (’27)

Executive Board Liaison

- Bill Irwin

Recognition

- Thanks to outgoing Board members for their service:
    - Will Gibbons – Past-President
    - Deirdre Elder – Director
    - Mike Boyd – Executive Board Liaison
- Strong membership engagement with 10 candidates running for 4 open positions
    - We encourage continued involvement and future nominations

3. Member Engagement & Communication

Website Improvements

Medical Section Board Meeting Minutes

- Updated officer information
- Added meeting minutes archive
- Improved access to section documents
- Developed plan for task group visibility and updates

4. Education & Professional Development Update

2025–2026 Highlights

- Alpha Days Winter Webinar
  - Two-day educational workshop
- HPS Annual Meeting Special Session
  - Half-day session focused on Advances in Radiopharmaceutical Therapy
- Student Support
  - Five student grants awarded ($1,000 each)

5. Section Status Update

Membership

- 417 section members (as of March 18, 2026)

Financial Update

- Fund balance: $33,007.33 (as of July 8, 2026)

6. 2026–2027 Educational Goals & Future Initiatives

Planned Initiatives:

2026–2027 Goal

- Launch quarterly open membership meetings
- Increase transparency, communication, and opportunities for member input
- Establish a Medical Health Physics Section Award
- Host Winter Workshop/Webinar 2027
- Plan full-day special session for the 72nd Annual Meeting

Discussion:

- Are quarterly open meetings the right frequency?
- What information/resources would members like from MHPS?
  - Suggestion to distribute a quarterly newsletter
- Section Award: Individual recognition? Program/team recognition?
  - Suggestion for a quarterly HP Spotlight in the HPS newsletter
- Workshop/Webinar: Topic suggestions?
  - Suggestion for more ac-225 & other alphas
    - Possibly collab with the AIRRS section
- Annual Meeting Session: Recommended focus areas?
  - Suggestion for more social events hosted at annual meeting
    - Breakfast or happy hour or activity

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 EDT.