TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD
FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
August 13, 2026

Finance Committee Chair, Mr. Michael Cokinos called the meeting to order at 9:36 a.m. Committee members present were Mr. Michael Cokinos, Chair; Sherif Z. Zaafran, M.D.; and Ms. Sharon Barnes. Staff members present included Mr. Brint Carlton, Executive Director, Mr. Joey Estrada, Deputy Executive Director/Chief Financial Officer, Mr. Christopher Palazola, Deputy Executive Director/Chief of Operations, Mr. Scott Freshour, General Counsel, Dr. Rajesh Shenava, Medical Director, and Mr. Kendall Klein, Direct of Financial Reporting.

Agenda Item #1, Call to order, roll call.

Agenda Item #2, Budget Report. Mr. Estrada gave an update on the agency's budget and projected expenditures and revenues through July 31, 2026, for fiscal year 2026. An overview of the agency's legislative appropriations request was provided with discussion on next steps in preparation for session. Discussion was had on the agency's fee structure and possible courses of action to modernize how fees are assessed and collected.

Agenda Item #3, the meeting adjourned at 10:13 a.m.