

Presbytery of the Highlands  
Stated Meeting  
Commission on Preparation for Ministry Report  
November 11, 2025

**Items for Consent Agenda**

None.

**Items for Action**

None.

**Items for Report:**

*From the September 22, 2025 meeting:*

**CPM-1**

Laura Choi (Candidate): At her annual consultation on September 22, after examination, a motion was made, seconded and passed that Laura be certified ready to receive a call. Laura will continue her chaplaincy at Morristown Medical Center for now.

**CPM-2**

Jessica Fisher is certified ready to receive a call, but per her request, her current status is 'on hold.' Policy language needs to be updated and more specific about guidelines/limitations/timelines regarding a person's 'on hold' status.

**CPM-3**

Ben Willans (Candidate): Ben's Annual Consultation will be held in October. At that time, if the way be clear, he will be certified ready to receive a call. Ben plans to pursue a validated ministry through Highlands Presbytery as the Health and Social Care Chaplain for NHS Highlands (Scotland).

**CPM-4**

Patricia 'Tricia' Hayes (Aspirant for CRE): Tricia completed her field ed at Chester and is currently taking CPE at Morristown Medical Center. Because of her wide and varied experiences at Long Valley and her success at Chester, CPM voted to waive the requirement for a year-long field ed. Accordingly, Tricia's consultation was moved up to December 8; and if the way be clear at that meeting, she will be certified ready to receive a call.

*From the October 13, 2025 meeting*

**CPM-5**

Benjamin Willans (Candidate): At Ben's Annual Consultation, and after examination, a motion was made, seconded and passed that Ben be certified ready to receive a call. Ben will work with Steve and COM to pursue a validated ministry as a chaplain in Scotland.

**CPM-6**

Patricia 'Tricia' Hayes (CRE Aspirant): Tricia's Annual Consultation will be conducted on December 8. At that time, if the way be clear, she will be certified ready to receive a call.

**CPM-7**

Joseph Martinoni (CRE Aspirant): Joe's Annual Consultation is scheduled to take place at the November 10 meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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