

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
RESPIRATORY CARE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215
Thursday, May 11, 2023
MBP Board Room, Room 100, 10:00 a.m. via Zoom**

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT Thomas French, BS, RRT, RCP, Chair; John Benjamin, M.D.; Robert M. Reed,
VIA M.D.; Shamus R. Carr, M.D.; Jacqueline E. Stokes, MS, MEHP, RRT; Daniel
ZOOM: Whitt, RRT-ACCS, RRT-NPS; Brenda McKinley, Consumer Member

STAFF Felicia Wright, Allied Health Manager; Noreen Rubin, Esq., Board
PRESENT: Counsel; Matt Dudzic, Manager, Policy/Legislative; Dierdra Rufus,
Senior Allied Health Analyst; Christa C. Sutton, Allied Health Analyst;
Madeline DeGreco, Health Policy Analyst; Orielle Harris, Health
Policy Analyst Assoc.

ABSENT: Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director, Margaret Jury, Allied Health Analyst,
Michael Tran, Health Policy Analyst,

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. French called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by Dr. Reed and seconded by Dr. Carr, the Committee unanimously voted to approve the November 10, 2022, Open Meeting minutes.

LEGISLATION, REGULATIONS, AND POLICY UPDATES

Mr. Dudzic introduced new policy staff members and provided the Committee with an update regarding the 2023 session of the Maryland General Assembly. Mr. Dudzic also reviewed prior discussions regarding regulatory updates and informed the Committee of the current status of pending regulatory changes. Mr. Dudzic reminded the Committee that he had discussed reviewing the respiratory care regulations for any potential changes or revisions at the previous meeting. Mr. Whitt and Ms. Stokes requested copies of the relevant statute and regulations for review.

BOARD COUNSEL REPORT

Nothing to report

NEW BUSINESS

Election of New Committee Chair

On a motion made by Mr. French and seconded by Dr. Reed, the members of the RCPSC unanimously voted to elect Daniel Whitt as the next Chair of the RCPSC.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Mr. Whitt and seconded by Dr. Reed, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 10:28 a.m.

Submitted by:

Signature on File

Dierdra Rufus

Senior Allied Health Analyst