

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
BOARD
OPEN MEETING MINUTES
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD
Room 100
August 8, 2018**

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the Board) met Wednesday, August 8, 2018 with the following members present:

Present in Board Room (Panel A)

Arun Bhandari, M.D., Chair
Matthew J. Allaway, D.O.
Marie-Alberte Boursiquot, M.D.
Lisa Burgess, M.D.
Jon S. Frank, Consumer Member
Dalila Harvey-Granger, M.D.
Alvin L. Helfenbein, Jr., Consumer Member
Ira Kornbluth, M.D.
Kevin Pereira, M.D.
Robert P. Roca, M.D.
Sheila M. Smith, Consumer Member

Present via Conference Call (Panel B)

Damean W.E. Freas, D.O., Board Chair
Christopher Briddell, Consumer Member
Mark S. Dills, PA-C
Martha Schaerr, Consumer Member
Ann Marie Stephenson Thomas, D.O., MBA
Maxine E. Turnipseed, Consumer Member
Thomas M. Walsh, M.D.
Scott J. Wiesenberger, M.D.
Camille M. Williams, M.D.

ABSENT: Beryl J. Rosenstein, M.D.; Mark D. Olszyk, M.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Christine Farrelly, Executive Director; Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director; Stacey Darin, Assistant Attorney General; David Finkler, Assistant Attorney General; Noreen Rubin, Assistant Attorney General; David Wagner, Assistant Attorney General; Alexandra Fota, Compliance Analyst Associate; Angela Gaither, Management Associate; Doreen Noppinger, Compliance Manager; Victoria Rhoney, Licensure Analyst; Colette Satterfield, DCCR Administrative Support; Marty Teramani, Network Supervisor; Philip Thomas, Licensure Analyst Associate; Nicole Thompson, Licensure Supervisor

GUEST: Kim Lang, Director, Board of Commissioners, Maryland Department of Health

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Bhandari, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

NEW BUSINESS

Physician Licensure

Leonardo De Castro Duraes, M.D. - Postgraduate Training Equivalency

The Licensure Practice of Medicine Committee (LPOMC) reviewed Dr. De Castro Duraes postgraduate training equivalency in colorectal surgery program and recommended that the Board accept his training as equivalent to an ACGME-accredited program.

On a motion made by Dr. Periera, and seconded by Mr. Helfenbein, the Board voted to unanimously to accept the LPOMC's recommendation that Dr. De Castro Duraes postgraduate training is equivalent to an ACGME-accredited program.

Executive Director's Update

Board staff stated they are working on Tele-Health regulations with the Secretary's Office, but the Secretary's Office had some concerns with the length of the regulations. They have asked the Board to shorten the regulations.

At its July 11, 2018 meeting, the Board voted to not share licensees' personal emails with the Office of Preparedness and Response and to no longer disclose emails and all other confidential information to other agencies. Staff requested additional guidance on the Board's policy of not sharing confidential information with regard to existing Memorandums of Agreement (MOA) and Memorandums of Understanding (MOU).

*On a motion made by Dr. Roca, and seconded by Mr. Helfenbein, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** the policy (1) that the Board will no longer share confidential information and data, including but not limited to licensee emails and dates of birth, and (2) the Board will terminate all of its existing MOA and MOU agreements that include confidential information and data.*

ADJOURNMENT (The Board will adjourn to exercise its quasi-judicial and administrative functions.)

Submitted by,



8/30/2019

Arun Bhandari, M.D.
Chair, Panel A