

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS  
POLYSOMNOGRAPHY PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE  
Thursday, August 22, 2019  
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, Room 100**

**OPEN MEETING MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** Jacob Collen, M.D., Chair, Adil Degani, M.D., Theresa Banks, RRT, RPSGT, Wayne Cooper, Esq., Consumer Member

**STAFF PRESENT:** Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor, Stacy Darin, Esq., Board Counsel, Sandi Van Horn, Policy Analyst, Cecilia Laurent Allied Health Analyst, Margaret Ellis, Allied Health Analyst

**ABSENT:** Ashura Williams Buckley, M.D., Angela Dawson, RPSGT, Norman Schubert, RPSGT

**STAFF ABSENT:** Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director, Linda Monroe, Allied Health Analyst

**GUEST:** Lindsay Rowe, DCS

**CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Jacob Collen called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On a motion made by Ms. Banks and seconded by Dr. Degani, the Committee approved the February 28, 2019 Open Meeting Minutes.

**BOARD COUNSEL REPORT**

Nothing to Report

**LEGISLATIVE UPDATE** – Sandi Van Horn, Health Policy Analyst

**COMAR 10.32.06 Licensure of Polysomnographic Technologists**

Ms. Van Horn presented drafts of possible changes for COMAR 10.32.06.04 to restructure certain provisions about the pathways to licensure and possible changes for COMAR 10.32.06.09. Committee members discussed the definition of “student” and options to clarify language regarding the sleep technologist educational program pathway. Board staff will prepare updated drafts for the October meeting.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:31 p.m.

Submitted by,

*Cecilia Laurent*

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Allied Health Analyst