

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS  
RESPIRATORY CARE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE  
Thursday, August 13, 2020  
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215, Room 100**

**OPEN MEETING MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** Thomas French, BS, RRT, RCP, Chair, John Brown, M.D., Joseph Rabin, M.D., John Benjamin, M.D., Daniel J. Whitt, RRT-ACCS, RRT-NPS

**STAFF PRESENT:** Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor, Noreen Rubin, Esq, Board Counsel, Dierdra Rufus, Senior Licensure Analyst

**ABSENT:** Karen Goodison, MS, RRT-NPS, RPFT, FACHE, Brenda McKinley, Consumer Member, Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director, Wynee Hawk, R.N., J.D., Manager, Policy and Legislation, Margaret Jury, Allied Health Analyst Associate

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. French called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On a motion made by Mr. Whitt and seconded by Dr. Rabin, the Committee unanimously voted to approve the May 14, 2020 Open Meeting Minutes.

**LEGISLATION, REGULATIONS, AND POLICY UPDATES**


Nothing to report.

**BOARD COUNSEL REPORT**

Nothing to report.

**COVENE TO CLOSED SESSION:** *Pursuant to Maryland General Provision Article §3-305(b)(1), on a motion made by Mr. Whitt and seconded by Dr. Benjamin, the committee unanimously voted to go into Closed Session at 10:08 a.m. to discuss candidates for appointment to this committee.*

Submitted by:

  
Dierdra Rufus  
Senior Allied Health Analyst