MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS BOARD

OPEN MEETING MINUTES 4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD Room 100

August 13, 2025

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the Board) met Wednesday, August 13, 2025 with the following members present:

Ifeyinwa A. Stitt, M.D., Chair TraShawn Nicole Thornton-Davis, M.D. Djinge Lindsay, M.D. Alden Littlewood, M.D. Esteban Schabelman, M.D. Richard T. Scholz, M.D. Scott G. Slater, Consumer Member

<u>ABSENT</u>: Dina El Metwally, M.D.; Lydia McCargo-Redd, Consumer Member; Charles W. Simmons, M.D.; Judith Singletary, Consumer Member

<u>OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL STAFF PRESENT</u>: David Finkler, Assistant Attorney General; Noreen Rubin, Assistant Attorney General

STAFF PRESENT: Christine Farrelly, Executive Director; Doreen Noppinger, Compliance Manager; Augustine Chen, Compliance Analyst Associate; Madelyn Estrella, Compliance Analyst Associate; Angela Gaither, Management Associate; Justin McKinley, IT Tech./Sup/Spec.1; Cecelia Marshall, Licensure Analyst Associate; Eunice Onwuchekwa, Intake Manager; Michael Sachse, Licensure Analyst Associate; Jalon Shell, Compliance Analyst Associate; Brooks Whigham, Probation Supervisor

STAFF PRESENT VIA CONFERENCE CALL: Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Stitt, Chair called the meeting to order at 9:13 a.m.

HOUSEKEEPING RULES – FYI for Board members

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

• July 9, 2025

On a motion made by <u>Dr. Scholz</u>, and seconded by <u>Dr. Littlewood</u>, the Board voted to unanimously <u>APPROVE</u> the Open and Closed minutes.

VOTE TO CLOSE SESSION

CLOSED SESSION: Pursuant to Maryland General Provisions Article §3-305(b)(13), on a motion made by <u>Dr. Scholz</u>, and seconded by <u>Dr. Littlewood</u>, Panel A unanimously voted to close its meeting on August 13, 2025 at 9:14 a.m., in room 100, to comply with the statutory requirement under Health Occ. §1-401 that prevents public disclosure of medical review committee proceedings.

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The Panel consulted with counsel in its closed session pursuant to General Provisions §3-305(b)(13) to review confidential licensure and investigative application information.

CONVENE TO CLOSE

Submitted by,

Ifeyinwa A. Stitt, M.D. Chair, Panel A