

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
BOARD
OPEN MEETING MINUTES
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD
Room 100
December 4, 2019**

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the Board) met Wednesday, December 4, 2019 with the following members present:

Present in Board Room (Panel A)

Arun Bhandari, M.D., Chair
Marie-Alberte Boursiquot, M.D.
Lisa Burgess, M.D.
Jon S. Frank, Consumer Member
Alvin L. Helfenbein, Jr., Consumer Member
Ira Kornbluth, M.D.
Kevin Pereira, M.D.
Robert P. Roca, M.D.
Louise P. Senft, Consumer Member

Present via Conference Call (Panel B)

Damean W.E. Freas, D.O., Board Chair
Scott A. Berkowitz, M.D.
Mark S. Dills, PA-C
Mark D. Olszyk, M.D.
Victor M. Plavner, M.D.
Scott R. Sauvageot, Consumer Member
Martha Schaerr, Consumer Member
Richard T. Scholz, M.D.
Maxine E. Turnipseed, Consumer Member
Scott J. Wiesenberger, M.D.

ABSENT: Dalila Harvey-Granger, M.D.; Ann Marie Stephenson Thomas, D.O., MBA

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; Angela Gaither, Management Associate; Oriell Harris, Compliance Analyst Associate; Doreen Noppinger, Compliance Manager; Marty Teramani, Network Supervisor; Brittany Winborne, Compliance Analyst Associate

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.

POLICY/LEGISLATION

- Regulations
 - Draft revisions for COMAR 10.32.06 (“Licensure of Polysomnographic Technologists”) for Discussion

Ms. Van Horn discussed a draft of revisions to Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 10.32.06 regarding polysomnographic technologists. Proposed changes include a restructuring of COMAR 10.32.06.04 to clarify the pathways to licensure. Ms. Van Horn requested approval for the draft to be posted on the Board’s Website to invite informal comments.

*On a motion made by Mr. Frank, and seconded by Dr. Kornbluth, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** to move forward with posting the draft regulations to invite informal comments.*

- Amending Regulations for PA Dispensing and Topical Medication Dispensing

Ms. Van Horn presented an updated draft of dispensing regulations to: (1) Address matters involving permit holders and physician assistant dispensing of prescription drugs; and (2) Add provisions, pursuant to 2019 legislation, about the new permit for the dispensing of only topical medications under certain circumstances. Ms. Van Horn requested approval for the revised proposal to be posted on the Board's Website, following the completion of a few more sections by Board staff.

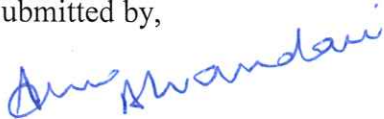
*On a motion made by Mr. Frank, and seconded by Dr. Pereira, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** to move forward after staff has completed additional sections with promulgating the draft regulations to invite informal comments.*

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- November 6, 2019

*On a motion made by Dr. Boursiquot, and seconded by Dr. Kornbluth, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** the full Board and closed minutes.*

Submitted by,



Arun Bhandari, M.D.
Chair, Panel A