

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

**OPEN MEETING MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** John Brown, M.D., Chair, Karen Goodison, MS, RRT-NPS, RPFT,  
Thomas French, BS, RRT, RCP, Brenda McKinley, Consumer Member

**STAFF PRESENT:** Christine A. Farrelly, Executive Director, Ellen D. Smith, Deputy  
Director, Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor, Stacey Darin, Board  
Counsel, Dierdra Rufus, Senior Licensure Analyst, Margaret Jury, Allied  
Health Analyst Associate

**ABSENT:** Joseph Rabin, M.D., Noreen Rubin, Board Counsel, Wynee Hawk, R.N.,  
J.D., Manager, Policy and Legislation

**CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Brown called the meeting to order at 10:08 a.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On a motion made by Mr. French and seconded by Ms. McKinley, the Committee unanimously voted to approve the November 14, 2019 Open Meeting Minutes.

**LEGISLATION, REGULATIONS, AND POLICY UPDATES**

Ms. Farrelly and Ms. Darin discussed the draft Sunset bill HB 560, which proposes allowing respiratory care practitioners (RCPs) to practice in Maryland while in transport from another state. The research was presented on time limitations in other states that have this exception to licensure. After discussion, the Committee recommended that 14 days per calendar year is reasonable for this exception. If an individual is working on transports into Maryland for more than 14 days per year, the individual should have a Maryland RCP license.

**BOARD COUNSEL REPORT**

Nothing to report.

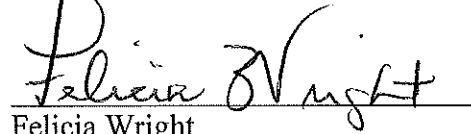
**NEW BUSINESS**

**Financial Disclosure/Termination Disclosure Statement Requirements**

Dr. Brown reminded the Committee of the requirement for all Allied Health Committee members to complete and submit the Financial Disclosure Statement by April 30, 2020. He also reminded them that committee members are required to complete the Termination Disclosure Statement at the end of their term.

**CLOSED SESSION:** Pursuant to Maryland General Provision Article §3-305(b)(1), on a motion made by Mr. French and seconded by Ms. Goodison, the committee unanimously voted to go into Closed Session for the purpose of discussing the appointment of new committee members at 10:28 a.m.

Submitted by:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Felicia Wright". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Felicia Wright  
Allied Health Supervisor