

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215
Thursday, February 12, 2026
10:00 a.m. via Zoom**

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT Megan Graham, MBA, RRT, CES-A, Chair, Robert Reed, M.D., Shamus R. Carr, M.D., Jacqueline E. Stokes, MS, MEHP, RRT, Brenda McKinley,
VIA
ZOOM: Consumer Member

STAFF Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director, Felicia Wright, Allied Health
PRESENT: Manager, Stacy Darin, Esq., Board Counsel, Oriell T. Harris, Health Policy Analyst, Margaret Jury, Lead Allied Health Analyst, Christa C. Sutton, Allied Health Analyst, Monica R. Hampton, Allied Health Analyst

ABSENT: John Benjamin, M.D., Dino T. Gaetani, MS-HIA, RRT, RPFT

STAFF

ABSENT: Christine A. Farrelly, Executive Director, Noreen Rubin, Esq., Board Counsel

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Graham called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by Dr. Carr and seconded by Ms. McKinley, the Committee unanimously approved the May 8, 2025, Open Meeting minutes.

LEGISLATION, REGULATION, AND POLICY UPDATES

Ms. Harris reviewed the revised Respiratory Care regulations with the Committee. These changes occurred after the Board's General Revisions bill was enacted. She informed the Committee that the draft regulations will be presented to the Board at the February 25, 2026, Panel B meeting before being posted on the Board's website for public comment.

The Committee reviewed Regulation .08C(4), which covers continuing education regulations, and discussed the National Board for Respiratory Care's continuing education (CE) requirements. Committee Chair Megan Graham noted that the NBRC requires 30 CE credit hours every five years, while the Board requires 16 credit hours every two years. Because the national CE requirement is lower than the Board's, Regulation .08C(4) remains unchanged.

BOARD COUNSEL REPORT

Nothing to report

NEW BUSINESS

Ms. Wright reminded the Committee to submit their completed Financial Disclosure Statement for 2025 by or before April 30, 2026. She also reminded them that Termination Disclosure Statements must be submitted at the end of a member's term.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no members of the public present.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Dr. Reed and seconded by Dr. Carr, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 10:11 a.m.

Submitted by:

Signature on File

Christa C. Sutton

Allied Health Analyst