

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
GENETIC COUNSELING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Tuesday, June 20, 2023
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, Room 100**

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT: Margaret Gallegos, CGC, Chair, Andreas S. Barth, M.D., Ph.D, Amy Feldman Lewanda, M.D., Ada Hamosh, M.D., MPH, Carolyn D. Applegate, CGC, Katharine A. Bisordi, MS, MGC, CGC, Yakima J. Douglas, Consumer Member

STAFF PRESENT: Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director, Felicia Wright, Allied Health Manager, Stacey Darin, Esq., Board Counsel, Leslie J. Taylor, Director of Operations, Charisse White, Chief of Fiscal Services, Matthew Dudzic, Manager, Policy & Legislation, Madeline DelGreco, Policy Analyst, Julie Gaskins, Paralegal, Margaret Ellis Jury, Allied Health Analyst

STAFF ABSENT: Christine Farrelly, Executive Director, Oriell Harris, Health Policy Analyst Associate

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Gallegos called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by Dr. Lewanda and seconded by Dr. Barth, the Committee unanimously approved the May 16, 2023, Open Meeting Minutes.

LEGISLATION/REGULATIONS AND POLICY UPDATES

Mr. Dudzic presented the Committee with a draft of regulations based on the prior meeting's discussion. He reviewed the draft with the Committee and requested further clarification regarding the oversight of supervised genetic counselors. He also discussed the scope of practice for genetic counselors, modified language regarding the duties of the Advisory Committee, reinstatement requirements, and surrenders and revocations of licenses. Mr. Dudzic outlined the remaining sections of regulations that would need to be drafted and presented the Committee with a timeline for their completion.

BOARD COUNSEL REPORT

Nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS

Review of Recommended Fee Schedule for Genetic Counselors Licensure Program

Ms. Taylor provided the Committee with the recommended fee schedule for the Genetic Counselors Licensure Program and asked if the Committee had any questions. Following a brief discussion, the Committee requested a fee reassessment after four years of licensing genetic counselors.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Dr. Hamosh and seconded by Ms. Applegate, the meeting was adjourned at 10:36 a.m.

Submitted by,

Signature on File
Margaret Ellis Jury
Allied Health Analyst