

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
BOARD
OPEN MEETING MINUTES
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD
Room 100
June 11, 2025**

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the Board) met Wednesday, June 11, 2025 with the following members present:

Mark D. Olszyk, M.D., Chair
Mark D. Baganz, M.D.
Alvin L. Helfenbein, Jr., Consumer Member
Alden Littlewood, M.D.
Chika Logie, M.D.

Lydia McCargo-Redd, Consumer Member
Esteban Schabelman, M.D.
Richard T. Scholz, M.D.
Ifeyinwa A. Stitt, M.D.

ABSENT: Djinge Lindsay, M.D.; Judith Singletary, Consumer Member

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL STAFF PRESENT: Clark Cannon, Law Clerk, Office of Attorney General; Stacey Darin, Assistant Attorney General; Garrinisha Edwards, Law Clerk, Office of Attorney General; Moonisha Huq, Law Clerk, Office of Attorney General; Noreen Rubin, Assistant Attorney General

STAFF PRESENT: Christine Farrelly, Executive Director; Doreen Noppinger, Compliance Manager; Heather Bessent, Compliance Analyst; Madelyn Estrella, Compliance Analyst Associate; Angela Gaither, Management Associate; Amanda Jackson, Compliance Analyst; Ally Jones, Compliance Analyst Associate; Elizabeth Kuhn, Compliance Analyst; Justin McKinley, IT Tech./Sup/Spec.1; Michael Sachse, Licensure Analyst Associate; Jalon Shell, Compliance Analyst Associate; Brooks Whigham, Probation Supervisor

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Olszyk, Chair called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

HOUSEKEEPING RULES – FYI for Board members

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S UPDATE - Ms. Farrelly mentioned to the Panel members that the Governor’s office has sent letters and emails to current Board members letting them know their term has ended. She also informed them that they must stay until their replacement is sworn in.

PANEL A CHAIR SUMMARY - Dr. Olszyk advised the Panel that he had been a Board member for 11 years and never anticipated serving that long. He also informed them that his term and some of the other Board members' terms have ended, and their last meeting will be in July 2025. Dr. Olszyk expressed his experience with the Board and presented certificates/special notes to Board Counsel and Staff. Finally, he announced that his successor is Dr. Stitt.

BOARD COUNSEL’S UPDATE - Ms. Rubin introduced the Law Clerks, who will attend meetings and work at the Office of the Attorney General over the summer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- May 14, 2025

*On a motion made by Mr. Helfenbein, and seconded by Dr. Littlewood, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** 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 Mr. Helfenbein, and seconded by Dr. Scholz, Panel A unanimously voted to close its meeting on June 11, 2025 at 9:03 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.

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,

Mark D. Olszyk, M.D.
Chair, Panel A