

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS  
BOARD  
OPEN MEETING MINUTES  
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD  
Room 100  
November 6, 2019**

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the Board) met Wednesday, November 6, 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  
Dalila Harvey-Granger, M.D.  
Alvin L. Helfenbein, Jr., Consumer Member  
Ira Kornbluth, M.D.  
Kevin Pereira, 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  
Ann Marie Stephenson Thomas, D.O., MBA  
Maxine E. Turnipseed, Consumer Member  
Scott J. Wiesenberger, M.D.

**ABSENT:** Robert P. Roca, M.D.; Richard T. Scholz, M.D.

**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

**CALL TO ORDER**

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- September 11, 2019

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

**BOARD VOTE TO CLOSE SESSION**

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**CLOSED SESSION:** Pursuant to Maryland General Provisions Article §3-305(b)(8), on a motion made by Dr. Pereira, and seconded by Dr. Kornbluth, the Board unanimously voted to close its meeting on November 6, 2019 at 9:05 a.m., in room 100.

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**SUMMARY OF CLOSED SESSION:**

The Panel went into closed session regarding potential litigation - unlicensed practice for consultation with counsel and staff concerning information given on case status.

Submitted by,

*Arun Bhandari*  
12/4/19

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Arun Bhandari, M.D.  
Chair, Panel A