

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS  
RESPIRATORY CARE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE  
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215  
Thursday, November 18, 2021  
MBP Board Room, Room 100**

**10:00 a.m. via Zoom**

**OPEN MEETING MINUTES**

**PRESENT** Thomas French, BS, RRT, RCP, Chair, John Benjamin, M.D., Robert M. Reed, M.D.,  
**VIA ZOOM:** Jacqueline Stokes, MS, MEHP, RRT, Daniel J. Whitt, RRT-ACCS, RRT-NPS, Brenda  
McKinley, Consumer Member

**STAFF** Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor, Noreen Rubin, Esq., Board Counsel,  
**PRESENT:** Dierdra Rufus, Senior Licensure Analyst, Margaret Jury, Allied Health  
Analyst, Christa Sutton, Allied Health Analyst Associate

**ABSENT:** Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director, Joseph Rabin, M.D., Sandi Van Horn, Health  
Policy Analyst

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. French called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On a motion made by Mr. Whitt and seconded by Ms. McKinley, the Committee unanimously voted to approve the August 12, 2021 Open Meeting Minutes.

**LEGISLATION, REGULATIONS, AND POLICY UPDATES**

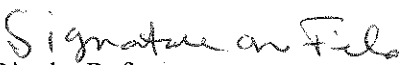
Nothing to report.

**BOARD COUNSEL REPORT**

Nothing to report.

**COVENE TO CLOSED SESSION:** Pursuant to Maryland General Provision Article §305(b)(1), on a motion made by Dr. Reed and seconded by Mr. Whitt, the Committee unanimously voted to go into Closed Session at 10:16 a.m. to discuss the appointment of candidates to replace Dr. Joseph Rabin who served as the thoracic surgery specialist member of the Committee.

Submitted by:

  
Dierdra Rufus  
Senior Allied Health Analyst