

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
BOARD
OPEN MEETING MINUTES
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD
Room 100
October 16, 2019**

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the Board) met Wednesday, October 16, 2019 with the following members present:

Present in Board Room (Panel A)

Robert P. Roca, M.D., Chair
Marie-Alberte Boursiquot, M.D.
Arun Bhandari, M.D.
Lisa Burgess, M.D.
Jon S. Frank, Consumer Member
Alvin L. Helfenbein, Jr., Consumer Member
Ira Kornbluth, M.D.
Kevin Pereira, M.D.

Present via Conference Call (Panel B)

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
Richard T. Scholz, M.D.
Ann Marie Stephenson Thomas, D.O., MBA
Maxine E. Turnipseed, Consumer Member
Scott J. Wiesenberger, M.D.

ABSENT: Damean W.E. Freas, D.O., Board Chair; Dalila Harvey-Granger, 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; Marcus Pottillo, Licensure Analyst Associate; Maureen Sammons, Intake Manager; Marty Teramani, Network Supervisor; Nicole Thompson, Licensure Supervisor; Brittany Winborne, Compliance Analyst Associate

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Roca, called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- September 11, 2019

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

BOARD VOTE TO CLOSE SESSION

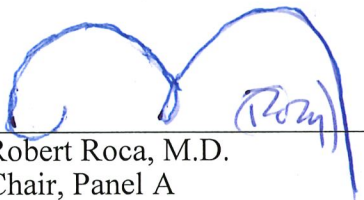
CLOSED SESSION: Pursuant to Maryland General Provisions Article §3-305(b)(13), on a motion made by Dr. Pereira, and seconded by Dr. Kornbluth, the Board unanimously voted to close its meeting on October 16, 2019 at 9:07 a.m., in room 100.

SUMMARY OF CLOSED SESSION:

The Board in compliance with section §3-305(b)(13) requires that proceedings of a Medical Review Committee are confidential; under Health Occupations §1-401(d) Hospital Reporting compliance issue – specific facility.

The Panel went into closed session regarding confidential licensure matters and confidential criminal issues concerning licensure proceedings in respect to grant or denial of licenses of two individuals. The proceedings of a Medical Review Committee are confidential under Health Occupations §1-401(d).

Submitted by,



Robert Roca, M.D.
Chair, Panel A