

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS  
PERFUSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215  
Thursday, October 5, 2023  
MBP Board Room, Room 100  
4:00 p.m. via Zoom**

**OPEN MEETING MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** Jeffrey Scott Sagel, D.O., Chair, Junewai Lee Reoma, M.D., FACS, Patrick Odonkor, MBBCh, Harvey Ellis, CCP, Karounka Keita, CCP, Marihelen A. Owens, CCP

**ABSENT:** Brenda Baker, Consumer Member

**STAFF PRESENT:** Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director, Felicia Wright, Allied Health Manager, David Wagner, Esq., Board Counsel, Matthew Dudzic, Manager Policy/Legislative, Oriell Harris, Health Policy Associate, Julie Gaskins, Paralegal, Margaret Jury, Allied Health Analyst

**STAFF ABSENT:** Christine A. Farrelly, Executive Director

**CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Sagel called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On a motion made by Ms. Ellis and seconded by Dr. Reoma, the Committee unanimously voted to approve the Open Meeting Minutes from October 6, 2022.

**LEGISLATION, REGULATIONS AND POLICY UPDATES**

Ms. Harris advised the Committee of the proposed revisions to COMAR 10.32.20, which includes the following:

- Replacing “Board” with “disciplinary panel” in cases where a disciplinary action occurs.
- Replacing “applicant” with “individual” to match similar language in sections for other professions.
- Adding the definition of “disciplinary panel.”
- Removal of inconsistencies within the chapter that don’t correlate with what is already defined in COMAR 10.32.20.03
- Adding good moral character and CHRC requirements to the licensee renewal section in COMAR 10.32.20.22

**BOARD COUNSEL REPORT** - Nothing to report.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Election of New Committee Chair**

On a motion made by Dr. Reoma and seconded by Mr. Keita, the Committee unanimously voted to elect Mr. Harvey Ellis as the new Committee chair.

## **CONVENE TO CLOSE SESSION**

***CLOSED SESSION: Pursuant to Maryland Code Annotated, General Provisions Article, §3-305(b)(1), on a motion made by Ms. Owens and seconded by Mr. Ellis, the Committee unanimously voted to close its meeting on October 5, 2023, at 4:17 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing curricula vitae and discussing the appointment of new committee members.***

Submitted by,

Signature on File

Margaret Ellis Jury

Lead Allied Health Analyst