

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS  
GENETIC COUNSELING ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Tuesday, September 19, 2023  
9:00 a.m. via Zoom**

**OPEN MEETING MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** Margaret Gallegos, CGC, Chair, Carolyn Applegate, CGC, Andreas S. Barth, M.D., Ph.D., Katharine A. Bisordi, MS, MGC, CGC, Amy Feldman Lewanda, M.D. Ada Hamosh, M.D., MPH, Yakima J. Douglas, Consumer Member

**STAFF PRESENT:** Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director, Felicia Wright, Allied Health Manager, Stacey Darin, Esq., Board Counsel, Matthew Dudzic, Manager, Policy/Legislation, Madeline DelGreco, Health Policy Analyst, Julie Gaskins, Paralegal, Margaret Ellis Jury, Allied Health Analyst, John Shock, Administrative Specialist III

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

**CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Gallegos called the meeting to order at 9:08 a.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On a motion made by Ms. Douglas and seconded by Ms. Applegate, the Committee unanimously approved the August 15, 2023, Open Meeting Minutes.

**LEGISLATION, REGULATIONS, AND POLICY UPDATES**

Mr. Dudzic informed the Committee that the Board had approved the proposed regulations to post on the website for a two-week comment period to solicit feedback; the Board did not receive any feedback. Mr. Dudzic stated that Board staff and Counsel identified one area of Regulation .09 that required additional clarification for continuing education requirements for licensees who had qualified for licensure via the alternative pathway. The next step would be to bring the regulations back to the Board in late September for final approval before submitting them to the Department. He reviewed the allied health frequently asked questions with the Committee and discussed the timeline for regulations moving forward.

**BOARD COUNSEL REPORT**

Nothing to report.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Board Staff and Counsel discussed licensure logistics for the licensure of genetic counselors.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion made by Ms. Gallegos and seconded by Dr. Hamosh, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 9:39 a.m.

Submitted by,

Signature on File  
Margaret Ellis Jury  
Allied Health Analyst