

MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
Naturopathic Medicine Advisory Committee (NMAC)
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, Room 100
Friday, September 19, 2025

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

**PRESENT VIA
ZOOM:**

Kristaps Paddock, N.D., Chair, Melissa A. Clark, M.D., Edward V. Meeks, Consumer Member

ABSENT:

Kevin Passero, N.D., Nicole M. Farmer, M.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director, Madeline DelGreco, Health Policy Analyst

STAFF ABSENT: Christine A. Farrelly, Executive Director, David Wagner, Esq., Board Counsel, Felicia Wright, Allied Health Manager, Margaret Ellis Jury, Lead Allied Health Analyst

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Paddock called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The NMAC unanimously voted to approve the March 21, 2025, Open Meeting Minutes.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Ms. DelGreco reported that the pending regulations are still in the promulgation process, and are expected to be published in the October 31st Maryland Register. Ms. DelGreco also reported that SB 423/HB 776- Maryland Medical Practice Act and Mary Physician Assistant Act – Revision (“General Revisions”) successfully passed during the 2025 legislative session and went into effect on October 1, 2025. She explained that this will require additional regulatory changes to be made to align with the new laws, but that these would be made once the existing pending regulations complete the promulgation process.

BOARD COUNSEL REPORT

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no members of the public present.

CONVENUE TO CLOSE

Pursuant to Maryland Code Annotated, General Provisions Article §3-305(b)(1), on a motion made by Dr. Clark and seconded by Mr. Meeks, the NMAC unanimously voted to go into Closed Session at 2:08 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the appointment of new committee members.

Submitted by:

Margaret Ellis Jury
Lead Allied Health Analyst

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