

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
PANEL A
OPEN MEETING MINUTES
March 8, 2017**

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the Board) met Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at 9:04 a.m. with the following members present:

Present in Board Room (Panel A)

Arun Bhandari, M.D., Chair
Jon Frank, Consumer Member
Brenda G. Baker, Consumer Member
Lisa Burgess, M.D.
Marie-Alberte Boursiquot, M.D.
Gary J. Della'Zanna, D.O.
Charles Gast, Consumer Member
Ira Kornbluth, M.D.
Celeste M. Lombardi, M.D.
Kevin Pereira, M.D.
Robert P. Roca, M.D.

Present via Conference Call (Panel B)

Damean W.E. Freas, D.O., Board Chair
Edward J. Brody, Consumer Member
Jacqueline Golden, Consumer Member
Avril M. Houston, M.D.
Mark D. Olszyk, M.D.
Martha Schaerr, Consumer Member
Thomas M. Walsh, M.D.

ABSENT : Alexis J. Carras, M.D.; Jacek Mostwin, M.D.; Jonathan Lerner, PA-C, Secretary;
Beryl J. Rosenstein, M.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Christine Farrelly, Executive Director; Stacey Darin, Assistant Attorney General; David Wagner, Assistant Attorney General; Noreen Rubin, Assistant Attorney General; Angela Gaither, Management Associate; Doreen Noppinger, Compliance Investigations Supervisor; Colette Satterfield, DCCR Administrative Support; Nicholas Smith, IT Support

GUESTS: None

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Bhandari called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

POLICY

New and Amended Dispensing Regulations - Revisions - Removed from the agenda.

BOARD COUNSEL REPORT

Nothing to report.

BOARD VOTE TO CLOSE SESSION

CLOSED SESSION: “Pursuant to Maryland General Provisions Article §3-305(b)(13)., on a motion made by Mr. Gast, and seconded by Dr. Pereira, the Board unanimously voted to close its meeting on March 8, 2017 at 9:05 a.m., in room 100 for the purpose of complying with the Maryland Medical Practice Act that prevents public disclosures about particular proceedings or matters. Pursuant to Md. Hth. Occ. Ann. §§14-411 (a) and (b), the Board is prohibited from disclosing any information contained in a proceeding record or file of the Board.”

SUMMARY OF CLOSED SESSION:

There was one Exceptions Hearing, six Charging Cases and one Summary Suspension with Charges for Disciplinary Panel A.

Submitted by,

Arun Bhandari, M.D.
Chair, Panel A

Date