

MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
PERFUSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215
Thursday, April 16, 2026
4:00 p.m. via Zoom

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT: Harvey Ellis, CCP, Chair, Joseph Rabin, M.D., Junewai Lee Reoma, M.D., FACS, Karounka Keita, M.H.A., M.S., CCP-LP, Marihelen A. Owens, CCP,

ABSENT: Biswajit Ghosh, M.D., Brenda G. Baker, Consumer Member

STAFF PRESENT: Felicia Wright, Allied Health Manager, David Wagner, Esq., Board Counsel, Oriell Harris, Health Policy Analyst, Madeline DelGreco, Manager, Policy/Legislation, Angela Foglestad, Allied Health Analyst Associate

STAFF ABSENT: Christine A. Farrelly, Executive Director, Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Ellis called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by Ms. Owens and seconded by Ms. Dr. Reoma, the Committee unanimously voted to approve the Open Meeting Minutes for October 10, 2024.

LEGISLATION, REGULATIONS, AND POLICY UPDATES

Ms. Harris reviewed the revised Perfusionist draft regulations with the Committee. These changes occurred after the Board's General Revisions bill was enacted.

She stated that the continuing education section of the draft regulations had been revised. Revisions included removing the Clinical Activity section, incorporating its requirements into the Renewal, Reinstatement, and Continuing Education section of the regulations, and requiring at least 30 hours of approved continuing education, completed within 2 years before license renewal or reinstatement.

Ms. Harris asked if any Committee members had additional comments. Chair Ellis asked for clarification regarding student supervision and practice limitations. Ms. Harris confirmed that Section .01C (Scope) allows students currently enrolled in an accredited perfusion educational program to perform the procedures described in the chapter as part of the clinical curriculum.

Dr. Rabin inquired about potential duty overlap described in the scope of practice, noting that certain tasks may also be performed by other healthcare providers or unlicensed individuals. Ms. Harris explained that while licensed healthcare providers share certain skills, the duties other practitioners perform are regulated by their respective sections in COMAR 10.32.

Ms. Harris concluded by noting that the latest draft of the regulations is posted on the Board's website for public comment, and will be presented to the Board following the public comment period.

BOARD COUNSEL REPORT

Nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS

Election of New Committee Chair

On a motion by Mr. Keita and seconded by Dr. Rabin, the Committee unanimously voted to elect Mr. Keita as the new Committee Chair.

Allied Health Committee Member Reminders

Ms. Wright reminded Committee members to submit their completed 2025 Financial Disclosure Statements by April 30, 2026. She also reminded them that they must submit a completed Termination Disclosure Statement at the end of their term.

CONVENE TO CLOSE SESSION

Pursuant to Maryland Code Annotated, General Provisions Article, §3-305(b)(1), on a motion made by Ms. Owens and seconded by Dr. Rabin, the Committee unanimously voted to go into Closed Session at 4:34 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the appointment of new committee members.

Submitted by,

Signature of File

Margaret Ellis Jury

Lead Allied Health Analyst