

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS  
BOARD  
OPEN MEETING MINUTES  
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD  
Room 100  
February 11, 2026**

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the Board) met Wednesday, February 11, 2026 with the following members present:

Ifeyinwa A. Stitt, M.D., Chair  
TraShawn Nicole Thornton-Davis, M.D.  
Dina El-Metwally, M.D.  
Lydia McCargo-Redd, Consumer Member  
Esteban Schabelman, M.D.

Richard T. Scholz, M.D.  
Judith Singletary, Consumer Member  
Charles W. Simmons, M.D.  
Scott G. Slater, Consumer Member - (virtually)

**ABSENT:** Djinge Lindsay, M.D.; Alden Littlewood, M.D.

**OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL STAFF PRESENT:** David Finkler, Assistant Attorney General; Noreen Rubin, Assistant Attorney General

**STAFF PRESENT:** Christine Farrelly, Executive Director; Doreen Noppinger, Compliance Manager; Andromeda Bacchus, Administrative Specialist, III; Elizabeth Carver, Compliance Analyst Associate; Madelyn Estrella, Compliance Analyst Associate; Angela Gaither, Management Associate; Michael Muriithi, Web Content Specialist; Michael Sachse, Licensure Analyst; Jalon Shell, Compliance Analyst Associate; Brooks Whigham, Intake Manager

**CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Stitt, Chair called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

**HOUSEKEEPING RULES** – FYI for Board members

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- January 14, 2026

*On a motion made by Dr. Thornton-Davis, and seconded by Dr. El-Metwally, the Panel voted to unanimously **APPROVE** the Open and Closed minutes.*

**VOTE TO CLOSE SESSION**

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***CLOSED SESSION:*** Pursuant to Maryland General Provisions Article §3-305(b)(13), on a motion made by Ms. McCargo-Redd, and seconded by Dr. Scholz, Panel A unanimously voted to close its meeting on February 11, 2026 at 9:05 a.m., in room 100, to comply with the statutory requirement under Health Occ. §1-401 that prevents public disclosure of medical review committee proceedings.

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**SUMMARY OF CLOSED SESSION**

The Panel consulted with counsel in its closed session pursuant to General Provisions §3-305(b)(13) to review confidential licensure and investigative application information.

**CONVENE TO CLOSE**

Submitted by,

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Ifeyinwa A. Stitt, M.D.  
Chair, Panel A