

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
POLYSOMNOGRAPHY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, Room 100
Thursday, February 26, 2026**

**OPEN MEETING MINUTES
VIA ZOOM**

PRESENT: Golfam Javanoskooei, RPSGT, Chair, Jennifer So, M.D., Bernesta C. Williams, M.D., Agha W. Mirza, RPSGT, Tracy L. Cutler, MPH, RAC, Consumer Member

ABSENT: Shannon Jones, RPSGT

STAFF PRESENT: Felicia Wright, Allied Health Manager, Noreen Rubin, Esq., Board Counsel, Oriell Harris, Health Policy Analyst, Margaret Ellis Jury, Lead Allied Health Analyst, Angela Foglestad, Allied Health Analyst Associate

STAFF ABSENT: Christine A. Farrelly, Executive Director, Ellen D. Smith, Deputy Director, Stacey Darin, Esq., Board Counsel

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Javanoskooei called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motions made by Mr. Mirza and seconded by Dr. So, the Committee unanimously approved the August 28, 2025, Open Meeting Minutes.

LEGISLATION, REGULATIONS, AND POLICY UPDATES

Ms. Harris described the preparation of the Polysomnographic Technologist COMAR regulations following the Board's General Revisions bill, noting that a draft was emailed to the Committee on January 16, 2026. She emphasized the inclusion of the Sleep Disorder Exam (SDS) requirements within the updated regulations. During the discussion, Ms. Harris acknowledged and thanked Chair Javanoskooei for her proposed revision to increase the minimum clinical hours from 546 to 960. She then informed the Committee that the draft regulations were presented to the Board at the February 25, 2026, Panel B meeting, where they were approved for posting on the Board's website for public comment. Ms. Harris asked whether anyone had any questions or further edits to the regulations, and all Committee members responded that they did not.

BOARD COUNSEL REPORT

Nothing to report

NEW BUSINESS

Ms. Wright reminded the Committee that Financial Disclosure Statements for 2025 must be completed and submitted by or before April 30, 2026. She also reminded the Committee that Termination Disclosure Statements must be submitted at the end of a member's term.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no members of the public present.

CONVENE TO CLOSED

Pursuant to Maryland Code Annotated, General Provisions Article section 3-305(b)(1), on a motion made by Mr. Mirza and seconded by Ms. Cutler, the Polysomnography Advisory Committee members present unanimously voted to close its meeting on February 26, 2026, at 4:12 p.m. via Zoom for the purpose of discussing the appointment of new committee members.

Submitted by,

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Felicia Wright, Allied Health Manager