

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
BOARD
OPEN MEETING MINUTES
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD
Room 100
July 8, 2026**

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the Board) met Wednesday, July 8, 2026 with the following members present:

Ifeyinwa A. Stitt, M.D., Chair
TraShawn Nicole Thornton-Davis, M.D.
Dina El-Metwally, M.D.
Alden Littlewood, M.D.

Lydia McCargo-Redd, Consumer Member
Richard T. Scholz, M.D.
Charles W. Simmons, M.D.
Scott G. Slater, Consumer Member

ABSENT: Esteban Schabelman, M.D.; Judith Singletary, Consumer Member

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; Justin McKinley, IT Tech./Sup/Spec.1; Cecelia Marshall, Licensure Analyst; Leelyn Parker, Licensure Analyst; Jalon Shell, Compliance Analyst Associate; Brooks Whigham, Intake Manager

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Stitt, Chair called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

HOUSEKEEPING RULES – FYI for Board members

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- June 10, 2026

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

VOTE TO CLOSE SESSION

CLOSED SESSION: Pursuant to Maryland General Provisions Article §3-305(b)(13), on a motion made by Dr. El-Metwally, and seconded by Dr. Scholz, Panel A unanimously voted to close its meeting on July 8, 2026 at 9:06 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.

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,

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