MARYLAND BOARD OF ENVIROMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALSTS
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215

MAY 20, 2026 BOARD MEETING
EMERGENCY OPEN SESSION MINUTES
Meeting Held via Google Meet

Board Members Present:

Sherry Williams, Board Chair, Department of Health
Kevin Barnaba, Private Industry
Mia Lowery, Local Government
Sarath Seneviratne, At Large
John Boris, Department of the Environment Member

Board Members Absent:
Esther Peter, Consumer Member
Tonisha Melvin, Board Secretary, Consumer Member

Staff and Visitors:
Leigh Broderick, Executive Director
Leslie Johnson, Deputy Director
Katherine Cummings, Board Counsel

CALL TO ORDER The meeting was called to order at 2:37 P.M. by Sherry Williams, Board Chair.

ROLL CALL

AGENDA Sarath Seneviratne made a motion to adopt the agenda as written. Kevin Barnaba provided a 2nd to the Motion. Motion passed. 5 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained.

ITEM 1 **Proposals for the 2027 Legislative session for concept papers due May 29, 2026**

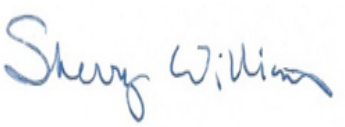
1(a). Sherry Williams opened by informing the Board the reason for the emergency meeting. Leigh Broderick presented the Board with information regarding making changes to Health Occupations Title 21:

- Adjust the composition of the Board – Motion was made by Kevin Barnaba to amend the statute as worded on the version that is presented on the screen. Mia Lowery seconded the motion. Motion passed 5 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained.
- Remove barriers by removing one at large member
- Amend the definition of apprenticeship/Educational requirements - Motion was made by John Boris to table the discussion regarding the definition of apprenticeship until our next scheduled Board meeting on June 3, 2026. Mia Lowery seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

MINUTES FROM THE
MAY 20, 2026, EMERGENCY BOARD MEETING

At 3:32 p.m. Board Chair, Sherry Williams adjourned the Emergency Open Session Board meeting. Kevin Barnaba made a motion to adjourn the Emergency Open Session Board meeting. John Boris provided a 2nd to the Motion. Motion passed. 5 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained.

Sherry Williams,
Board Chair



Date: August 5, 2026

Leigh Broderick,
Executive Director



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