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OPEN SESSION

January 9, 2026 @ 11am

In Person at 4201 Patterson Ave., Baltimore, MD 21215

Conference Room 110

Call to Order

Kevin Meenan, Board Chair

ADJUSTMENTS AND ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA?

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

December 12, 2025

Leslie Iampieri, Board Secretary

BOARD CHAIR REPORT

Kevin Meenan, Board Chair

- Welcome
- Stats & Regs Subcommittee meeting on January 6, 2026
- Executive Committee to respond and make decisions for legislative bills that need a response within a short period of time?

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

Karen Richards, Executive Director

- Health Occupation Boards Executive Director meeting with new MDH Secretary on December 18
- BSWE meeting with Deputy Secretary Clint Hackett, Executive Director, Board Chair and Vice-Chair on December 30th
- 2025 Stats Brief
 - Number of new applications in 2025: **3743**
 - Renewal Applications: **8141**
 - Number of new complaints in 2025: **207**
- Digital Newsletter articles – please send ideas

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Statutes and Regulations Committee**
 - Meeting January 8, 2026
- **Continuing Education Committee**
 - Meeting – December 4, 2025

Kevin Daniels, Committee Chair

Adrienne Ekas, Committee Chair

ADJOURNMENT