



# MARYLAND Department of Health

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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 30<sup>th</sup>
- 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