



MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF WELL DRILLERS

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, February 25, 2026 @ 9:00 A.M.

*Please note, this is a hybrid meeting. Members of the public are invited to attend either by accessing the virtual link, calling into the below phone number, or by attending in person at the address information listed below.

Video/teleconference via Google Hangouts Meet

Video Link: <https://meet.google.com/jtg-vhew-gmp>

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In Person: 1800 Washington Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21230, Stat Conference Room

Board Members Present

Hahns Hairston – Chairman/Public at Large
Larry Brenneman – Western MD
Michael Hall – Eastern MD
Heather Quinn – DNR
Steven Kwiatkowski – Southern MD
Robert Peoples – MDE

MDE Staff Present

Amanda Redmiles – Executive Director
Jennifer Bowman – OAG
Alex Rubin – MDE

Excused Absent

Dave Kelly – Central MD

Guests

Sarah Levy – MDE
Matthew Rowe – MDE
John Boris – MDE
Danielle M. Brown
Damian Darnell Chapman

Call to Order

Vice Chairman, Larry Brenneman, presided over the meeting.

Roll Call

Amanda Redmiles conducted the roll call.

Presiding Officer Comments

Larry Brenneman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Approval of Open Meeting Agenda

A motion was made by Heather Quinn and seconded by Mike Hall to approve the agenda with the addition of Appointments under New Business. The motion passed unanimously.

Review and Adoption of January 21, 2026, Open Session Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Heather Quinn and seconded by Mike Hall to approve the meeting minutes with a minor spelling change on page 10. The motion passed unanimously.

Board Fee Evaluation

Amanda Redmiles presented updated reports requested during the January meeting. The adjustments exclude data from 2020–2023 and include considerations for inflation.

Robert Peoples suggested:

- The Board develop a fee table that allows for more gradual increases over time rather than implementing large increases all at once.
- The evaluate the current fee structure for Apprentices, Journeymen, and MSD classifications. He asked if the Board should consider simplifying the structure overall?
- The Board review and compare fees associated with initial examinations and applications versus renewal fees.

Amanda also proposed adding a new fee category: an Examination No-Show Fee, to be discussed further in closed session.

The Board will address this matter in closed session with legal counsel.

General Information

Fee Category	Average # of Records from 2024-2025
APPLICATION	111
APPRENTICE	20
APPRENTICE (R)	25
APPRENTICE PUMP INSTALLER	1
APPRENTICE WELL DRILLER	8
INACTIVE STATUS (R)	4
JOURNEYMAN WELL DRILLER	5
JOURNEYMAN WELL DRILLER (R)	40
JOURNEYMAN WELL DRILLER – GEOTECHNICAL	1
LATE RENEWAL	23
MASTER WELL DRILLER (R)	99
MASTER WELL DRILLER – GENERAL	6
MASTER WELL DRILLER – GEOTECHNICAL	4
MASTER WELL DRILLER – WATER SUPPLY	3
PUMP INSTALLER	5
PUMP INSTALLER (R)	16
REINSTATEMENT	6
WATER CONDITIONER INSTALLER	3
WATER CONDITIONER INSTALLER (R)	24
WELL RIG OPERATOR	1
WELL RIG OPERATOR (R)	30
ROSTER	1

B. The following fees are established by the Board for items and services provided under this subtitle:

- (1) Application fee \$75;
- (2) License fee:

License Class and Category	Initial Fee	Renewal Fee	Temporary Fee
(a) Master Well Driller			
(i) General	\$150	\$200	\$1,200
(ii) Geotechnical	150	200	1,200
(iii) Water Supply	150	200	1,200
(b) Journeyman Well Driller:			
(i) General	100	150	900
(ii) Geotechnical	100	150	900
(iii) Water Supply	100	150	900
(c) Well Rig Operator	100	150	900
(d) Water Conditioner Installer	150	200	1,200
(e) Water Pump Installer	150	200	1,200
(f) Apprentice:			
(i) Well Driller	50	100	600
(ii) Water Conditioner Installer	50	100	600
(iii) Water Pump Installer	50	100	600

- (3) Late renewal fee — \$200;
- (4) Inactive status fee — \$50;
- (5) Reinstatement fee — \$400;
- (6) License or card replacement fee — \$50;
- (7) Name or address change — No fee;
- (8) Roster — \$75.

Above Total: \$4,050

Fee Increase by Inflation from 2016-2025 (37%)

Fee Increase by inflation from 2016 - 2025 (1.37%)						
Application Fee: \$100						
Licenses Class & Category	Intial Fee	Renewal Fee		Fee Category	Average # of Records from 2024-2025	
Master Well Driller				APPLICATION	111	\$ 11,100.00
General	\$200.00	\$269.00		APPRENTICE	20	\$ 1,360.00
Geotechnical	\$200.00	\$269.00		APPRENTICE (R)	25	\$ 3,375.00
Water Supply	\$200.00	\$269.00		APPRENTICE PUMP INSTALLER	1	\$ 68.00
Journeyman Well Driller				APPRENTICE WELL DRILLER	8	\$ 544.00
General	\$135.00	\$200.00		INACTIVE STATUS	4	\$ 272.00
Geotechnical	\$135.00	\$200.00		JOURNEYMAN WELL DRILLER	5	\$ 675.00
Water Supply	\$135.00	\$200.00		JOURNEYMAN WELL DRILLER (R)	40	\$ 8,000.00
Well Rig Operator	\$135.00	\$200.00		JOURNEYMAN WELL DRILLER – GEOTECHNICAL	1	\$ 135.00
Water Conditioner Installer	\$200.00	\$269.00		LATE RENEWAL	23	\$ 6,187.00
Water Pump Installer	\$200.00	\$269.00		MASTER WELL DRILLER (R)	99	\$ 26,631.00
Apprentice				MASTER WELL DRILLER – GENERAL	6	\$ 200.00
Well Driller	\$68.00	\$135.00		MASTER WELL DRILLER – GEOTECHNICAL	4	\$ 800.00
Water Conditioner Installer	\$68.00	\$135.00		MASTER WELL DRILLER – WATER SUPPLY	3	\$ 600.00
Water Pump Installer	\$68.00	\$135.00		PUMP INSTALLER	5	\$ 1,000.00
				PUMP INSTALLER (R)	16	\$ 4,304.00
Late Renewal Fee	\$269.00			REINSTATEMENT	6	\$ 3,222.00
Inactivation Status Fee	\$68.00			WATER CONDITIONER INSTALLER	3	\$ 600.00
Reinstatement Fee	\$537.00			WATER CONDITIONER INSTALLER (R)	24	\$ 6,456.00
License or card Replacement Fee	\$68.00			WELL RIG OPERATOR	1	\$ 135.00
Name or address Change	No Fee			WELL RIG OPERATOR (R)	30	\$ 6,000.00
Roster	\$100.00			ROSTER	1	\$ 100.00
				Total:		\$ 81,764.00

Fee Increase by 10%

Fee Increase by 10%						
Application Fee: \$83						
Licenses Class & Category	Intial Fee	Renewal Fee	Fee Category	Average # of Records from 2024-		
Master Well Driller			APPLICATION	111	\$	9,213.00
General	\$165.00	\$220.00	APPRENTICE	20	\$	1,100.00
Geotechnical	\$165.00	\$220.00	APPRENTICE (R)	25	\$	2,750.00
Water Supply	\$165.00	\$220.00	APPRENTICE PUMP INSTALLER	1	\$	55.00
Journeyman Well Driller			APPRENTICE WELL DRILLER	8	\$	440.00
General	\$110.00	\$165.00	INACTIVE STATUS	4	\$	220.00
Geotechnical	\$110.00	\$165.00	JOURNEYMAN WELL DRILLER	5	\$	550.00
Water Supply	\$110.00	\$165.00	JOURNEYMAN WELL DRILLER (R)	40	\$	6,600.00
Well Rig Operator	\$110.00	\$165.00	JOURNEYMAN WELL DRILLER – GEOTECHNICAL	1	\$	110.00
Water Conditioner Installer	\$165.00	\$220.00	LATE RENEWAL	23	\$	5,060.00
Water Pump Installer	\$165.00	\$220.00	MASTER WELL DRILLER (R)	99	\$	21,780.00
Apprentice			MASTER WELL DRILLER – GENERAL	6	\$	990.00
Well Driller	\$55.00	\$110.00	MASTER WELL DRILLER – GEOTECHNICAL	4	\$	660.00
Water Conditioner Installer	\$55.00	\$110.00	MASTER WELL DRILLER – WATER SUPPLY	3	\$	495.00
Water Pump Installer	\$55.00	\$110.00	PUMP INSTALLER	5	\$	825.00
			PUMP INSTALLER (R)	16	\$	3,520.00
Late Renewal Fee	\$220.00		REINSTATEMENT	6	\$	2,640.00
Inactivation Status Fee	\$55.00		WATER CONDITIONER INSTALLER	3	\$	495.00
Reinstatement Fee	\$440.00		WATER CONDITIONER INSTALLER (R)	24	\$	5,280.00
License or card Replacement Fee	\$55.00		WELL RIG OPERATOR	1	\$	110.00
Name or address Change	No Fee		WELL RIG OPERATOR (R)	30	\$	4,950.00
Roster	\$83.00		ROSTER	1	\$	83.00
				Total:	\$	67,926.00
This increase is \$406 more						
In a cycle give or take: \$67,926 per						

Fee Increase by 15%

Fee Increase by 15%						
Application Fee: \$87						
Licenses Class & Category	Intial Fee	Renewal Fee	Fee Category	Average # of Records from 2024-2025		
Master Well Driller			APPLICATION	111	\$	9,657.00
General	\$173.00	\$230.00	APPRENTICE	20	\$	1,160.00
Geotechnical	\$173.00	\$230.00	APPRENTICE (R)	25	\$	2,875.00
Water Supply	\$173.00	\$230.00	APPRENTICE PUMP INSTALLER	1	\$	58.00
Journeyman Well Driller			APPRENTICE WELL DRILLER	8	\$	464.00
General	\$115.00	\$173.00	INACTIVE STATUS	4	\$	232.00
Geotechnical	\$115.00	\$173.00	JOURNEYMAN WELL DRILLER	5	\$	575.00
Water Supply	\$115.00	\$173.00	JOURNEYMAN WELL DRILLER (R)	40	\$	6,920.00
Well Rig Operator	\$115.00	\$173.00	JOURNEYMAN WELL DRILLER – GEOTECHNICAL	1	\$	115.00
Water Conditioner Installer	\$173.00	\$230.00	LATE RENEWAL	23	\$	5,290.00
Water Pump Installer	\$173.00	\$230.00	MASTER WELL DRILLER (R)	99	\$	22,770.00
Apprentice			MASTER WELL DRILLER – GENERAL	6	\$	1,038.00
Well Driller	\$58.00	\$115.00	MASTER WELL DRILLER – GEOTECHNICAL	4	\$	692.00
Water Conditioner Installer	\$58.00	\$115.00	MASTER WELL DRILLER – WATER SUPPLY	3	\$	519.00
Water Pump Installer	\$58.00	\$115.00	PUMP INSTALLER	5	\$	865.00
			PUMP INSTALLER (R)	16	\$	3,680.00
Late Renewal Fee	\$230.00		REINSTATEMENT	6	\$	2,760.00
Inactivation Status Fee	\$58.00		WATER CONDITIONER INSTALLER	3	\$	519.00
Reinstatement Fee	\$460.00		WATER CONDITIONER INSTALLER (R)	24	\$	5,520.00
License or card Replacement Fee	\$58.00		WELL RIG OPERATOR	1	\$	115.00
Name or address Change	No Fee		WELL RIG OPERATOR (R)	30	\$	5,190.00
Roster	\$87.00		Roster	1	\$	87.00
				Total:	\$	71,101.00
This increase is \$616 more						
In a cycle give or take: \$71,101 per year						

Fee Increase by 20%

Fee Increase by 20%					
Application Fee: \$90					
Licenses Class & Category	Initial Fee	Renewal Fee	Fee Category	Average # of Records from 2024-2025	
Master Well Driller			APPLICATION	111	\$ 9,990.00
General	\$180.00	\$240.00	APPRENTICE	20	\$ 1,200.00
Geotechnical	\$180.00	\$240.00	APPRENTICE (R)	25	\$ 3,000.00
Water Supply	\$180.00	\$240.00	APPRENTICE PUMP INSTALLER	1	\$ 60.00
Journeyman Well Driller			APPRENTICE WELL DRILLER	8	\$ 480.00
General	\$120.00	\$180.00	INACTIVE STATUS (R)	4	\$ 240.00
Geotechnical	\$120.00	\$180.00	JOURNEYMAN WELL DRILLER	5	\$ 600.00
Water Supply	\$120.00	\$180.00	JOURNEYMAN WELL DRILLER (R)	40	\$ 7,200.00
Well Rig Operator	\$120.00	\$180.00	JOURNEYMAN WELL DRILLER – GEO TECHNICAL	1	\$ 120.00
Water Conditioner Installer	\$180.00	\$240.00	LATE RENEWAL	23	\$ 5,520.00
Water Pump Installer	\$180.00	\$240.00	MASTER WELL DRILLER (R)	99	\$ 23,760.00
Apprentice			MASTER WELL DRILLER – GENERAL	6	\$ 1,080.00
Well Driller	\$60.00	\$120.00	MASTER WELL DRILLER – GEO TECHNICAL	4	\$ 720.00
Water Conditioner Installer	\$60.00	\$120.00	MASTER WELL DRILLER – WATER SUPPLY	3	\$ 540.00
Water Pump Installer	\$60.00	\$120.00	PUMP INSTALLER	5	\$ 900.00
			PUMP INSTALLER (R)	16	\$ 3,840.00
Late Renewal Fee	\$240.00		REINSTATEMENT	6	\$ 2,880.00
Inactivation Status Fee	\$60.00		WATER CONDITIONER INSTALLER	3	\$ 540.00
Reinstatement Fee	\$480.00		WATER CONDITIONER INSTALLER (R)	24	\$ 5,760.00
License or card Replacement Fee	\$60.00		WELL RIG OPERATOR	1	\$ 120.00
Name or address Change	No Fee		WELL RIG OPERATOR (R)	30	\$ 5,400.00
Roster	\$90.00		ROSTER	1	\$ 90.00
				Total:	\$ 74,040.00
This increase is \$810 more					
In a cycle give or take: \$74,040 per year					

Fee Increase by 25%

Fee Increase by 25%						
Application Fee: \$94						
Licenses Class & Category	Initial Fee	Renewal Fee	Fee Category	Average # of Records from 2024-2025		
Master Well Driller			APPLICATION	111	\$	10,434.00
General	\$188.00	\$250.00	APPRENTICE	20	\$	1,260.00
Geotechnical	\$188.00	\$250.00	APPRENTICE (R)	25	\$	3,125.00
Water Supply	\$188.00	\$250.00	APPRENTICE PUMP INSTALLER	1	\$	63.00
Journeyman Well Driller			APPRENTICE WELL DRILLER	8	\$	504.00
General	\$125.00	\$188.00	INACTIVE STATUS (R)	4	\$	252.00
Geotechnical	\$125.00	\$188.00	JOURNEYMAN WELL DRILLER	5	\$	625.00
Water Supply	\$125.00	\$188.00	JOURNEYMAN WELL DRILLER (R)	40	\$	7,520.00
Well Rig Operator	\$125.00	\$188.00	JOURNEYMAN WELL DRILLER – GEOTECHNICAL	1	\$	125.00
Water Conditioner Installer	\$188.00	\$250.00	LATE RENEWAL	23	\$	5,750.00
Water Pump Installer	\$188.00	\$250.00	MASTER WELL DRILLER (R)	99	\$	24,750.00
Apprentice			MASTER WELL DRILLER – GENERAL	6	\$	1,128.00
Well Driller	\$63.00	\$125.00	MASTER WELL DRILLER – GEOTECHNICAL	4	\$	752.00
Water Conditioner Installer	\$63.00	\$125.00	MASTER WELL DRILLER – WATER SUPPLY	3	\$	564.00
Water Pump Installer	\$63.00	\$125.00	PUMP INSTALLER	5	\$	940.00
			PUMP INSTALLER (R)	16	\$	4,000.00
Late Renewal Fee	\$250.00		REINSTATEMENT	6	\$	3,000.00
Inactivation Status Fee	\$63.00		WATER CONDITIONER INSTALLER	3	\$	564.00
Reinstatement Fee	\$500.00		WATER CONDITIONER INSTALLER (R)	24	\$	6,000.00
License or card Replacement Fee	\$63.00		WELL RIG OPERATOR	1	\$	125.00
Name or address Change	No Fee		WELL RIG OPERATOR (R)	30	\$	5,640.00
Roster	\$94.00		ROSTER	1	\$	94.00
				Total:	\$	77,215.00
This increase is \$1,020 more						
In a cycle give or take: \$77,215 per year						

Fee's Doubled on Application, Late Renewal, Inactivation, and Reinstatement

Fee's Doubled on Application, Late Renewal, Inactivation, and Reinstatement					
Application Fee: \$150					
Licenses Class & Category	Intial Fee	Renewal Fee	Fee Category	Average # of Records from 2024-2025	
Master Well Driller			APPLICATION	111	\$ 16,650.00
General	\$150.00	\$200.00	APPRENTICE	20	\$ 1,000.00
Geotechnical	\$150.00	\$200.00	APPRENTICE (R)	25	\$ 2,500.00
Water Supply	\$150.00	\$200.00	APPRENTICE PUMP INSTALLER	1	\$ 50.00
Journeyman Well Driller			APPRENTICE WELL DRILLER	8	\$ 400.00
General	\$100.00	\$150.00	INACTIVE STATUS (R)	4	\$ 400.00
Geotechnical	\$100.00	\$150.00	JOURNEYMAN WELL DRILLER	5	\$ 500.00
Water Supply	\$100.00	\$150.00	JOURNEYMAN WELL DRILLER (R)	40	\$ 6,000.00
Well Rig Operator	\$100.00	\$150.00	JOURNEYMAN WELL DRILLER – GEOTECHNICAL	1	\$ 100.00
Water Conditioner Installer	\$150.00	\$200.00	LATE RENEWAL	23	\$ 9,200.00
Water Pump Installer	\$150.00	\$200.00	MASTER WELL DRILLER (R)	99	\$ 19,800.00
Apprentice			MASTER WELL DRILLER – GENERAL	6	\$ 900.00
Well Driller	\$50.00	\$100.00	MASTER WELL DRILLER – GEOTECHNICAL	4	\$ 600.00
Water Conditioner Installer	\$50.00	\$100.00	MASTER WELL DRILLER – WATER SUPPLY	3	\$ 450.00
Water Pump Installer	\$50.00	\$100.00	PUMP INSTALLER	5	\$ 750.00
			PUMP INSTALLER (R)	16	\$ 3,200.00
Late Renewal Fee	\$400.00		REINSTATEMENT	6	\$ 4,800.00
Inactivation Status Fee	\$100.00		WATER CONDITIONER INSTALLER	3	\$ 450.00
Reinstatement Fee	\$800.00		WATER CONDITIONER INSTALLER (R)	24	\$ 4,800.00
License or card Replacement Fee	\$50.00		WELL RIG OPERATOR	1	\$ 100.00
Name or address Change	No Fee		WELL RIG OPERATOR (R)	30	\$ 4,500.00
Roster	\$75.00		ROSTER	1	\$ 75.00
				Total:	\$ 77,225.00
This increase is \$725 more					
In a cycle give or take: \$77,225 per year					

Executive Director Comments

- FY26 Revenue & Expenditures Update

**BOARD OF WELL DRILLERS
REVENUE & EXPENDITURES FY26**

FY26 APPN \$128,425

Month	Running Expenditures	Monthly Expenditures	Running Revenue	Monthly Revenue
JULY	\$10,892.99	\$10,892.99	\$925.00	\$925.00
AUGUST	\$33,405.69	\$22,512.70	\$2,700.00	\$1,775.00
SEPTEMBER	\$75,152.94	\$41,747.25	\$4,925.00	\$2,225.00
OCTOBER	\$129,227.06	\$54,074.12	\$6,400.00	\$1,475.00
NOVEMBER	\$195,887.45	\$66,660.39	\$7,000.00	\$600.00
DECEMBER	\$276,447.05	\$80,559.60	\$7,875.00	\$875.00
JANUARY			\$8,825.00	\$950.00
FEBRUARY				
MARCH				
APRIL				
MAY				
JUNE				
		\$276,447.05		\$8,825.00

- Board Member's State Issued Emails
 - Amanda Redmiles advised moving forward no other emails will be sent to Board Members outside of their State issued email. Board Members were reminded to contact DoIT and Amanda if there are any further problems accessing the State issued emails.
- April Board Meeting
 - Amanda Redmiles informed the Board that the April board meeting will need to be cancelled or virtual as she is unavailable on that date. The Board will vote on this issue at the March meeting.

Old Business

- There is nothing to discuss currently.

New Business

- Continuing Education Credits Approval

#	Organization	Course Name	Location	Date(s)	License Category	Rec. Hours	Cycle	Outcome
1	MCET	Disinfection through Chlorination	Virtual	9/2/25, 1/12/26, 3/25/26	All Licenses	7	2025-2027	Approved
2	MCET	Well System Operation and Maintenance	Virtual	9/25/25, 1/15/26	All Licenses	7	2025-2027	Approved

3	MCET	Hypochlorite Disinfection	Virtual	4/1/26 & 4/9/26	All Licenses	7	2025-2027	Approved
4	Maryland Rural Water Association	Water Sampler Certification and Practicum	Virtual	2/25/26, 3/5/26, 3/11/26, 4/1/26, 4/8/26, 4/15/26	All Licenses	4	2025-2027	Approved
5	Maryland Rural Water Association	Water Sampler Certification and Practicum	Ocean City, MD	5/7/26	All Licenses	4	2025-2027	Approved
6	Maryland Rural Water Association	Water Wells in Maryland: Geology, Construction, and Operations	Pending	Pending	All Licenses	7	2025-2027	Approved
7	PGWA	2026 PGWA Winter Conference	Grantsville, PA	1/22/26 & 1/23/26	All Licenses	9	2025-2027	Approved

A motion was made by Mike Hall and seconded by Robert Peoples to approve above continuing education credits. The motion passed unanimously.

- Examination Qualifications

#	Name	Exam Type	Employer	Update	Outcome
1	Pederson, Oliver John	MWD	Cascade Env.	As of the January Board Meeting - Conditional Approval - Needed letter of good standing from WV or NC showing 7 years of experience with equivalent license. UPDATE: His WV license was issued in August 2019 but only for monitoring. Still waiting on letter of good standing. He provided a letter of good standing from NC showing he was licensed via reciprocity on 8/6/2019 as a certified well contractor. Applicant advised that a certified well contractor is the equivalent of a Master in MD. No exam was taken in NC. An additional letter of good standing from Mississippi showing he was licensed via reciprocity on 10/20/2027 as an unrestricted water well contractor. Applicant advised that a unrestricted water well contractor is	Approved for Journeyman Well Driller - Geotechnical

			the equivalent of a Master in MD. Exam was taken and passed in MS.	
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A motion was made by Steven Kwiatkowski and seconded by Mike Hall to approve Oliver John Penderson for the Journeyman Well Driller - Geotechnical exam. The motion passed unanimously.

- Board Appointments
 - Mike Hall informed the Board that he received an email from the Governor's \ Office of Appointments stating his name has been submitted to the Maryland Senate to schedule his confirmation hearing. The Senate Executive Nominations Committee will contact him directly with next steps. As this process differs from recent reappointments, Mike requested clarification from the Executive Director - specifically whether in-person attendance at the hearing will be required.
 - Matt Rowe stated that it is unclear whether Board Members will need to appear before the Senate for confirmation hearings. He will follow up with the Governor's Office to obtain clarification.
 - Amanda Redmiles notified the Board members that confirmation emails are being sent in multiple batches, and not all have been distributed yet.

Hahns Hairston joined the meeting.

Industry Correspondence/State of the Industry

Nothing to add currently.

Board Vote to Move into Closed Session

A motion was made by Steven Kwiatkowski and seconded by Robert Peoples to move into closed Session. The motion passed unanimously. Hahns Hairston read a written closing statement addressing the reason for the closed meeting, including the topics to be discussed and statutory exceptions(s) (see below).

Adjournment

A motion was made by Robert Peoples and seconded by Steven Kwiatkowski to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Call to Order and Purpose of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to General Provisions Article ("GP"), § 3-305(b), on a motion by Steven Kwiatkowski and seconded by Robert Peoples Board members approved moving into closed session on February 25, 2026, for the purpose of complying with the following provisions of the Open Meetings Act:

- GP § 3-305(b)(2) - To protect the privacy or reputation of license holders,
- GP § 3-305(b)(7) - To consult with counsel to obtain legal advice,
- GP § 3-305(b)(8) - To consult with staff, consultants, or other individuals about pending or potential litigation.

The following Board members were present during the closed meeting: Hahns Hairston, Larry Brenneman, Mike Hall, Heather Quinn, Robert Peoples, and Steven Kwiatkowski. MDE staff were Amanda Redmiles, Jennifer Bowman, Alex Rubin, Matthew Rowe, and John Boris. Guests were Danielle M. Brown and Damian Darnell Chapman for a portion of the meeting.

Pursuant to legal provisions, Hahns Hairston read the closed meeting disclaimer.

Topics Discussed During the Closed Meeting

Board members reviewed and approved of the February 25, 2026, meeting agenda; reviewed and approved the January 21, 2026, closed meeting minutes; were updated on previous violations, discussed new violations and complaints; and worked on rewriting regulations.