

Adult Public Guardianship Review Board of Howard County, Maryland
Open Meeting Minutes
August 7, 2025, 8:30 a.m.

- A. Call to order of virtual Open Meeting
- B. Verbal roll call. Six members present constitute a quorum
 - a. Voting members to be present:
 - i. Renee Bitner, Public Health Nurse
 - ii. Arthur Gold, Representative of Commission on Aging
 - iii. Brent Grazman, Lay Person
 - iv. Missy Hudzik, Attorney and Chair
 - v. Jean Kim, Lay Member
 - i. Kyle Popkey, Professional Representative of a Local Department (DSS)
 - ii. Prateek Shukla, Non-Psychiatrist Physician
 - b. Voting members absent-excused:
 - i. Michelle Kilkenny, Professional representative of a local nonprofit social service organization
 - ii. Brent Grazman was excused from 10-10:30am
 - c. Others present for Open Meeting
 - i. Linda Schuster, HCDSS Administrative Assistant
 - ii. Deanna Pierre-Louis, HCDSS Administrator
 - iii. Beverly Heydon, Attorney for DSS and OAI
- C. New business
 - a. Reviewed and voted to adopt minutes from Open meeting dated May 1, 2025
 - b. Jean Kim agreed to change board status from Lay Member to Psychiatrist Member
 - c. Michelle Henry resigned from the board as a professional in the field of disabilities. She stated that her term expired. If she does not wish to continue, this will be an open position.
- D. Old business
 - a. Bylaws. Kyle Popkey has agreed to review and edit Bylaws Article VI Post-Hearing Procedures
- E. Adjournment of Open Meeting; move to Closed Meeting
- F. Return to Open Meeting following Closed Meeting
 - a. Open to new business
 - i. Tentative open position for a professional in the field of disabilities/individual with disability. Board member Arthur Gold has offered to change to this position. He will attempt to recruit an individual to take his position as a

Representative of Commission on Aging. Brent Grazman has also offered to take the role of individual with disability.

G. Reminder of next meeting: Thursday, November 6, 2025, at 8:30am, virtual meeting

H. Adjournment