PRESCRIPTION DRUG AFFORDABILITY BOARD MEETING
September 28, 2026 at 2:00 PM
Virtual Meeting

AGENDA ITEM 1

Call to Order
Dr. Gerard Anderson called the meeting to order at 2:01 PM.
Board Members present: Gerard Anderson, Ph.D., Stephen Rockower, MD, Julia F. Slejko, PhD., Georges Benjamin, MD

AGENDA ITEM 2

Board Selection of Presiding Officer for Meeting
Dr. Anderson asked for a motion nominating a member to serve as the presiding officer for this meeting. Dr. Slejko nominated Dr. Rockower, and moved the motion for him to serve as the presiding officer for the meeting. Dr. Anderson then proceeded to ask Dr. Rockower if he agreed to serve in which he responded that he did. Dr. Benjamin seconded the motion. The Board unanimously approved the motion, 4-0.

ACTION: Dr. Rockower to serve as presiding officer for the September 28, 2026 PDAB meeting- APPROVED

AGENDA ITEM 3

July 27, 2026 Meeting Minutes
Dr. Rockower requested a motion to approve the July 27, 2026 meeting minutes. Dr. Anderson made the motion which was seconded by Dr. Benjamin. The Board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

ACTION: Adopt July 27, 2026 Meeting Minutes- APPROVED

AGENDA ITEM 4

Opportunity for Public Comment
The PDAB received two written comments that have been provided to the Board and posted to the website. No one registered for oral public comment today concerning an agenda item.

AGENDA ITEM 5

Proposed Amendments to Board Bylaws
AAG Michele McDonald reviewed a presentation that explained the proposed amendments to the Board Bylaws. There were two main amendments to the Bylaws. The first is in Article VII- Stakeholder Council, adding three additional stakeholder council members to align with the

statute and legislation passed in 2025. The three additional members include: a representative of oncologists, representative of the rare disease community. and representative of a patient advocacy organization. The amendments also clarify the terms of the additional members.

The second amendment adds Article XI- Acting Chair, with three additional sections regarding the provisions of an Acting Chair.

There were no questions or discussion. This presentation is posted on the Board page of the website along with the supporting documents.

Dr. Rockower then proceeded to ask for a motion to adopt the proposed amendments as explained in the presentation and set forth in the redlined version of the Bylaws. Dr. Anderson made the motion which was seconded by Dr. Slejko. There was no discussion on the motion. The Board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

ACTION: Proposed Amendments to the Board Bylaws- ADOPTED

AGENDA ITEM 6

Board Selection of Acting Chair

Dr. Rockower explained that the amendments to the bylaws take effect immediately and proceeded to state the following: "Article XI, Section 1 of the Bylaws provides that 'in the event of the absence, disability, resignation, or death of the Board Chair, the members of the Board may select, by majority vote, a member to assume the role of Acting Chair.' As Chair Mitchell has resigned, the Board may now select a member to serve as Acting Chair."

Dr. Rockower asked for a motion nominating a member to serve as the Acting Chair. Dr. Slejko nominated Dr. Benjamin, and made the motion that he serve as Acting Chair. Dr. Benjamin agreed to serve as the Acting Chair and the motion was seconded by Dr. Anderson. The Board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

ACTION: Board Selection of Acting Chair- Dr. Georges Benjamin- APPROVED

AGENDA ITEM 7

Administrative Update

- The next scheduled PDAB meeting is November 16th, 2026.
- PDAB Staff has received public comments from clinicians and patients on Dupixent and Skyrizi. Those comments were posted on the website and they will be included and an attachment on the dossiers. The next step for both of those drugs are to post the draft dossiers for public comment.

- The comments for the Cost Review Study Process regulations are due on October 5th, 2026 per the DSD Maryland register.

AGENDA ITEM 8

Adjournment

Dr. Benjamin entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dr Rockower made the motion, which Dr. Anderson seconded.

Adjourned at 2:14 PM.