# MOSH ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Hybrid Meeting
September 25, 2026

# MINUTES

Present Board Members:

**Neill Christopher**, Public Member / Chairperson
**Steve Connelly**, Agriculture Member
**Grant Walker**, IAFF Firefighters Local 1619
**Clifford Mitchell, M.D.**, Health Member
**Elizabeth (Sissy) Martin**, Industry Member
**Jeff Lochte**, Public Member
**Edward R. Arellano**, Health Member
**Devki K. Virk**, Commissioner, Ex Officio

Absent Board Members:

**Carol Dodson**, Business Member
**John Gibula**, Public Member

DLI / MOSH Staff:

**Reyna Robinson**, Division Coordinator
**Sarah Harlan**, Assistant Attorney General
**David Rodwin**, Labor & Industry Senior Advisor
**Christopher Williamson**, Assistant Commissioner
**Cristina Campbell-Harris**, PESH Unit Supervisor

**Call to Order:** Meeting called to order at 10:05 AM. Reyna Robinson welcomed attendees, reviewed the virtual-meeting procedures and recording notice, and conducted roll call. Members of the public were permitted to attend and observe; discussion during the meeting was limited to Board members and staff.

**Approval of Minutes:** Steve Connelly motioned for approval of the August 26, 2026 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Sissy Martin. With no abstentions recorded, the motion carried.

**Workplace Violence Prevention Standard:** Cristina Campbell-Harris and MOSH staff presented the draft standard. The Board discussed the draft standard including contractor coverage, field employees, and how the standard would apply in mixed public/private workplaces.

Ms. Campbell-Harris outlined workplace violence risk assessments, written prevention plans, incident logs, employee training, and coordination among employers when workers share the same workplace hazards. Ms. Campbell-Harris explained that assessments and plans would be reviewed at least every three years and sooner when workplace conditions or incident patterns change. Incident logs would be reviewed at least every six months, with confidentiality protections for personally identifiable information.

Staff confirmed that MOSH is developing a model prevention plan and additional guidance. Discussion also addressed statewide data collection, confidentiality, public-information requests, and enforcement. Staff explained that the standard would be enforced through MOSH's existing complaint, inspection, citation, and penalty processes, and that MOSH consultation services are available to assist public bodies and qualifying employers.

**Board Action:** Grant Walker moved to approve the Workplace Violence Prevention Standard as drafted. The motion was seconded by Sissy Martin and the Board unanimously approved the draft with no abstentions recorded.

**New Business:** Dr. Clifford Mitchell raised California's emergency action concerning respirable crystalline silica hazards in engineered-stone fabrication. MOSH staff reported that Maryland is actively inspecting stone-fabrication employers and has identified overexposures at some worksites. The Board also discussed medical surveillance and the need for better reporting and coordination regarding occupational silicosis cases.

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at approximately 11:20 AM.

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