

BOARD OF MEDICINE

Open Session Agenda

September 30, 2026
8:30 AM

VIRTUAL MEETING NOTICE

The Board meeting will be held virtually. Information on how to access the meeting is listed below:

Join by Web:

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+1-202-860-2110 United States Toll (Washington D.C.)

1-650-479-3208 Call-in number (US/Canada)

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BOARD MISSION STATEMENT:

“To **protect** and enhance the health, safety, and well-being of District of Columbia residents by **promoting** evidence-based best practices in health regulation, high standards of quality care and implementing policies that **prevent** adverse events.”

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BOARD MEETING PARTICIPANTS:

BOARD MEMBERS:	
Andrea Anderson, MD (AA)	
Bernard Arons, MD (BA)	
Harry Barbee, Ph. D (HB)	
Konrad Dawson, MD (KD)	
Carolyn Gorman, MD (CG)	
Daanish Jones (DJ)	
Amr Madkour, MD (AM)	
Mariam Michael, MD (MM)	
Padmaja Pavuluri, DO (PP)	
William Strudwick, MD (WS)	
Kristin Raphel, MD (DOH Designee)	
VACANT (Consumer Member)	
VACANT (Physician Member)	
VACANT (Physician Assistant Member)	
VACANT (Physician Assistant Member)	
BOARD STAFF:	
Emilia Moran – Interim Executive Director	
Chiquita Badgett – Health Licensing Specialist	
Ashley Callahan – Health Licensing Specialist	
Sabrina Gillison – Health Licensing Specialist	
Raihannah Muhammad - Health Licensing Specialist	
Kim Quickley – Health Licensing Specialist	
Jennifer Stuart – Health Licensing Specialist	
Danika Bigelow-Health Licensing Specialist	
Whitney Moore – Investigator	
LEGAL STAFF:	
Suzanne Fenzel, Esq. – Board Attorney Advisor	
DC HEALTH STAFF:	
Warner Dixon, Office of Government Affairs	

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CALL TO ORDER

OS-26-09-01 ALL	<u>INTRODUCTIONS</u> A. BOARD MEMBERS B. BOARD STAFF	
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APPROVAL OF MINUTES, CONSENT AGENDA, BOARD POLICIES, AND STAFF REPORTS		
OS-26-09-02 ALL	<u>BOARD/DEPARTMENT REPORT</u> A. BOARD CHAIR’S REPORT B. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT i. DC Health Updates The Executive Director will provide an update on the District of Columbia responses to public health issues/concerns. ii. Advisory Committees The Executive Director will provide an update on the advisory committees. iii. Board Vacancies/MOTA Update The Executive Director will provide an update on current Board vacancies. iv. Licensure Census The Executive Director provided an update on the current licensure census in the District of Columbia. C. BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT i. Summary Suspensions issued by DC Health: Justice Woods, AT Aron Yabes, PSN Ethan Sales, MD ii. Final rulemaking: 17 DCMR 4602 and 4611 D. OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT RELATION’S REPORT Certified Nurse Aides Roundtable On September 24th, the Committee on Health held a public roundtable titled, “DC Health and the Office of the State	EM

	Superintendent of Education’s Ongoing Challenges with Training and Testing Certified Nurse Aids.” • The roundtable consisted of testimony from the Office of State Superintendent of Education, with support from DC Health. • The roundtable addressed the frequent scheduling challenges and cancellation of CNA examinations, lack of coordination between agencies and testing contractors, and low student participation and test passage rates. Student Health Care Amendment Act of 2026 • On May 11th, at the request of the Mayor, Chairman Mendelson introduced the Student Health Care Amendment Act of 2026 (B26-0688). • The legislation establishes that the Certificate of Health and Oral Health Assessment are standardized documents that incorporates lead poisoning testing that parents and legal guardians are required to submit on an annual basis. It also codifies DC Health’s responsibility for undesignated epinephrine in schools and defers to the agency’s undesignated emergency medications action plan. The bill also designates the Maryland Poison Center of the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy as the District’s poison control center. Lastly, the bill repeals provisions that govern the Perinatal and Infant Health Advisory Committee. • The bill has been jointly referred to the Committee on Health and the Committee of the Whole, but no hearing has been scheduled yet. • School Health Certificate Modernization Amendment Act of 2026 • On July 6th, Councilmember Henderson introduced the School Health Certificate Modernization Amendment Act of 2026 (B26-0725). • The legislation would require the Department of Health to create a digital system for receiving certificates of health and oral health for students attending public and private schools from health care providers. It would prohibit health care providers from charging for a certificate of health or	
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	certificate of oral health. It would require the Department of Health to create a tiered fee structure for health professional licensing and registration. - The bill has been referred to the Committee on Health with comments from the Committee of the Whole, and a hearing has been scheduled for September 24th. Vaccine Administration Protection Amendment Act of 2026 - On February 26th, at the request of the Mayor, Chairman Mendelson introduced the Vaccine Administration Protection Amendment Act of 2026 (B26-0606). - This legislation protects District healthcare providers seeking to provide access to safe and effective vaccines to District residents, and the organizations that employ them. If enacted, the proposed legislation would amend D.C. Official Code § 7-401 to ensure healthcare providers are not held liable for any injury caused by the prescribing, dispensing, ordering, furnishing, or administering of eligible vaccines or other immunizing agents. These include ones required by law or recommended by leading medical and public health entities. - The bill has been referred to the Committee on Health and a hearing is scheduled for September 24th.	
OS-26-09-03 ALL	<u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u> Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session minutes from July 29, 2026, meeting. Background: The Open Session Minutes are a record of the Board's past meeting(s), describing the events, list of attendees; a statement of the issues considered and related responses or decisions of the Board.	EM

OS-26-09-04 ALL	<u>OPEN CONSENT AGENDA</u> Board Action: Consideration of the current open Consent Agenda items for purposes of review and/or ratification of Board actions taken since the last Board meeting. Background: The Open Consent Agenda is a record of the decisions and/or actions taken by the Board or its staff since the last meeting of the Board.	EM
OS-26-09-05 ALL	<u>EXEMPTION FROM PHYSICIAN SUPERVISION OF CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS</u> Board Action: For Informational Purposes Background: On July 29, 2026, the Board voted to delegate authority to respond to the Mayor’s request for guidance regarding an exemption from physician supervision requirements for CRNAs to a subcommittee, consisting of Dr. Anderson, Dr. Barbee, Dr. Pavaluri and Dr. Gorman. The subcommittee, with the exception of Dr. Gorman who provided her input separately, met on August 13, 2026 and had an in-depth discussion, reviewing the significant research on this issue provided by the members of the subcommittee. The subcommittee’s response to the Mayor’s request for guidance provided for informational purposes only.	EM
OS-26-09-06 ALL	<u>PEDIATRIC BODY IMAGING FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM TRAINING RENEWAL APPLICATION</u> Board Action: To review an application for renewal of a non-ACGME Pediatric Body Imaging Fellowship at Children's National Hospital. Background: The Pediatric Body Imaging Fellowship program will be hosted at Children’s National Hospital within the Department of Diagnostic Imaging and Radiology with full support from the Graduate Medical Education (GME) Office, which includes a non-ACGME accreditation program. The duration of the program will be 1 year with up to two fellows per year. The general goal of the	EM

	Pediatric Body Imaging fellowship is to obtain a level of knowledge and clinical experience, which will enable the graduate to become an expert in the field and provide the best care in pediatric radiology.	
OS-26-09-07 ALL	<u>MEDICAL SOCIETY OF DC (MSDC)</u> Board Action: To listen to a short presentation from MSDC regarding their current services. Background: The Medical Society of the District of Columbia (MSDC) is part of the federation of state, county and specialty medical societies that constitute the American Medical Association. MSDC has over 2,800 members, mostly from the District of Columbia and surrounding counties. Founded in 1817 and chartered by an Act of Congress in 1819, the Medical Society has been a major player involved in the health of Washington DC's residents. MSDC advocates for physicians and patients by: • leading legislative efforts to protect physicians and patients from some of the onerous practices of regulatory authorities; • pursuing tort reform and legislation to reduce overly burdensome prior authorization requirements and conflicting patient privacy rules	EM
OS-26-09-08 ALL	<u>PUBLIC COMMENTS</u> <u>Background</u> To provide the public with the opportunity to comment on or provide feedback to the Board.	

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MOTION TO CLOSE

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Board Action

To go into closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted in DC Official Code § 2-575(b).

Background

Pursuant to DC Official Code § 2-575(b), the Board will move into the Closed Executive Session portion of the meeting to discuss the following:

1. To consult with an attorney to obtain legal advice and to preserve the attorney-client privilege between an attorney and a public body, or to approve settlement agreements pursuant to § 2-575(b)(4)(a).
2. To discuss disciplinary matters pursuant to section § 2-575(b)(9).
3. To plan, discuss, or hear reports concerning ongoing or planned investigation of alleged criminal or civil misconduct or violations of law or regulations, if disclosure to the public would harm the investigation pursuant to section § 2-575(b) (14).

The Board will review sixteen (16) applications, nineteen (19) complaints and/or disciplinary matters and conduct three (3) interviews.

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The next Board meeting is **HYBRID (in-person and virtual) and will be held on **October 28, 2026**.**

EXECUTIVE SESSION REPORT

OS-26-09-10 ALL	<u>EXECUTIVE SESSION REPORT</u> Board Action: To report final actions taken by the Board during the Executive Session. Background: At the end of every meeting, the Board will provide a report of all final actions taken during the Executive Session.	
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MOTION TO ADJOURN

OS-26-09-11 ALL	<u>MOTION TO ADJOURN</u> Board Action: To adjourn the meeting. Background: At the end of every meeting, a motion to adjourn must be made in open session to close out the business of the Board.	
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This ends the Open Session Agenda.

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