

**BOARD OF DENTISTRY
2201 SHANNON PLACE SE – 2ND FL.
WASHINGTON, DC 20020**

**DATE: SEPTEMBER 18, 2024
TIME: 9:00 AM**

**OPEN SESSION
MEETING MINUTES**

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Health Regulation &
Licensing Administration

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

Open Session Minutes September 18, 2024

| BOARD MEMBERS: | |
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| Vacant – Chairperson | |
| Vacant – Vice Chairperson | |
| Ms. Dianne Smith, ESQ – Consumer Member | |
| Dr. Michelle Latortue, DDS – Presiding Board Member | |
| Brittany Harris-Campbell, RDH, MSDH – Board Member | |
| Imani Lewis, DDS – Board Member | |
| Chanelle Roberts, DDS – Board Member | |
| BOARD STAFF: | |
| Ericka L. Walker, MSW - Executive Director | |
| Gregory Scurlock, Compliance Officer | |
| Rebecca Odrick-Austin, Board Investigator | |
| Zaneta Batts, Health Licensing Specialist | |
| Tiffany Johnson, Health Licensing Specialist | |
| LEGAL STAFF: | |
| Carla M. Williams, Senior Assistant General Counsel | |

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CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

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| OS-0918-01 | <p>INTRODUCTIONS:</p> <p>A. Board Members Michelle Latortue, DDS – Presiding Board Member Dianne Smith, Esq. – Consumer Member Brittany Harris-Campbell, RDH, MSDH – Board Member Imani Lewis, DDS – Board Member Chanelle Roberts, DDS – Board Member</p> <p>B. Board Staff Ericka L. Walker, MSW – Executive Director Gregory Scurlock – Compliance Officer Rebecca Odrick-Austin – Board Investigator Zaneta Batts – Health Licensing Specialist Tiffany Johnson, MPH – Health Licensing Specialist</p> <p>C. Legal Staff Carla M. Williams – Senior Assistant General Counsel</p> <p>D. Department Staff Matteo Lieb – Director of Government Relations</p> <p>E. Public Attendance (Please type your Name and Organization in the Webex chat) Sara Hoverter – Center for Community Health Innovation, Georgetown Law Kurt Gallagher – Executive Director, DC Dental Society Shavonne Healy – Dental Hygienist Cheryle Baptiste – DC Dental Society and Robert T. Freeman Dental Society Toni Reed – Dental Hygienist</p> |
| OS-0918-02 | <p>OPEN SESSION AGENDA:</p> <p>Motion: Acceptance of the September 18, 2024, meeting agenda. Moved by: Mrs. Brittany Harris-Campbell (Board Member) Seconded by: Dr. Imani Lewis (Board Member) Motion passed unanimously.</p> |
| OS-0918-03 | <p>OPEN SESSION MINUTES:</p> <p>Motion: Acceptance of the July 17, 2024, meeting minutes. Moved by: Mrs. Brittany Harris-Campbell (Board Member) Seconded by: Dr. Chanelle Roberts (Board Member) Motion passed unanimously.</p> |

STAFF REPORTS:

OS-0918-04 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Mrs. Ericka Walker, Executive Director, started her report by welcoming everyone to the meeting. She then recited and discussed the DC Health Mission Statement as well as the Mission for the Health Regulation and Licensing Administration. She made sure to emphasize that our Goal is to “protect, promote and prevent”. Next, she introduced the two new Board members, Dr. Imani Lewis and Dr. Chanelle Roberts. Lastly, Mrs. Walker advised that the Health Regulation and Licensing Administration is merging with the Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Administration as of October 1, 2024 to form the Environmental Health Administration. She assured all meeting attendees that even though we are merging with another administration, our role will remain the same and more updates will be available after the merger.

1. **BOD Calendar**

- October 16, 2024 (Virtual)
- November 13, 2024 (Virtual)
- December 11, 2024 (**In Person & Virtual**)
- January 15, 2025 (Virtual)
- February 19, 2025 (Virtual)
- March 19, 2025 (**In Person & Virtual**)
- April 16, 2025 (Virtual)
- May 21, 2025 (Virtual)
- June 18, 2025 (**In Person & Virtual**)
- July 16, 2025 (Virtual)
- August (Recess)
- September 17, 2024 (**In Person & Virtual**)

2. **BOD Census**

- Dentists (**1,195**)
- Dental Hygienists (**496**)
- Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Local Anesthesia (**105**)
- Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Local Anesthesia & Nitrous Oxide (**93**)
- Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Nitrous Oxide (**3**)
- Dental Assistant Level 1 (**169**)
- Dental Assistant Level 2 (**567**)
- Teaching Licenses for Dentists (**4**)
- Teaching Licenses for Dental Hygienist (**0**)

3. The Mayor’s Office of Talent and Appointments (MOTA) recruits talented and interested individuals from all eight Wards to serve on District Boards. Link to apply to serve on a Board:

<https://mota.dc.gov/page/boards-vacancies-or-available-seats>

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Licensing Administration**

| <p>OS-0918-05</p> | <p>BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT: Ms. Carla Williams No report The following orders have been issued since the last Board meeting: None</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <p>OS-0918-06</p> | <p>BOARD CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT: No report</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>OS-0918-07</p> | <p>CONSENT AGENDA: The following applications were reviewed by Dr. John Bailey (Chairperson), Dr. Iris Jeffries-Morton (Vice-Chairperson), or Mrs. Ericka Walker (Executive Director), from July 10, 2024 – September 10, 2024:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="337 898 472 926">First Name</th> <th data-bbox="591 898 721 926">Last Name</th> <th data-bbox="924 898 1159 926">License Type Name</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>Charles</td><td>Fianko</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td></tr> <tr><td>Tyrone</td><td>Swann</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td></tr> <tr><td>Hee Lin</td><td>Lee</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td></tr> <tr><td>Hayley</td><td>Zelaya</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td></tr> <tr><td>Avia</td><td>Paul</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td></tr> <tr><td>Chase</td><td>Malone</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td></tr> <tr><td>Henry</td><td>Adebayo</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td></tr> <tr><td>Jacklyn</td><td>Garcia</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td></tr> <tr><td>Miriam</td><td>Molina</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td></tr> <tr><td>Uniquca</td><td>Taylor</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td></tr> <tr><td>Freddy</td><td>Calvo Sunsin</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td></tr> <tr><td>Levon</td><td>Smith</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td></tr> <tr><td>Angel</td><td>Miranda</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td></tr> <tr><td>Mekdes</td><td>Abebe</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td></tr> <tr><td>Sheray</td><td>Hughes</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td></tr> <tr><td>Makayla</td><td>Sammy</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td></tr> <tr><td>Taylor</td><td>Truitt</td><td>DENTAL HYGIENIST</td></tr> <tr><td>Xavier</td><td>Wade</td><td>DENTAL HYGIENIST</td></tr> <tr><td>Kaile</td><td>Nommerga</td><td>DENTAL HYGIENIST</td></tr> <tr><td>Cassandra</td><td>Calo</td><td>DENTAL HYGIENIST</td></tr> <tr><td>Elham</td><td>Rabani</td><td>DENTAL HYGIENIST</td></tr> <tr><td>Feiby</td><td>Iskander</td><td>DENTAL HYGIENIST</td></tr> <tr><td>Bosede</td><td>Adeniji</td><td>DENTIST</td></tr> <tr><td>Kristine</td><td>Oladipo</td><td>DENTIST</td></tr> </tbody> </table> | First Name | Last Name | License Type Name | Charles | Fianko | DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I | Tyrone | Swann | DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I | Hee Lin | Lee | DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I | Hayley | Zelaya | DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I | Avia | Paul | DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I | Chase | Malone | DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I | Henry | Adebayo | DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I | Jacklyn | Garcia | DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I | Miriam | Molina | DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I | Uniquca | Taylor | DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II | Freddy | Calvo Sunsin | DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II | Levon | Smith | DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II | Angel | Miranda | DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II | Mekdes | Abebe | DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II | Sheray | Hughes | DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II | Makayla | Sammy | DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II | Taylor | Truitt | DENTAL HYGIENIST | Xavier | Wade | DENTAL HYGIENIST | Kaile | Nommerga | DENTAL HYGIENIST | Cassandra | Calo | DENTAL HYGIENIST | Elham | Rabani | DENTAL HYGIENIST | Feiby | Iskander | DENTAL HYGIENIST | Bosede | Adeniji | DENTIST | Kristine | Oladipo | DENTIST | |
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Health Regulation & Licensing Administration

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| Sophia | Mohseni | DENTIST |
| Caroline | Greenwood | DENTIST |
| Jamielynn | Jung | DENTIST |
| Arthur | Shinder | DENTIST |
| Melissa | Bruno-Piverger | DENTIST |
| Michael | Guo | DENTIST |
| Mina | Rizkalla | DENTIST |
| Ali | Sultan | DENTIST |
| Dominique | Marshall | DENTIST |
| Jungwon | Roh | DENTIST |
| Cristen | Phillips | DENTIST |
| Peter | Tan | DENTIST |
| Abdulrahman | Essaedi | DENTIST |
| Ka Eun | Chi | DENTIST |
| Micah | Dickerson | DENTIST |
| Yasmeen | Ahmad | DENTIST |
| Rachel | Kogan | DENTIST |
| Baseme | Osuamkpe | DENTIST |
| Sahar | Nesvaderani | DENTIST |
| Annette | Ko | DENTIST |
| Heather | Surratt | DENTIST |
| Shannon | Boxill | DENTIST |
| Hebah | Abu Shakra | DENTIST |
| Bethlehem | Yehudah | DENTIST |
| Summer | Lane | DENTIST |
| Rochelle | Watson | DENTISTRY TEACHING LICENSE |
| Taylor | Truitt | LOCAL ANESTHESIA |
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| <p>Motion: Acceptance of the Consent Agenda Moved by: Mrs. Brittany Harris-Campbell (Board Member) Seconded by: Dr. Imani Lewis (Board Member) Motion passed unanimously.</p> | | |
| DISCUSSION ITEMS | | |
| OS-0918-08 | <u>LEGISLATIVE UPDATES – OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT RELATIONS</u> | |
| | <p>Mr. Matteo Lieb, DC Health’s Director of Government Relations, to provide updates on the following:</p> | |

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| | <p>Health Occupations Revision Act (HORA) Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DC Health worked on a significant revision of the HORA. This would be the first significant revision in seventeen years. • The revised HORA received Mayoral approval and has been introduced in the Council as the <i>Health Occupations Revision General Amendment Act of 2023 (B25-0545)</i>. • This legislation received a hearing on December 7th. Over 80 witnesses, many of whom were healthcare professionals, signed up to provide testimony. DC Health’s Associate Director of Health Professional Licensing Boards provided testimony in support and answered questions from the Council. A mark-up was held on March 21st, 2024. • This legislation was unanimously approved on first and second readings, was then signed by the Mayor on May 29th, and became law on July 19, 2024. DC Health is developing an implementation plan which will closely involve Board members. <p>Council Recess:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The District of Columbia Council is on recess from July 15th through September 15th. • Upon their return, the Council will resume their regular legislative business. |
| <p>OS-0918-09</p> | <p><u>DENTAL BOARD SUB-COMMITTEES</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Credentials & Audits:</u> No Report <u>Communications: Dr. Michelle Latortue</u> No Report <u>Regulatory Affairs: Ms. Dianne Smith and Mrs. Brittany Harris-Campbell</u> No Report |
| <p>OS-0918-10</p> | <p><u>TRAINING LICENSE INQUIRY FOR ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY AND DENTISTRY RESIDENTS</u></p> <p>The Board staff has received the following question regarding training licenses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are residents in oral and maxillofacial surgery (OMFS) and dentistry residency required to have a training license in the District of Columbia? <p>By general consensus, the Board members are in agreement with the following: the Board will direct the Board staff to update the FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions) with this question and a response will be sent back to the requester that a training license does not exist for Dentistry and you do not need to be licensed as a dentist.</p> |

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| OS-0918-11 | <p>COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC</p> <p>Please type your name and organization in the chat.</p> <p>Toni Reed asked a question regarding the mission statements mentioned earlier as she was unsure if they were specifically for the DC Board of Dentistry. Mrs. Walker went over the HRLA mission statement and advised it was a general statement used by all professional licensing boards. Ms. Reed inquired about the meeting minutes and was informed that they will be posted and available for the public next week.</p> <p>Dr. Cheryle Baptiste and Mr. Kurt Gallagher took time to welcome the new Board members and express that they look forward to working with them in the future.</p> |
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□ **BOARD OF DENTISTRY**
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CLOSING

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| OS-0918-12 | <u>MOTION TO CLOSE</u> The Board member should move as follows: “Mister Board Chair, I move that the Board close the Open Public session portion of the meeting and move into the Closed Executive Session portion of the meeting pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b) for the following purposes: to discuss disciplinary matters pursuant to § 2-575(b)(9); to seek the advice of counsel to the board, to preserve the attorney-client privilege, or to approve settlement agreements pursuant to § 2-575(b)(4); and to plan, discuss, or hear reports concerning ongoing or planned investigations pursuant to § 2-575(b)(14).” |
| | ROLL CALL VOTE Moved by: Mrs. Brittany Harris-Campbell (Board Member) Seconded by: Dr. Imani Lewis (Board Member) Motion passed unanimously |
| | This concludes the Public Open Session of the meeting. The Board will now move into the Closed Executive Session portion of the meeting pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b) for the reasons set forth in the motion. |

This ends the Open Session Meeting
The meeting adjourned at 9:53 AM
The next meeting is scheduled for October 16, 2024

This meeting is governed by the Open Meetings Act. Please address any questions or complaints arising under this meeting to the Office of Open Government at opengovoffice@dc.gov.