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BOARD ROOM 216

WASHINGTON, DC 20002

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

January 23, 2019

9:30am-10:30am

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BOARD MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS:		
	RENEE MCCOY-COLLINS, DDS- CHAIRPERSON	P
	JOHN R. BAILEY, DDS -MEMBER	P
	JUDITH HENRY, DDS- MEMBER	P
	IRIS JEFFERIES-MORTON, DDS-MEMBER	P
	YOLANDA JOSEY-BAKER, RDH- DENTAL HYGIENE MEMBER	P
	DIANNE SMITH, ESQ, CONSUMER MEMBER	EA
	WESLEY THOMAS, DMD - MEMBER	P
STAFF:	DR. VITO DELVENTO – EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BOARD OF DENTISTRY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, VETERINARY BOARD	P via conference call
	THOMASINE POINTER – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	P
	LAKISHA THOMPSON, HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	P
	REBECCA ODRICK, INVESTIGATOR	P
	DIANE MOORER – IT SUPPORT	P
LEGAL STAFF:	CARLA WILLAMS, ESQ, BOARD ATTORNEY	P

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OS-0123-01	<p><u>INTRODUCTION</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CALL TO ORDER: 9:46AM 2. PRESIDING-Dr. Renee McCoy-Collins 3. QUORUM-Yes 4. BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT-All except Dianne Smith, Esq. 5. STAFF PRESENT-All 6. PUBLIC ATTENDANCE- Dr. Steven Guttenberg, Vice President, DC Dental Society, Hiroko Iida-DC Health-Community Health Administration, Brittany Harris, RDH, BS, DH-DC Dental Hygiene Association, Larry F. McNair, DDS and Shannon Cooper-Dental Hygienist with the Bread for the City 	RMC
OS-0123-02	<p><u>MINUTES</u></p> <p>Consideration of the December 19, 2018, meeting Open Session minutes.</p> <p>Motion: Members moved to approve the Open Session minutes from December 19, 2018 meeting.</p> <p>Moved by: Dr. Iris Jeffries-Morton, Board Member</p>	TP

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	<p>Seconded by: Dr. Wesley Thomas, Board Member</p> <p>Motion Carried</p>	
OS-0123-03	<p><u>SENIOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u></p> <p>Dr. Sharon Lewis greeted the Board and informed the Board that DC Health is preparing for the Performance Hearing on February 8, 2019. No testimony will be required this year from each Board but will provide statistics. Dr. Sharon Lewis has set a meeting tentatively for Wednesday, January 30, 2019 in reference to the anesthesia regulations with the minimum of the Regulatory Subcommittee present. The Board wishes to keep all providers and site survey permits under the Board of Dentistry. This is a national practice within dentistry boards across the USA and DC does not want to change that practice.</p>	SL
OS-0123-04	<p><u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. BOD Calendar-next scheduled board meetings are as follows: February 20, 2019, March 20, 2019 and April 17, 2019. 2. BOD Conferences-Mid Year Conference-March 9-10, 2019. Two board members will represent the District in the meeting. 3. BOD Census- Dentist (1,440), Dental Hygienist (558), Dental Assistants Level II (686), Dental Assistants Level I (128), Dental Hygienists Local Anesthesia & Nitrous Oxide 	VDV

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	(51), Dental Hygienists Local Anesthesia Only (95), Dental Hygienists Nitrous Oxide Only (2), PDMP Registrations- (94) Teaching License (Dentist)-2, Teaching License (Dental Hygiene)-1 and Medical Marijuana (5)	
OS-0123-05	<p><u>BOARD COUNSELOR’S REPORT</u></p> <p>Reminder-PDMP requirement, legislation pending but once passed, all prescribers of controlled substances or drug of concern to be registered with the PDMP program by March 31, 2019. No licensee with a controlled substance license will be able to renew your health professional license without this registration. There’s no fee, it is online registration.</p>	CW
OS-0123-06	<p><u>BOARD CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT</u></p> <p>At the annual meeting of the Commission of the Dental Competency Assessment, they host all Chairpersons, Vice Chairpersons to a round chair discussion what is happening in each state. Anesthesia was one of the biggest topics and wants to make clear that from state to state this topic is under the purview of its respective state board. The scope of practice is amongst and before every board. Teledentistry was another big topic and Bright Smiles and online services were an issue as well. Dental Therapist is still big in Minnesota, Maryland and Connecticut and at the end caucused with group and the dental therapist in Minnesota has a position on its board and accredits all dental therapist in that state. Dr. Wesley Thomas discussed implementation of fines and the District of Columbia’s fines are low compared to other states. The conference was well attended, it was the 50th anniversary and our board members were present. The Steering Committee is parallel</p>	RMC

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	<p>with the board of directors asked why is the organization is still incorporated in the District of Columbia? Dr. Renee McCoy Collins was tasked with answering this question. She spoke to their attorney and he said that the National Bar Association looks up to the District of Columbia for having the most thorough and outstanding non for profit regulatory laws and guidelines.</p>	
<p>OS-0123-07</p>	<p><u>DENTAL BOARD SUB-COMMITTEES</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>CREDENTIALS & AUDITS-</u> Dr. John Bailey & Dr. Iris Jeffries Morton-Credentials were done at the last meeting as far as documents that needed to be signed. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. <u>Review Dental Assistant Regulations for needed updates.</u> <p>Next on the agenda-work on the review of the dental assistant regulations and the information was gathered but due to the meeting that was held in Florida, the meeting was postponed. A report will be available at the next scheduled board meeting. Board member, Yolanda Josey-Baker, RDH will work on this with the credentials & audit subcommittee.</p> 2. <u>COMMUNICATIONS-</u> Dr. Wesley Thomas <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Newsletter-no report. 3. <u>REGULATORY AFFAIRS-</u>Dr. Renee McCoy-Collins, Chairperson and Dr. Judith Henry will be the alternative for the regulatory affairs subcommittee-as the subcommittee moves on the scope of practice, there has been research done by the Boards attorney, Carla Williams, 	<p>RMC</p>

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	<p>Esq. and her intern on specialty practices in dentistry. Mobile Dental Vans will be added. Each board member will take the lead on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RENEE MCCOY-COLLINS, DDS-SCOPE OF PRACTICE, SPECIALTIES, BOTOX & FACIAL COSMETICS • WESLEY THOMAS, DMD-VACCINATIONS • YOLANDA JOSEY-BAKER, RDH-DENTAL HYGIENE REGULATIONS & TELEDENTISTRY • JOHN R. BAILEY, DDS- MOBILE DENTAL VANS & TELEDENTISTRY • JUDITH HENRY, DDS-VACCINATIONS • IRIS JEFFERIES-MORTON, DDS-MOBILE DENTAL VANS & TELEDENTISTRY <p>A. Ethics- Dianne Smith, Esq.-no report.</p> <p>B. D.C. Oral Health-Dr. Judith Henry</p> <p>Dr. Vito DelVento has been asked to contact the AADB because they provide for state members what other states guidelines.</p>	
<p>OS-0123-08</p>	<p><u>UPCOMING RETREAT</u></p> <p>The retreat will be tentatively scheduled in March 2019 to discuss topics such as: scope of practice, specialties and teledentistry. May need a follow up date shortly after.</p>	<p>VD</p>

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OS-0123-09	<p><u>COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC</u></p> <p>Dr. Steven Guttenberg gave the Board information on a course provided by the DC Dental Society, go to the following website for more information: https://www.dcdental.org/meetings/event-calendar/2019/04/04/events/dcdfs-spring-meeting</p>	PUBLIC
OS-0123-10	<p><u>The Board member should move as follows:</u></p> <p>“Madam 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).”</p> <p>ROLL CALL VOTE</p>	

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.