

Government of the District of Columbia

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Board of Dentistry

899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE

BOARD ROOM 216

WASHINGTON, DC 20002

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

*** FULL MEETING MINUTES SHALL BE POSTED ON THE NEXT
MEETING DATE ON JUNE 16, 2020***

May 20, 2020

9:00am-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	P
	WESLEY THOMAS, DMD – VICE CHAIRPERSON	P
STAFF:	DR. VITO DELVENTO – EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BOARD OF DENTISTRY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, VETERINARY BOARD	P
	THOMASINE POINTER – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	P
	LAKISHA THOMPSON, HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	P
	ERIC CURRY, 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-0520-01	<p><u>INTRODUCTION</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CALL TO ORDER-9:06AM 2. PRESIDING-Dr. Renee McCoy-Collins-Chairperson 3. QUORUM-Yes 4. BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT-Yes 5. STAFF PRESENT-Yes 6. PUBLIC ATTENDANCE 	RMC
OS-0520-02	<p><u>MINUTES</u></p> <p>Consideration of the April 15, 2020, meeting Open Session minutes.</p> <p>Motion: Members moved to approve the Open Session meeting minutes from April 15, 2020.</p> <p>Moved by: Wesley Thomas, DDS-Board Member</p> <p>Seconded by: John Bailey, DDS-Board Member</p> <p>Motion Carried</p>	TP

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OS-0520-03	<p><u>SENIOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR REPORT</u></p> <p>On behalf of Dr. Sharon Lewis, she greets the Board and appreciates all of their efforts with board matters and within the Dental community during the COVID-19 pandemic.</p>	SL
OS-0520-04	<p><u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT - *Two announcements* -</u> <u>Keep microphones muted and will close open session promptly at 10:30am.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. BOD Calendar-the following dates are for the next scheduled meetings: June 17, 2020 (, July 15, 2020 and tentatively August meeting will be Summer Recess. 2. BOD Conferences- The Mayor has placed a work travel ban on the administration, all conferences are on hold until further notice due to Covid-19. AADB Annual Conference was cancelled in early May October 31-November 1, 2020 in Nashville, North Carolina. 3. BOD Census- Dentist (1,194), Dental Hygienist (487), Dental Assistants Level II (113), Dental Assistants Level I (562), Dental Hygienists Local Anesthesia & Nitrous Oxide (94), Dental Hygienists Local Anesthesia Only (49), Dental Hygienists Nitrous Oxide Only (1), Teaching License (Dentist)-3, Teaching License and (Dental Hygiene)-0. 	VDV
OS-0520-05	<p><u>LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS</u></p> <p>https://dccouncil.us/events/list</p> <p>The administration will consider future meetings be conducted via WebEx until further notice. Standard part of the agenda, hearings</p>	

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	that are scheduled to be held at the Wilson Building on behalf of the District of Columbia.	
OS-0520-06	<p><u>BOARD COUNSELOR’S REPORT</u></p> <p>Review Comments from the Public on the Anesthesia Regulations</p> <p>This matter is for Board review and action. After further deliberation, the Board decided the following:</p> <p>Motion: Members moved to approve and move the anesthesia regulations forward without any changes.</p> <p>Moved by: Dianne Smith, Esq.-Consumer Member</p> <p>Seconded by: Wesley Thomas, DDS -Board Member</p> <p>Motion Carried</p>	CW
OS-0520-07	<p><u>BOARD CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT</u></p> <p>Dr. Renee McCoy-Collins acknowledges providers and work in the dental and healthcare community to eliminate the COVID-19 virus. Telehealth was discussed and interprofessional work being done on telehealth. Guidelines for practicing dentistry as directed by CDC and it is recommended that’s there is no patient-doctor interactions at this time. There are certain guidelines in order to set up a telehealth call. DC Healthcare Finance will accept audio submissions for telehealth calls. In accordance with guidelines with reopening, the CDC has a section on PPE implementation. Dr.</p>	RMC

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	DelVento has sent to the DC Dental Society, information on a program on PPE in the District of Columbia.	
OS-0520-08	<p><u>DENTAL BOARD SUB-COMMITTEES</u></p> <p>1. <u>CREDENTIALS & AUDITS-</u> Dr. John Bailey & Dr. Iris Jeffries Morton-None</p> <p>A. <u>Review Dental Assistant Regulations for needed updates.</u></p> <p>2. <u>COMMUNICATIONS-</u> Dr. Wesley Thomas</p> <p>A. Newsletter-None</p> <p>3. <u>REGULATORY AFFAIRS-</u>Dr. Renee McCoy-Collins, Chairperson and Dr. Judith Henry will be the alternative for the regulatory affairs subcommittee.</p> <p>A. Ethics- Dianne Smith, Esq.-None</p>	RMC
OS-0520-09	<p><u>EXAMINATIONS</u></p> <p>ADEX Examination</p> <p>Examinations acceptable to the DC Dental Board for graduating Dentist</p> <p>Motion: Members moved to remove the number of limited hours of online CE requirements.</p> <p>Moved by: Yolanda Josey-Baker, RDH-Board Member</p>	RMC

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	<p>Seconded by: Dianne Smith, Esq.-Consumer Member</p> <p>Motion Carried</p>	
OS-0520-10	<p><u>ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION</u></p> <p>DC DENTAL RE-OPENING</p> <p>DC DENTAL PPE CONCERNS</p> <p>DC DENTAL NON-ELECTIVE PROCEDURES</p>	VD
OS-0520-11	<p><u>POLICY FOR DC DENTAL OFFICES DURING COVID 19</u></p> <p>Copy of letter on how the Maryland Board of Dental Examiners is handling the same subject.</p> <p>Motion: Members moved to approve the patient based or mannequin exam for this period only for the emergency legislation.</p> <p>Moved by: Iris Jeffries-Morton, DDS-Consumer Member</p> <p>Seconded by: Judith Henry, DDS -Board Member</p> <p>Motion Carried</p>	RMC
OS-0520-12	<p><u>COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC</u></p> <p>None</p>	PUBLIC
OS-0520-13	<p>Motion: Members moved to close the open session meeting at 10:42am.</p> <p>Moved by: Dr. Wesley Thomas, DDS-Board Member</p>	

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Seconded by: Yolanda Josey-Baker, RDH -Board Member

Motion Carried

The Board member should move as follows:

“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).”

ROLL CALL VOTE

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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.