

# BOARD OF MEDICINE

## Open Session Agenda

February 28, 2024  
8:30 AM

### VIRTUAL MEETING

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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:**

<b>BOARD MEMBERS:</b>	
Andrea Anderson, MD (AA)	
William Strudwick, MD (WS)	
Jeffrey Smith, MD (JS)	
Archie Rich (AR)	
Konrad Dawson, MD (KD)	
Asad Bandealy, MD (AB)	
Carolyn Gorman, MD (CG)	
Padmaja Pavuluri, MD (PP)	
Daanish Jones (DJ)	
VACANT (Physician Member)	
VACANT (Consumer Member)	
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<b>BOARD STAFF:</b>	
Sithembile Chithenga- Executive Director	
Lisa Robinson – Health Licensing Specialist	
Mary Harris – Health Licensing Specialist	
Charles Annor – Health Licensing Specialist	
Kim Quickley – Health Licensing Specialist	
Rona Rawls – Health Licensing Specialist	
Chiquita Badgett – Health Licensing Specialist	
Ashley Callaham – Health Licensing Specialist	
Sabrina Gillison – Health Licensing Specialist	
Emilia Moran – Investigator	
<b>LEGAL STAFF:</b>	
Suzanne Fenzel, Esq. – Board Attorney Advisor	
Ajay Gohil, Esq. – Board Attorney Advisor	
<b>DC HEALTH STAFF</b>	
Matteo Lieb, Office of Government Affairs	

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<sup>1</sup> The order in which the following agenda items are listed does not necessarily reflect the order in which the items were discussed during the meeting.

<b>CALL TO ORDER</b>		
OS-24-02-01	<b><u>INTRODUCTIONS</u></b>	
ALL	<b>A. BOARD MEMBERS</b>  <b>B. BOARD STAFF</b>	

<b>APPROVAL OF MINUTES, CONSENT AGENDA, BOARD POLICIES, AND STAFF REPORTS</b>		
OS-24-02-02	<b><u>BOARD/DEPARTMENT REPORT</u></b>	SC
ALL	<b>A. BOARD CHAIR’S REPORT</b>  <b>B. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <b>DC Health Updates</b> The Executive Director will provide an update on the District of Columbia responses to public health issues/concerns.</li> <li>ii. <b>Advisory Committees</b> The Executive Director will provide an update on the advisory committees.</li> <li>iii. <b>Board Vacancies/MOTA Update</b> The Executive Director will provide an update on current Board vacancies.</li> <li>iv. <b>Licensure Census</b> The Executive Director will provide an update on the current licensure census in the District of Columbia.</li> </ol> <b>C. BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT</b>  <b>D. OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT RELATION’S REPORT</b>	

<p>OS-24-02-03</p> <p>ALL</p>	<p><b><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u></b></p> <p><b>Board Action:</b> Consideration of the Open Session minutes from the January 31, 2024, meeting.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> 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.</p>	<p>LR/SC</p>
<p>OS-24-02-04</p> <p>ALL</p>	<p><b><u>OPEN CONSENT AGENDA</u></b></p> <p><b>Board Action:</b> Consideration of the current open Consent Agenda items for purposes of review and/or ratification of Board actions taken since the last Board meeting.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> 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.</p>	<p>LR</p>
<p>OS-24-02-05</p>	<p><b><u>17 DCMR 6517 SELF-ADMINISTERED HORMONAL CONTRACEPTIVE PRESCRIPTIONS</u></b></p> <p><b>Board Action:</b> For the Board to vote on the proposed final rule following submitted comments and committee review.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> In 2018, D.C. Council passed the Defending Access to Women’s Health Care Services Amendment Act of 2018 which, among other things, required the Boards of Pharmacy and Medicine to jointly develop and issue regulations for pharmacists to prescribe and dispense self-administered hormonal contraceptives. A committee was established with members from both boards and the regulations, protocol and questionnaire were developed. The proposed regulations were published on May 26, 2023, and comments were received from the Medical Society of DC (MSDC), CVS Health, NAD Albertsons (Safeway Pharmacies). MSDC expressed generalized concerns about the development of the</p>	<p>SF</p>

	<p>protocol and questionnaire, among other things, and CVS and Safeway Pharmacies had specific requests about some of the requirements. The Board of Medicine reviewed the proposed comments at its July 26, 2023 meeting and proposed sending them to the committee for their review. Members of the committee from the Board of Pharmacy and Dr. Anderson, the only BOM committee member still on the Board, have reviewed the comments. In summary, no changes were recommended to the proposed rules.</p> <p>At its meeting on January 31, 2024, the Board voted to ask Dr. Gorman, OB/GYN, a new BOM member, to review the protocol and checklist prior to taking a final vote.</p>	
OS-24-02-06  ALL	<p><b><u>CHILDREN’S NATIONAL NEURO-ONCOLOGY FELLOWSHIP</u></b></p> <p><b>Board Action:</b> For the Board to vote on non ACGME accredited neuro-oncology fellowship at Children's National Hospital.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> Children’s National Hospital Division of Oncology, Neuro-Oncology requests approval for a structured fellowship training position in pediatric neuro-oncology. Diagnosis, treatment, and management of childhood brain tumors have become increasingly specialized, straddling expertise between neurology and specialized oncology. Most large pediatric oncology programs now require at least one year of specialized, non-ACGME-accredited pediatric neuro-oncology fellowship. The year-long program will have an optional second year for fellows with research interests. Fellowship eligibility will include completing training in pediatric hematology-oncology or pediatric neurology, plus board eligibility for American fellows. The curriculum involves a multi-disciplinary approach, with required rotations in neuro-surgery, neuro-psychology, palliative medicine, neuro-ophthalmology, neuro-radiology, and neuro-pathology. Fellows also work closely with endocrinology, physiatry, and radiation oncology teams while managing new and relapsed patients.</p>	SC
OS-24-02-07  ALL	<p><b><u>CHILDREN’S NATIONAL PEDIATRIC URGENT/ ACUTE CARE FELLOWSHIP</u></b></p> <p><b>Board Action:</b></p>	SC

	<p>For the Board to vote on non-ACGME accredited pediatric urgent/ acute care fellowship at Children's National Hospital.</p> <p><b>Background:</b>  Children's National Hospital requests approval for a year-long Pediatric Urgent Care fellowship. The fellowship aims to prepare pediatric residency graduates for the diverse scope of pediatric problems seen by urgent care physicians in urban, suburban, and rural clinical settings.  The fellowship curriculum comprises comprehensive diagnostic techniques, teaching responsibilities, clinical research, and administration aspects of pediatric urgent care medicine. Fellows receive formal training and mentoring in the relevant pediatric urgent care medicine didactics, clinical applications, procedural skills, administrative skills, bedside teaching, and clinical rotations in various departments. Focus will be given to common pediatric procedures, musculoskeletal injuries, and care of the acutely ill and injured child that most pediatric graduates seek before working independently in the community. Fellows will also participate in urgent pediatric and urgent care-related research projects.</p>	
OS-24-02-08  ALL	<p><b><u>CHILDREN'S NATIONAL PEDIATRIC BODY IMAGING FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM</u></b></p> <p><b>Board Action:</b>  For the Board to vote on non-ACGME accredited pediatric body imaging fellowship at Children's National Hospital.</p> <p><b>Background:</b>  Children's National Hospital requests approval for a year-long Pediatric Body Imaging Fellowship program that fosters the ability to pursue additional training in pediatric radiology beyond the 1-year ACGME-accredited curriculum. The Pediatric Body Imaging program offers fellows the opportunity to fortify their education in advanced pediatric radiology topics, such as cardiac, nuclear, and fetal imaging. The program (formerly known as Advanced Pediatric Radiology) is within the Department of Diagnostic Imaging and Radiology at Children's National Hospital, which has an ACGME-accredited program in pediatric radiology as well as a non-ACGME-accredited program in pediatric neuroradiology and in the</p>	SC

	Department of Radiology at the George Washington University Hospital.	
OS-24-02-09	<b><u>PUBLIC COMMENTS</u></b>	
ALL	<b>Background:</b> To provide the public with the opportunity to comment or provide feedback to the Board.	

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**MOTION TO CLOSE**

OS-24-02-10

**MOTION TO CLOSE**

ALL

**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. Preparation, administration, or grading of scholastic, licensing, or qualifying examinations pursuant to section § 2-575(b)(6).
3. To discuss disciplinary matters pursuant to section § 2-575(b)(9).
4. 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).

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**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

OS-24-02-11

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

ALL

**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.

**This ends the Open Session Agenda.**

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