

**BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

**899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE – 2<sup>ND</sup> FL.**

**WASHINGTON, DC 20002**

**Date: September 15, 2021**

**Time: 9:00 AM**

**OPEN SESSION**

**MEETING AGENDA**

**WEBEX Virtual Meeting**

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<b>BOARD MEMBERS:</b>	
Dr. Wesley Thomas, DMD – Excused Absence	
Dr. John R. Bailey, DDS – Interim Chairperson	
Dr. Judith Henry, DDS - Board Member	
Dr. Iris Jeffries-Morton, DDS- Board Member	
Ms. Yolanda Josey- Baker, RDH- Board Member	
Ms. Dianne Smith, ESQ - Consumer Member	
Dr. Michelle Latortue, DDS-Board Member	
<b>BOARD STAFF:</b>	
Ericka L. Walker, MSW - Executive Director	
Gregory Scurlock, Compliance Officer	
Rebecca Odrick, Board Investigator	
Thomasine Pointer, Health Licensing Specialist	
<b>LEGAL STAFF:</b>	
Carla M. Williams, Senior Assistant General Counsel	

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**CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

OS-0915-01	<p><b>INTRODUCTIONS</b></p> <p><b>A. Board Members</b></p> <p><b>B. Board Staff</b></p> <p><b>C. Public Attendance</b></p>
OS-0915-02	<p><b>Board Action:</b> Acceptance of the <b>September 15, 2021</b>, meeting agenda.</p>
OS-0915-03	<p><b>OPEN SESSION MINUTES:</b></p> <p><b>Board Action:</b> Consideration of the Open Session minutes from the <b>July 21, 2021</b>, meeting.</p>

**MINUTES AND STAFF REPORTS**

OS-0915-04	<p><b>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>BOD Calendar</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- August 2021 – Recess</li> <li>- September 15, 2021</li> <li>- October 20, 2021</li> <li>- November 17, 2021</li> <li>- December 15, 2021</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. <b>BOD Conferences</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The AADB Annual meeting October 30-31, 2021</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. <b>BOD Census</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dentists (1365)</li> <li>Dental Hygienists (526)</li> <li>Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Local Anesthesia (104)</li> <li>Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Local Anesthesia &amp; Nitrous Oxide (63)</li> <li>Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Nitrous Oxide- (2)</li> <li>Dental Assistant Level 1 (135)</li> <li>Dental Assistant Level 2 (609)</li> <li>Teaching Licenses for Dentists (1)</li> <li>Teaching Licenses for Dental Hygienist (0)</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. District of Columbia COVID-19 <a href="https://coronavirus.dc.gov/vaccine">https://coronavirus.dc.gov/vaccine</a></li> </ol>
OS-0915-05	<p><b>BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Waiver Information</li> <li>2. Dental Assistant Level 1 and 2 Regulations</li> </ol>

OS-0915-06	<b><u>BOARD CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT:</u></b>
<b>DISCUSSION ITEMS</b>	
OS-0915-07	<b><u>LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS- FYI Only</u></b>  <a href="http://dccouncil.us/events/list">http://dccouncil.us/events/list</a>
OS-0915-08	<b><u>DENTAL BOARD SUB-COMMITTEES</u></b>  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Credentials &amp; Audits- Dr. Iris Jeffries-Morton, Dr. John Bailey and Ms. Yolanda Josey-Baker, RDH -Take home exam for Dentist and Dental Hygienist</li> <li>2. Communications- Ms. Yolanda Josey-Baker, RDH- License requirement notification</li> <li>3. Regulatory Affairs- Dr. Judith Henry, Ms. Dianne Smith, Esq. and Ms. Yolanda Josey-Baker RDH <a href="#">Revised Dental Specialties Bill.</a></li> </ol>
OS-0915-09	<b><u>MR. ADAM BLOCK, GOVERNMENT RELATIONS ASSOCIATE WITH DANB</u></b>  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Copy of the email that was sent to the Board</li> </ol> <p>This matter is for Board review and action.</p>
OS-0915-10	<b><u>CHERYLE BAPTISTE, DDS – DENTAL ASSISTANT EXTERNSHIP</u></b>  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Copy of email that was sent to the Board</li> </ol> <p>This matter is for Board review and action.</p>
OS-0915-11	<b><u>COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC</u></b>

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<b>CLOSING</b>		
OS-0915-12	<p><b><u>MOTION TO CLOSE</u></b></p> <p>The Board member should move as follows:</p> <p>“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).”</p>	
	<b>ROLL CALL VOTE</b>	
	<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.</p>	

This ends the Open Session Agenda, next meeting is scheduled for **October 20, 2021**.

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