

BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE, CHIROPRACTOR AND NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS

Open Session Agenda

November 18, 2025

1:30 pm

IN-PERSON MEETING

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BOARD MISSION STATEMENT:

“To **serve** and **protect** the public and ensure high standards of acupuncture, chiropractic and naturopathic care and professionalism through best practices in regulation, education, and outreach.”

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MEETING PARTICIPANTS:

BOARD MEMBERS:	
Keita Vanterpool, DC (KV)	
Stephanie Johnson, DC (SJ)	
William Elliott, MD, ACU (WE)	
Terrance Hunter, (TH)	
Nancy Aboulmouna, ND (NA)	
BOARD STAFF:	
Ayanna Bennett, MD, MSPH, FAAP- Director	
J. Sam Hurley, MPH, EMPS, NRP- Senior Deputy Director	
Aisha Nixon, MPT, CPM- Associate Director	
Vito DelVento, DVM, MS- Executive Director	
Emilia Moran- Investigator	
Charles Annor – Health Licensing Specialist	
LEGAL STAFF:	
Matteo Lieb – Director of Government Affairs	
Ajay Gohil, Esq. – Board Attorney Advisor	

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CALL TO ORDER		
OS-25-11-01 ALL	<u>INTRODUCTIONS</u> A. BOARD MEMBERS Keita Vanterpool, DC Stephanie Johnson, DC William Elliott, MD, ACU Terrance Hunter Nancy Aboulmouna, ND B. QUORUM C. BOARD STAFF MEMBERS Vito DelVento, DVM, MS Ajay Gohil, Esq Charles Annor D. PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE	
APPROVAL OF MINUTES, CONSENT AGENDA AND STAFF REPORTS		
OS-25-11-02 ALL	<u>OPEN SESSION AGENDA</u> Board Action: Consideration of the November 18, 2025 Open Session Agenda.	
OS-25-11-03 ALL	<u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u> Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session Minutes from the September 09, 2025 meeting. Background: 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.	
OS-25-11-04 ALL	<u>OPEN CONSENT AGENDA</u> Board Action: Consideration of the current open Consent Agenda items for purposes of review and/or ratification of Board actions taken since the last Board meeting.	

	Background: 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. Applications: - Yaron Cohen, ACU Approved on 09/10/2025 - Sarah Kabcenell, ACU Approved on 09/11/2025 - Kirsten Jacob, ACU Approved on 10/16/2025 - Kavita Patel, ACU Approved on 10/29/2025	
OS-25-11-05 ALL	<u>BOARD/DEPARTMENT REPORT</u> A. BOARD CHAIR’S REPORT- Keita Vanterpool, DC B. SENIOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR REPORT- J. Sam Hurley, MPH C. ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR REPORT- Aisha Nixon, MPT, CPM D. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT- Vito DelVento, DVM, MS i. DC Health Updates The Executive Director will provide an update on DC Health. ii. Board Vacancies/MOTA Update The Executive Director will provide an update on the Board members assigned to the new Board. iii. Licensure Census The Executive Director will provide an update on the current licensure census in the District. E. BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT- Ajay Gohil, Esq. F. GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS REPORT- Kera Johnson, MPH, CPH	
OS-25-11-06 ALL	<u>ETHICS AND BOUNDARIES ASSESSMENT SERVICES (EBAS) PRESENTATION</u> Background:	

	Ethics and Boundaries Assessment Services (EBAS) collaborates with regulatory bodies to provide a customized, scenario-based essay exam that evaluates a licensee's grasp of ethics and boundaries in professional contexts. This exam focuses on critical assessment areas, including fraud, boundaries, substance abuse, unprofessional conduct, and professional standards. EBAS aims to gain deeper insights into the ethical reasoning and decision-making processes of professionals, ensuring that they adhere to established ethical norms and maintain public trust.															
OS-25-11-07 ALL	<u>DELEGATED AUTHORITY</u> Board Action: Consideration of the Delegated Authorities for staff for Acupuncture, Chiropractor and Naturopathic Physicians. Tabled on 7/8/25 and 9/9/25															
OS-25-11-08 ALL	<u>SCOPE OF PRACTICE</u> Board Action: Consideration of the Scope of Practice for Acupuncture, Chiropractor and Naturopathic Physicians. Tabled on 9/9/25															
OS-25-11-09 ALL	<u>PUBLIC COMMENTS</u> Background: The Board provides the public with the opportunity to comment on or provide feedback to the Board.															
OS-25-11-10 ALL	<u>HOUSEKEEPING</u> • <u>Board Meeting Dates for FY 2025:</u> <table><tr><th>Date</th><th>Meeting Format</th></tr><tr><td>January 13, 2026</td><td>In person</td></tr><tr><td>March 10, 2026</td><td>Virtual</td></tr><tr><td>May 12, 2026</td><td>In person</td></tr><tr><td>July 14, 2026</td><td>Virtual</td></tr><tr><td>September 8, 2026</td><td>In-Person</td></tr><tr><td>November 10, 2026</td><td>Virtual</td></tr></table>	Date	Meeting Format	January 13, 2026	In person	March 10, 2026	Virtual	May 12, 2026	In person	July 14, 2026	Virtual	September 8, 2026	In-Person	November 10, 2026	Virtual	
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OS-25-11-11 ALL	<u>MATTERS FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION</u>	
OS-25-11-12 ALL	<u>READING OF OPEN SESSION MOTIONS</u>	

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MOTION TO CLOSE

OS-25-11-13	<u>MOTION TO CLOSE</u>	
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 may 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-25-11-14	<u>MOTION TO ADJOURN</u>	
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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