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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Health Systems & Preparedness Administration

BOARD OF MEDICINE

Open Session Minutes

April 29, 2026
8:34 AM – 9:37 AM
1:16 PM - 1:18 PM

HYBRID MEETING NOTICE

The Board meeting was held at 2201 Shannon Place SE Washington, DC 20020 in Room 611A. Information on how to access the public portion of the meeting virtually is listed below:

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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:

BOARD MEMBERS:	
Andrea Anderson, MD (AA)	Virtual
Bernard Arons, MD (BA)	Virtual
Harry Barbee, Ph. D (HB)	In-Person
Konrad Dawson, MD (KD)	Absent
Carolyn Gorman, MD (CG)	Virtual
Daanish Jones (DJ)	Absent
Amr Madkour, MD (AM)	Virtual
Mariam Michael, MD (MM)	Absent
Padmaja Pavuluri, DO (PP)	In-Person
Kristin Raphel (DOH Designee)	In-Person
William Strudwick, MD (WS)	8:34 am arrival- Virtual
VACANT (Consumer Member)	
VACANT (Physician Member)	
VACANT (Physician Assistant Member)	
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BOARD STAFF:	
Emilia Moran – Interim Executive Director	In-Person
Chiquita Badgett – Health Licensing Specialist	Absent
Ashley Callaham – Health Licensing Specialist	9:11 am arrival- Virtual
Sabrina Gillison – Health Licensing Specialist	In-Person
Raihannah Muhammad - Health Licensing Specialist	In-Person
Kim Quickley – Health Licensing Specialist	9:03 am arrival- Virtual
Jennifer Stuart – Health Licensing Specialist	In-Person
Whitney Moore – Investigator	In-Person
LEGAL STAFF:	
Suzanne Fenzel, Esq. – Board Attorney Advisor	In Person
DC HEALTH STAFF:	
Warner Dixon, Office of Government Affairs	Virtual & In-Person
Monai Lowe, PharmD, RPh	
PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE:	
Robert Hay Jr., CAE- MSDC	Virtual
Bradley Guye- EBAS	In-Person

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CALL TO ORDER		
OS-26-04-01 ALL	**INTRODUCTIONS** **A. BOARD MEMBERS** **B. BOARD STAFF**	

APPROVAL OF MINUTES, CONSENT AGENDA, BOARD POLICIES, AND STAFF REPORTS		
OS-26-04-02 ALL	BOARD/DEPARTMENT REPORT A. BOARD CHAIR'S REPORT • Introduction of the Board's newest member, Dr. Kristin Raphel, who will serve as the DC Health Designee. Dr. Raphel has been with DC Health for a year and a half and specializes in emergency medicine. • The Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) has an upcoming meeting in Baltimore, and two members of our Board will be attending. Dr. Pavuluri and Dr. Madkour will be representing the District of Columbia. B. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT i. DC Health Updates The Executive Director provided an update on the District of Columbia responses to public health issues/concerns. • The Board of Medicine is working with the Environmental Health Administration to learn more about the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program and explore ways the Board may be able to assist or contribute to their efforts. ii. Advisory Committees The Executive Director provided an update on the advisory committees. • The Maternal Advisory Committee continues to meet monthly to develop doula regulations and aims to present draft	EM

regulations to the Board in the coming months.

- The Radiation Advisory Committee also continues to meet monthly to develop regulations for the newly licensed professions.

iii. Board Vacancies/MOTA Update

The Executive Director provided an update on current Board vacancies.

- DC Health is working with the Mayor's Office of Talent and Appointments (MOTA) staff to help fill vacancies on the Board. There are currently four vacancies: one consumer member position, two physician assistant positions, and one physician vacancy. For more information, visit https://mota.dc.gov/join

iv. Licensure Census

The Executive Director provided an update on the current licensure census in the District of Columbia.

ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT	146
MEDICAL TRAINING LICENSE I(A)	1120
MEDICAL TRAINING LICENSE I(B)	341
MEDICAL TRAINING LICENSE II	26
MEDICAL TRAINING REGISTRANT	326
MEDICINE AND SURGERY	13955
OSTEOPATHY AND SURGERY	1084
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT	1564
POLYSOMNOGRAPHIC TECHNICIAN	2
POLYSOMNOGRAPHIC TECHNOLOGIST	67
POLYSOMNOGRAPHIC TRAINEE	5
SURGICAL ASSISTANT	121
ATHLETIC TRAINER	181
Trauma Technologist	4
Total	**18,942**

C. BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT

- The Inter-Boards Coordination Commission (IBCC) is scheduled to meet with all chairs and vice chairs of the DC Boards next month. During this meeting, members will discuss cross-Board issues, share updates, and collaborate on

improving consistency in policies, best practices, and administrative processes across all Boards.

D. OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT RELATION'S REPORT

i. Cedar Hill Roundtable

- On April 6th, the Committee on Health held a roundtable titled the "Cedar Hill Regional Medical Center Operations, Compliance, and Community Impact."
- The roundtable consisted of testimony from the Department of Health Care Finance, with support from DC Health, the public, as well as hospital representatives.
- The roundtable examined the first-year operations at Cedar Hill Regional Medical Center and assessed compliance with the Hospital Operations Agreement between the District and Universal Health Services. The roundtable can be watched at the following link: Councilmember Christina Henderson - YouTube

ii. DC Health Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Oversight

- DC Health will have its Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Oversight hearing on May 4, 2026. This hearing offers an opportunity for the Committee on Health to review DC Health's proposed budget for the 2027 Fiscal Year.
- You can find information about the proposed Fiscal Year 2027 budget here. https://www.dccouncilbudget.com/fy-2027-budget

iii. Prenatal and Postpartum Remote Patient Monitoring Clarification Amendment Act

- On September 16, Councilmember Henderson introduced the Prenatal and Postpartum Remote Patient Monitoring Clarification Amendment Act of 2025 (B26-0356).
- This legislation would cover and reimburse remote patient monitoring of specific health care services and expenses for pregnant patients. The

services include monitoring blood pressure and blood glucose levels during pregnancy and up to 12 months postpartum.

- The bill has been referred to the Committee on Health, and the hearing was held on December 11. You can watch the hearing at the following link. A markup was held on April 7 and can be watched here. Councilmember Christina Henderson - YouTube

iv. Medical Debt Mitigation Amendment Act

- On October 20th, Councilmember Henderson introduced the Medical Debt Mitigation Amendment Act of 2025 (B26-0438).
- This legislation aims to prevent and mitigate the burden of unpaid medical debt bills on District families, while increasing transparency in medical billing and ensuring fair debt collection. The high-level summary of the bill would be to strengthen large health care facilities financial assistance policies, create protections to mitigate the burden of medical debt, update medical debt collection practices, and establish legal enforcement and oversight.
- This bill was referred to the Committee on Health and received a hearing on December 15th. DC Health testified during this hearing and expressed support for the intent of the legislation, emphasizing the public health impacts of medical debt and urging clarifications to ensure consistent implementation, alignment with existing healthcare and Medicaid policies, appropriate facility scope, and protections that reduce financial harm while maintaining the sustainability of the District's healthcare system. A markup was held on April 7 and can be watched here. Councilmember Christina Henderson - YouTube

OS-26-04-03 ALL	**OPEN SESSION MINUTES** **Board Action:** Consideration of the Open Session minutes from March 25, 2026, 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. **Motion:** Dr. Gorman motioned to approve the minutes from the March 25, 2026 open session meeting and Dr. Pavuluri seconded the motion. **Vote:** Dr. Anderson, Dr. Arons, Dr. Barbee, Dr. Gorman, Dr. Madkour, Dr. Pavuluri, and Dr. Strudwick voted in favor of the motion while Dr. Raphel abstained.	EM/JS
OS-26-04-04 ALL	**OPEN CONSENT AGENDA** **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. **Motion:** Dr. Gorman motioned to approve the open session consent agenda and Dr. Pavuluri seconded the motion. **Vote:** Dr. Anderson, Dr. Arons, Dr. Barbee, Dr. Gorman, Dr. Madkour, Dr. Pavuluri, and Dr. Strudwick voted in favor of the motion while Dr. Raphel abstained.	EM/RM
OS-26-04-05 ALL	**DC PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM** **Board Action:** The executive director for the Board of Pharmacy presented on the District of Columbia Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (DC PDMP), including its purpose, enrollment requirements, and guidance on registration and account access for licensees.	

	Background: The District of Columbia Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (DC PDMP) is an electronic database that monitors the dispensing of Schedule II-V controlled substances. The database supports safe prescribing practices and provides dispensing data to help prevent the misuse and diversion of controlled substances. The PDMP aims to improve the District's ability to identify and reduce diversion of prescription drugs in an efficient manner without impeding appropriate medical use. In the District of Columbia, licensees are required to enroll with PDMP within 90 days of initial licensure. The program allows authorized users to register review a patient's prescription history in accordance with prescribing and dispensing practices. Compliance with PDMP laws and regulations, including appropriate use of the system, is expected as part of professional practice. This presentation is intended to increase awareness of DC PDMP and to inform both providers and dispensers about the importance of the program, as well as how to register for and utilize the system. • Dr. Lowe provided a brief overview of the PDMP requirements and explained how the program is designed to protect the public through cross-state data sharing and enhanced monitoring of controlled substance prescribing. She also noted that the PDMP will offer an in-depth training session in May 2026, which will include tailored guidance for all licensees. Additional discussion centered on opportunities to streamline the PDMP process to better support licensees in their clinical workflows, reduce administrative burden, and improve timely access to patient prescribing histories. For more information, please reach out to PDMP via email at DOH.PDMP@dc.gov or via phone at (877) 672-2174.	
OS-26-04-06 ALL	**ETHICS FOR PUBLIC PROTECTION – EBAS OVERVIEW** **Board Action:** The Board received a presentation on the Ethics and Boundaries Assessment Services (EBAS) and considered its potential use in disciplinary and remediation matters. **Background:** The Ethics and Boundaries Assessment Services (EBAS) is a scenario-based assessment tool designed to assist regulatory boards in evaluating a licensee's ethical reasoning and professional judgment	

	following a violation. The assessment uses real-world case scenarios and written responses to measure a licensee's understanding of ethical issues, consequences, and responsibilities, including impacts on public protection. This presentation will provide additional information on how EBAS provides an objective, third-party evaluation with standardized scoring, helping boards assess a licensee's insight, accountability, and readiness for continued or reinstated practice. It is commonly used as part of disciplinary and remediation processes to support informed and consistent decision-making. • Mr. Guy provided a brief overview of EBAS and explained that the assessment includes more than 1,000 scenario-based questions used across 41 states. He noted that the testing center utilizes Prometric for secure administration and standardized scoring, ensuring that no external factors influence the evaluation of ethical decision-making. EBAS is designed to objectively assess a licensee's professional judgment, insight, and understanding of ethical responsibilities. Mr. Guy also emphasized that the cost of the EBAS assessment is the responsibility of the licensee, not the Board. He added that regulatory boards use EBAS results to support disciplinary decisions, remediation plans, and determinations regarding a licensee's readiness to return to safe practice. The tool promotes fairness and consistency by providing a third-party, evidence-based assessment of a licensee's ethical reasoning. For more information please contact Bradley Guye via email at BGuy@ebas.org or via phone at (970) 475-0621.	
OS-26-04-07 ALL	**INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY** Stay up to date on the latest information from the Federation of State Medical Board (FSMB) by signing up for updates. • https://www.fsmb.org/NewsletterSignup/	
OS-26-04-08 ALL	**PUBLIC COMMENTS** **Background:** To provide the public with the opportunity to comment on or provide feedback to the Board. • No comments from the public.	

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MOTION TO MOVE TO CLOSED SESSION		
OS-26-04-09 ALL	**MOTION TO MOVE TO CLOSED SESSION** **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. To discuss disciplinary matters pursuant to section § 2-575(b)(9). 3. 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). **Motion:** Dr. Gorman motioned to go into closed session and Dr. Madkour seconded the motion. **Vote:** Dr. Anderson, Dr. Arons, Dr. Barbee, Dr. Gorman, Dr. Madkour, Dr. Pavuluri, and Dr. Strudwick voted in favor of the motion while Dr. Raphel abstained.	

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EXECUTIVE SESSION REPORT		
OS-26-04-10 ALL	**EXECUTIVE SESSION REPORT** **Board Action:** To report final actions taken by the Board during the Executive Session. **Background:** At the end of every meeting, the Board will provide a report of all final actions taken during the Executive Session. • Number of approved applications: 7 • Number of closed complaints: 0 • Number of interviews: 2	

MOTION TO ADJOURN		
OS-26-04-11 ALL	**MOTION TO ADJOURN** **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. **Motion:** Dr. Barbee motioned to close and Dr. Raphel seconded the motion. **Vote:** Dr. Anderson, Dr. Arons, Dr. Barbee, Dr. Gorman, Dr. Madkour, Dr. Pavuluri, and Dr. Strudwick voted in favor of the motion while Dr. Raphel abstained.	

This ends the Open Session Minutes.

The next Board meeting is VIRTUAL and will be held on May 27, 2026.

This meeting is governed by the Open Meetings Act. Please address any questions or complaints arising under this meeting to the Office of Open Government at opengovoffice@dc.gov. 3 DCMR § 10409.2