

# BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC

## Open Session Agenda

July 14, 2020

1:30 pm to 3:00 pm

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### VIRTUAL MEETING NOTICE

*Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all board meetings will be held virtually during the declared public health emergency.*

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**BOARD MISSION STATEMENT:**

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

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**MEETING PARTICIPANTS:**

<b>BOARD MEMBERS:</b>	
Keita Vanterpool, DC (KV)	
Justin Klein, DC (JK)	
Heather Burris (HB)	
Marsha Johnson (MJ)	
Stephanie Johnson, DC (SJ)	
<b>BOARD STAFF:</b>	
Frank Meyers, JD – Executive Director	
Mary Harris – Health Licensing Specialist	
Angela Braxton – Health Licensing Specialist	
Charles Annor – Health Licensing Specialist	
Emilia Moran – Investigator	
<b>LEGAL STAFF:</b>	
Ajay Gohil, Esq. – Board Attorney Advisor	
Suzanne Fenzel, Esq. – Board Attorney Advisor	

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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.

**CALL TO ORDER**

OS-20-07-01 ALL	<p><b><u>INTRODUCTIONS</u></b></p> <p><b>A. BOARD MEMBERS</b></p> <p><b>B. BOARD STAFF</b></p>	
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**APPROVAL OF MINUTES, CONSENT AGENDA AND STAFF REPORTS**

OS-20-07-02 ALL	<p><b><u>BOARD/DEPARTMENT REPORT</u></b></p> <p><b>A. BOARD CHAIR’S REPORT</b></p> <p><b>B. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT</b></p> <p><b>i. COVID-19 Update(s)</b> The Executive Director will provide an update on the District’s responses to COVID-19.</p> <p><b>C. BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT</b></p>	
OS-20-07-03 ALL	<p><b><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u></b></p> <p><b>Board Action:</b> Consideration of the Open Session minutes from the May 12, 2019 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>	FM

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**MISC. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

OS-20-07-04 ALL	<p><b><u>DRY NEEDLING</u></b></p> <p><b>Board Action:</b> To review the various documents compiled by legal staff regarding dry needling.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> The Board has previously discussed whether the practice of dry needling is within the scope of practice of chiropractors in the District. As part of this discussion, legal staff were asked to research the topic, including how other jurisdictions have addressed dry needling. In response, legal is providing the following documents for Board review:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. State Survey re: Dry Needling;</li><li>2. Current DC law re: chiropractic scope of practice; and</li><li>3. Current Maryland law re: dry needling.</li></ol> <p>This information is being provided for Board review.</p>	FM
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**MOTION TO CLOSE**

OS-20-07-05  
ALL

**MOTION TO CLOSE**

**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**

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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.

**This ends the Open Session Agenda.**