

# BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC

## Open Session Agenda

March 8, 2022

1:30 pm

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### VIRTUAL MEETING NOTICE

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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>	
Aisha Nixon, MPT, CPM– Executive Director	
Arian Gibson, MS – Interim Associate Director	
Mary Harris – Health Licensing Specialist	
Angela Braxton – Health Licensing Specialist	
Charles Annor – Health Licensing Specialist	
Kimberly Quickley – 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.

<b>CALL TO ORDER</b>		
OS-22-03-01	<b><u>INTRODUCTIONS</u></b>	
ALL	<p><b>A. BOARD MEMBERS</b></p> <p><b>B. BOARD STAFF</b></p>	

<b>APPROVAL OF MINUTES, CONSENT AGENDA AND STAFF REPORTS</b>		
OS-22-03-02	<b><u>BOARD/DEPARTMENT REPORT</u></b>	
ALL	<p><b>A. BOARD CHAIR'S REPORT</b></p> <p><b>B. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><b>i. COVID-19 Update(s)</b> The Executive Director will provide an update on the District's responses to COVID-19.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><b>ii. Licensure Census</b> The Executive Director will provide the most recent licensure census in the District.</p> <p><b>C. BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT</b></p>	
OS-22-03-03	<b><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u></b>	AN
ALL	<p><b>Board Action:</b> Consideration of the Open Session minutes from the November 9, 2021 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>	

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<b>MISC. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION</b>		
OS-22-03-04  ALL	<p><b><u>CHIROPRACTIC REGULATION UPDATES</u></b></p> <p><b>Board Action:</b> To review the current regulations governing the practice of chiropractic for purposes of beginning discussion on potential updates.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> The Board of Chiropractic recently provided feedback on changes to its governing statutes, however the Board has not substantially reviewed its governing regulations. To begin discussion of this topic, a copy of the regulations has shared with the board to begin discussions.</p>	AG
OS-22-03-05  ALL	<p><b><u>BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC – SEXUAL MISCONDUCT CASE REVIEW POLICY</u></b></p> <p><b>Board Action:</b> To review the draft of the Sexual Misconduct Case Review Policy and determine next steps.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> This is a draft policy for the Board of Chiropractic to consider on how to process, review, and handle cases and complaints involving allegations of sexual misconduct. In order to implement the policy, the Board members, investigators, and staff will need to complete specialized training.</p>	AG
OS-22-03-06  ALL	<p><b><u>NOTICE OF EMERGENCY AND PROPOSED RULEMAKING- FYI</u></b></p> <p><b>Background:</b> The NOEPR modifies sections 230 and 231 of Chapter 2 (Communicable and Reportable Diseases of Subtitle B (Public Health and Medicine) of Title 22 (Health) of the DCMR to require health care workers to be up to date on their COVID-19 vaccine, including boosters and annual vaccinations.</p>	AG

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**MOTION TO CLOSE**

OS-22-03-07

**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 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-22-03-08	<b><u>MOTION TO ADJOURN</u></b>	
ALL	<b>Board Action:</b> To adjourn the meeting.  <b>Background:</b> 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.**