

# BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC

## Open Session Agenda

May 9, 2023

1:30 pm

### VIRTUAL MEETING

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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)	
Marsha Johnson (MJ)	
Stephanie Johnson, DC (SJ)	
<b>BOARD STAFF:</b>	
Aisha Nixon, MPT, CPM – Associate Director	
Sithembile Chithenga, MD, MPH – Executive Director	
Mary Harris – Health Licensing Specialist	
Charles Annor – Health Licensing Specialist	
Kimberly Quickley – Health Licensing Specialist	
Chiquita Badgett – Health Licensing Specialist	
Ashley Callaham – Health Licensing Specialist	
Rona Rawls – Health Licensing Specialist	
Lisa Robinson – Health Licensing Specialist	
Sabrina Gillison – 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-23-05-01	<b><u>INTRODUCTIONS</u></b>	
ALL	<b>A. BOARD MEMBERS</b>	
	<b>B. BOARD STAFF</b>	

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES, CONSENT AGENDA AND STAFF REPORTS**

OS-23-05-02	<b><u>BOARD/DEPARTMENT REPORT</u></b>	
ALL	<b>A. BOARD CHAIR'S REPORT</b>	
	<b>B. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT</b>	
	<b>i. DC Health Updates</b> The Executive Director will provide an update on the District's response to public health issues/concerns.	
	<b>ii. Introduction of the New Executive Director</b> The Associate Director will formally introduce the new Executive Director for the Board of Chiropractic.	
	<b>iii. Recap of the FCLB/NBCE Conferences</b>	
	<b>iv. Board Vacancies/MOTA Update</b> The Executive Director will provide an update on current Board vacancies.	
	<b>v. Licensure Census</b> The Executive Director will provide an update on the current licensure census in the District.	
	<b>C. BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT</b>	

OS-23-05-03  ALL	<b><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u></b>  <b>Board Action:</b> Consideration of the Open Session minutes from the March 14, 2023, meeting.  <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.	KQ
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<b>MISC. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION</b>		
OS-23-05-04  ALL	<p><b><u>CHIROPRACTIC REGULATION UPDATES</u></b></p> <p><b>Board Action:</b> To continue the review of 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. A copy of the regulations has been shared with the board to begin discussions.</p>	AG
OS-23-05-05  ALL	<p><b><u>STATUS (AND CHANGES TO) THE CHIROPRACTIC ORTHOPEDIC DIPLOMATE PROGRAM (DABCO)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>FYI ONLY</u></b></p> <p><b>Background:</b> The American Board of Chiropractic (ABCO) no longer exists as a functioning organization. Doctors that previously achieved DABCO status still hold a valid credential; however, it is not current unless they maintain their credentials with the International Academy of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine (IANM).</p>	AN
OS-23-05-06  ALL	<p><b><u>AFFILIATED MONITORS PRESENTATION</u></b></p> <p><b>Background:</b> Presentation by Vince DiCianni and Jim Anliot of Affiliate Monitors.</p>	AG

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**MOTION TO CLOSE**

OS-23-05-07

**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-23-05-08	<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.**

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