

# BOARD OF MEDICINE

## Open Session Agenda

April 26, 2023  
8:30 am

### Virtual Meeting

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#### HYBRID MEETING NOTICE

*Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Board will have a hybrid schedule of in-person and virtual meetings. In-person meetings will resume in FY 2023, meeting dates can be found on the Board's webpage.*

*In-person meetings will be at 899 North Capitol Street, NE, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Washington, DC 20002.*

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1-650-479-3208 Call-in number (US/Canada)

**Access Code:**

230 080 79977

**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:**

<b>BOARD MEMBERS:</b>	
Andrea Anderson, MD (AA)	
William Strudwick, MD (WS)	
Jeffrey Smith, MD (JS)	
Archie Rich (AR)	
Christopher Raczynski, MD (CR)	
Konrad Dawson, MD (KD)	
Aeva Gaymon-Doomes, MD (AGD)	
Asad Bandealy, MD (AB)	
VACANT (Physician Member)	
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<b>BOARD STAFF:</b>	
Aisha Nixon – Associate Director	
Sithembile Chithenga- Executive Director	
Justin Ortique- Executive Director	
Lisa Robinson – Health Licensing Specialist	
Mary Harris – Health Licensing Specialist	
Charles Annor – Health Licensing Specialist	
Kimberly Quickley – Health Licensing Specialist	
Rona Rawls – Health Licensing Specialist	
Chiquita Badgett – Health Licensing Specialist	
Ashley Callaham – Health Licensing Specialist	
Sabrina Gillison – Health Licensing Specialist	
Gregory Scurlock – Compliance Officer	
Emilia Moran – Investigator	
<b>LEGAL STAFF:</b>	
Suzanne Fenzel, Esq. – Board Attorney Advisor	
Ajay Gohil, 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-23-04-01	<b><u>INTRODUCTIONS</u></b>	
ALL	<b>A. BOARD MEMBERS</b>  <b>B. BOARD STAFF</b>	

APPROVAL OF MINUTES, CONSENT AGENDA, BOARD POLICIES, AND STAFF REPORTS		
OS-23-04-02	<b><u>BOARD/DEPARTMENT REPORT</u></b>	AN
ALL	<b>A. BOARD CHAIR’S REPORT</b>  <b>B. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>i. DC Health Updates</b> The Executive Director will provide an update on the District of Columbia responses to public health issues/concerns.</li> <li><b>ii. License Renewals Update</b> The Executive Director will provide an update on the MTL renewal cycle.</li> <li><b>iii. New License Type/Pathway</b> The Executive Director will provide an update on the DMV reciprocity pathway and the Athletic Trainers license.</li> <li><b>iv. Board Vacancies/MOTA Update</b> The Executive Director will provide an update on current Board vacancies.</li> <li><b>v. Licensure Census</b> The Executive Director will provide an update on the current licensure census in the District of Columbia.</li> </ol> <b>C. BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT</b> MTL/MTR proposed amendments were published in the <i>D.C. Register</i> on April 21, 2023.	
	<b>D. OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT RELATION’S REPORT</b>	

<p>OS-23-04-03</p> <p>ALL</p>	<p><b><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u></b></p> <p><b>Board Action:</b> Consideration of the Open Session minutes from the April 14, 2023, 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>	<p>MH/AN</p>
<p>OS-23-04-04</p> <p>ALL</p>	<p><b><u>OPEN CONSENT AGENDA</u></b></p> <p><b>Board Action:</b> Consideration of the current open Consent Agenda items for purposes of review and/or ratification of Board actions taken since the last Board meeting.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> 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.</p>	<p>LR</p>

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**PRESENTATIONS, MISC. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND FYI**

OS-23-04-05	<b><u>REQUEST FOR COMMENTS-ACGME APPROVAL</u></b>	LR
ALL	<p><b>Board Action:</b> To review the request from Children's National Hospital to provide renewal of the Board-ACGME accredited <b>Fetal Medicine Fellowship Program</b>.</p> <p><b>Background</b> Pursuant to 17 DCMR § 4611.2(c), applicants for training licenses must be entering an ACGME, AOA or Board approved postgraduate clinical training fellowship program.</p>	

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**MOTION TO CLOSE**

OS-23-04-06

**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 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. 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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<b>HEARING</b>		
OS-23-04-07	<p><b><u>HEARING</u></b></p> <p><b><u>LOKESH VUYYURU, MD</u></b></p> <p><b>Specialties/Certifications:</b> Specializes in Internal Medicine and Gastroenterology.</p> <p><b>Board Action:</b> To make a decision on the Board’s Notice of Intent to deny a medical license to Dr. Lokesh Vuyyuru.</p> <p>The government is represented by AAG Christopher Southcutt; Dr. Vuyyuru is represented by Mr. John Clifford and Mr. Richard Condit.</p>	SF
ALL		

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**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

OS-23-04-08	<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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