

BOARD OF MEDICINE

Open Session Agenda

March 31, 2021
8:30 am

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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)	
Preetha Iyengar, MD (PI)	
William Strudwick, MD (WS)	
Thomas Dawson, Esq. (TD)	
Jeffrey Smith, MD (JS)	
Terrence Straub (TS)	
Archie Rich (AR)	
Vikisha Fripp, MD (VF)	
Thomas Smith (TS2)	
Joshua Wind, MD (JW)	
Christopher Raczynski, MD (CR)	
Joelle Simpson, MD (JS2)	
Konrad Dawson, MD (KD)	
VACANT (Physician Member)	
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BOARD STAFF:	
Frank Meyers, JD – Associate Director	
Aisha Nixon – Executive Director	
Lisa Robinson – Health Licensing Specialist	
Mary Harris – Health Licensing Specialist	
Angela Braxton – Health Licensing Specialist	
Charles Annor – Health Licensing Specialist	
Emilia Moran – Investigator	
LEGAL STAFF:	
Suzanne Fenzel, Esq. – Board Attorney Advisor	
Ajay Gohil, Esq. – Board Attorney Advisor	

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¹ 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-21-03-01 ALL	<u>INTRODUCTIONS</u> A. BOARD MEMBERS B. BOARD STAFF	
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APPROVAL OF MINUTES, CONSENT AGENDA AND STAFF REPORTS

OS-21-03-02 ALL	<u>BOARD/DEPARTMENT REPORT</u> A. BOARD CHAIR'S REPORT B. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT i. New Executive Director Update A new Executive Director for the Board of Medicine has been hired - Ms. Aisha Nixon. Ms. Nixon has an extensive history with DC Health, and starts immediately ii. Licensing Updates a. MTL Renewals Staff recently met with the various GME program in the District to discuss the process for this years renewals. Currently applications will still need to be submitted via paper, however online applications will be accepted once the new online application system is live. b. New Online Application System The new online application system is scheduled to go live for most professions licensed by HRLA in mid April. More information will be released once final testing is completed. iii. Licensure Census The Executive Director will provide an update on the current licensure census in the District. C. BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT	
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<p>OS-21-03-03 ALL</p>	<p><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u></p> <p>Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session minutes from the February 24, 2021 meeting.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>FM</p>
<p>OS-21-03-04 ALL</p>	<p><u>OPEN CONSENT AGENDA</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	
<p>OS-21-03-04a</p>	<p><u>PRESENTATION – DR. ANNETA ARNO</u></p> <p>Board Action: To review the presentation from Dr. Anneta Arno with DC Health’s Office of Health Equity.</p> <p>Background: Dr. Arno previously presented to the Interprofessional Board Collaboration Committee (IBCC) on the topic of health equity, and has been asked to provide the same presentation to the member of the Board.</p> <p>This item is for information purposes only, so no formal action is needed.</p>	

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MISC. ITEMS		
OS-21-03-05 ALL	<p><u>REQUEST FOR NON-ACGME APPROVAL</u></p> <p>Board Action: To review the request from CNMC to approve their non-ACGME accredited Fetal Medicine Fellowship Program.</p> <p>Background: Pursuant to 17 DCMR § 4611.2(c), applicants for an MTL II license must be participating in an ACGME, AOA or Board approved postgraduate clinical training fellowship program. As the requesting program is not ACGME accredited, they are requesting Board approval.</p>	FM
OS-21-03-06 ALL	<p><u>REQUEST FOR NON-ACGME APPROVAL</u></p> <p>Board Action: To review the request from MedStar GUH to approve their non-ACGME accredited Body Imaging Fellowship Program.</p> <p>Background: Pursuant to 17 DCMR § 4611.2(c), applicants for an MTL II license must be participating in an ACGME, AOA or Board approved postgraduate clinical training fellowship program. As the requesting program is not ACGME accredited, they are requesting Board approval.</p>	
OS-21-03-07 ALL	<p><u>REQUEST FOR NON-ACGME APPROVAL</u></p> <p>Board Action: To review the request from CNMC to approve their non-ACGME accredited Pediatric Plastic Surgery Fellowship Program.</p> <p>Background: Pursuant to 17 DCMR § 4611.2(c), applicants for an MTL II license must be participating in an ACGME, AOA or Board approved postgraduate clinical training fellowship program. As the requesting program is not ACGME accredited, they are requesting Board approval.</p>	

OS-21-03-08 ALL	<p><u>REQUEST FOR NON-ACGME APPROVAL</u></p> <p>Board Action: To review the request from CNMC to approve their non-ACGME accredited Neuroradiology Fellowship Program.</p> <p>Background: Pursuant to 17 DCMR § 4611.2(c), applicants for an MTL II license must be participating in an ACGME, AOA or Board approved postgraduate clinical training fellowship program. As the requesting program is not ACGME accredited, they are requesting Board approval.</p>	
OS-21-03-09 ALL	<p><u>REQUEST FOR NON-ACGME APPROVAL</u></p> <p>Board Action: To review the request from GW to approve their non-ACGME accredited Breast Imaging Fellowship Program.</p> <p>Background: Pursuant to 17 DCMR § 4611.2(c), applicants for an MTL II license must be participating in an ACGME, AOA or Board approved postgraduate clinical training fellowship program. As the requesting program is not ACGME accredited, they are requesting Board approval.</p>	

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MOTION TO CLOSE

OS-21-03-10 ALL	<p><u>MOTION TO CLOSE</u></p> <p>Board Action: To go into closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted in DC Official Code § 2-575(b).</p> <p>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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">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).	FM
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MOTION TO ADJOURN		
OS-21-03-11 ALL	<p><u>MOTION TO ADJOURN</u></p> <p>Board Action: To adjourn the meeting.</p> <p>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.</p>	FM

This ends the Open Session Agenda.

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