

BOARD OF MEDICINE

Open Session Agenda

April 28, 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: | |
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| 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

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| OS-21-04-01 ALL | <u>INTRODUCTIONS</u> A. BOARD MEMBERS B. BOARD STAFF | |
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APPROVAL OF MINUTES, CONSENT AGENDA AND STAFF REPORTS

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| OS-21-04-02 ALL | <u>BOARD/DEPARTMENT REPORT</u> A. BOARD CHAIR'S REPORT B. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT i. Licensing Updates a. COVID-19 Update Staff will provide an update on the District's response to COVID-19. b. 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. c. 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. ii. 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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| OS-21-04-03 ALL | <p><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u></p> <p>Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session minutes from the March 31, 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> | FM |
| OS-21-04-04 ALL | <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> | |

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MOTION TO CLOSE

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| OS-21-04-05 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 | | |
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| OS-21-04-06 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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