

BOARD OF MEDICINE

Open Session Agenda

December 15, 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)	
William Strudwick, MD (WS)	
Thomas Dawson, Esq. (TD)	
Jeffrey Smith, MD (JS)	
Archie Rich (AR)	
Vikisha Fripp, MD (VF)	
Joshua Wind, MD (JW)	
Christopher Raczynski, MD (CR)	
Joelle Simpson, MD (JS2)	
Konrad Dawson, MD (KD)	
VACANT (Physician Member)	
VACANT (Physician Member)	
VACANT (DC Health Designee)	
VACANT (Consumer 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-21-12-01	<u>INTRODUCTIONS</u>	
ALL	<p>A. BOARD MEMBERS</p> <p>B. BOARD STAFF</p>	

APPROVAL OF MINUTES, CONSENT AGENDA AND STAFF REPORTS		
OS-21-12-02	<u>BOARD/DEPARTMENT REPORT</u>	
ALL	<p>A. BOARD CHAIR’S REPORT</p> <p>B. ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR’S REPORT.</p> <p>C. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">i. COVID-19 Update The Executive Director will provide an update on the District’s response to COVID-19.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">ii. Board Vacancies/MOTA Update The Executive Director will provide an update on current Board vacancies.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">iii. Licensure Census The Executive Director will provide an update on the current licensure census in the District.</p> <p>D. BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT</p>	
OS-21-12-03	<u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u>	
ALL	<p>Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session minutes from the October 27, 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>	
OS-21-12-04	<u>OPEN CONSENT AGENDA</u>	

ALL	<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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MISC. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

<p>OS-21-12-05</p> <p>ALL</p>	<p><u>REQUEST FOR NON-ACGME APPROVAL</u></p> <p>Board Action: To review the request from Children’s National Hospital to renew the approval of their non-ACGME accredited Pediatric Cardiac Anesthesiology Fellowship training 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.</p>	<p>AN</p>
<p>OS-21-12-06</p> <p>ALL</p>	<p><u>REQUEST FOR NON-ACGME APPROVAL</u></p> <p>Board Action: To review the request from Children’s National Hospital to renew the approval of their non-ACGME accredited Congenital Cardiac Surgery Fellowship training 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.</p>	<p>AN</p>
<p>OS-21-12-07</p> <p>ALL</p>	<p><u>REQUEST FOR NON-ACGME APPROVAL</u></p> <p>Board Action: To review the request from Children’s National Hospital and George Washington University Hospital to renew the approval of their non-ACGME accredited Urgent Care Fellowship training 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.</p>	<p>AN</p>
<p>OS-21-12-08</p> <p>ALL</p>	<p><u>DMV RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT</u></p> <p>Board Action: To review and determine if the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia’s requirements for licensure for MDs and DOs are substantially equivalent.</p> <p>Background: For the past year staff from DC Health has been engaged in discussions with representatives from both the Maryland and Virginia Boards of Medicine regarding the possibility of establishing reciprocity between</p>	<p>FM/AN</p>

the three (3) jurisdictions. Pursuant to DC Code 3-1205.07, a board shall issue a license, registration or certification to an applicant who qualifies by reciprocity...and who pays the applicable fees...” Further, DC Code defines “reciprocity” as “the process of issuing a license, registration, or certification to an applicant who is licensed, registered, or certified and in good standing under the laws of another state with requirements that, ***in the opinion of the Board***, were substantially equivalent at the time of licensure, registration, or certification to the requirements of this chapter, ***and that state admits health professionals licensed, registered, or certified in the District of Columbia in a like manner.***” (emphasis added). Previous attempts at establishing reciprocity have failed due to the fact that other jurisdictions have not come to an agreement that the requirements are “substantially equivalent” and admitted health professionals licensed in the District “in a like manner”.

The Maryland and Virginia Boards have determined that the requirements are substantially equivalent and authorized their respective staff to move forward with establishing licensure by reciprocity for MDs and DOs.

As a result of the above, this matter is being placed before the DC Board of Medicine for a determination for whether or not the requirements for licensure as a physician (MD/DO) are substantially equivalent so that a process for licensing by reciprocity can be implemented.

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MOTION TO CLOSE

OS-21-12-09	<u>MOTION TO CLOSE</u>	
ALL	<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).	

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MOTION TO ADJOURN

OS-21-12-10	<u>MOTION TO ADJOURN</u>	
ALL	Board Action: To adjourn the meeting. 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.	

This ends the Open Session Agenda.

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