

BOARD OF MEDICINE

Open Session Agenda

February 23, 2022
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)	
Jeffrey Smith, MD (JS)	
Archie Rich (AR)	
Vikisha Fripp, MD (VF)	
Christopher Raczynski, MD (CR)	
Joelle Simpson, MD (JS2)	
Konrad Dawson, MD (KD)	
Aeva Gaymon-Doomes, MD (AGD)	
Karen George, MD (KG)	
VACANT (Physician Member)	
VACANT (DC Health Designee)	
VACANT (Consumer Member)	
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BOARD STAFF:	
Arian Gibson, MS – Interim 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	
Kimberly Quickley – Health Licensing Specialist	
Gregory Scurlock – Compliance Officer	
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-22-02-01	<u>INTRODUCTIONS</u>	
ALL	A. BOARD MEMBERS B. BOARD STAFF	

APPROVAL OF MINUTES, CONSENT AGENDA AND STAFF REPORTS

OS-22-02-02	<u>BOARD/DEPARTMENT REPORT</u>	
ALL	A. BOARD CHAIR’S REPORT B. INTERIM ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR’S REPORT. C. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT i. COVID-19 Update The Executive Director will provide an update on the District’s response to COVID-19. ii. Board Vacancies/MOTA Update The Executive Director will provide an update on current Board vacancies. iii. Licensure Census The Executive Director will provide an update on the current licensure census in the District. D. BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT	
OS-22-02-03	<u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u>	
ALL	Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session minutes from the January 26, 2022 meeting. 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.	
OS-22-02-04	<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

OS-22-02-05	<u>CHARACTER REFERENCES FOR MTL/MTR</u>	AN
ALL	<p>Board Action: To determine if three-character references are required for MTL/MTR applicants.</p> <p>Background: Currently, three-character references are required by regulations for MD and DO applications. Section 4611.5 does not include character references as a requirement for MTLs or MTRs, however historically applicants have been asked to provide them.</p>	
OS-22-02-06	<u>NOTICE OF EMERGENCY AND PROPOSED RULEMAKING- FYI</u>	SF
ALL	<p>Background: The NOEPR modifies sections 230 and 231 of Chapter 2 (Communicable and Reportable Diseases of Subtitle B (Public Health and Medicine) of Title 22 (Health) of the DCMR to require health care workers to be up to date on their COVID-19 vaccine, including boosters and annual vaccinations.</p>	
OS-22-02-07	<u>REQUEST FOR AFFILIATED MONITORS, INC (AMI)</u>	AN
ALL	<p>Board Action: To listen to a short presentation from AMI regarding their current services.</p> <p>Background: AMI provides a number of services to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practice-based monitoring• Record reviews• Oversight of prescription and dispensing practices• Billing and coding audits• Boundaries oversight• Clinical competence assessments• Return-to-Practice evaluations/oversight• System reviews and compliance programs• Tracking compliance with board orders and Medicaid fraud prosecution agreements.	

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MOTION TO CLOSE

OS-22-02-08

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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MOTION TO ADJOURN

OS-22-02-09

MOTION TO ADJOURN

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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