

# BOARD OF MEDICINE

## Open Session Minutes

February 25, 2026  
8:38 AM – 9:27 AM  
1:41 PM – 1:44 PM

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### VIRTUAL MEETING NOTICE

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**Join by Web:**

<https://dcnet.webex.com/dcnet/j.php?MTID=m7f823658b3b1e1556a59c90709042b04>

**Join by Phone:**

+1-202-860-2110 United States Toll (Washington D.C.)

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

**Access Code:**

160 487 2313

**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>                                   |                            |
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| Andrea Anderson, MD (AA)                                | ABSENT                     |
| Bernard Arons, MD (BA)                                  |                            |
| Harry Barbee, Ph. D (HB)                                |                            |
| Konrad Dawson, MD (KD)                                  | ABSENT                     |
| Bethany Fosu, MD (BF) – DOH Designee                    | ABSENT                     |
| Carolyn Gorman, MD (CG)                                 |                            |
| Daanish Jones (DJ)                                      | ABSENT                     |
| Amr Madkour, MD (AM)                                    |                            |
| Mariam Michael, MD (MM)                                 | ABSENT                     |
| Padmaja Pavuluri, DO (PP)                               |                            |
| William Strudwick, MD (WS)                              |                            |
| VACANT (Consumer Member)                                |                            |
| VACANT (Physician Member)                               |                            |
| VACANT (Physician Assistant Member)                     |                            |
| VACANT (Physician Assistant Member)                     |                            |
| <b>BOARD STAFF:</b>                                     |                            |
| Emilia Moran – Interim Executive Director               |                            |
| Charles Annor – Supervisory Health Licensing Specialist |                            |
| Chiquita Badgett – Health Licensing Specialist          | ABSENT                     |
| Ashley Callaham – Health Licensing Specialist           |                            |
| Sabrina Gillison – Health Licensing Specialist          |                            |
| Raihannah Muhammad - Health Licensing Specialist        |                            |
| Kim Quickley – Health Licensing Specialist              | ABSENT                     |
| Jennifer Stuart – Health Licensing Specialist           | ABSENT                     |
| Whitney Moore – Investigator                            |                            |
| <b>LEGAL STAFF:</b>                                     |                            |
| Suzanne Fenzel, Esq. – Board Attorney Advisor           |                            |
| Ajay Gohil, Esq. – Board Attorney Advisor               |                            |
| <b>DC HEALTH STAFF:</b>                                 |                            |
| Warner Dixon, Office of Government Affairs              |                            |
| <b>VISITORS:</b>  |                            |
| Robert Hay, Jr.   | Medical Society of DC      |
| Dr. Teresa L. Hilliard, DPM                             | DC Board of Podiatry       |
| Josh Mendez   | Community Member           |
| Sadie Olson   | Community Member           |
| Thelma Ofosu-Mensah                                     | DC Board of Podiatry Staff |
| Dr. Faisal Adam   | DC Health                  |

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**CALL TO ORDER**

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| OS-26-02-01<br><br>ALL | <b><u>INTRODUCTIONS</u></b><br><br>A. BOARD MEMBERS<br><br>B. BOARD STAFF |  |
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**APPROVAL OF MINUTES, CONSENT AGENDA, BOARD POLICIES, AND STAFF REPORTS**

| OS-26-02-02<br><br>ALL        | <b><u>BOARD/DEPARTMENT REPORT</u></b><br><br>A. BOARD CHAIR’S REPORT<br>No Report<br><br>B. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT<br><br>i. <b>DC Health Updates</b><br>The Interim Director Emilia Moran advised members that Dr. Pavuluri will be the delegate nominee for the FSMB annual meeting.<br><br>ii. <b>Addition to the Agenda</b><br>ACCME is asking the Board to consider their resolution for the FSMB annual meeting which will be an addendum to this agenda.<br><br>iii. <b>Board Vacancies/MOTA Update</b><br>The Interim Director Emilia Moran advised that DC Health continues its process for recruiting for the Executive Director position and that she will continue to serve as the Interim until the position is filled.<br><br>iv. <b>Licensure Census</b><br>The Interim Executive Director provided an update on the current licensure census in the District of Columbia.<br><table border="1" data-bbox="617 1606 1242 1896"><thead><tr><th>License Type</th><th>Count</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Anesthesiologist Assistant</td><td>150</td></tr><tr><td>Medical Training License I(A)</td><td>1,142</td></tr><tr><td>Medical Training License I(B)</td><td>343</td></tr></tbody></table> | License Type | Count | Anesthesiologist Assistant | 150 | Medical Training License I(A) | 1,142 | Medical Training License I(B) | 343 | EM |
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| License Type                  | Count   |              |       |                            |     |                               |       |                               |     |    |
| Anesthesiologist Assistant    | 150   |              |       |                            |     |                               |       |                               |     |    |
| Medical Training License I(A) | 1,142   |              |       |                            |     |                               |       |                               |     |    |
| Medical Training License I(B) | 343   |              |       |                            |     |                               |       |                               |     |    |

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| Medical Training License II   | 26     |
| Medical Training Registrant   | 297    |
| Medicine and Surgery (MD)     | 13,764 |
| Osteopathy and Surgery (DO)   | 1,049  |
| Physician Assistant           | 1,516  |
| Polysomnographic Technician   | 1      |
| Polysomnographic Technologist | 69     |
| Polysomnographic Trainee      | 5      |
| Surgical Assistant            | 121    |
| Athletic Trainer              | 179    |
| Trauma Technologist           | 4      |

**C. BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT**

- i. The Board Attorney Suzanne Fenzel advised that there is a modification to Board meeting closing procedures. She advised that Board members must return to the Open Session using the Open Session link to close out the Executive Session and to report on final actions taken during the closed session.

**D. OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT RELATION’S REPORT  
Board of Medicine – OGR Updates**

**Performance Oversight**

- On February 11, the Committee on Health held Performance Oversight hearings for the Boards of Dentistry, Optometry, and Pharmacy. Each Board Chair testified on behalf of the Board and the Department. The hearing can be watched, [here](#).
- On February 20, Dr. Bennett will provide testimony during the Committee on Health Performance Oversight hearing for DC Health. The hearing can be watched, [here](#).

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| <p>OS-26-02-03</p> <p>ALL</p> | <p><b><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u></b></p> <p><b>Board Action:</b><br/>Consideration of the Open Session minutes from January 28, 2026, meeting.</p> <p><b>Background:</b><br/>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><b>Motion:</b><br/>Motion made by Dr. Pavuluri to approve Open Session minutes from January 28, 2026, meeting. Seconded by Dr. Strudwick.</p> <p><b>Vote:</b><br/>Dr. Arons, Dr. Barbee, Dr. Gorman, Dr. Madkour, Dr. Pavuluri and Dr. Strudwick voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed.</p> | <p>EM/CA</p> |
| <p>OS-26-02-04</p> <p>ALL</p> | <p><b><u>OPEN CONSENT AGENDA</u></b></p> <p><b>Board Action:</b><br/>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><br/>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><b>Motion:</b><br/>Motion made by Dr. Pavuluri to approve the Open Consent Agenda. Seconded by Dr. Strudwick.</p> <p><b>Vote:</b><br/>Dr. Arons, Dr. Barbee, Dr. Gorman, Dr. Madkour, Dr. Pavuluri and Dr. Strudwick voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed.</p>              | <p>EM/SG</p> |
| <p>OS-26-02-05</p> <p>ALL</p> | <p><b><u>DC BOARD OF PODIATRY</u></b></p> <p><b>Board Action:</b><br/>The DC Board of Podiatry will present on the use of physician assistants and radiologic technicians in the practice of podiatry.</p>   |              |

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|                        | <p><b>Background:</b><br/>During its meeting on January 7, 2026, the Board of Podiatry voted to request an opportunity to present to the Board of Medicine. The Board of Medicine licenses and regulate physician assistants, and the requested presentation would address their utilization, as well as radiologic technicians, in podiatric practice.</p> <p><b>Informational Purposes:</b><br/>Dr. Hilliard, on behalf of the DC Board of Podiatry, provided a presentation outlining how the utilization of physician assistants would support and contribute to the practice of podiatry. The Board asked for more information about specific proposed language, other states processes, and the physician assistants' position.</p> |    |
| Addendum Item Added    | <p><b><u>ACCME RESOLUTION</u></b></p> <p><b>Background:</b><br/>The ACCME asked the Board to consider being a sponsor for a proposed resolution encouraging state boards to use digital verification of continuing medical education (CME).</p> <p><b>Action:</b><br/>The Board declined to take any action on the proposed resolution.</p>   | EM |
| OS-26-02-06<br><br>ALL | <p><b><u>PUBLIC COMMENTS</u></b></p> <p><b>Background:</b><br/>To provide the public with the opportunity to comment on or provide feedback to the Board.</p>   |    |

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**MOTION TO CLOSE**

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| <p>OS-26-02-07</p> <p>ALL</p> | <p><b><u>MOTION TO CLOSE</u></b></p> <p><b>Board Action:</b><br/>To go into closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted in DC Official Code § 2-575(b).</p> <p><b>Background:</b><br/>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"><li>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).</li><li>2. To discuss disciplinary matters pursuant to section § 2-575(b)(9).</li><li>3. 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).</li></ol> <p><b>Motion:</b><br/>Motion made by Dr. Strudwick to close the Open Session. Seconded by Dr. Pavuluri.</p> <p><b>Vote:</b><br/>Dr. Arons, Dr. Barbee, Dr. Gorman, Dr. Madkour, Dr. Pavuluri and Dr. Strudwick voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed.</p> |  |
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The next Board meeting is **VIRTUAL** and will be held on **March 25, 2026**.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION REPORT**

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| OS-26-02-08<br><br>ALL | <p><b><u>EXECUTIVE SESSION REPORT</u></b></p> <p><b>Board Action:</b><br/>To report final actions taken by the Board during the Executive Session.</p> <p><b>Background:</b><br/>At the end of every meeting, the Board will provide a report of all final actions taken during the Executive Session.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Number of approved applications: 2</li><li>• Number of closed complaints: 11</li><li>• Number of interviews: 2</li></ul> |
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**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

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| OS-26-02-09<br><br>ALL | <p><b><u>MOTION TO ADJOURN</u></b></p> <p><b>Board Action:</b><br/>To adjourn the meeting.</p> <p><b>Background:</b><br/>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> <p><b>Motion:</b><br/>Motion made by Dr. Arons to adjourn. Seconded by Dr. Madkour.</p> <p><b>Vote:</b><br/>Dr. Arons, Dr. Barbee, Dr. Gorman, Dr. Madkour, Dr. Pavuluri and Dr. Strudwick voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed.</p> |
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**This ends the Open Session Minutes.**

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