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Health Systems & Preparedness Administration

BOARD OF MEDICINE

Open Session Minutes

May 27, 2026
8:35 AM – 9:33 AM
12:43 PM – 12:45 PM

VIRTUAL MEETING NOTICE

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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)	Present
Bernard Arons, MD (BA)	Present
Harry Barbee, Ph. D (HB)	Present
Konrad Dawson, MD (KD)	9:12 am arrival- Present
Carolyn Gorman, MD (CG)	Present
Daanish Jones (DJ)	Present
Amr Madkour, MD (AM)	Absent
Mariam Michael, MD (MM)	Absent
Padmaja Pavuluri, DO (PP)	Present
Kristin Raphel, MD	Present
William Strudwick, MD (WS)	Present
VACANT (Consumer Member)	
VACANT (Physician Member)	
VACANT (Physician Assistant Member)	
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BOARD STAFF:	
Emilia Moran – Interim Executive Director	Present
Chiquita Badgett – Health Licensing Specialist	Absent
Ashley Callaham – Health Licensing Specialist	Present
Sabrina Gillison – Health Licensing Specialist	Present
Raihannah Muhammad - Health Licensing Specialist	Absent
Kim Quickley – Health Licensing Specialist	Present
Jennifer Stuart – Health Licensing Specialist	Absent
Whitney Moore – Investigator	Present
LEGAL STAFF:	
Suzanne Fenzel, Esq. – Board Attorney Advisor	Present
DC HEALTH STAFF:	
Warner Dixon, Office of Government Affairs	Present
Teagan Kim- DOH Intern	Present
PUBLIC ATTENDEES:	
Amanda Olaogun, Director of Communications – PBI Education	Present
Kasey Cleary, Senior Education Director- PBI Education	Present
Max Brown, Group 360	Present
Amanda Olaogun, Director of Communications – PBI Education	Present

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CALL TO ORDER		
OS-26-05-01 ALL	**INTRODUCTIONS** **A. BOARD MEMBERS** **B. BOARD STAFF**	

APPROVAL OF MINUTES, CONSENT AGENDA, BOARD POLICIES, AND STAFF REPORTS		
OS-26-05-02 ALL	**BOARD/DEPARTMENT REPORT** A. **BOARD CHAIR'S REPORT** • The Board Chair provided a detailed update regarding the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) Annual Meeting, which was held in Baltimore on April 30 – May 2, 2026. The Chair noted that the event brought together regulatory leaders from across the country to discuss emerging trends, national policy developments, and best practices in medical regulation. Dr. Pavuluri attended the meeting as the District of Columbia's representative. During the session, she participated in discussions related to licensure portability, regulatory modernization, and ongoing national initiatives aimed at strengthening public protection. The Board Chair emphasized the value of the District's continued engagement with FSMB activities, noting that insights gained from the meeting will support ongoing efforts to enhance regulatory processes and align with national best practices. • The Henry M. Jackson Foundation for the Advancement of Military Medicine, in partnership with the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences and in collaboration with Intealth, has submitted an application for the project titled *"Why Did They Stay? Examining the Intersection of Barriers, Access, Regulation, and Technological Tools in Rural Healthcare."*	EM

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B. **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

i. **DC Health Updates**

DC Health has updated the Health Professional Board's webpages indicating that all boards have approved acceptance of 50 % of the continued education CEU requirements for licensees who have received less than 2 years on their license during the transition period into a birth month renewal cycle. Kindly note that this is only a one-time allowance. License holders are still responsible for the two LGBTQ cultural competency and the 10 % public health priorities.

ii. **Advisory Committees**

The Maternal Healthcare and Medical Radiation Advisory Committees continue to meet on a monthly basis to advance the development of regulatory standards for newly licensed professionals. These committees are actively engaged in drafting regulatory language that aligns with statutory requirements and best practices in the field. Interim Executive Director Emilia Moran thanked all committee members for their participation.

iii. **Board Vacancies/MOTA Update**

DC Health is working with the Mayor's Office of Talent and Appointments (MOTA) staff to help fill vacancies: one consumer member position, two physician assistant positions, and one physician vacancy. For more information, visit https://mota.dc.gov/join

iv. **Licensure Census**

The Executive Director provided an update on the current licensure census in the District of Columbia.

Profession	Total
ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT	143
MEDICAL TRAINING LICENSE I(A)	1170
MEDICAL TRAINING LICENSE I(B)	368
MEDICAL TRAINING LICENSE II	26
MEDICAL TRAINING REGISTRANT	333
MEDICINE AND SURGERY	14031

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OSTEOPATHY AND SURGERY	1104
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT	1580
POLYSOMNOGRAPHIC TECHNICIAN	2
POLYSOMNOGRAPHIC TECHNOLOGIST	67
POLYSOMNOGRAPHIC TRAINEE	4
SURGICAL ASSISTANT	121
ATHLETIC TRAINER	181
TRAUMA TECHNOLOGIST	4
Total	**19134**

C. **BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT**

i. Information on proposed regulations from the Office of Open Government: 3 DCMR 104, to include additional information as we transition to Closed Session.

D. **OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT RELATION'S REPORT**

i. Student Health Care Amendment Act of 2026

On May 11th, at the request of the Mayor, Chairman Mendelson introduced the Student Health Care Amendment Act of 2026 (B26-0688).

The legislation establishes that the Certificate of Health and Oral Health Assessment are standardized documents that incorporate lead poisoning testing that parents and legal guardians are required to submit on an annual basis. It also codifies DC Health's responsibility for undesignated epinephrine in schools and defers to the agency's undesignated emergency medications action plan. The bill also designates the Maryland Poison Center of the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy as the District's poison control center. Lastly, the bill repeals provisions that govern the Perinatal and Infant Health Advisory Committee.

The bill has been jointly referred to the Committee on Health and the Committee of the Whole, but no hearing has been scheduled yet.

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OS-26-05-03 ALL	**OPEN SESSION MINUTES** **Board Action:** Consideration of the Open Session minutes from April 29, 2026, 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. **Motion:** Dr. Strudwick motioned to approve the minutes from April 29, 2026, open session meeting and Dr. Gorman seconded the motion. **Vote:** Dr. Anderson, Dr. Arons, Dr. Barbee, Dr. Gorman, Dr. Pavuluri, Dr. Strudwick, Dr. Dawson, Dr. Raphel, and Ms. Jones all voted in favor of the motion.	EM/RM
OS-26-05-04 ALL	**OPEN CONSENT AGENDA** **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. **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. Motion: Dr. Strudwick motioned to approve the open session consent agenda and Dr. Gorman seconded the motion. Vote: Dr. Anderson, Dr. Arons, Dr. Barbee, Dr. Gorman, Dr. Pavuluri, Dr. Raphel, Dr. Strudwick, Dr. Dawson, and Ms. Jones all voted in favor of the motion.	EM/KQ
OS-26-05-05 ALL	**PBI EDUCATION REMEDIAL COURSE OVERVIEW** **Board Action:** Ms. Kasey Cleary of PBI Education presented information on remedial courses, including the Preventative Boundaries Course, course participation and discussion regarding how the programs support Board disciplinary and compliance processes.	

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	Background: PBI Education is a continuing education provider that offers remedial and preventative educational programs for healthcare professionals, including the Preventative Boundaries Course, "Navigating Professional Boundaries in Health Care." The organization provides courses focused on ethics and professionalism, professional boundaries, prescribing practices, medical record keeping, risk management, civility and communication, and other compliance-related topics. The presentation will provide an overview of available courses, participant tracking and status updates, and how the programs support regulatory and disciplinary objectives for healthcare licensing boards.	
OS-26-05-06 ALL	**<u>PUBLIC COMMENTS</u>** **Background:** To provide the public with the opportunity to comment on or provide feedback to the Board. • No comments from the public.	

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MOTION TO CLOSE		
OS-26-05-07 ALL	**MOTION TO CLOSE** **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. To discuss disciplinary matters pursuant to section § 2-575(b)(9). 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).	

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The next Board meeting is VIRTUAL and will be held on June 24, 2026.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION REPORT		
OS-26-05-08 ALL	**EXECUTIVE SESSION REPORT** **Board Action:** To report final actions taken by the Board during the Executive Session. **Add format** **Background:** At the end of every meeting, the Board will provide a report of all final actions taken during the Executive Session. • Number of approved applications: 6 • Number of closed complaints: 2	

MOTION TO ADJOURN		
OS-26-05-09 ALL	**MOTION TO ADJOURN** **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. **Motion:** Dr. Gorman motioned to adjourn the meeting and Dr. Barbee seconded the motion. **Vote:** Dr. Anderson, Dr. Arons, Dr. Barbee, Dr. Gorman, Dr. Pavuluri, Dr. Raphel, and Ms. Jones, all voted in favor of the motion. Dr. Strudwick, Dr. Dawson was absent from the vote.	

This ends the Open Session Minutes.

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