

BOARD OF MEDICINE

Open Session Agenda

December 13, 2023

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)	
Christopher Raczynski, MD (CR)	
Konrad Dawson, MD (KD)	
Asad Bandealy, MD (AB)	
VACANT (Physician Member)	
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BOARD STAFF:	
Aisha Nixon – Associate Director	
Sithembile Chithenga- Executive Director	
Lisa Robinson – Health Licensing Specialist	
Mary Harris – Health Licensing Specialist	
Charles Annor – Health Licensing Specialist	
Kimberly Quickley – Health Licensing Specialist	
Rona Rawls – Health Licensing Specialist	
Chiquita Badgett – Health Licensing Specialist	
Ashley Callahan – Health Licensing Specialist	
Sabrina Gillison – Health Licensing Specialist	
Jennifer Stuart – Health Licensing Specialist	
Emilia Moran – Investigator	
LEGAL STAFF:	
Suzanne Fenzel, Esq. – Board Attorney Advisor	
Ajay Gohil, Esq. – Board Attorney Advisor	
DC HEALTH STAFF	
Matteo Lieb, Office of Government Affairs	

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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-23-12-01	<u>INTRODUCTIONS</u>	
ALL	A. BOARD MEMBERS B. BOARD STAFF	

APPROVAL OF MINUTES, CONSENT AGENDA, BOARD POLICIES, AND STAFF REPORTS

OS-23-12-02	<u>BOARD/DEPARTMENT REPORT</u>	SC
ALL	A. BOARD CHAIR’S REPORT B. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT i. DC Health Updates The Executive Director will provide an update on the District of Columbia responses to public health issues/concerns. ii. License Type/Pathway The Executive Director will provide an update on the IMLCC which went live on June 12, 2023 and DMV Reciprocity. iii. Advisory Committees The Executive Director will provide an update on the advisory committees. iv. Board Vacancies/MOTA Update The Executive Director will provide an update on current Board vacancies. v. Licensure Census The Executive Director will provide an update on the current licensure census in the District of Columbia. C. BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT D. OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT RELATION’S REPORT	

<p>OS-23-12-03</p> <p>ALL</p>	<p><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u></p> <p>Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session minutes from the November 2, 2023, 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>	
<p>OS-23-12-04</p> <p>ALL</p>	<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>	<p>CB</p>
<p>OS-23-12-05</p>	<p><u>PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT DMV RECIPROCIITY AGREEMENT</u></p> <p>Board Action: For the Board to review and determine if the licensing requirements for Physician Assistants in Virginia and Maryland are substantially equivalent to the District’s requirements.</p> <p>Background: Following the successful reciprocity licensing model implemented for the physician, DC Health would like to implement a similar licensing pathway for physician assistants (PA). This reciprocity agreement contributes to improving healthcare workforce dynamics and administrative efficiency. It reduces barriers and expedites the process for qualified healthcare workers seeking employment across the DVM. It also strengthens collaboration with Virginia and Maryland in maintaining licensing standards. This agreement is contingent on the Board ensuring that the PA licensing requirements of the partnering states, Virginia and Maryland, are comparable and aligned with the District's.</p>	<p>SC</p>

TASKFORCES AND SUBCOMMITTEES

ALL

Board Action:

Consideration of the current regulations and incoming license types and to determine taskforce/subcommittee members. Subcommittee members will provide a brief update.

Background:

BOMED POLICY TOPICS

Policy	Board Members	Due Date	Staff
Treatment of Self, Family Members, and Close Relations	AA/WS/AG		

BoMed REGULATORY AMENDMENTS – Attorney

1. High priority = 3 months
2. Medium priority = 6 months
3. Low priority = 12 months or more

Professions	H	M	L	Due Date	Board Members	Staff
Acupuncturists			x			SG
Anesthesiology Assistants			x			SG
Certified Professional Midwives	x					KQ/RR
Doulas	x					KQ/RR
Physicians (MD/DO)			x			
Physician Assistants		x			WS	CA
Surgical Assistants			x			LR

	Naturopathic Physicians			x			AC			
	Trauma Techs			x						
	Polysomnographers			x			MH			
OS-23-12-07	<u>PUBLIC COMMENTS</u>									
All	Background: To provide the public with the opportunity to comment or provide feedback to the Board.									

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MOTION TO CLOSE

OS-23-12-08	<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-23-12-09

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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