

BOARD OF MEDICINE

Open Session Agenda

March 27, 2024
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)	
Konrad Dawson, MD (KD)	
Asad Bandealy, MD (AB)	
Carolyn Gorman, MD (CG)	
Padmaja Pavuluri, MD (PP)	
Daanish Jones (DJ)	
VACANT (Physician Member)	
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BOARD STAFF:	
Sithembile Chithenga- Executive Director	
Lisa Robinson – Health Licensing Specialist	
Mary Harris – Health Licensing Specialist	
Charles Annor – Health Licensing Specialist	
Kim Quickley – Health Licensing Specialist	
Rona Rawls – Health Licensing Specialist	
Chiquita Badgett – Health Licensing Specialist	
Ashley Callahan – Health Licensing Specialist	
Sabrina Gillison – 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 are discussed during the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER		
ES-24-03-01	<u>INTRODUCTIONS</u>	
ALL	<p>A. BOARD MEMBERS</p> <p>B. BOARD STAFF</p>	

APPROVAL OF MINUTES, CONSENT AGENDA, BOARD POLICIES, AND STAFF REPORTS		
ES-24-03-02	<u>BOARD/DEPARTMENT REPORT</u>	SC
ALL	<p>A. BOARD CHAIR’S REPORT</p> <p>B. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">i. DC Health Updates The Executive Director will provide an update on the District of Columbia responses to public health issues/concerns.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">ii. Advisory Committees The Executive Director will provide an update on the advisory committees.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">iii. Board Vacancies/MOTA Update The Executive Director will provide an update on current Board vacancies.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">iv. Licensure Census The Executive Director will provide an update on the current licensure census in the District of Columbia.</p> <p>C. BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT</p> <p>D. OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT RELATION’S REPORT</p> <p>DC Health Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Oversight</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">i. DC Health will have its Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Oversight hearing in early April. This hearing offers an opportunity for the Committee on Health to review DC Health’s proposed budget for the 2025 Fiscal Year.</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii. There will be two hearings, one on April 1st for public witnesses and one on April 4th for representatives from DC Health. <p>Health Occupations Revision Act (HORA) Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. DC Health worked on a significant revision of the HORA. This would be the first significant revision in seventeen years. ii. The revised HORA received Mayoral approval and has been introduced in the Council as the <i>Health Occupations Revision General Amendment Act of 2023</i> (B25-0545). iii. This legislation received a hearing on December 7th. Over 80 witnesses, many of whom were healthcare professionals, signed up to provide testimony. DC Health’s Associate Director of Health Professional Licensing Boards provided testimony in support and answered questions from the Council. iv. DC Health has been working on the Committee on Health following that hearing. A mark-up has been scheduled for March 21st, 2024. 	
<p>ES-24-03-03</p> <p>ALL</p>	<p><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u></p> <p>Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session minutes from the February 28, 2024, 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>MH/SC</p>
<p>ES-24-03-04</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>LR</p>

ES-24-03-05 ALL	<u>PUBLIC COMMENTS</u> Background: To provide the public with the opportunity to comment or provide feedback to the Board.	
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MOTION TO CLOSE

ES-24-03-06

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

ES-24-03-07

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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