

# BOARD OF MEDICINE

## Open Session Agenda

March 25, 2026  
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:**

<b>BOARD MEMBERS:</b>	
Andrea Anderson, MD (AA)	
Bernard Arons, MD (BA)	
Harry Barbee, Ph. D (HB)	
Konrad Dawson, MD (KD)	
Carolyn Gorman, MD (CG)	
Daanish Jones (DJ)	
Amr Madkour, MD (AM)	
Mariam Michael, MD (MM)	
Padmaja Pavuluri, DO (PP)	
William Strudwick, MD (WS)	
VACANT (DOH Designee)	
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	
Ashley Callahan – Health Licensing Specialist	
Sabrina Gillison – Health Licensing Specialist	
Raihannah Muhammad - Health Licensing Specialist	
Kim Quickley – Health Licensing Specialist	
Jennifer Stuart – Health Licensing Specialist	
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	

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CALL TO ORDER		
OS-26-03-01	<b><u>INTRODUCTIONS</u></b>	
ALL	<p><b>A. BOARD MEMBERS</b></p> <p><b>B. BOARD STAFF</b></p>	

APPROVAL OF MINUTES, CONSENT AGENDA, BOARD POLICIES, AND STAFF REPORTS		
OS-26-03-02	<b><u>BOARD/DEPARTMENT REPORT</u></b>	EM
ALL	<p><b>A. BOARD CHAIR’S REPORT</b></p> <p><b>B. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">i. <b>DC Health Updates</b> The Interim Director Emilia Moran will provide an update on 2025 FSMB Member Board Survey Findings to Executive Directors.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">ii. <b>Advisory Committees</b> The Executive Director will provide an update on the advisory committees.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">iii. <b>Board Vacancies/MOTA Update</b> The Executive Director will provide an update on current Board vacancies.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">iv. <b>Licensure Census</b> The Executive Director provided an update on the current licensure census in the District of Columbia.</p> <p><b>C. BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT</b></p> <p><b>D. OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT RELATION’S REPORT</b> Board of Medicine – OGR Updates</p> <p style="text-align: center;">March 25, 2026</p> <p><b>Lowering the Cost of Prescription Drugs Act of 2026</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ On February 2<sup>nd</sup>, Councilmember Christina Henderson introduced the <i>Lowering the Cost of Prescription Drugs Act of 2026</i> (<a href="#">B26-0593</a>).</li> <li>○ The legislation allows DC Health, on behalf of the Mayor, to enter into a cooperative purchasing agreement with a prescription drug discount program (ArrayRX) for the</li> </ul>	

	<p>explicit purpose of lowering the cost of prescription medications for all District residents, regardless of insurance status.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The bill has been referred to the Committee on Health. A hearing has been scheduled for March 25<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul> <p><b>Streamlining Medicaid Credentialing Amendment Act of 2025</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ On December 1<sup>st</sup>, Councilmember Christina Henderson introduced the <i>Streamlining Medicaid Credentialing Amendment Act of 2025</i> (<a href="#">B26-0523</a>). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The legislation creates a centralized and standardized credentialing system for Medicaid providers in the District, easing the burden on qualified healthcare providers, and allowing them to deliver care to patients and be compensated for care more quickly.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ The bill has been referred to the Committee on Health and received a <a href="#">hearing</a> on March 25<sup>th</sup>. The Department of Insurance, Securities, and Banking testified on the legislation.</li> </ul> <p><b>Medical Debt Mitigation Amendment Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ On October 20<sup>th</sup>, Councilmember Henderson introduced the <i>Medical Debt Mitigation Amendment Act of 2025</i> (<a href="#">B26-0438</a>). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ This legislation aims to prevent and mitigate the burden of unpaid medical debt bills on District families, while increasing transparency in medical billing and ensuring fair debt collection. The high-level summary of the bill would be to strengthen large health care facilities financial assistance policies, create protections to mitigate the burden of medical debt, update medical debt collection practices, and establish legal enforcement and oversight.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ This bill was referred to the Committee on Health and received a <a href="#">hearing</a> on December 15<sup>th</sup>. DC Health testified during this hearing and expressed support for the intent of the legislation, emphasizing the public health impacts of medical debt and urging clarifications to ensure consistent implementation, alignment with existing healthcare and Medicaid policies, appropriate facility scope, and protections that reduce financial harm while maintaining the sustainability of the District’s healthcare system. A markup will be held in April.</li> </ul>	
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<p>OS-26-03-03</p> <p>ALL</p>	<p><b><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u></b></p> <p><b>Board Action:</b> Consideration of the Open Session minutes from February 25, 2026, meeting.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> 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>EM/SG</p>
<p>OS-26-03-04</p> <p>ALL</p>	<p><b><u>OPEN CONSENT AGENDA</u></b></p> <p><b>Board Action:</b> 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> 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>EM/JS</p>
<p>OS-26-03-05</p> <p>ALL</p>	<p><b><u>INQUIRY REGARDING WHETHER DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PERMITS SUPERVISING PHYSICIANS TO VIRTUALLY SUPERVISE A RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGIST ADMINISTERING CONTRAST DURING A LEVEL 2 TEST</u></b></p> <p><b>Board Action:</b> To provide guidance on physicians supervising Radiologic Technologists administering contrast.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> During the January 28, 2026, Board meeting, the Board voted to refer the matter to the Advisory Committee for review and an opinion. The Advisory Committee concluded that each case would need to be evaluated individually to determine whether the Standard of Care would permit it, noting that there are too many variables to issue a blanket opinion that it would be permissible.</p>	
<p>OS-26-03-06</p> <p>ALL</p>	<p><b><u>PRIVATE LETTERS OF CONCERN – POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE MEDICAL BOARD ROUNDTABLE</u></b></p> <p><b>Board Action:</b></p>	

	<p>This information is provided for informational purposes only; no action is required.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> The Medical Board Roundtable (MBR), through Patient Safety Action Network (PSAN), has shared a policy report highlighting transparency concerns around non-disciplinary letters of concern and recommending increased public disclosure, reporting to oversight bodies, clearer issuance processes, and further research.</p>	
<p>OS-26-03-07</p> <p>ALL</p>	<p><b><u>PEDIATRIC NEURO-ONCOLOGY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM RENEWAL APPLICATION</u></b></p> <p><b>Board Action:</b> To review an application for a renewal of a non-ACGME Pediatric Neuro-oncology Fellowship at Children's National Hospital.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> The Pediatric Neuro-oncology Fellowship program will be hosted within the division of Oncology, Neuro-Oncology at Children's National Hospital, which includes a non-ACGME accreditation program. The duration of the program will be 1 year with up to one fellow per year. The general goal of the Neuro-oncology fellowship is to obtain a level of knowledge and clinical experience, which will enable the graduate to become an expert in the field and provide the best care for children with neuro-oncologic diseases.</p>	CA/EM
<p>OS-26-03-08</p> <p>ALL</p>	<p><b><u>PEDIATRIC BODY IMAGING FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM TRAINING RENEWAL APPLICATION</u></b></p> <p><b>Board Action:</b> To review an application for renewal of a non-ACGME Pediatric Body Imaging Fellowship at Children's National Hospital.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> The Pediatric Body Imaging Fellowship program will be hosted at Children's National Hospital within the Department of Diagnostic Imaging and Radiology with full support from the Graduate Medical Education (GME) Office, which includes a non-ACGME accreditation program. The duration of the program will be 1 year with up to two fellows per year. The general goal of the Pediatric Body Imaging fellowship is to obtain a level of knowledge and clinical experience, which will enable the graduate to become an expert in the field and provide the best care in pediatric radiology.</p>	

<p>OS-26-03-09</p> <p>ALL</p>	<p><b><u>PEDIATRIC URGENT/ACUTE CARE FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM RENEWAL APPLICATION</u></b></p> <p><b>Board Action:</b> To review an application for a renewal of a non-ACGME Pediatric Urgent/Acute Care Medicine Fellowship at Children's National Hospital.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> The Pediatric Urgent/Acute Care Medicine Fellowship program will be hosted within the department of Emergency Medicine at Children's National Hospital, which includes a non-ACGME accreditation program. The duration of the program will be 1 year with up to two fellows per year. The general goal of the Pediatric Urgent/Acute Care Medicine fellowship is to obtain a level of knowledge and clinical experience, which will prepare pediatric residency graduates for the diverse scope of pediatric problems seen by urgent care physicians in urban, suburban and rural clinical settings.</p>	
<p>OS-26-03-10</p> <p>ALL</p>	<p><b><u>OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER PRESENTATION</u></b></p> <p><b>Board Action:</b> This information is provided for informational purposes only; no action is required.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner will present on the criteria for reportable deaths and signing death certificates.</p>	
<p>OS-26-03-11</p> <p>ALL</p>	<p><b><u>PUBLIC COMMENTS</u></b></p> <p><b>Background:</b> To provide the public with the opportunity to comment on or provide feedback to the Board.</p>	

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**MOTION TO CLOSE**

OS-26-03-12  ALL	<p><b><u>MOTION TO CLOSE</u></b></p> <p><b>Board Action:</b> To go into closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted in DC Official Code § 2-575(b).</p> <p><b>Background:</b> 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>
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**The next Board meeting is **IN PERSON** and will be held on **April 29, 2026**.**

## EXECUTIVE SESSION REPORT

OS-26-03-13	<b>EXECUTIVE SESSION REPORT</b>	
ALL	<p><b>Board Action:</b> To report final actions taken by the Board during the Executive Session.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> 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:</li><li>• Number of closed complaints:</li><li>• Number of interviews:</li></ul>	

## MOTION TO ADJOURN

OS-26-03-14	<b>MOTION TO ADJOURN</b>	
ALL	<p><b>Board Action:</b> To adjourn the meeting.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> 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>	

**This ends the Open Session Agenda.**

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