

BOARD OF MEDICINE

Open Session Minutes

January 28, 2026

10:12 AM- 11:08 AM

4:15 PM - 4:16 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: | |
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| Andrea Anderson, MD (AA) | Absent |
| Bernard Arons, MD (BA) | Present |
| Harry Barbee, Ph. D (HB) | Present |
| Konrad Dawson, MD (KD) | Joined Board meeting at 10:42AM |
| Bethany Fosu, MD (BF) – DOH Designee | Absent |
| Carolyn Gorman, MD (CG) | Present |
| Daanish Jones (DJ) | Absent |
| Amr Madkour, MD (AM) | Present |
| Miriam Michael, MD (MM) | Joined Board meeting at 10:36AM |
| Padmaja Pavuluri, DO (PP) | Present |
| William Strudwick, MD (WS) | Absent |
| VACANT (Consumer Member) | |
| VACANT (Physician Member) | |
| VACANT (Physician Assistant Member) | |
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| BOARD STAFF: | |
| Emilia Moran – Interim Executive Director | |
| Charles Annor- Interim Supervisory Health Licensing Specialist | |
| Ashley Callaham – Health Licensing Specialist | |
| Sabrina Gillison – Health Licensing Specialist | |
| Raihannah Muhammad - Health Licensing Specialist | |
| Kim Quickley – Health Licensing Specialist | |
| Jennifer Stuart – Health Licensing Specialist | |
| Lisa Robinson – Compliance Coordinator | |
| Whitney Moore – Investigator | |
| LEGAL STAFF: | |
| Suzanne Fenzel, Esq. – Board Attorney Advisor | |
| Ajay Gohil, Esq. – Board Attorney Advisor | |
| DC HEALTH STAFF: | |
| Warner Dixon, Office of Government Affairs | |

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| CALL TO ORDER | | |
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| OS-26-01-01 | <u>INTRODUCTIONS</u> | |
| ALL | <p>A. BOARD MEMBERS</p> <p>B. BOARD STAFF</p> <p>C. PUBLIC MEMBER Robert Hays, MSDC</p> | |

| APPROVAL OF MINUTES, CONSENT AGENDA, BOARD POLICIES, AND STAFF REPORTS | | |
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| OS-26-01-02 | <u>BOARD/DEPARTMENT REPORT</u> | VD |
| ALL | <p>A. BOARD CHAIR'S REPORT No Report</p> <p>B. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">i. DC Health Updates The Interim Executive Director Emilia Moran provided an update on DC Health. She informed the Board that the Department is continuing its search to fill the Board of Medicine Executive Director vacancy.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">ii. Advisory Committees The Interim Executive Director provided an update on the advisory committees. She informed the Board that the Radiology Medical Committee met for the first time this month and the Maternal Health Committee has continued its meeting however the committee has a vacancy for a Dula.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">iii. Board Vacancies/MOTA Update The Interim Executive Director provided an update on current Board vacancies. She informed the Board that some Board members terms have ended. MOTA will each out to determine if they want to renew their term. MOTA is also working to fill Board vacancies.</p> | |

iv. **Licensure Census**

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

| License Type | Count |
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| Medicine and Surgery (MD) | 13,676 |
| Physician Assistant | 1,481 |
| Osteopathy and Surgery (DO) | 1031 |
| MD/DO IMLCC | 1,355 |
| MD/DO DMV Reciprocity | 891 |
| Medical Training License I(A) | 1,147 |
| Medical Training License I(B) | 343 |
| Medical Training License II | 25 |
| Medical Training Registrant | 264 |
| Anesthesiologist Assistant | 150 |
| Surgical Assistant | 121 |
| Polysomnographic Technologist | 68 |
| Athletic Trainer | 175 |
| Polysomnographic Trainee | 5 |
| Polysomnographic Technician | 2 |
| Trauma Technologist | 4 |

C. BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT

The Board Attorney, Suzanne Fenzel, thanked the Board for their patience as the current weather emergency affected the start time of the Board meeting and required a move from a hybrid meeting to only virtual.

D. OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT RELATION'S REPORT

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| | <p style="text-align: center;">Personal Health Data Security Amendment Act of 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ On December 1, 2025, Councilmember Christina Henderson introduced the <i>Personal Health Data Security Amendment Act of 2025</i> (B26-0525). The legislation prohibits geofencing around facilities that provide health services; require controllers to publish clear, accessible privacy policies describing what data is collected, how it is used, and with whom it is shared; mandate consent before any collection, processing, or disclosure of personal health data; and creates a right to deletion, requiring entities to establish a deletion process, honor verified deletion requests within 183 days, and ensure that their partners do the same. ▪ The bill has been referred to the Committee on Health, but no hearing has been scheduled yet. <p>Performance Oversight</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Committee on Health will hold Performance Oversight hearings throughout the month of February. The hearings will consist of testimony from the public as well as from Agency Directors. | |
| <p>OS-26-01-03</p> <p>ALL</p> | <p><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u></p> <p>Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session minutes from December 10, 2025, 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>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Arons to approve Open Session minutes from December 10, 2025, meeting. Seconded by Dr. Pavuluri.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Arons, Dr. Gorman, Dr. Madkour, Dr. Michael and Dr. Pavuluri voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed</p> | <p>EM/KQ</p> |

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| <p>OS-26-01-04</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>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Arons to approve Open Consent Agenda. Seconded by Dr. Pavuluri.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Arons, Dr. Gorman, Dr. Madkour, Dr. Michael and Dr. Pavuluri voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed</p> | <p>EM/KQ</p> |
| <p>OS-26-01-05</p> <p>ALL</p> | <p><u>PHYSICIAN WELLNESS LANGUAGE IN LICENSURE APPLICATIONS</u></p> <p>Board Action: To approve recommended language to DC Health regarding screening questions about licensee impairment.</p> <p>Background: The Medical Society of the District of Columbia (MSDC) has engaged DC Health to discuss efforts to align the District’s licensure language with nationally recognized best practices endorsed by the Dr. Lorna Breen Heroes’ Foundation and the American Medical Association (AMA). These best practices are designed to reduce stigma and eliminate barriers for physicians seeking mental health care by ensuring that licensure questions do not discourage individuals from obtaining necessary support.</p> <p>At present, forty states have adopted similar language changes. MSDC seeks to collaborate with DC Health, the Council of the District of Columbia, and the broader healthcare community to implement these reforms within the District.</p> <p>The current screening question concerning impairment is: Do you have a medical condition that impairs or limits or may impair or limit your ability to practice your profession?</p> | |

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| | <p>A committee consisting of Dr. Anderson, Dr. Barbee and Dr. Gorman developed three alternative suggestions:</p> <p><u>Option 1:</u> Are you currently suffering from any condition for which you are not receiving appropriate treatment that impairs your judgment or that would otherwise adversely affect your ability to practice medicine in a competent, ethical or professional manner? (Yes/No).</p> <p><u>Option 2:</u> Do you currently have any condition that impairs your judgement or that would otherwise adversely affect your ability to practice medicine in a competent, ethical, and professional manner? (Yes/No)</p> <p><u>Option 3:</u> Do you currently have any condition that impairs your judgement or adversely affects your ability to practice medicine in a competent, ethical, and professional manner. (Yes/No)</p> <p><u>Option 4:</u> Do you have a condition that <u>currently</u> impairs your judgement or adversely affects your ability to practice medicine in a competent, ethical, and professional manner? (Yes/No)</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Michael to adopt language in option # 4. Seconded by Dr. Barbee.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Arons, Dr. Barbee, Dr. Dawson, Dr. Gorman, Dr. Michael and Dr. Pavuluri voted in favor of the motion. Dr. Madkour voted “No”. The motion passed.</p> | |
| <p>OS-26-01-06 ALL</p> | <p><u>INQUIRY REGARDING PERMITTING SUPERVISING PHYSICIANS TO VIRTUALLY SUPERVISE A RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGIST ADMINSTERING CONTRAST DURING A LEVEL 2 TEST</u></p> <p>Board Action: To provide guidance on physicians supervising Radiologic Technologists administering contrast.</p> | |

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| | <p>Background: DC Health recently received an inquiry from the Life Sciences and Health Industry Group seeking clarification on whether physicians in the District of Columbia may provide virtual supervision via real-time video and audio communication as permitted by Medicare, when overseeing radiologic technologists administering contrast during Level 2 imaging studies.</p> <p>District statutes and regulations, including D.C. Code §§ 3-1208.91 and 3-1208.92, do not explicitly prohibit physicians from virtually supervising a technologist performing contrast administration for Level 2 tests (e.g., MRI of the abdomen/pelvis with contrast).</p> <p>They request the Board’s guidance on the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Does District law permit virtual supervision by physicians, using real-time video and audio technology, for contrast studies performed by radiologic technologists? <p>The Board is authorized to provide advisory opinions (DC Code § 3-1204.08(9)).</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Gorman to send inquiry to advisory committee. Seconded by Dr. Pavuluri.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Arons, Dr. Barbee, Dr. Dawson, Dr. Gorman, Dr. Madkour, Dr. Michael and Dr. Pavuluri voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed.</p> | |
| <p>OS-26-01-07 ALL</p> | <p><u>PROPOSED AMENDMENT REGARDING ENTERING CLOSED SESSIONS</u></p> <p>The Director of the Office of Open Government has submitted a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to the D.C. Register. The proposed rulemaking creates a new section, 10411, that sets forth the procedural requirements public bodies must follow to enter into closed meetings. The Office of Open Government has specifically asked that members of Boards be notified of this proposed amendment so that they can provide comments if they wish to do so.</p> <p>The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking is in the materials and also can be found on our website at: https://www.open-</p> | |

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| | <p>dc.gov/documents/notice-proposed-rulemaking-chapter-104-office-open-government</p> <p>Parties wishing to provide comments on this proposed rulemaking action must submit their comments in writing within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the <i>District of Columbia Register</i> to Louis L. Neal, Chief Counsel, Office of Open Government, by email at opengovoffice@dc.gov or by mail or hand delivery to the Board of Ethics and Government Accountability, 1030 15th Street, NW, Suite 700 West, Washington, DC 20005. The 30-day comment period concludes on February 9, 2026.</p> <p>For Board information.</p> | |
| OS-26-01-08 ALL | <p><u>FSMB ANNUAL CONFERENCE & BOARD DELEGATE</u></p> <p>The FSMB’s 2026 Annual Meeting will be held in Baltimore, MD on April 30 – May 2, 2026. The Board needs to select its voting delegate.</p> <p>FSMB will award up to twelve (12) scholarships for Public Members to attend the meeting. To be eligible for this scholarship, the recipient must be a Public Member of a State Medical Board and not a recipient of any other scholarship. Only one (1) Public Member per state board may receive the scholarship, and priority will be given to first-time attendees.</p> <p>Board members were asked to email the Interim Executive Director by February 6 if they were interested in attending and indicate if they want to be a voting member. Dr. Madkour informed the Board that he is running for a position on the FSMB Nominating Committee.</p> | |
| OS-26-01-09 ALL | <p><u>PUBLIC COMMENTS</u></p> <p>Background: To provide the public with the opportunity to comment on or provide feedback to the Board.</p> <p>Robert Hays, MSDC informed the Board that the Medical Society has awarded Charles Samenow, MD, Director of the MSDC PHP, and the DC Health Benefit Exchange Authority.</p> | |

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MOTION TO CLOSE

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| <p>OS-26-01-08</p> <p>ALL</p> | <p><u>MOTION TO CLOSE</u></p> <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). <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Arons to close the Open Session at 11:08 AM. Seconded by Dr. Pavuluri.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Arons, Dr. Barbee, Dr. Dawson, Dr. Gorman, Dr. Madkour, Dr. Michael and Dr. Pavuluri 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 February 25, 2026.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

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| OS-26-01-09 ALL | <p><u>MOTION TO ADJOURN</u></p> <p>Board Action: To adjourn the meeting.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Strudwick to adjourn at 4:15 PM. Seconded by Dr. Madkour.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Anderson, Dr. Arons, Dr. Barbee, Dr. Gorman, Dr. Madkour, Dr. Michael, 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.

This meeting is governed by the Open Meetings Act. Please address any questions or complaints arising under this meeting to the Office of Open Government at opengovoffice@dc.gov. 3 DCMR § 10409.2