

**BOARD OF DENTISTRY
2201 SHANNON PLACE SE – 2ND FL.
WASHINGTON, DC 20020**

**DATE: DECEMBER 17, 2025
TIME: 9:00 AM**

**OPEN SESSION
MEETING AGENDA**

MEETING CHANGED TO VIRTUAL

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BOARD MEMBERS:	
Michelle Latortue, DDS – Chairperson	
Imani Lewis, DDS – Vice Chairperson	
Brittany Campbell, RDH, MSDH – Dental Hygienist Board Member	
Chanelle Roberts, DDS – Dentist Board Member	
Eric Bradshaw, DDS – Dentist Board Member	
Jonelle Anamelechi, DDS – Dentist Board Member	
Vacant – Consumer Member	
BOARD STAFF:	
Ericka L. Walker, MSW - Executive Director	
Mark Donatelli – Interim Compliance Officer	
Rebecca Odrick-Austin, Board Investigator	
Zaneta Batts, Health Licensing Specialist	
Tiffany Johnson, Health Licensing Specialist	
LEGAL STAFF:	
Carla M. Williams, Senior Assistant General Counsel	

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CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

OS-1217-01	INTRODUCTIONS: A. Board Members B. Board Staff C. Legal Staff D. Department Staff E. Public Attendance (Please type your Name and Organization in the Webex chat)
OS-1217-02	OPEN SESSION AGENDA: <u>BOARD ACTION:</u> The Board to accept the December 17, 2025 , Open Session Meeting Agenda.
OS-1217-03	OPEN SESSION MINUTES: <u>BOARD ACTION:</u> The Board to approve the November 19, 2025 , Open Session Meeting Minutes.
STAFF REPORTS:	
OS-1217-04	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Mrs. Ericka Walker, Executive Director of the Board, 1. <u>DC Health Updates</u> 2. <u>BOD Calendar</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• October 15, 2025 (Virtual)• November 19, 2025 (Virtual)• December 17, 2025 (In-Person & Virtual)• January 21, 2026 (Virtual)• February 18, 2026 (Virtual)• March 18, 2026 (In Person & Virtual)• April 15, 2026 (Virtual)• May 20, 2026 (Virtual)• June 17, 2026 (In Person & Virtual)• July 15, 2026 (Virtual)• August (Recess)• September 16, 2026 (In Person & Virtual)

	<div>3. <u>BOD Census</u> Dentists (1,382) Dental Hygienists (561) Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Local Anesthesia (125) Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Local Anesthesia & Nitrous Oxide (112) Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Nitrous Oxide (3) Dental Assistant Level 1 (251) Dental Assistant Level 2 (717) Dental Assistant Level 3 (1) Teaching Licenses for Dentists (5) Teaching Licenses for Dental Hygienist (0)</div> <div>4. The Mayor’s Office of Talent and Appointments (MOTA) recruits talented and interested individuals from all eight Wards to serve on District Boards. Link to apply to serve on a Board: https://mota.dc.gov/page/boards-vacancies-or-available-seats</div>																																	
OS-1217-05	BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT: Ms. Carla Williams , Senior Assistant General Counsel, to report on the following Public Orders: Marva Herring, DDS Suspension Order																																	
OS-1217-06	BOARD CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT: Michelle Latortue, DDS , Chairperson of the Board,																																	
OS-1217-07	CONSENT AGENDA: The following applications were approved from November 11, 2025 – December 9, 2025: <table><tr><td>LaTasha</td><td>Heckstall</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td></tr><tr><td>Jony</td><td>Nieto</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td></tr><tr><td>Jessica</td><td>Marpartida Duarte</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td></tr><tr><td>Tarandeep</td><td>Singh</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td></tr><tr><td>Rabia</td><td>Mohmand</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td></tr><tr><td>Aschalw</td><td>Mekuanent</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td></tr><tr><td>Ferdos</td><td>Badenga</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td></tr><tr><td>Hassen</td><td>Abadiga</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td></tr><tr><td>Nicole</td><td>Panetti</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td></tr><tr><td>Monica</td><td>Morales</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td></tr><tr><td>Sasha Lee</td><td>McFarquhar</td><td>DENTAL HYGIENIST</td></tr></table>	LaTasha	Heckstall	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Jony	Nieto	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Jessica	Marpartida Duarte	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II	Tarandeep	Singh	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II	Rabia	Mohmand	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II	Aschalw	Mekuanent	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II	Ferdos	Badenga	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II	Hassen	Abadiga	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II	Nicole	Panetti	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II	Monica	Morales	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II	Sasha Lee	McFarquhar	DENTAL HYGIENIST
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	Megan	Schorejs	DENTAL HYGIENIST
	Bianca	Alba	DENTAL HYGIENIST
	Sang Yun	Lee	DENTIST
	Yunah	Chun	DENTIST
	Parham	Akhavan	DENTIST
	Majd	Hasanin	DENTIST
	Jemal	Kemal	DENTIST
	Jessica	DeFazio	DENTIST
	Kofi	Agyeman	DENTIST
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	Motion: The Board to accept the from November 11, 2025 – December 9, 2025 , Consent Agenda.		

DISCUSSION ITEMS	
OS-1217-08	<p><u>LEGISLATIVE UPDATES – OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT RELATIONS</u></p> <p>Ms. Kera Johnson, Legislative Affairs Specialist, to report on the following:</p> <p>Community Health Amendment Act of 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The legislation authorizes healthcare providers in the District to order and administer immunizations recommended by competent medical and public health organizations designated by the Director of the Department of Health. The legislation will also allow pharmacies to administer the COVID-19 vaccine without a doctor's prescription. <p>Medical Debt Mitigation Amendment Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>PrEP DC Act of 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This legislation would prohibit health benefit plans and health insurers from using prescription information as a condition of eligibility or to set premium rates. It would prohibit insurers from restricting or imposing delays in the distribution of antiretroviral prescription drugs prescribed to a person for the treatment or prevention of the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS). It would also prohibit health insurers from imposing a deductible, coinsurance, copayment, or other cost-sharing requirement for PrEP or PEP to prevent HIV and AIDS infection. <p>Council Recess</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Council will go on Winter Recess starting on December 23, 2025 until January 2nd, 2026. The first Legislative Meeting in the new year will be January 6, 2026.
OS-1217-09	<p><u>DENTAL BOARD SUB-COMMITTEES</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Credentials & Audits</u>: Dr. Eric Bradshaw, Dr. Chanelle Roberts <u>Communications</u>: Dr. Michelle Latortue <u>Regulatory Affairs</u>: Mrs. Brittany Campbell, Dr. Imani Lewis, Dr. Jonelle Anamelechi

OS-1217-11	<u>COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC</u> Please type your name and organization in the chat.
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BOARD OF DENTISTRY**Open Session Meeting Agenda December 17, 2025****CLOSING**

OS-1217-12	<u>MOTION TO CLOSE</u> The Board member should move as follows: “Madam Chair, I move that the Board close the Open Public session portion of the meeting and move into the Closed Executive Session portion of the meeting pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b) for the following purposes: to discuss disciplinary matters pursuant to § 2-575(b)(9); to seek the advice of counsel to the board, to preserve the attorney-client privilege, or to approve settlement agreements pursuant to § 2-575(b)(4); and to plan, discuss, or hear reports concerning ongoing or planned investigations pursuant to § 2-575(b)(14).”	
	ROLL CALL VOTE	
	This concludes the Public Open Session of the meeting. The Board will now move into the Closed Executive Session portion of the meeting pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b) for the reasons set forth in the motion.	

This ends the Open Session Meeting
The next meeting is scheduled for January 21, 2026

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.