

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

**DATE: FEBRUARY 19, 2025
TIME: 9:00 AM**

**OPEN SESSION
MEETING AGENDA**

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****Any submissions from the public for the Board's consideration should be received by Board Staff, tiffany.johnson1@dc.gov, no later than 10 business days before the Board Meeting. ****

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BOARD MEMBERS:	
Michelle Latortue, DDS – Chairperson	
Vacant – Consumer Member	
Brittany Campbell, RDH, MSDH – Dental Hygienist Board Member	
Chanelle Roberts, DDS – Dentist Board Member	
Imani Lewis, DDS – Dentist Board Member	
Eric Bradshaw, DDS – Dentist Board Member	
Jonelle Anamelechi, DDS – Dentist Board Member	
BOARD STAFF:	
Ericka L. Walker, MSW - Executive Director	
Aisha Nixon, Acting 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-0219-01	<p>INTRODUCTIONS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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)
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OS-0219-02	<p>OPEN SESSION AGENDA:</p> <p>BOARD ACTION: Acceptance of the February 19, 2025, Open Session Meeting Agenda</p>
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OS-0219-03	<p>OPEN SESSION MINUTES:</p> <p>BOARD ACTION: Acceptance of the January 15, 2025, Open Session Meeting Minutes.</p>
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STAFF REPORTS:

OS-0219-04	<p>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT:</p> <p>Mrs. Ericka Walker, Executive Director</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>DC Health Updates</u> 2. <u>BOD Calendar</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 16, 2024 (Virtual) • November 13, 2024 (Virtual) • December 11, 2024 (Virtual) • January 15, 2025 (Virtual) • February 19, 2025 (Virtual) • March 19, 2025 (In Person & Virtual) • April 16, 2025 (Virtual) • May 21, 2025 (Virtual) • June 18, 2025 (In Person & Virtual) • July 16, 2025 (Virtual) • August (Recess) • September 17, 2025 (In Person & Virtual)
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	<p>3. <u>BOD Census</u> Dentists (1,255) Dental Hygienists (522) Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Local Anesthesia (114) Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Local Anesthesia & Nitrous Oxide (101) Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Nitrous Oxide (3) Dental Assistant Level 1 (200) Dental Assistant Level 2 (611) Dental Assistant Level 3 (0) Teaching Licenses for Dentists (4) Teaching Licenses for Dental Hygienist (0)</p> <p>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</p>																															
<p>OS-0219-05</p>	<p>BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT:</p> <p>Ms. Carla Williams, Senior Assistant General Counsel</p> <p>The following orders have been issued since the last Board meeting:</p>																															
<p>OS-0219-06</p>	<p>BOARD CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT:</p> <p>Michelle Latortue, DDS, Chairperson</p>																															
<p>OS-0219-07</p>	<p>CONSENT AGENDA:</p> <p>The following applications were approved from January 11, 2025 – February 11, 2025:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Anise</td> <td>Biddiex</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Andrea</td> <td>Miranda</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Enkhtsetseg</td> <td>Batmunkh</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Adriana</td> <td>Flood</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Erkhemzaya</td> <td>Demid</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pramila</td> <td>Basnet Katwal</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Yajaira</td> <td>Gonzales-Reyes</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jelani</td> <td>Richardson</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Julia</td> <td>Thiess</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Allisen</td> <td>Borneo</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td> </tr> </table>	Anise	Biddiex	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Andrea	Miranda	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Enkhtsetseg	Batmunkh	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Adriana	Flood	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Erkhemzaya	Demid	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Pramila	Basnet Katwal	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Yajaira	Gonzales-Reyes	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II	Jelani	Richardson	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II	Julia	Thiess	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II	Allisen	Borneo	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II	
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	Laurie Goodfriend	DENTAL HYGIENIST
	Lisa Kao	DENTAL HYGIENIST
	Jordan Lopez	DENTAL HYGIENIST
	Khadejrah White	DENTAL HYGIENIST
	Zakiya Taylor	DENTAL HYGIENIST
	Kristina Ramirez	DENTIST
	John McLaughlin	DENTIST
	Michael Cogan	DENTIST
	Omar Salam	DENTIST
	Saleha Saiyed	DENTIST
	Benyamin Taghvaei	DENTIST
	Sara Akbar	DENTIST
	Kayvan Shahrzad	DENTIST
	Palak Patel	DENTIST
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	BOARD ACTION:	
	Acceptance of the January 11, 2025 – February 11, 2025 , Consent Agenda.	
DISCUSSION ITEMS		
OS-0219-08	<u>DC BOARD OF DENTISTRY WORKFORCE SURVEY RESULTS</u>	
	<p>Khalil Hassam, Director of DC Primary Care Office-Health Care Access Bureau,</p> <p>The Health Systems and Preparedness Administration (HSPA) and the Community Health Administration (CHA) partnered to develop a licensure survey to collect standard information across all licensing boards (e.g. demographics, workforce capacity, access to care, special topics). This survey is administered to all renewal applicants during the Board's biennial licensure renewal process. Below are links to the most recent fact sheets for dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants (level I and II).</p> <p><u>Board of Dentistry Fact Sheets from 2022</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dental Assistant I and II Fact Sheet • Dental Hygienist Fact Sheet • Dentists Fact Sheet 	

OS-0219-09	<u>LEGISLATIVE UPDATES – OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT RELATIONS</u> Mr. Matteo Lieb , Director of Government Relations, Performance Oversight: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The Council will conduct its FY24 Performance Oversight hearing for DC Health on February 24th (public witnesses) and February 26th (government witnesses).▪ This will provide an opportunity to share developments that occurred last fiscal year – including around health professional licensing.▪ The Committee will host a separate hearing on March 5th for the Boards of Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, and Psychology. Certificate of Need Improvement Amendment Act <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Councilmember Henderson introduced the <i>Certificate of Need Improvement Amendment Act of 2025</i> (B26-0025) on January 6, 2025.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ The legislation reforms the Certificate of Need (CON) process, while also establishing a new registration program for certain health facilities (including private clinics).▪ The legislation was marked up out of the Committee on Health and now goes to the Committee of the Whole for a first reading.
OS-0219-10	<u>DENTAL BOARD SUB-COMMITTEES</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <u>Credentials & Audits</u>: Dr. Eric Bradshaw, Dr. Chanelle Roberts2. <u>Communications</u>: Dr. Michelle Latortue3. <u>Regulatory Affairs</u>: Mrs. Brittany Campbell, Dr. Imani Lewis
OS-0219-11	<u>COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC</u> Please type your name and organization in the chat.

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OS-0219-12	<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 March 19, 2025

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.