

**BOARD OF DENTISTRY  
899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE – 2<sup>ND</sup> FL.  
WASHINGTON, DC 20002**

**Date: July 20, 2022  
Time: 9:00 AM**

**OPEN SESSION  
MEETING AGENDA**

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<b>BOARD MEMBERS:</b>	
Dr. John R. Bailey, DDS – Interim Chairperson	
Ms. Yolanda Josey- Baker, RDH- Interim Vice-Chairperson	
Dr. Judith Henry, DMD - Board Member	
Dr. Iris Jeffries-Morton, DDS- Board Member	
Ms. Dianne Smith, ESQ - Consumer Member	
Dr. Michelle Latortue, DDS-Board Member	
Vacant – Board Member	
<b>BOARD STAFF:</b>	
Ericka L. Walker, MSW - Executive Director	
Gregory Scurlock, Compliance Officer	
Rebecca Odrick, Board Investigator	
Kathleen Ibeh, Health Licensing Specialist	
Keyana Goodwin, Health Licensing Specialist	
<b>LEGAL STAFF:</b>	
Carla M. Williams, Senior Assistant General Counsel	

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<b>CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL</b>	
OS-0720-01	<p><b><u>INTRODUCTIONS:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Board Members</li> <li>B. Board Staff</li> <li>C. Public Attendance</li> </ul>
OS-0720-02	<p><b><u>OPEN SESSION AGENDA</u></b></p> <p><b>Board Action:</b> Acceptance of the <b>July 20, 2022</b>, meeting agenda.</p>
OS-0720-03	<p><b><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES:</u></b></p> <p><b>Board Action:</b> Consideration of the Open Session minutes from the <b>June 15, 2022</b>, meeting.</p>
<b>STAFF REPORTS</b>	
OS-0720-04	<p><b><u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b><u>BOD Calendar</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- July 20, 2022</li> <li>- August 2022 (Recess)</li> <li>- September 21, 2022</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. <b><u>BOD Census</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dentists (<b>1,163</b>)</li> <li>Dental Hygienists (<b>466</b>)</li> <li>Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Local Anesthesia (<b>92</b>)</li> <li>Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Local Anesthesia &amp; Nitrous Oxide (<b>54</b>)</li> <li>Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Nitrous Oxide (<b>1</b>)</li> <li>Dental Assistant Level 1 (<b>94</b>)</li> <li>Dental Assistant Level 2 (<b>455</b>)</li> <li>Teaching Licenses for Dentists (<b>2</b>)</li> <li>Teaching Licenses for Dental Hygienist (<b>1</b>)</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. District of Columbia COVID-19 <a href="https://coronavirus.dc.gov/vaccine">https://coronavirus.dc.gov/vaccine</a></li> </ol>
OS-0720-05	<p><b><u>BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT:</u></b></p> <p>None</p>

OS-0720-06	<p><b><u>BOARD CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT:</u></b></p> <p>None</p>	
<b>DISCUSSION ITEMS</b>		
OS-0720-07	<p><b><u>LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS- FYI Only</u></b></p> <p><a href="http://dccouncil.us/events/list">http://dccouncil.us/events/list</a></p>	
OS-0720-08	<p><b><u>LETTER OF RECOMMENDATIONS</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Email from Mr. Kurt Gallagher (DC Dental Society)</li> </ul> <p><b>Board Action:</b> The Board to discuss email and Letter of Recommendation received from Kurt Gallagher, Executive Director of the DC Dental Society.</p>	
OS-0720-09	<p><b><u>DENTAL ASSISTANT SCOPE OF PRACTICE RECOMMENDATIONS</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Email from Ms. Shavonne Healy, RDH</li> </ul> <p><b>Board Action:</b> The Board to discuss email and Scope of Practice recommendations for Dental Assistants submitted by Ms. Shavonne Healy.</p>	
OS-0720-10 EW	<p><b><u>(TEMPORARY) LICENSURE PROCESS INQUIRY</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Email from Mr. Thomas Merritt (TEND)</li> </ul> <p><b>Board Action:</b> The Board to address licensing process inquiry submitted by Mr. Thomas Merritt.</p>	
OS-0720-11	<p><b><u>DENTAL BOARD SUB-COMMITTEES</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Credentials &amp; Audits:</b> Dr. Iris Jeffries-Morton, Dr. John Bailey, and Ms. Yolanda Josey-Baker, RDH</li> <li>2. <b>Communications:</b> Ms. Yolanda Josey-Baker, RDH</li> <li>3. <b>Regulatory Affairs:</b> Dr. Judith Henry, Ms. Dianne Smith, and Ms. Yolanda Josey-Baker RDH             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dental Hygiene Scope of Practice</li> <li>• Dental Assistant Scope of Practice</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	
OS-0720-12	<p><b><u>COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC</u></b></p>	

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<b>CLOSING</b>	
OS-0720-13	<p><b><u>MOTION TO CLOSE</u></b></p> <p>The Board member should move as follows:</p> <p>“Mister Board 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).”</p>
	<b>ROLL CALL VOTE</b>
	<p>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.</p>

**This ends the Open Session Agenda**  
The next meeting is scheduled on **September 21, 2022.**

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