

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

**DATE: March 18, 2026
START TIME: 9:27 AM**

**OPEN SESSION
MEETING MINUTES**

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BOARD OF DENTISTRY

Open Session Meeting Minutes March 18, 2026.

| ATTENDANCE | |
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| OS-0318-01 | <p>A. Board Members Michelle Latortue, DDS – Chairperson Imani Lewis, DDS – Vice Chairperson Chanelle Roberts, DDS – Board Member Eric Bradshaw, DDS – Board Member</p> <p>B. Board Staff Ericka L. Walker, MSW – Executive Director Zaneta Batts – Health Licensing Specialist Tiffany Johnson – Health Licensing Specialist Emilia Moran – Investigator Charles Annor – Supervisory Health Licensing Specialist</p> <p>C. Legal Staff Carla Williams - Senior Assistant General Counsel</p> <p>D. Department Staff Khalil Hassam – DC Health</p> <p>E. Public Attendance Lucciola Lambruschini, DDS – Director of Dental Services, Catholic Charities (In Person) Toni Reeves – Dental Hygienist (in person) Sara Hoverter – Center for Community Health Innovation Cassandra Wright, DDS – Unity Health Care Leslie-Anne Fitzpatrick – Dentist Sharon Zalewski – DC Oral Health Coalition Joseph Catanzano III – Dentist Victoria Tabor – Registered Dental Hygienist Chetna Rana, RDH – Capital Coalition of Dental Hygienists & Assistants Mary Stephany Gardner, BSDH, RDH Alan Singer, DDS Kurt Gallagher - Executive Director, DC Dental Society Michelle Brown – Dental Hygienist Fatima Oglesby-Morris – Hands-On Dental Assistant Training School Usman Ahmad - Dentist</p> |
| OS-0318-02 | <p>OPEN SESSION AGENDA:</p> <p>Motion: The Board moved to accept the March 18, 2026, Open Session Meeting Agenda. Moved by: Dr. Imani Lewis (Vice Chairperson) Seconded by: Dr. Chanelle Roberts (Board Member) Motion passed unanimously.</p> |

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| OS-0318-03 | OPEN SESSION MINUTES: Motion: The Board moved to approve the February 18, 2026 , Open Session Meeting Minutes. Moved by: Dr. Imani Lewis (Vice Chairperson) Seconded by: Dr. Chanelle Roberts (Board Member) Motion passed unanimously. |
| STAFF REPORTS: | |
| OS-0318-04 | EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT: Mrs. Ericka Walker , Executive Director of the Board, started her report by welcoming everyone into the meeting. She first informed the attendees that DC Health is currently obtaining additional data to help the Board make a decision about the Compact. Data from the 2025 renewal period will be important to consider when looking at the fiscal impact it could have. Mrs. Walker then advised that when communicating with the Board, to please send all communications to either her or Tiffany Johnson (email is located on page 1 of every Open Session Agenda and Open Session Minutes). She asserted to please not send any emails directly to the Board members as they will not respond. Next Mrs. Walker discussed the Continuing Education Credits for renewals. She reminded everyone that their renewal dates are now linked to their birth month and birth year. It is important to review your license once you receive it and if you have any questions or issues with your license or registration, please send an email to the Board’s email at dcbod@dc.gov . Also, the Board voted that anyone that received a registration or license for less than 2 years will only be required to do 50% of the CEUs requirements. Mrs. Walker recommended that the Credential and Audits Committee review this matter to determine what would be considered half so Board staff can provide the public with clear guidance. Motion: The Board moved that the Credentials and Audits Subcommittee review the CE requirements for those licenses who have a renewal less than 2 years beyond their issue date. Moved by: Dr. Eric Bradshaw (Board Member) Seconded by: Dr. Chanelle Roberts (Board Member) Motion passed unanimously. Mrs. Walker next spoke on her meeting with the DC Oral Health Coalition where she presented on the Board’s mission, work and current initiatives. She stated they specifically discussed the Dental Hygiene Collaborative Practice Agreement and she invited the DC Oral Health Coalition come to an open session meeting to inform the Board of any relevant information. Mrs. Walker then advised the attendees of the calendar where they can find the dates of the upcoming Board meetings (April 15, 2026 is the next one), covered the current Board census, and pointed out that MOTA (Mayor’s Office of Talent and Appointments) is where anyone can visit to review the vacancy for Consumer Member on the Board. |

This concluded Mrs. Walker’s report.

1. **DC Health Updates**

- Compact Update, dc health obtaining additional data to help the Board make this decision, the data from the renewal period will be important to take into consideration
- Communicating with the Board
- CEU Requirements for licenses less than 2 years

2. **BOD Calendar**

- October 15, 2025 (Virtual)
- November 19, 2025 (Virtual)
- December 17, 2025 (**Changed to Virtual**)
- January 21, 2026 (CANCELLED)
- 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**)

3. **BOD Census**

- Dentists (**1224**)
- Dental Hygienists (**501**)
- Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Local Anesthesia (**119**)
- 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 (**204**)
- Dental Assistant Level 2 (**650**)
- Dental Assistant Level 3 (**1**)
- Teaching Licenses for Dentists (**3**)
- Teaching Licenses for Dental Hygienist (**0**)

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>

OS-0318-05 BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT:

Ms. Carla Williams, Senior Assistant General Counsel, did not have an Open Session

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| OS-0318-06 | <p>BOARD CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT:</p> <p>Michelle Latortue, DDS, Chairperson of the Board, reported on some updates regarding the American Board of Dental Examiners. She recounted that the American Board of Dental Examiners was formed on September 1, 2025, when CDCA, WREB, CITA and ADEX merged with the purpose of simplifying the nonprofit public protection efforts supporting the licensing Board’s needs. ADEX has now extended the opportunity for all Board members to automatically be eligible to become examiners for ADEX examinations. The District is also allowed to appoint one dentist and one dental hygienist to serve as part of ADEX’s new Council on Examinations, and have an ongoing voice in determining national exam standards. Since it has been the precedent for the Board Chair to make the appointments, Dr. Latortue appointed herself and Mrs. Brittany Campbell to be the Dentist member and Dental Hygienist member, respectively.</p> <p>This concluded her report.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| OS-0318-07 | <p>CONSENT AGENDA:</p> <p>The following applications were approved from February 10, 2026 – March 10, 2026:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>First Name</th> <th>Last Name</th> <th>License Type Name</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>Kellyfer</td><td>Giffoni Araujo</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td></tr> <tr><td>Lloyd</td><td>Newby</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td></tr> <tr><td>Myiesha</td><td>Lane</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td></tr> <tr><td>Faith</td><td>White</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td></tr> <tr><td>Sarah</td><td>Queen</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td></tr> <tr><td>Dajon</td><td>Ashcraft</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td></tr> <tr><td>Jocelyn</td><td>Turcios</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td></tr> <tr><td>Edlira</td><td>Jorgji</td><td>DENTAL HYGIENIST</td></tr> <tr><td>Aaresia</td><td>Brand</td><td>DENTAL HYGIENIST</td></tr> <tr><td>Pooja</td><td>Santwani</td><td>DENTIST</td></tr> <tr><td>Andrew</td><td>Chun</td><td>DENTIST</td></tr> <tr><td>Chinyere</td><td>Mbadiwe</td><td>DENTIST</td></tr> <tr><td>Pierre</td><td>Querette</td><td>DENTIST</td></tr> <tr><td>Andre</td><td>Artis</td><td>DENTIST</td></tr> <tr><td>Adriana</td><td>Viscarra Fossati</td><td>DENTIST</td></tr> <tr><td>Lilia</td><td>Voloshyna</td><td>DENTIST</td></tr> <tr><td>Megan</td><td>Johnson</td><td>DENTIST</td></tr> <tr><td>Sarah</td><td>Elamin</td><td>DENTIST</td></tr> <tr><td>Ideen</td><td>Modarres</td><td>DENTIST</td></tr> <tr><td>Jessicah</td><td>Ebiringa</td><td>DENTIST</td></tr> <tr><td>Sydne</td><td>Smith</td><td>NITROUS OXIDE</td></tr> </tbody> </table> | First Name | Last Name | License Type Name | Kellyfer | Giffoni Araujo | DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I | Lloyd | Newby | DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I | Myiesha | Lane | DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II | Faith | White | DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II | Sarah | Queen | DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II | Dajon | Ashcraft | DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II | Jocelyn | Turcios | DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II | Edlira | Jorgji | DENTAL HYGIENIST | Aaresia | Brand | DENTAL HYGIENIST | Pooja | Santwani | DENTIST | Andrew | Chun | DENTIST | Chinyere | Mbadiwe | DENTIST | Pierre | Querette | DENTIST | Andre | Artis | DENTIST | Adriana | Viscarra Fossati | DENTIST | Lilia | Voloshyna | DENTIST | Megan | Johnson | DENTIST | Sarah | Elamin | DENTIST | Ideen | Modarres | DENTIST | Jessicah | Ebiringa | DENTIST | Sydne | Smith | NITROUS OXIDE |
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Motion: The Board moved to accept the **February 10, 2026 – March 10, 2026**, Consent Agenda.

Moved by: Dr. Chanelle Roberts (Board Member)

Seconded by: Dr. Imani Lewis (Vice Chairperson)

Motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

OS-0318-08 LEGISLATIVE UPDATES – OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

Mrs. Ericka Walker, Executive Director of the Board, reported on behalf of Ms. Kera Johnson as she was unable to make the meeting. She advised that the updates were listed on the agenda below, and that if there were any questions on any of the legislative matters for attendees to please email the Board’s email box and it will be shared with Ms. Johnson.

This concluded this report.

Lowering the Cost of Prescription Drugs Act of 2026

- On February 2nd, Councilmember Christina Henderson introduced the *Lowering the Cost of Prescription Drugs Act of 2026* ([B26-0593](#)).
 - 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 explicit purpose of lowering the cost of prescription medications for all District residents, regardless of insurance status.
- The bill has been referred to the Committee on Health and a hearing has been scheduled for March 25th.

Streamlining Medicaid Credentialing Amendment Act of 2025

- On December 1st, Councilmember Christina Henderson introduced the *Streamlining Medicaid Credentialing Amendment Act of 2025* ([B26-0523](#)).
 - 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.
- The bill has been referred to the Committee on Health and a hearing has been scheduled for March 25th.

Community Health Amendment Act of 2025

- Following emergency and temporary versions, Councilmember Henderson introduced the *Community Health Amendment Act of 2025* ([B26-0414](#)) on October 6th.

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| | <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. ▪ This legislation received a hearing on October 30th in the Committee on Health. DC Health testified in support of the bill expressing the importance of vaccine availability and access. A markup was held on December 8th and the bill passed unanimously on both first reading and on final reading on January 6th. It is now undergoing Congressional Review. <p>PrEP DC Act of 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Councilmember Parker introduced the <i>PrEP DC Act of 2025</i> (B26-0159) on February 28, 2025. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The legislation creates safeguards for equitable and affordable access to HIV prevention treatment by prohibiting health insurers from using prescription information as a condition of eligibility or in premium rates, restricting or imposing setting delays in the distribution of antiretroviral prescription drugs, and from imposing a deductible, coinsurance, copayment, or other cost-sharing requirement for pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) or post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) to prevent HIV and AIDS infection. ▪ This legislation is in the Committee on Health and received a hearing on October 30th. DC Health testified during this hearing and expressed support for the intent of the legislation to promote affordable access to HIV prevention medication. A markup was held on December 8th and will now go before the Committee of the Whole. The bill passed on first and second reading on March 3rd. It will now undergo Congressional Review. |
| <p>OS-0318-09</p> | <p><u>DENTAL BOARD SUB-COMMITTEES</u></p> <p>1. <u>Credentials & Audits: Dr. Eric Bradshaw, Dr. Chanelle Roberts</u></p> <p>a. Draft Recommended Revisions to the Education Requirements for Dental Assistant Level III</p> <p>Dr. Bradshaw started his report by reviewing the DC Dental Society’s letter, specifically in reference to the authorization for Dental Assistants to perform coronal polishing and to place pit and fissure sealants with the certification. The committee does not support this recommendation since those duties are already included in the scope of practice for Dental Assistant Level III. The committee also found the current educational requirements for Dental Assistant Level III to be redundant and recommended the following revisions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Allow for either graduation from a CODA accredited educational program or a Board approved Dental Assistant program “OR” possession of a current DANB Certified Dental Assistant Certification in general duties. ii. Dental Assistants Level III be required to complete “ONLY” the DANB |

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| | <p>coronal polishing and sealants certification as topical fluoride application is already within the scope of practice for Dental Assistant Level I and will save Dental Assistant Level III applicants \$75.00.</p> <p>Motion: The Board moved to accept the recommendations from the Credentials and Audits Subcommittee for the proposed changes as far as the educational requirements for Dental Assistants Moved by: Dr. Chanelle Roberts (Board Member) Seconded by: Dr. Eric Bradshaw (Board Member) Motion passed unanimously.</p> <p>This concluded Dr. Bradshaw's report</p> <p>2. <u>Communications:</u> Dr. Michelle Latortue No Report</p> <p>3. <u>Regulatory Affairs:</u> Dr. Imani Lewis, Mrs. Brittany Campbell, Dr. Jonelle Anamelechi Dr. Imani Lewis started by stating the Regulatory Affairs subcommittee supports the recommendations by the Credentials and Audits Subcommittee. He also advised that they had discussions on the use of Sterilization Techs in the office, but they will discuss further in their next meeting. Ms. Carla Williams added that the information for Sterilization Techs in Maryland can be located in the Code of Maryland Regulations Title 10. subtitle 44 chapter 01 (COMAR 10.44.o1.02). It states as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Notwithstanding any other provisions of the chapter. A dental assistant may provide the following dental assistant duties under the general supervision of a dentist for a dental sealant program.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ In subparagraph 2: cleaning and disinfecting environmental services and equipment.○ In subparagraph 8: sterilizing instruments. <p>This concluded Dr. Lewis' report.</p> |
| OS-0318-10 | <p><u>EMAIL INQUIRY FROM A DENTIST</u></p> <p>An orthodontist who completed their dentistry degree in Turkey would like to establish a Digital Orthodontic treatment-planning service. They are asking whether their proposal would require them to obtain licensure in the District.</p> <p>The Board held a discussion regarding this matter and determined that if this dentist is strictly providing consultations for orthodontics to a DC licensed dentist, and he is not treating the patient, then this would not require a license.</p> |

OS-0318-11 EMAIL INQUIRY FROM SHAVONNE HEALY

Ms. Shavonne Healy, Founder of Capital Coalition of Dental Hygienists & Assistants (information), has emailed the Board to request clarification on regulatory concerns raised by practicing dental hygienists.

The Board discussed this matter and provided the following feedback:

- To be a board member of the Board of Dentistry, you do not have to be a resident of the District of Columbia with the exception of the Board Chair and the Consumer Member. This process is regulated by the Mayor's Office of Talent and Appointments (MOTA) and they do have clear requirements that are outlined for eligibility to serve on any of the Health Professional Licensing Boards
- Section 4310.1 in the Dental Hygienist Regulations contains a list of functions of a Dental Hygienist that can be performed under general supervision.
- The Regulatory Affairs Subcommittee is currently working on the matter of dental practices being permitted to hire individuals without prior dental training or registration to perform certain dental assistant functions.
- Section 9004.2 in the Dental Assistant Regulations states that Dental Assistant Level I's can do whitening or bleaching using trays under direct supervision.

This concluded this matter.

OS-0318-12 COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Lucciola Lambruschini first thanked Mrs. Walker for coming to the DC Oral Health Coalition. She also posed the question of whether the Board considers Fortis College as an approved school for Dental Assistant Level III. Mrs. Walker advised that if the Board has reviewed the educational program and determined that it meets the requirements, they will consider it to be a Board approved school. There is a list on the Board's website of approved schools and the Board is currently working through some other schools to add to the list. Outside of that, if the school is a CODA approved school in the United States then we will accept it.

Toni Reeves inquired about the rules and process regarding the dentist in Turkey would be regulated in circumstances like the email from Item OS-0318-10, especially when it comes to background checks and disciplinary matters. The Board members advised that the DC licensed dentist who would be working with the dentist in Turkey is the dentist that would be responsible for the patients who will be held responsible and liable in disciplinary matters.

Sara Hoverter commented that she is working with the Oral Health Coalition and that a few of her law students did a survey on several states regarding their Collaborative Practice Agreement regulations. She advised that she will be more than happy to share a briefing of this information with the Board.

Kurt Gallagher began by thanking the subcommittees for the evaluation of the DC Dental Society letter. He further stated that he appreciated the change in eliminating the redundant educational requirements and the certification requirements for Dental Assistant Level III's since it was already mentioned in the scope of practice.

Toni Reeves sought clarification on Dental Assistant Level II and III's regarding Dental Assistant Level III's can do gingival scaling. Dr. Bradshaw confirmed that it is not scaling, just polishing.

Fatima Oglesby-Morris inquired if there be a separate class for Dental Assistant Level I's to take to obtain certification or will they have to use the same class for Dental Assistant Level II's. Dr. Latortue advised that this is something the Board is currently discussing, and that the public will be informed once the Board had made a decision.

This concluded the comments from the public.

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BOARD OF DENTISTRY

Open Session Meeting Minutes March 18, 2026

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| OS-0318-13 | <p><u>MOTION TO CLOSE</u></p> <p>The Board member should move as follows:</p> <p>“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).”</p> |
| | <p style="text-align: center;">ROLL CALL VOTE</p> <p>Motion: The Board moved to temporarily close the Open Session meeting. Moved by: Dr. Chanelle Roberts (Board Member) Seconded by: Dr. Eric Bradshaw (Board Member) Motion passed unanimously.</p> |
| | <p>This temporarily 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 and will return following the Executive Session to provide the Board report, as appropriate, of action taken during the Executive Session.</p> |

| OPEN SESSION BOARD REPORT | |
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| OS-0318-14 | <p><u>BOARD ACTION:</u></p> <p>Board report, as appropriate, of actions taken during the Executive Session. The Board Report was read by Board Chairperson Dr. Michelle Latortue.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of applications approved: 1 • Number of complaints closed: 8 |

MOTION TO ADJOURN

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| OS-0318-15 | <u>MOTION TO ADJOURN</u> Motion: The Board moved to adjourn the Open Session Meeting. Moved by: Dr. Imani Lewis (Vice Chairperson) Seconded by: Dr. Chanelle Roberts (Board Member) Motion passed unanimously. | |
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This ends the Open Session Meeting
The Meeting Adjourned at 3:39 PM
The next meeting is scheduled for April 15, 2026