

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

**Date: March 16, 2022
Time: 9:00 AM**

**OPEN SESSION
MEETING AGENDA**

WEBEX Virtual Meeting

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

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

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CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

OS-0316-01 **INTRODUCTIONS:**

- A. Board Members
- B. Board Staff
- C. Public Attendance

OS-0316-02 **OPEN SESSION AGENDA**

Board Action:

Acceptance of the **March 16, 2022**, meeting agenda.

OS-0316-03 **OPEN SESSION MINUTES:**

Board Action:

Consideration of the Open Session minutes from the **February 16, 2022**, meeting.

STAFF REPORTS

OS-0316-04 **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

1. **BOD Calendar**
 - March 16, 2022
 - April 20, 2022
 - May 18, 2022
 - June 15, 2022
 - July 20, 2022
 - August 2022 (Recess)
 - September 21, 2022
2. **BOD Census**
 - Dentists (**1,076**)
 - Dental Hygienists (**424**)
 - Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Local Anesthesia (**88**)
 - Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Local Anesthesia & Nitrous Oxide (**47**)
 - Dental Assistant Level 1 (**81**)
 - Dental Assistant Level 2 (**419**)
 - Teaching Licenses for Dentists (**2**)
 - Teaching Licenses for Dental Hygienist (**1**)
3. District of Columbia COVID-19
<https://coronavirus.dc.gov/vaccine>

OS-0316-05	<u>BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT:</u>	
OS-0316-06	<u>BOARD CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Firstline • Inter-professional Board Chairs Collaboration (IBCC) 	
DISCUSSION ITEMS		
OS-0316-07	<u>LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS- FYI Only</u> http://dccouncil.us/events/list	
OS-0316-08	<u>DENTAL BOARD SUB-COMMITTEES</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Credentials & Audits: Dr. Iris Jeffries-Morton, Dr. John Bailey, and Ms. Yolanda Josey-Baker, RDH 2. Communications: Ms. Yolanda Josey-Baker, RDH 3. Regulatory Affairs: Dr. Judith Henry, Ms. Dianne Smith, and Ms. Yolanda Josey-Baker RDH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scope of Practice 	
OS-0316-09	<u>COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC</u>	

**BOARD OF DENTISTRY
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CLOSING

OS-0316-10	<u>MOTION TO CLOSE</u> The Board member should move as follows: “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).”	
	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 Agenda.
The next meeting is scheduled on April 20, 2022.**

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.

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

**899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE, 2nd FL.
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**OPEN SESSION
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BOARD MEMBERS:	
Dr. John R. Bailey, DDS – Interim Chairperson	Present
Ms. Yolanda Josey – Baker, RDH –Interim Vice-Chairperson	Present
Dr. Iris Jeffries-Morton, DDS- Board Member	Excused Absence
Dr. Judith Henry, DDS - Board Member	Present
Ms. Dianne Smith, ESQ - Consumer Member	Present
Dr. Michelle Latortue, DDS-Board Member	Present
BOARD STAFF:	
Ericka L. Walker, MSW - Executive Director	Present
Gregory Scurlock, Compliance Officer	Absent
Rebecca Odrick, Board Investigator	Present
Kathleen Ibeh, Health Licensing Specialist	Present
Keyana Goodwin, Health Licensing Specialist	Present
LEGAL STAFF:	
Carla M. Williams, Senior Assistant General Counsel	Present

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

Open Session Meeting Minutes February 16, 2022

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

OS-0216-01 **INTRODUCTIONS**

The meeting was called to order at 9:04am as a quorum was maintained

- **Board Members**
Dr. John Bailey, DDS – Interim Chairperson (**Present**)
Ms. Yolanda Josey-Baker, RDH – Interim Vice-Chairperson (**Present**)
Dr. Judith Henry, DDS – Board Member (**Present**)
Dr. Iris Jeffries-Morton, DDS – Board Member (**Excused Absence**)
Ms. Dianne Smith, Esq. – Consumer Member (**Present**)
Dr. Michelle Latortue, DDS – Board Member (**Present**)
- **Board Staff**
Ericka L. Walker, MSW – Executive Director (**Present**)
Gregory Scurlock, Compliance Officer (**Absent**)
Rebecca Odrick, Investigator (**Present**)
Kathleen Ibeh, Health Licensing Specialist (**Present**)
Keyana Goodwin, Health Licensing Specialist (**Present**)
- **Legal Staff**
Carla Williams, Senior Assistant General Counsel (**Present**)
- **Public Attendance**
Mr. Kurt Gallagher, Executive Director – DC Dental Society (**Present**)

OS-0216-02 **Board Action:**

Acceptance of the **February 16, 2022**, meeting agenda.

Motion: The Board to accept the February 16, 2022, Meeting Agenda

Moved by: Ms. Yolanda Josey-Baker, (Board Member)

Seconded by: Dr. Judith Henry, (Board Member)

Motion passed unanimously

OS-0216-03 **OPEN SESSION MINUTES:**

Board Action:

Consideration of the Open Session minutes from the **January 19, 2022**, meeting.

Motion: The Board to accept the January 19, 2022, meeting minutes.

Moved by: Ms. Yolanda Josey-Baker, (Board Member)

Seconded by: Dr. Judith Henry (Board Member)

Motion passed unanimously

STAFF REPORTS		
OS-0216-04	<p><u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:</u></p> <p>Mrs. Ericka Walker, Executive Director for the Board of Dentistry, welcomed all Board Members, Staff and Guests to the Open Session meeting. Mrs. Walker informed meeting attendees about upcoming Board meeting dates and current census reports which are located below on the Open Session Agenda. Mrs. Walker also reminded attendees about https://coronavirus.dc.gov/vaccine, the District of Columbia's primary and up-to-date source for all information regarding COVID-19 and vaccinations within the District. Mrs. Walker highlighted the Processing Center's updated walk-in hours as 9:00am – 1:00pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Fridays; with Wednesday hours from 9:00am to 3:30pm. Mrs. Walker announced that Dr. Wesley Thomas would not be returning as the Board of Dentistry Chairperson and expressed the Board's appreciation of his service and commitment. Mrs. Walker also welcomed new Health Licensing Specialist, Ms. Keyana Goodwin. This concluded Mrs. Walkers' report.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <p><u>BOD Calendar</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - February 16, 2022 - March 16, 2022 - April 20, 2022 - May 18, 2022 - June 15, 2022 - July 20, 2022 - August 2022 (Recess) - September 21, 2022 <p><u>BOD Census</u></p> <p>Dentists (1,029)</p> <p>Dental Hygienists (409)</p> <p>Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Local Anesthesia (84)</p> <p>Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Local Anesthesia & Nitrous Oxide (47)</p> <p>Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Nitrous Oxide- (3)</p> <p>Dental Assistant Level 1 (78)</p> <p>Dental Assistant Level 2 (406)</p> <p>Teaching Licenses for Dentists (2)</p> <p>Teaching Licenses for Dental Hygienist (1)</p> <p>District of Columbia COVID-19 Updates</p> <p>https://coronavirus.dc.gov/vaccine</p> 	
OS-0216-05	<p><u>BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT:</u></p> <p>None</p>	

OS-0216-06	<u>BOARD CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT:</u> None	
DISCUSSION ITEMS		
OS-0216-07	<u>LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS- FYI Only</u> http://dccouncil.us/events/list	
OS-0216-08	<u>NOTICE OF EMERGENCY AND PROPOSED RULEMAKING</u> Healthcare workers are to be up to date on their COVID-19 vaccine, including boosters and annual vaccinations.	
OS-0216-09	<u>DENTAL BOARD SUB-COMMITTEES</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Credentials & Audits:</u> Dr. Iris Jeffries-Morton/Dr. John Bailey/Ms. Yolanda Josey-Baker, RDH <u>Communications:</u> Ms. Yolanda Josey-Baker, RDH <u>Regulatory Affairs:</u> Dr. Judith Henry/Ms. Dianne Smith, Esq./Ms. Yolanda Josey-Baker RDH This subcommittee is currently drafting and updated Scope of Practice for Dental Hygienists in the District. More information to follow during next Board Meeting. 	
OS-0216-10	<u>COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC</u> None	

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

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CLOSING		
OS-0216-11	<p><u>MOTION TO CLOSE</u></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>	
	<p>Motion: The Board to close the Open Session meeting. Moved by: Ms. Yolanda Josey-Baker, (Board Member) Seconded by: Ms. Dianne Smith, Esq. (Board Member)</p> <p>ROLL CALL VOTE</p> <p>The Board voted unanimously.</p>	
	<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, next meeting is scheduled for **March 16, 2022**.
The meeting adjourned at 9:22am

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U.S. Department of
Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention



PROJECT FIRSTLINE

CDC's National Training Collaborative for Healthcare Infection Control

The COVID-19 pandemic highlighted **gaps in infection control knowledge and practice** in healthcare settings nationwide.

Launched in FY2020, CDC's Project Firstline is a **collaborative** of diverse healthcare, public health and academic partners committed to providing **infection control training designed especially for healthcare workers**.

Healthcare workers need and deserve **clear** and **trustworthy** information not only on CDC's infection control recommendations, but also on the **rationale** and **science** behind them.

Project Firstline delivers **comprehensive, transparent, and responsive** training and education to the **millions** of frontline healthcare workers in the United States.

Project Firstline is funded through American Rescue Plan investments for FY22-FY26.

The need for infection control training, education and innovation is ongoing.

EMPOWERMENT



Core Training

Delivers critical infection control information to address immediate training needs via products, methods, and platforms the healthcare workforce uses and prefers.



Practical Tools

Provides tools to help everyone working in a healthcare facility implement infection control protocols and procedures throughout their work day.

COLLABORATION



Partner Engagement

Leverages trusted partners and channels across healthcare settings to ensure training content and tools meet the needs of and are delivered to the healthcare workers who need them.



Mentorship

Connects infection control experts with their local healthcare community so that they may become an ongoing resource.

LASTING RESULTS



Public Health Capacity

Provides tools and resources to the public health workforce to foster stronger relationships between the public health and the healthcare community to support more effective training on infection control.



Science to Practice

Cutting-edge research to inform infection control recommendations and practices, and development of more effective and evidence-based platforms and approaches to infection control training and education that meet the needs of diverse learners across the healthcare community.

THE POWER TO STOP INFECTIONS. TOGETHER.

Our nation's healthcare workers deserve infection control training and education that is designed just for them. CDC is teaming with a coalition of academic and public health and healthcare partners and 64 state, local, and territorial health departments through the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity cooperative agreement to develop interactive and empowering infection control training that will improve our nation's health. CDC is proud to collaborate with the following partners as part of Project Firstline:

- American Academy of Pediatrics
- American Health Care Association
- American Medical Association
- American Nurses Association
- Asian and Pacific Islander American Health Forum
- Emory University
- Health Research & Educational Trust
- Institute for Healthcare Improvement
- Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Lab
- National Association of County and City Health Officials
- National Council of Urban Indian Health
- National Hispanic Medical Association
- National Indian Health Board
- National Network of Public Health Institutes
- New York City Health + Hospitals: Bellevue Hospital Center
- RTI International
- University of Nebraska Medical Center
- University of Washington

ELC-Supported State, Local and Territorial Health Departments include:

Alabama	Indiana	Nebraska	South Carolina	Houston
Alaska	Iowa	Nevada	South Dakota	Los Angeles County
Arizona	Kansas	New Hampshire	Tennessee	New York City
Arkansas	Kentucky	New Jersey	Texas	Philadelphia
California	Louisiana	New Mexico	Utah	Puerto Rico
Colorado	Maine	New York	Vermont	US Virgin Islands
Connecticut	Maryland	North Carolina	Virginia	American Samoa
Delaware	Massachusetts	North Dakota	Washington	Federated States of Micronesia
Florida	Michigan	Ohio	West Virginia	Mariana Islands
Georgia	Minnesota	Oklahoma	Wisconsin	Marshall Islands
Hawaii	Mississippi	Oregon	Wyoming	Palau
Idaho	Missouri	Pennsylvania	District of Columbia	
Illinois	Montana	Rhode Island	Chicago	



D.C. Health and CDC's Project Firstline will host a monthly webinar training series **every third Wednesday of every month beginning this March 16, 2022**. This monthly webinar series is open to **ALL healthcare personnel in ALL healthcare setting that works in the D.C. jurisdiction**. Please forward this email to staff who can benefit from this training series or in interested in learning more about infection control.

Below is the tentative schedule for this webinar training series:

March 16, 2022: Topic 1, The Concept of Infection Control

April 20, 2022: Topic 2, The Basic Science of Viruses

May 18, 2022: Topic 3, How Respiratory Droplets Spread COVID-19

June 15, 2022: Topic 14, Asymptomatic Spread of COVID-19

July 20, 2022: Topic 4, How Viruses Spread from Surfaces to People

August 17, 2022: Topic 7, PPE Part 1 – Eye Protection

September 21, 2022: Topic 8, PPE Part 2 – Gloves & Gowns

October 19, 2022: Topic 11, PPE Part 3 – Respirators

November 16, 2022: Topic 9, Hand Hygiene

December 21, 2022: Topic 13, Source Control

To register for this training session:

Go to

<https://dcnet.webex.com/dcnet/k2/j.phpMTID=t406ea49d48266fd72527bd2b0d82141e>
and register.

Date: Every Wednesday, from Wednesday, March 16, 2022, to Wednesday, July 13, 2022

Once the host approves you, you will receive a confirmation email with instructions for joining the session.

To view in other time zones or languages, please click the link.

[https://dcnet.webex.com/dcnet/k2/j.php?
MTID=t3e36f2281cc2d3b7b1df2276821d64dd](https://dcnet.webex.com/dcnet/k2/j.php?MTID=t3e36f2281cc2d3b7b1df2276821d64dd)

Please contact Maribelle Sabio at DCPFL@dc.gov should you need any assistance.