

BOARD OF MEDICINE

Open Session Agenda

January 29, 2025

8:30 AM

IN-PERSON MEETING NOTICE

The Board meeting will be held at 2201 Shannon Place SE Washington, DC in Room 611.

Information on how to access the public portion of the meeting virtually is listed below:

Join by Web:

Meeting link:

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Meeting number:

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BOARD MISSION STATEMENT:

“To **protect** and enhance the health, safety, and well-being of District of Columbia residents by **promoting** evidence-based best practices in health regulation, high standards of quality care and implementing policies that **prevent** adverse events.”

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BOARD MEETING PARTICIPANTS:

BOARD MEMBERS:	
Andrea Anderson, MD (AA)	
William Strudwick, MD (WS)	
Daanish Jones (DJ)	
Carolyn Gorman, MD (CG)	
Padmaja Pavuluri, DO (PP)	
Amr Madkour, MD (AM)	
Mariam Michael, MD (MM)	
Harry Barbee, Ph. D (HB)	
Konrad Dawson, MD (KD)	
Bernard Arons, MD (BA)	
Anasia Phillips (AP)	
VACANT (Department of Health DOH Designee)	
VACANT (Physician Member)	
VACANT (PA Assistant Member)	
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BOARD STAFF:	
Sithembile Chithenga MD MPH- Executive Director	
Lisa Robinson – Compliance Specialist	
Mary Harris – Health Licensing Specialist	
Charles Annor – Health Licensing Specialist	
Cynymon Colebrook-Health Licensing Specialist	
Raihannah Muhammad- Health Licensing Specialist	
Kim Quickley – Health Licensing Specialist	
Chiquita Badgett – Health Licensing Specialist	
Ashley Callaham – Health Licensing Specialist	
Sabrina Gillison – Health Licensing Specialist	
Jennifer Stuart-Health Licensing Specialist	
Emilia Moran- Investigator	
LEGAL STAFF:	
Suzanne Fenzel, Esq. – Board Attorney Advisor	
Ajay Gohil, Esq. – Board Attorney Advisor	
Jonah Canterbury-Paisley-Legal Intern	
DC HEALTH STAFF:	
Matteo Lieb, Director of Office of Government Affairs	

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CALL TO ORDER		
OS-25-01-01	<u>INTRODUCTIONS</u>	
ALL	<p>A. BOARD MEMBERS</p> <p>B. BOARD STAFF</p>	

APPROVAL OF MINUTES, CONSENT AGENDA, BOARD POLICIES, AND STAFF REPORTS		
OS-25-01-02	<u>BOARD/DEPARTMENT REPORT</u>	SC
ALL	<p>A. BOARD CHAIR’S REPORT</p> <p>B. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">i. DC Health Updates The Executive Director will provide an update on the District of Columbia responses to public health issues/concerns.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">ii. Advisory Committees The Executive Director will provide an update on the advisory committees.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">iii. Board Vacancies/MOTA Update The Executive Director will provide an update on current Board vacancies.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">iv. Licensure Census The Executive Director provided an update on the current licensure census in the District of Columbia.</p> <p>C. BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT</p> <p>D. OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT RELATION’S REPORT</p>	

<p>OS-25-01-03</p> <p>ALL</p>	<p><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u></p> <p>Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session minutes from the December 11, 2024, meeting.</p> <p>Background: The Open Session Minutes are a record of the Board’s past meeting(s), describing the events, list of attendees; a statement of the issues considered and related responses or decisions of the Board.</p>	<p>KQ/SC</p>
<p>OS-25-01-04</p> <p>ALL</p>	<p><u>OPEN CONSENT AGENDA</u></p> <p>Board Action: Consideration of the current open Consent Agenda items for purposes of review and/or ratification of Board actions taken since the last Board meeting.</p> <p>Background: The Open Consent Agenda is a record of the decisions and/or actions taken by the Board or its staff since the last meeting of the Board.</p>	<p>CA/SC</p>
<p>OS-25-01-05</p> <p>ALL</p>	<p><u>REQUEST FOR NON-ACGME PROGRAM APPROVAL FOR ADVANCED NEURORADIOLOGY/NEUROIMAGING FELLOWSHIP</u></p> <p>Board Action: To review renewal request for a non-ACGME accredited Advanced Neuroradiology/Neuroimaging Fellowship at George Washington University.</p> <p>Background: The Neuroradiology/Neuroimaging Fellowship General Academic Pediatric Fellowship is hosted by George Washington University. We have offered an ACGME accredited Neuroradiology fellowship (PGY-6) since approximately 1973. The Advanced Neuroradiology fellowship (PGY-7) was initially established in 2014 and has been completed by multiple fellows. Beginning July 2025, the name of the fellowship will be changed to Neuroimaging to comply with requirements of the ACGME and the Non-Standard Training (NST) recognition that is now in place for non-ACGME accredited</p>	<p>MH/SC</p>

	<p>fellowship programs that accept trainees on the J-1 visa for these fellowships. The substance of the program will not change, only the official name is changing. The duration is a one-year fellowship</p>	
<p>OS-25-01-06</p> <p>ALL</p>	<p><u>REQUEST FOR NON-ACGME PROGRAM APPROVAL FOR CARDIOLOGY ADVANCED IMAGING FELLOWSHIP TRAINING</u></p> <p>Board Action: To review renewal application for a non-ACGME Cardiology Advanced Imaging Fellowship at Children's National Hospital.</p> <p>Background: The Cardiology Advanced Imaging Fellowship Training program will be hosted within the Division of Cardiology at Children's National Hospital, which includes a non-ACGME accreditation program. The duration of the program will be 1 year with up to two fellows per year. This fellowship training program will help contribute to the continuous need for Pediatric Cardiologist with advanced training in imaging. The fellows will gain understanding of indications and limitations of fetal echocardiography and association of fetal heart disease with extracardiac structural abnormalities, syndromes, and chromosomal abnormalities. The mission is to become more proficient in determining fetal position, situs and cardiac anatomy and how to access cardiac function, and cardiac rhythm.</p>	<p>CB/SC</p>
<p>OS-25-01-07</p> <p>ALL</p>	<p><u>REQUEST FOR NON-ACGME PROGRAM APPROVAL FOR FETAL AND NEONATAL NEUROLOGY FELLOWSHIP TRAINING</u></p> <p>Board Action: To review a renewal application for a non-ACGME Fetal and Neonatal Neurology fellowship training program at Children's National Hospital.</p> <p>Background: The Fellowship program will be hosted within the Division of Fetal and Transitional Medicine at Children's National Hospital, which includes a non-ACGME accreditation program. The duration of the program will be for 2 years with 3 fellows per year. There are a limited number of Fetal-Neonatal Neurology and Neonatal Neurocritical care fellowship programs nationally and fewer with strong fetal neurology expertise. This training program seeks to fill this void by developing expertise and special diagnostic skills needed for rigorous study of the mechanisms and manifestations of neurologic disorders in the fetus and neonate, as well as the</p>	<p>CB/SC</p>

	responses to such inquiry and the impact on long-term neurologic and developmental outcomes.	
OS-25-01-08 ALL	<p><u>REQUEST FOR NON-ACGME PROGRAM APPROVAL FOR CONGENITAL CARDIAC SURGERY FELLOWSHIP TRAINING</u></p> <p>Board Action: To review a renewal application for a non-ACGME Congenital Cardiac Surgery Fellowship training program at Children's National Hospital.</p> <p>Background: The Congenital Cardiac Surgery Fellowship program will be hosted within the Department of Cardiovascular Surgery at Children's National Hospital, which includes a non-ACGME accreditation program. The duration of the program will be 24 months with 4 fellows per year. Complex congenital cardiac surgery for neonates and infants is a relatively new surgical specialty that has only emerged over the last 25 years. There are no more than 200-300 surgeons in the US performing this surgery that is generally considered to be one of the most difficult if not the most difficult surgical specialty. The goal of the program is to have fellows begin independently operating as a cardiothoracic surgeon specializing in congenital heart disease.</p>	CB/SC
OS-25-01-09 ALL	<p><u>REQUEST FOR NON-ACGME PROGRAM APPROVAL FOR CRANIOFACIAL SURGERY AND PEDIATRIC PLASTIC SURGERY FELLOWSHIP TRAINING</u></p> <p>Board Action: To review an application for a non-ACGME Fellowship training program at Children's National Hospital.</p> <p>Background: The Craniofacial Surgery and Pediatric Plastic Surgery will be hosted within the Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at Children's National a non-ACGME accreditation program. The duration of the fellowship will be 1 year with only 1 fellow per year. Craniofacial Surgery and Pediatric Plastic Surgery represents a unique field within the subspecialty of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery that addresses congenital and acquired issues and needs in the pediatric population, with a special emphasis on the craniofacial skeleton and soft tissues. The mission of the fellowship</p>	CB/SC

	is to provide the fellow with a broad clinical skill set to manage the medical and surgical needs of patients with congenital and acquired problems within the scope of craniofacial surgery and pediatric plastic surgery.	
OS-25-01-10 ALL	<p><u>REQUEST FOR NON-ACGME PROGRAM APPROVAL FOR NEURORADIOLOGY FELLOWSHIP TRAINING</u></p> <p>Board Action: To review a renewal application for a non-ACGME Neuroradiology Fellowship training program at Children's National Hospital.</p> <p>Background: The Fellowship program will be hosted with the Division of Radiology at Children's National Hospital, which includes a non-ACGME accreditation program. The duration of the program will be 1 year with 2 fellows per year. The program in Pediatric Neuroradiology has a strong clinical presence and is very patient care driven. The fellows are expected to learn all aspects of the diagnostic pediatric neuroradiology, including performance of lumbar puncture. The Pediatric Neuroradiology Program provides training in diagnostic pediatric neuroradiology, to include CT and MRI of the brain, head and neck, and spine and covers a wide range of congenital and acquired conditions. The program is one of only 19 pediatric neuroradiology programs available in North America.</p>	CB/SC
OS-25-01-11 ALL	<p><u>ETHICS AND BOUNDARIES ASSESSMENT SERVICES (EBAS) PRESENTATION</u></p> <p>Background: EBAS (Ethics and Boundaries Assessment Services) collaborates with regulatory bodies to provide a customized, scenario-based essay exam that evaluates a licensee's grasp of ethics and boundaries in professional contexts. This exam focuses on critical assessment areas, including fraud, boundaries, substance abuse, unprofessional conduct, and professional standards. EBAS aims to gain deeper insights into the ethical reasoning and decision-making processes of professionals, ensuring that they adhere to established ethical norms and maintain public trust.</p>	SC

OS-25-01-12 ALL	<u>PUBLIC COMMENTS</u> Background: To provide the public with the opportunity to comment on or provide feedback to the Board.	
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MOTION TO CLOSE

<p>OS-25-01-13</p> <p>ALL</p>	<p><u>MOTION TO CLOSE</u></p> <p>Board Action: To go into closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted in DC Official Code § 2-575(b).</p> <p>Background: Pursuant to DC Official Code § 2-575(b), the Board will move into the Closed Executive Session portion of the meeting to discuss the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To consult with an attorney to obtain legal advice and to preserve the attorney-client privilege between an attorney and a public body, or to approve settlement agreements pursuant to § 2-575(b)(4)(a).2. Preparation, administration, or grading of scholastic, licensing, or qualifying examinations pursuant to section § 2-575(b)(6).3. To discuss disciplinary matters pursuant to section § 2-575(b)(9).4. To plan, discuss, or hear reports concerning ongoing or planned investigation of alleged criminal or civil misconduct or violations of law or regulations, if disclosure to the public would harm the investigation pursuant to section § 2-575(b)(14).
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MOTION TO ADJOURN

OS-25-01-14 ALL	<p><u>MOTION TO ADJOURN</u></p> <p>Board Action: To adjourn the meeting.</p> <p>Background: At the end of every meeting, a motion to adjourn must be made in open session to close out the business of the Board.</p>
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This ends the Open Session Agenda.

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. 3 DCMR § 10409.2