

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

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

**OPEN SESSION
MEETING AGENDA**

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BOARD MEMBERS:	
Michelle Latortue, DDS – Chairperson	
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	
Vacant – Consumer 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-1119-01	INTRODUCTIONS: 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)
OS-1119-02	OPEN SESSION AGENDA: <u>BOARD ACTION:</u> The Board to accept the November 19, 2025 , Open Session Meeting Agenda.
OS-1119-03	OPEN SESSION MINUTES: <u>BOARD ACTION:</u> The Board to approve the October 15, 2025 , Open Session Meeting Minutes.
STAFF REPORTS:	
OS-1119-04	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Mrs. Ericka Walker , Executive Director of the Board, 1. <u>DC Health Updates</u> 2. <u>BOD Calendar</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• October 15, 2025 (Virtual)• November 19, 2025 (Virtual)• December 17, 2025 (In-Person & Virtual)• January 21, 2026 (Virtual)• 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)

	<p>3. <u>BOD Census</u> Dentists (1,375) Dental Hygienists (557) Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Local Anesthesia (124) Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Local Anesthesia & Nitrous Oxide (112) Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Nitrous Oxide (3) Dental Assistant Level 1 (249) Dental Assistant Level 2 (708) Dental Assistant Level 3 (1) Teaching Licenses for Dentists (5) 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>																																							
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<p>OS-1119-07</p>	<p>CONSENT AGENDA:</p> <p>The following applications were approved from October 8, 2025 – November 10, 2025:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Helen Consuelo</td> <td>Molina Velasquez</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ariel</td> <td>Mcclain</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Veronica</td> <td>Romero Villarreal</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Karah</td> <td>Matthews</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Katerinne</td> <td>Siliezar</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chante</td> <td>Bradley</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MUYIWA</td> <td>ADEDOKUN</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Xenasia</td> <td>Hopper</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Elizabeth</td> <td>Salyers</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kayla</td> <td>Britton</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TeAun</td> <td>Hanks</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Serena</td> <td>Freeman</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thuy Nga Thi</td> <td>Truong</td> <td>DENTAL HYGIENIST</td> </tr> </table>	Helen Consuelo	Molina Velasquez	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Ariel	Mcclain	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Veronica	Romero Villarreal	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Karah	Matthews	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Katerinne	Siliezar	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II	Chante	Bradley	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II	MUYIWA	ADEDOKUN	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II	Xenasia	Hopper	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II	Elizabeth	Salyers	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II	Kayla	Britton	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II	TeAun	Hanks	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II	Serena	Freeman	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II	Thuy Nga Thi	Truong	DENTAL HYGIENIST
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	Thomas	Allen	DENTIST
	Gardina	Searcy	DENTIST
	Mustafa	Iqbal	DENTIST
	Christopher	Cruz	DENTIST
	Ashkan	Davary Dowlatabady	DENTIST
	Quyen Bao	Le	DENTIST
	Rahma	ElNaghy	DENTIST
	Ifeoma	Chikelu	DENTISTRY TEACHING LICENSE
	Pamela	Frost	LOCAL ANESTHESIA AND NITROUS OXIDE
	<u>BOARD ACTION:</u>		
	The Board to accept the October 8, 2025 – November 10, 2025 , Consent Agenda.		

DISCUSSION ITEMS**OS-1119-08 LEGISLATIVE UPDATES – OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT RELATIONS**

Ms. Kera Johnson, Legislative Affairs Specialist, to report on the following:

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.
 - 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.

Medical Debt Mitigation Amendment Act

- On October 20th, Councilmember Henderson introduced the *Medical Debt Mitigation Amendment Act of 2025* ([B26-0438](#)).
 - This legislation aims to prevent and mitigate the burden of unpaid medical debt bills on District families, while increasing transparency in medical billing and ensuring fair debt collection. The high-level summary of the bill would be to strengthen large health care facilities financial assistance policies, create protections to mitigate the burden of medical debt, update medical debt collection practices, and establish legal enforcement and oversight.
- The bill has been referred to the Committee on Health, but no hearing has been scheduled.

OS-1119-09 DENTAL BOARD SUB-COMMITTEES

1. **Credentials & Audits**: Dr. Eric Bradshaw, Dr. Chanelle Roberts
2. **Communications**: Dr. Michelle Latortue
3. **Regulatory Affairs**: Mrs. Brittany Campbell, Dr. Imani Lewis, Dr. Jonelle Anamelechi

OS-1119-10	<u>BOARD CONSIDERATION FOR A VICE CHAIR</u> Mrs. Ericka Walker, Executive Director of the Board
OS-1119-10	<u>COMPACT DISCUSSION</u> The Board has heard presentations from both the American Association of Dental Boards (AADB) and the Council of State Governments (CSG) regarding the Dentist and Dental Hygienist Compact. This agenda item will focus on evaluating the information presented, discussing potential impacts, and determining whether participation in a compact is necessary or beneficial.
OS-1119-11	<u>COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC</u> Please type your name and organization in the chat.

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CLOSING

OS-1119-12	<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 December 17, 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.