

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

**Date: October 18, 2023
Time: 9:00 AM**

**OPEN SESSION
AGENDA**

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BOARD MEMBERS:	
Dr. John R. Bailey, DDS – Chairperson	
Dr. Iris Jeffries-Morton, DDS – Vice Chairperson	
Dr. Judith Henry, DMD - Board Member	
Ms. Dianne Smith, ESQ - Consumer Member	
Dr. Michelle Latortue, DDS - Board Member	
Vacant – (Dentist) Board Member	
Vacant – (Dental Hygienist) Board Member	
BOARD STAFF:	
Ericka L. Walker, MSW - Executive Director	
Gregory Scurlock, Compliance Officer	
Rebecca Odrick-Austin, Board Investigator	
Geoffrey Calloway, Health Licensing Specialist	
Zaneta Batts, Health Licensing Specialist	
LEGAL STAFF:	
Carla M. Williams, Senior Assistant General Counsel	

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CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

OS-1018-01	<p><u>INTRODUCTIONS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Board Members B. Board Staff C. Public Attendance
OS-1018-02	<p><u>OPEN SESSION AGENDA</u></p> <p>Board Action: Acceptance of the October 18, 2023, meeting agenda.</p>
OS-1018-03	<p><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES:</u></p> <p>Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session minutes from the September 20, 2023, meeting.</p>

STAFF REPORTS

OS-1018-04	<p><u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>DC Health Updates</u> 2. <u>BOD Calendar</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 18, 2023 • November 15, 2023 • December 13, 2023 (In-person) • January 17, 2024 • February 21, 2024 • March 20, 2024 (In-person) • April 17, 2024 • May 15, 2024 • June 19, 2024 (In-person) • July 17, 2024 • August 2024 (Recess) • September 18, 2024 (In-person) 3. <u>BOD Census</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dentists (1344) Dental Hygienists (559) Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Local Anesthesia (109) Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Local Anesthesia & Nitrous Oxide (94) Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Nitrous Oxide (0) Dental Assistant Level 1 (159) Dental Assistant Level 2 (599) Teaching Licenses for Dentists (3) Teaching Licenses for Dental Hygienist (0)
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	<p>4. District of Columbia COVID-19 https://coronavirus.dc.gov/vaccine</p> <p>5. District of Columbia Monkeypox https://dchealth.dc.gov/page/monkeypox</p> <p>6. 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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OS-1018-07	<p><u>CONSENT AGENDA:</u> The following applications were reviewed by Dr. John Bailey (Chairperson), Dr. Iris Jeffries-Morton (Vice-Chairperson), or Mrs. Ericka Walker (Executive Director), from September 13 – October 12, 2023:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Sikeetheya</td> <td>Richardson</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Marche</td> <td>Mansfield-Knight</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Virginia</td> <td>Amparo De Chavarria</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Shaquane</td> <td>Hubbard</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dominique</td> <td>Wentt</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kaila</td> <td>Reyes</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nazifa</td> <td>Rezaee</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>seyedeh</td> <td>Jaferi</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jerzel</td> <td>Alvarado</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Doxiades</td> <td>Hill</td> <td>DENTIST</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Reza</td> <td>Nikookar</td> <td>DENTIST</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nana Yaw</td> <td>Boamah-Mensah</td> <td>DENTIST</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rachel</td> <td>Taylor</td> <td>DENTIST</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Faisal</td> <td>Shakir</td> <td>DENTIST</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Herbert</td> <td>Spann</td> <td>DENTIST</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Brandi</td> <td>Coyle</td> <td>DENTIST</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Muhammad</td> <td>Usmani</td> <td>DENTIST</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Alexander</td> <td>Sukys</td> <td>DENTIST</td> </tr> </table>	Sikeetheya	Richardson	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II	Marche	Mansfield-Knight	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II	Virginia	Amparo De Chavarria	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II	Shaquane	Hubbard	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II	Dominique	Wentt	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Kaila	Reyes	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Nazifa	Rezaee	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	seyedeh	Jaferi	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Jerzel	Alvarado	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Doxiades	Hill	DENTIST	Reza	Nikookar	DENTIST	Nana Yaw	Boamah-Mensah	DENTIST	Rachel	Taylor	DENTIST	Faisal	Shakir	DENTIST	Herbert	Spann	DENTIST	Brandi	Coyle	DENTIST	Muhammad	Usmani	DENTIST	Alexander	Sukys	DENTIST	
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Jahanzeb	Chaudhry	DENTISTRY TEACHING LICENSE
Yamen	Safadi	DENTISTRY TEACHING LICENSE

DISCUSSION ITEMS

OS-1018-08	<p><u>LEGISLATIVE UPDATES – OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT RELATIONS</u></p> <p>Board Confirmation Roundtable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Committee on Health hosted a roundtable on September 25th to discuss the nominees to the Board of Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Medicine. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Those nominees are Rayan Hagona-Wordie, Nicholas Caylor, and Ana Quiñones, to the Boards of Physical Therapy; Charles Bond to the Board of Occupational Therapy; and Dr. Carolyn Gorman, Daanish Jones, and Dr. Padmaja Pavuluri to the Board of Medicine. ▪ These nominees were approved during a legislative meeting on October 3rd. OGR anticipates that the Committee on Health will host more meetings like these ones to discuss health professional board nominations. <p>Health Professional Licensing Boards Residency Requirement Amendment Act of 2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Councilmembers Henderson and Parker introduced the <i>Health Professional Licensing Boards Residency Requirement Amendment Act of 2023</i> (B25-0312) on June 2, 2023. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ This legislation would permit non-District residents to serve on health professional licensing boards. ○ There would be restrictions, including that the Board Chair and Consumer Members would continue to need to be District residents and no more than 50% of the Board could be made up of non-District residents. ▪ This bill received a hearing on July 13, 2023. DC Health testified during this hearing and expressed support for the need for innovative solutions to fill board vacancies and offered some changes to the bill. It was voted out of the Committee on Health during a markup on September 26th and was passed on first reading by the Committee of the Whole on October 3rd. <p>DC Health Director Appointment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ On June 8th, Mayor Bowser announced the appointment of Dr. Ayanna Bennett as DC Health Acting Director. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr. Bennett is a healthcare and public health executive with more than 20 years of experience in clinical practice, clinical service design, system integration, and quality improvement. Dr. Bennett most recently served
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	<p>as Chief Health Equity Officer and Director of the San Francisco Department of Public Health’s Office of Health Equity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Committee on Health held a confirmation hearing on October 5th. During the roundtable, Acting Director Bennett expressed her eagerness and excitement to take on the role, highlighting her qualifications for the position. The hearing also included testimonies from members of the public who voiced their support for the new director and discussed the key issues they hope the Director will prioritize. ▪ Acting Director Bennett’s nomination was unanimously voted out of the Committee on Health and now awaits a vote by the entire Council. <p>Health Occupations Revision Act (HORA) Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ DC Health worked on a significant revision of the HORA. This would be the first significant revision in seventeen years. <p>The revised HORA is currently going through Mayoral approval.</p>
OS-1018-09	<p><u>DENTAL BOARD SUB-COMMITTEES</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Credentials & Audits</u>: Dr. Iris Jeffries-Morton and Dr. John Bailey. 2. <u>Communications</u>: 3. <u>Regulatory Affairs</u>: Dr. Judith Henry and Ms. Dianne Smith.
OS-1018-10	<p><u>COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC</u></p>

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CLOSING	
OS-1018-11	<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>
	ROLL CALL VOTE
	<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 November 15, 2023**

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