

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE – 2ND FL.

WASHINGTON, DC 20002

Date: July 21, 2021

Time: 9:00 AM

OPEN SESSION

MEETING AGENDA

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

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CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

- OS-0721-01 **INTRODUCTIONS**
- A. Board Members
 - B. Board Staff
 - C. Public Attendance

OS-0721-02 **Board Action:**
Acceptance of the **July 21, 2021**, meeting agenda.

OS-0721-03 **OPEN SESSION MINUTES:**
Board Action:
Consideration of the Open Session minutes from the **June 16, 2021**, meeting.

MINUTES AND STAFF REPORTS

- OS-0721-04 **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**
- 1. **BOD Calendar**
 - July 21, 2021
 - August 2021 – Recess
 - September 15, 2021
 - October 20, 2021
 - November 17, 2021
 - December 15, 2021
 - 2. **BOD Conferences**
 - The AADB 138th Annual Meeting
 - San Antonio, Texas
 - October 30-31, 2021
 - 3. **BOD Census**
 - Dentists (1333)
 - Dental Hygienists (518)
 - Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Local Anesthesia (103)
 - Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Local Anesthesia & Nitrous Oxide (60)
 - Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Nitrous Oxide- (2)
 - Dental Assistant Level 1 (129)
 - Dental Assistant Level 2 (603)
 - Teaching Licenses for Dentists (1)
 - Teaching Licenses for Dental Hygienist (0)
 - 4. District of Columbia COVID-19 Vaccination Plan
 - <https://coronavirus.dc.gov/vaccine>

OS-0721-05 **BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT:**

OS-0721-06 **BOARD CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT:**

DISCUSSION ITEMS

OS-0721-07 **LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS- FYI Only**

<http://dccouncil.us/events/list>

OS-0721-08 **DENTAL BOARD SUB-COMMITTEES**

1. Credentials & Audits- Dr. Iris Jeffries-Morton and Dr. John Bailey -Take home exam for Dentist
2. Communications- Ms. Yolanda Josey-Baker, RDH-CEU requirement email
3. Regulatory Affairs- Dr. Judith Henry and Ms. Dianne Smith, Esq.

OS-0721-09 **Board Action:**

Board to discuss and vote on delegating the authority to the Executive Director to review and approve "clean" examination and endorsement applications, license renewals, license reactivations and reinstatements.

Background:

On June 14, 2021, DC health stop receiving paper applications. All application types are processed through the online licensing system. To ensure applications are processed efficiently, the Executive Director request the authority to also approve "clean" applications.

OS-0721-10 **COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC**

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CLOSING

OS-0721-11 **MOTION TO CLOSE**

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, next meeting is scheduled for **September 15, 2021.**

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