

Board Of Dentistry
2201 Shannon Place SE – 2nd Fl.
Washington, DC 20020

Date: April 17, 2024
Time: 9:00 AM

OPEN SESSION
MEETING
AGENDA

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| BOARD MEMBERS: | |
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| Dr. John R. Bailey, DDS – Chairperson | |
| Dr. Iris Jeffries-Morton, DDS – Vice Chairperson | |
| Ms. Dianne Smith, ESQ - Consumer Member | |
| Dr. Michelle Latortue, DDS - Board Member | |
| Brittany Harris-Campbell, RDH, MSDH - Board Member | |
| Vacant – (Dentist) Board Member | |
| BOARD STAFF: | |
| Ericka L. Walker, MSW - Executive Director | |
| Gregory Scurlock, 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

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| OS-0417-01 | <p>INTRODUCTIONS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Board Members B. Board Staff C. Legal Staff D. Public Attendance |
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| OS-0417-02 | <p>OPEN SESSION AGENDA:</p> <p>Board Action: Acceptance of the April 17, 2024, meeting agenda.</p> |
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| OS-0417-03 | <p>OPEN SESSION MINUTES:</p> <p>Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session minutes from the March 20, 2024, meeting.</p> |
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STAFF REPORTS:

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| OS-0417-04 | <p>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>BOD Calendar</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 17, 2024 (Virtual) • February 21, 2024 (Cancelled due to DC Health moving) • March 20, 2024 (Virtual) • April 17, 2024 (Virtual) • May 15, 2024 (Virtual) • June 19, 2024 (In Person & Virtual) • July 17, 2024 (Virtual) • August (Recess) • September 18, 2024 2. <u>BOD Census</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dentists (1,111) Dental Hygienists (473) Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Local Anesthesia (96) Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Local Anesthesia & Nitrous Oxide (84) Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Nitrous Oxide (2) Dental Assistant Level 1 (144) |
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| | <p>Dental Assistant Level 2 (526) Teaching Licenses for Dentists (3) Teaching Licenses for Dental Hygienist (0)</p> <p>3. 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> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| OS-0417-05 | <p>BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT: Ms. Carla Williams</p> <p>The following orders have been issued since the last Board meeting: None.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| OS-0417-06 | <p>BOARD CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT: Dr. John R. Bailey, DDS</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| OS-0417-07 | <p>CONSENT AGENDA:</p> <p>The following applications were reviewed by Dr. John Bailey (Chairperson), Dr. Iris Jeffries-Morton (Vice-Chairperson), or Mrs. Ericka Walker (Executive Director), from March 14, 2024 – April 9, 2024:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Rikki</td> <td>Freeman</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cecil</td> <td>Cabrera</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LaShawn</td> <td>Bennett</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LIDIA</td> <td>REYES</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Janelle</td> <td>Fletcher</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pedro Aquiles</td> <td>Romano de Oliveira</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Amanda</td> <td>Sutton</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lilian</td> <td>Servellon</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Amy</td> <td>Sacks</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ana</td> <td>Flores Palma</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Yessica</td> <td>Guevara</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hana</td> <td>Yoon</td> <td>DENTIST</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Iyayi</td> <td>Aigbokhan</td> <td>DENTIST</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lauren</td> <td>Chiang</td> <td>DENTIST</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Danielle</td> <td>Martin</td> <td>LOCAL ANESTHESIA</td> </tr> </table> | Rikki | Freeman | DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I | Cecil | Cabrera | DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I | LaShawn | Bennett | DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I | LIDIA | REYES | DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I | Janelle | Fletcher | DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I | Pedro Aquiles | Romano de Oliveira | DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I | Amanda | Sutton | DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I | Lilian | Servellon | DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II | Amy | Sacks | DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II | Ana | Flores Palma | DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II | Yessica | Guevara | DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II | Hana | Yoon | DENTIST | Iyayi | Aigbokhan | DENTIST | Lauren | Chiang | DENTIST | Danielle | Martin | LOCAL ANESTHESIA | |
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| Lauren | Chiang | DENTIST | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | <p>BOARD ACTION: The Board to review this matter and determine next steps.</p> | |
| DISCUSSION ITEMS | | |
| <p>OS-0417-08</p> | <p>LEGISLATIVE UPDATES – OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT RELATIONS</p> <p>Mr. Matteo Lieb, DC Health’s Legislative Affairs Specialist, to provide updates on the following:</p> <p>DC Health Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Oversight</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DC Health will have its Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Oversight hearing in early April. This hearing offers an opportunity for the Committee on Health to review DC Health’s proposed budget for the 2025 Fiscal Year. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ You can find information about the proposed Fiscal Year 2025 budget here. • There will be two hearings, one on April 10th for public witnesses and one on April 11th for representatives from DC Health. <p>Dental Specialties Licensure and Scope of Practice Amendment Act of 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following efforts by the Board of Dentistry, Chairman Mendelson (at the request of Mayor Bowser) introduced the <i>Dental Specialties Licensure and Scope of Practice Amendment Act of 2023</i> (B25-0632) on December 13, 2023. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The bill expands the scope of practice for dentists, including adding the ability to provide immunizations. It establishes a new license for those seeking to practice oral and maxillofacial surgery. Finally, it closes a loophole to ensure non-licensed professionals are not involved in the operations or management of a dental practice. • This legislation has not received a hearing. It was not incorporated into the <i>Health Occupations Revision General Amendment Act of 2023</i> (B25-0545) and will therefore need one to proceed. <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. • The revised HORA received Mayoral approval and has been introduced in the Council as the <i>Health Occupations Revision General Amendment Act of 2023</i> (B25-0545). • This legislation received a hearing on December 7th. Over 80 witnesses, many of whom were healthcare professionals, signed up to provide testimony. DC Health’s Associate Director of Health Professional Licensing Boards provided testimony in support and answered questions from the Council. • DC Health has been working on the Committee on Health following that hearing. A mark-up was held on March 21st, 2024. The legislation was passed unanimously by the Committee of the Whole on First Reading on April 2nd. It is scheduled for a Second Reading on May 7th. | |

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| OS-0417-09 | <u>DENTAL BOARD SUB-COMMITTEES</u> <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>: Ms. Dianne Smith |
| OS-0417-10 | COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC |

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| CLOSING | |
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| OS-0417-11 | <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 May 15, 2024

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