

BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

October 23, 2024

9:00 a.m.

OPEN SESSION

MEETING AGENDA

Hybrid Meeting

The Board will have a hybrid in-person and virtual meetings schedule. Please see the hybrid schedule in the Meetings Dates section of the agenda.

In-person meetings will be at 2201 Shannon Pl, SE, 2nd Floor, Washington, DC 20020. Information on how to access virtual Board meetings is listed below:

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Board of Respiratory Care Open Session Meeting Agenda Roll Call

BOARD MEMBERS	
Carolyn Williams - Chairperson	
Betty Akpan - Board Member	
Carla Seals - Board Member	
Consumer Member - Vacant	
Physician - Vacant	
BOARD STAFF	
Ericka L. Walker, MSW, Executive Director	
Gregory Scurlock, Compliance Officer	
Emilia Moran, Board Investigator	
Tiguist Zerihun, Health Licensing Specialist	
LEGAL STAFF	
Joanne Drozdoski, Assistant General Counsel	
CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL	
OS-1023-01	<p><u>Introductions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Board Members B. Board Staff C. Legal D. Public
OS-1023-02	<p><u>Acceptance of Meeting Agenda:</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> Acceptance of the October 23, 2024, Open Session Meeting Agenda.</p>

OS-1023-03	<p><u>Open Session Meeting Minutes:</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> Consideration of the Open Session minutes from the June 10, 2024, meeting.</p>	
MINUTES AND STAFF REPORTS		
OS-1023-04	<p><u>Executive Directors Report:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DC Health Updates • Census: <u>962</u> Licensed Respiratory Care Practitioners • 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-seat • Board Meeting Scheduled <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. December 9, 2024 (In-person & Virtual) 2. March 10, 2025 (Virtual) 3. June 9, 2025 (In-person & Virtual) 4. September 8, 2025 (In-person & Virtual) 	
OS-1023-05	<p><u>Board Attorney’s Report:</u></p>	
OS-1023-06	<p><u>Board Chair’s Report:</u></p>	
CONSENT AGENDA		
OS-1023-07	<p><u>Board Action:</u></p> <p>Consideration of the application(s) approved and the items for purposes of review and/or ratification of Board Actions taken since the last meeting.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kimberly Mills 2. Matthew Zeleke 3. Tequila Nelson 4. Lakeisha Jones 5. Edler Elisma 6. James McRobert 	

	<ol style="list-style-type: none">7. Jennie Villnave8. Wilfred Perez9. Michelle Howard10. Devyn Campbell11. Tania Kamal12. Latoya Speid13. Tabbitha Fritz14. Sahle Gebremichael15. Connor Schueneman16. Kristine Cox17. Kelley MacDonald18. Zenebe Abebe19. Ebone Harris20. Ian Nevarez21. Craig Jones22. Sandra Sandusky23. Naomi Moon24. Sosna Temesgen25. Destiny Johnson26. Camille Thomas27. Madison Gondola28. Kidstiy Kiros29. Hosne Begum30. Antonio Jefferson31. Vanessa Vivar32. Anjel Carino33. Selamawit Woyessa34. Yesli Rivera	
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	<p>35. Kaylyn Thurmon</p> <p>36. Thomas Westervelt</p> <p>37. Shakila Zare</p>		
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COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

OS-1023-08	Comments:		
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CLOSING

OS-1023-09	<p><u>Board Action:</u></p> <p>To go into closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted in DC Official Code § 2-575(b).</p> <p><u>Background:</u></p> <p>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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OS-1023-10	<p><u>MOTION TO ADJOURN:</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u></p> <p>To adjourn the meeting.</p> <p><u>Background:</u></p> <p>This concludes the Public Open Session of the meeting. The Board will now move into the Closed Executive Session portion of the meeting</p>		
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	pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b) for the reasons set forth in the motion.	
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This ends the Board of Respiratory Care Open Session Meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for **December 9, 2024 (Virtual).**

Please be advised, the next DC Board of Respiratory Care meeting will be held in person at our new building.

**DC Health
2201 Shannon Place SE
Washington, DC 20020**

The Open Meetings Act governs this meeting. Please address any questions or complaints arising under this meeting to the Office of Open Government