

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

**DATE: JANUARY 15, 2025
TIME: 9:00 AM**

**OPEN SESSION
MEETING AGENDA**

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WEBEX Virtual Meeting

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****Any submissions from the public for the Board’s consideration should be received by Board Staff, tiffany.johnson1@dc.gov, no later than 10 business days before the Board Meeting. ****

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BOARD MEMBERS:	
Michelle Latortue, DDS – Chairperson	
Dianne Smith, ESQ – Consumer Member	
Brittany Campbell, RDH, MSDH – 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	
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-0115-01	INTRODUCTIONS: A. Board Members B. Board Staff C. Legal Staff Carla D. Department Staff E. Public Attendance (Please type your Name and Organization in the Webex chat)
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OS-0115-02	OPEN SESSION AGENDA: BOARD ACTION: Acceptance of the January 15, 2025 , meeting agenda.
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OS-0115-03	OPEN SESSION MINUTES: BOARD ACTION: Acceptance of the December 11, 2024 meeting minutes.
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STAFF REPORTS:

OS-0115-04	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Mrs. Ericka Walker, Executive Director to the Board, 1. <u>DC Health Updates</u> 2. <u>BOD Calendar</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• October 16, 2024 (Virtual)• November 13, 2024 (Virtual)• December 11, 2024 (Virtual)• January 15, 2025 (Virtual)• February 19, 2025 (Virtual)• March 19, 2025 (In Person & Virtual)• April 16, 2025 (Virtual)• May 21, 2025 (Virtual)• June 18, 2025 (In Person & Virtual)• July 16, 2025 (Virtual)• August (Recess)• September 17, 2025 (In Person & Virtual)
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	<p>3. <u>BOD Census</u> Dentists (1,244) Dental Hygienists (515) Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Local Anesthesia (111) Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Local Anesthesia & Nitrous Oxide (100) Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Nitrous Oxide (3) Dental Assistant Level 1 (194) Dental Assistant Level 2 (605) Teaching Licenses for Dentists (4) 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>																															
OS-0115-05	<p>BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT:</p> <p>Ms. Carla Williams, Senior Assistant General Counsel,</p> <p>The following orders have been issued since the last Board meeting: Cheryle Baptiste, DDS Public Consent Order</p>																															
OS-0115-06	<p>BOARD CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT:</p> <p>Michelle Latortue, DDS, Chairperson</p>																															
OS-0115-07	<p>CONSENT AGENDA:</p> <p>The following applications were approved from December 5, 2024 – January 10, 2025:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Kia</td> <td>Ngwafor</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Essence</td> <td>Garnett</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Raina</td> <td>Dias</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Adrienne</td> <td>Jackson</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Anisah</td> <td>Curtis</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Giovanna</td> <td>Aparicio Huerta</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Patience</td> <td>Attablayo</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Brian</td> <td>Holston</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jeremiah</td> <td>Sutton</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Natira</td> <td>Holloway</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td> </tr> </table>	Kia	Ngwafor	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Essence	Garnett	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Raina	Dias	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Adrienne	Jackson	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Anisah	Curtis	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Giovanna	Aparicio Huerta	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Patience	Attablayo	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Brian	Holston	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II	Jeremiah	Sutton	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II	Natira	Holloway	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II	
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Annette	Wall	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Judith	Marquez-Pineda	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Josue	Rivas Carranza	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Jessica	Perez-Mendoza	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Cindy	Perez	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Chibuzor	Egwim	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Jennifer	Fieller	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Calvin	Wallace	DENTAL HYGIENIST
Fatima	Davis	DENTAL HYGIENIST
Colleen	Grove	DENTAL HYGIENIST
Jeffrey	Gaudreau	DENTAL HYGIENIST
Ashley	Ahmedi	DENTAL HYGIENIST
Joshua	Matthew	DENTAL HYGIENIST
David	Little	DENTIST
Justin	Maillet	DENTIST
Minatallah	Ibrahim	DENTIST
Ashish	Rastogi	DENTIST
Anahita	Abdehou	DENTIST
Benjamin	Pass	DENTIST
Kristen	Belger	DENTIST
Aditi	Priyamvara	DENTIST
John	Smith	DENTIST
Nevatha	Mathialagan	DENTIST
Shiyuan	Mao	DENTIST
Erika	Sibbie	DENTIST
Riya	Parikh	DENTIST
Erica	Ribenboim	DENTIST
Shanequa	Bradberry	LOCAL ANESTHESIA
Ashley	Ahmedi	LOCAL ANESTHESIA
BOARD ACTION:		
Acceptance of the December 5, 2024 – January 10, 2025 , Consent Agenda		

DISCUSSION ITEMS

OS-0115-08	<u>LEGISLATIVE UPDATES – OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT RELATIONS</u>
	<p>Mr. Matteo Lieb, Director of Government Relations,</p> <p>New Council Period:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Council Period 26 started on January 2, 2024. ▪ Committee assignments were released as part of PR26-0002. In that resolution, Councilmember Henderson was reappointed as Chairperson of the Committee on Health with Councilmembers Allen, Felder, Parker, and Nadeau as the other members.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Council will vote on these appointments as well as its rules later this month. <p>Performance Oversight:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Council will conduct its FY24 Performance Oversight process over the coming months. ▪ As it relates to DC Health, this will provide an opportunity to share developments that occurred last fiscal year – including around health professional licensing. ▪ DC Health does not yet have a hearing date, however, preparations have begun.
OS-0115-09	<p><u>DENTAL BOARD SUB-COMMITTEES</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Credentials & Audits</u>: Dr. Eric Bradshaw, Dr. Chanelle Roberts 2. <u>Communications</u>: Dr. Michelle Latortue 3. <u>Regulatory Affairs</u>: Ms. Dianne Smith, Mrs. Brittany Campbell, Dr. Imani Lewis
OS-0115-10	<p><u>INCENTIVIZED PROGRAM:</u></p> <p>The DC Board of Dentistry has elected to implement a new Incentivized Program period. This started on January 1, 2025, and will end on April 30, 2025. During this period, all unregistered individuals are encouraged to come into compliance with District of Columbia law by completing the Incentivized Program documents. Individuals who voluntarily come forward during this time period, pursuant to the parameters set forth in this policy, will receive a greatly reduced financial penalty. This information has been disseminated via email to all licensees and can be found on the Board's website here.</p>
OS-0115-11	<p><u>SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR ASPIRING DENTAL ASSISTANTS</u></p> <p>Ms. Zaneta Batts will discuss the scholarship opportunities provided by the DANB/ DALE Foundation for Dental Assistants to succeed.</p>
OS-0115-12	<p><u>COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC</u></p> <p>Please type your name and organization in the chat.</p>

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CLOSING	
OS-0115-13	<p><u>MOTION TO CLOSE</u></p> <p>The Board member should move as follows:</p> <p>“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).”</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 Meeting
The next meeting is scheduled for February 19, 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.