

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

**DATE: MARCH 19, 2025
TIME: 9:00 AM**

**OPEN SESSION
MEETING AGENDA**

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BOARD MEMBERS:	
Michelle Latortue, DDS – Chairperson	
Vacant – Consumer Member	
Brittany Campbell, RDH, MSDH – Dental Hygienist 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-0319-01	<p>INTRODUCTIONS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Board Members B. Board Staff C. Legal Staff D. Department Staff E. Public Attendance (Please type your Name and Organization in the Webex chat)
OS-0319-02	<p>OPEN SESSION AGENDA:</p> <p>BOARD ACTION: Acceptance of the March 19, 2025, Open Session Meeting Agenda</p>
OS-0319-03	<p>OPEN SESSION MINUTES:</p> <p>BOARD ACTION: Acceptance of the February 19, 2025, Open Session Meeting Minutes.</p>
STAFF REPORTS:	
OS-0319-04	<p>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT:</p> <p>Mrs. Ericka Walker, Executive Director of the Board,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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)

	<p>3. <u>BOD Census</u> Dentists (1,270) Dental Hygienists (531) Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Local Anesthesia (118) Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Local Anesthesia & Nitrous Oxide (102) Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Nitrous Oxide (3) Dental Assistant Level 1 (206) Dental Assistant Level 2 (638) Dental Assistant Level 3 (0) 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> <p>5. The new Incentivized Program period 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 by clicking here.</p>	
<p>OS-0319-05</p>	<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:</p>	
<p>OS-0319-06</p>	<p>BOARD CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT:</p> <p>Michelle Latortue, DDS, Chairperson</p>	
<p>OS-0319-07</p>	<p>CONSENT AGENDA:</p> <p>The following applications were approved from February 11, 2025 – March 11, 2025:</p>	

Marquita	Rustin	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I
Dayrin	Martinez	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I
Catherine	Voss-Brown	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I
Nikita	Tyndall	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I
Xavier	Sambula	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I
Martel	Cole Jr	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I
Stephanie	Buie	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Robert	Manokey	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Janay	Morgan	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Moschina	Howard	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Avia	Paul	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Maria	Garcia	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Luisa	Batista	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Vicente	Torres	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Zaqueo	Martinez	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Gabriela	Mejia	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Alexandra	Melendez	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Rebeca	Orozco Guzman	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Mileidy	Ceballos Angeles	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Dianna	Lazo	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Nicole	Jimenez	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Victoria	Carbajal	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Miradis	Sales	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Brenda	Flores	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Cindy	Lovato	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Charles	Hernandez	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Sindy	Villalta	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Indiana	Prince Turnbull	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Genesis	Torres	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Britton	Hebron	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Katherine	Reyes	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Ke'Andra	Washington	DENTAL HYGIENIST
Cierra	Williams	DENTAL HYGIENIST
Qurat	Ain	DENTAL HYGIENIST
Rachael	Cheche	DENTAL HYGIENIST
Rafaela	Pena	DENTAL HYGIENIST
Keylin	Iraheta	DENTAL HYGIENIST
Estella	Thomson	DENTAL HYGIENIST
Abubakar	Malik	DENTIST
Wayne	Silverman	DENTIST
Ryan	Wisdom	DENTIST
Ericka	Gray	DENTIST
Julie	Hanna	DENTIST
Matthew	Hillstead	DENTIST

	Eric Justin Bryan CHASE Krupa Jordan Raphaella Anabel Qurat Rachael Estella Ma Elaiza Cierra	Neuer Milo Jung SUH Patel Siegel Ranjo Kelso Ain Cheche Thomson Nataad Williams	DENTIST DENTIST DENTIST DENTIST DENTIST DENTIST DENTIST DENTIST LOCAL ANESTHESIA LOCAL ANESTHESIA LOCAL ANESTHESIA LOCAL ANESTHESIA LOCAL ANESTHESIA AND NITROUS OXIDE	
BOARD ACTION: Acceptance of the February 11, 2025 – March 11, 2025 , Consent Agenda.				
DISCUSSION ITEMS				
OS-0319-08 LEGISLATIVE UPDATES – OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT RELATIONS				
<p>Mr. Matteo Lieb, Director of Government Relations, to give report on the following:</p> <p>Clean Hands Economic Expansion and Revitalization Amendment Act of 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Councilmember McDuffie reintroduced the <i>Clean Hands Certification Economic Expansion and Revitalization Amendment Act of 2025</i> (B26-0054) on January 13, 2025. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ This legislation would remove the Clean Hands requirement from several occupational and professional licenses including any health professional license issued through DC Health. ▪ A hearing was held on June 20, 2024. <p>Certificate of Need Improvement Amendment Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Councilmember Henderson introduced the <i>Certificate of Need Improvement Amendment Act of 2025</i> (B26-0025) on January 6, 2025. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The legislation reforms the Certificate of Need (CON) process, while also establishing a new registration program for certain health facilities (including private clinics). ▪ The legislation was marked up out of the Committee on Health and passed on first reading in the Committee of the Whole. It now undergoes a second reading. <p>DC Health FY 24 Performance Oversight Hearing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ DC Health recently had its performance oversight hearing in the Committee on Health for Fiscal Year 2024. ▪ The first part of the hearing was held on February 24th, 2025. That hearing featured public witnesses and included representatives from community members, advocates, and stakeholders. That hearing can be watched at the following link. 				

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Representatives from DC Health then testified to the Committee on February 26th, 2025. Testimony was provided by Director Bennett and other members of leadership and subject matter experts. Councilmembers asked questions of DC Health on a variety of topics including the agency’s reorganization, school health, the launch of new programs, and the agency’s response to emergency situations. That hearing can be watched at the following link. <p>Board Performance Oversight Hearing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ On March 5th, the Committee on Health held a Performance Oversight for the following health professional licensing boards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Board of Medicine ○ Board of Dentistry ○ Board of Pharmacy ○ Board of Psychology ▪ The hearing featured testimony from public witnesses as well as from Chairpersons of the boards. Discussions covered board vacancies, regulatory processes, complaint trends, and fine structures. The hearing can be watched at the following link.
<p>OS-0319-09</p>	<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>: Mrs. Brittany Campbell, Dr. Imani Lewis, Dr. Jonelle Anamelechi
<p>OS-0319-10</p>	<p><u>COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC</u> Please type your name and organization in the chat.</p>

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CLOSING	
OS-0319-11	<u>MOTION TO CLOSE</u> The Board member should move as follows: “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).”
	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 Meeting
The next meeting is scheduled for April 16, 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.