

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

**DATE: NOVEMBER 13, 2024
TIME: 9:00 AM**

**OPEN SESSION
MEETING MINUTES**

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BOARD MEMBERS:	
Michelle Latortue, DDS – Presiding Board Member	
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	
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

OS-1113-01	INTRODUCTIONS: A. Board Members Michelle Latortue, DDS – Presiding Board Member Dianne Smith, Esq – Consumer Board Member Brittany Campbell, RDH, MSDH – Board Member Imani Lewis, DDS – Board Member Chanelle Roberts, DDS – Board Member Eric Bradshaw, DDS – Board Member Jonelle Anamalechi – Board Member B. 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 C. Legal Staff Carla Williams – Senior Assistant General Counsel D. Department Staff Matteo Lieb – Director of Government Relations E. Public Attendance (Please type your Name and Organization in the Webex chat) Sara Hoverter – Center for Community Health Innovation, Georgetown Law
OS-1113-02	OPEN SESSION AGENDA: Motion: Acceptance of the November 13, 2024 , meeting agenda Moved by: Ms. Dianne Smith (Consumer Member) Seconded by: Mrs. Brittany Campbell (Board Member) Motion passed unanimously.
OS-1113-03	OPEN SESSION MINUTES: Motion: Acceptance of the October 16, 2024 , Open Session meeting minutes. Moved by: Ms. Dianne Smith (Consumer Member) Seconded by: Dr. Chanelle Roberts (Board Member) Motion passed unanimously.

STAFF REPORTS:

OS-1113-04 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Mrs. Ericka Walker, Executive Director to the Board, welcomed all the attendees to the meeting. She then welcomed Dr. Jonelle Anamelechi to the Board and gave her the floor to say a few words. Dr. Anamelechi thanked Ericka and said she is proud to be a member and to serve people of DC. Mrs. Walker advised all attendees that we now have a full board. She continued and informed everyone that the agenda lists the meeting dates for the upcoming meetings for Fiscal Year 2025. She opened the discussion for the Board members to change the December 11, 2024, meeting to the normally scheduled 3rd Wednesday (December 18, 2024) as this would not pose a conflict with the Christmas holiday. The Board chose to keep the December 11, 2024, meeting date. Mrs. Williams advised that the December meeting will be in person, where the Board members are required to be in person, and the public will have the option of attending in person or virtually. Lastly, Mrs. Walker advised all of the current Board of Dentistry Census, and informed everyone about MOTA (the Mayor's Office of Talent and Appointments) as well as how to apply if interested.

This concluded Mrs. Walker's report.

1. **DC Health Updates**
2. **BOD Calendar**
 - October 16, 2024 (Virtual)
 - November 13, 2024 (Virtual)
 - December 11, 2024 (**In Person & 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**)
3. **BOD Census**
 - Dentists (**1,218**)
 - Dental Hygienists (**505**)
 - Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Local Anesthesia (**108**)
 - 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 (**177**)

	<p>Dental Assistant Level 2 (578) 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>OS-1113-05</p>	<p>BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT:</p> <p>The following orders have been issued since the last Board meeting:</p> <p>Sharon Osbourne – Order Denying Licensure</p> <p>Ms. Carla Williams, Board’s Attorney, started her report by informing all attendees of the most recent public order that was issued. The order is available for the public to view by clicking the link on the agenda. It is also available under “Discipline” on the Board of Dentistry webpage at www.dchealth.dc.gov as well as by searching the licensee’s name on the Professional License Lookup.</p> <p>This concluded Mrs. Williams’ report.</p>																																					
<p>OS-1113-06</p>	<p>BOARD CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT:</p> <p>Dr. Michelle Latortue, Presiding Board Member.</p> <p>Dr. Latortue did not have a report at this time.</p>																																					
<p>OS-1113-07</p>	<p>CONSENT AGENDA:</p> <p>The following applications were approved from October 8, 2024 – November 5, 2024:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Kayla</td> <td>Fludd</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ruth</td> <td>Salmeron</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Freda</td> <td>Asante</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nevaeh</td> <td>Reed</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Youssif</td> <td>Adam</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tran Gia Ha</td> <td>Nguyen</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Blane</td> <td>Teka</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Destiny</td> <td>Gates</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Florance</td> <td>Beranger</td> <td>DENTAL HYGIENIST</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Taylor</td> <td>Peterson</td> <td>DENTAL HYGIENIST</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Victor</td> <td>Lim</td> <td>DENTIST</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Samar</td> <td>Al Quraishi</td> <td>DENTIST</td> </tr> </table>	Kayla	Fludd	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Ruth	Salmeron	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Freda	Asante	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Nevaeh	Reed	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Youssif	Adam	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Tran Gia Ha	Nguyen	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Blane	Teka	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II	Destiny	Gates	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II	Florance	Beranger	DENTAL HYGIENIST	Taylor	Peterson	DENTAL HYGIENIST	Victor	Lim	DENTIST	Samar	Al Quraishi	DENTIST	
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Haizel	Botwe	DENTIST
Shaina	Wasser	DENTIST
Manasa	Bhavana	DENTIST
Moaiad	Salous	DENTIST
Dennis	Chang	DENTIST
Taylor	Peterson	LOCAL ANESTHESIA AND NITROUS OXIDE
<p>Motion: Acceptance of the October 8, 2024 – November 5, 2024, Consent Agenda. Moved by: Ms. Dianne Smith (Consumer Member) Seconded by: Dr. Imani Lewis (Board Member) Motion passed unanimously.</p>		

DISCUSSION ITEMS

OS-1113-08	<p><u>LEGISLATIVE UPDATES – OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT RELATIONS</u></p> <p>Mr. Matteo Lieb, Director of Government Relations, started his report by discussing the Medical Malpractice Clarification Amendment Act (B25-0926) which was introduced on July 12th by Councilmember R. White along with Councilmembers Bonds, Nadeau, Pinto, T. White, Allen, Gray, Henderson, Mendelson and Lewis George. This legislation prohibits medical malpractice insurers from taking adverse actions against health care practitioners who provide health care services that are lawful under the laws of the District, including reproductive health care and gender-affirming care. There has not been a hearing for this act yet. He also discussed The Firearm Suicide Prevention (Donna’s Law) Amendment Act of 2024, which creates a Voluntary Firearms Suspension Registry to allow individuals to voluntarily suspend their ability to receive, possess, or transfer a firearm. It also empowers healthcare practitioners to do so on their patient’s behalf. Once on the registry, the individual must wait 21 days before being able to make a firearm transaction of any kind. It will require the Metropolitan Police Department, in consultation with the Department of Health and the Department of Human Services, to develop literature about firearm safety, suicide prevention, and conflict resolution, and to require any business in the District engaging in the selling, purchasing, or repairing of firearms or ammunition to display and distribute the literature to patrons and interested purchasers. A hearing in the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety was held for this legislation on October 21, 2024. Mr. Lieb advised that the end of the council period is rapidly approaching so any legislation that has not been passed will need to be reintroduced next council period. Lastly, Mr. Lieb informed the attendees that Council member Wendell Fuller of Ward 7 joining the council through the election earlier this year and all twelve other council members remain the same</p> <p>This concluded Mr. Lieb’s report.</p>
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OS-1113-09	<u>DENTAL BOARD SUB-COMMITTEES</u> 1. <u>Credentials & Audits</u>: Dr. Eric Bradshaw, Dr. Chanelle Roberts No Report 2. <u>Communications</u>: Dr. Michelle Latortue No Report 3. <u>Regulatory Affairs</u>: Ms. Dianne Smith, Mrs. Brittany Campbell, Dr. Imani Lewis No Report
OS-1113-10	<u>COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC</u> Please type your name and organization in the chat. None

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CLOSING

OS-1113-11	<p><u>MOTION TO CLOSE</u></p> <p>The Board member should move as follows:</p> <p>“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>
	<p style="text-align: center;">ROLL CALL VOTE</p> <p>Motion: To close the November 13, 2024, Open Session Meeting Moved by: Mrs. Brittany Campbell (Board Member) Seconded by: Ms. Dianne Smith (Consumer Member) Motion passed unanimously.</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 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 meeting adjourned at 9:22 AM
The next meeting is scheduled for December 11, 2024

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