

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

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

**OPEN SESSION  
MEETING AGENDA**

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**WEBEX Virtual Meeting**

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D.C.) 1-650-479-3208 Call-in toll number  
(US/Canada) Access code: 230 530 72741

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<b>BOARD MEMBERS:</b>	
Michelle Latortue, DDS – Chairperson	
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	
Vacant – Consumer Member	
<b>BOARD STAFF:</b>	
Ericka L. Walker, MSW - Executive Director	
Latrice Herndon, MS – Executive Director	
Aisha Nixon, Acting Compliance Officer	
Rebecca Odrick-Austin, Board Investigator	
Zaneta Batts, Health Licensing Specialist	
Tiffany Johnson, Health Licensing Specialist	
<b>LEGAL STAFF:</b>	
Carla M. Williams, Senior Assistant General Counsel	

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**CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

OS-1015-01	<b>INTRODUCTIONS:</b>  A. Board Members  B. Board Staff  C. Legal Staff  D. Department Staff  E. Public Attendance ( <b>Please type your Name and Organization in the Webex chat</b> )
OS-1015-02	<b>OPEN SESSION AGENDA:</b>  <b><u>BOARD ACTION:</u></b> The Board to accept the <b>October 15, 2025</b> , Open Session Meeting Agenda.
OS-1015-03	<b>OPEN SESSION MINUTES:</b>  <b><u>BOARD ACTION:</u></b> The Board to approve the <b>September 17, 2025</b> , Open Session Meeting Minutes.
<b>STAFF REPORTS:</b>	
OS-1015-04	<b>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:</b>  <b>Mrs. Ericka Walker</b> , Executive Director of the Board, (Latrice will be the Interim ED in Ericka's absence)  1. <b><u>DC Health Updates</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Renewals</li><li>• We now have our first approved <b>Dental Assistant Level III</b> and we look forward to many more to come!</li></ul> 2. <b><u>BOD Calendar</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• October 15, 2025 (Virtual)</li><li>• November 19, 2025 (Virtual)</li><li>• December 17, 2025 (<b>In-Person &amp; Virtual</b>)</li><li>• January 21, 2026 (Virtual)</li><li>• February 18, 2026 (Virtual)</li><li>• March 18, 2026 (<b>In Person &amp; Virtual</b>)</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• April 15, 2026 (Virtual)</li> <li>• May 20, 2026 (Virtual)</li> <li>• June 17, 2026 (<b>In Person &amp; Virtual</b>)</li> <li>• July 15, 2026 (Virtual)</li> <li>• August (Recess)</li> <li>• September 16, 2026 (<b>In Person &amp; Virtual</b>)</li> </ul> <p>3. <b><u>BOD Census</u></b>  Dentists (<b>1,369</b>)  Dental Hygienists (<b>554</b>)  Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Local Anesthesia (<b>124</b>)  Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Local Anesthesia &amp; Nitrous Oxide (<b>110</b>)  Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Nitrous Oxide (<b>3</b>)  Dental Assistant Level 1 (<b>248</b>)  Dental Assistant Level 2 (<b>700</b>)  Dental Assistant Level 3 (<b>1</b>)  Teaching Licenses for Dentists (<b>4</b>)  Teaching Licenses for Dental Hygienist (<b>0</b>)</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: <a href="https://mota.dc.gov/page/boards-vacancies-or-available-seats">https://mota.dc.gov/page/boards-vacancies-or-available-seats</a></p>																		
OS-1015-05	<p><b>BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT:</b></p> <p><b>Ms. Carla Williams</b>, Senior Assistant General Counsel,</p>																		
OS-1015-06	<p><b>BOARD CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT:</b></p> <p><b>Michelle Latortue, DDS</b>, Chairperson of the Board,</p>																		
OS-1015-07	<p><b>CONSENT AGENDA:</b></p> <p>The following applications were approved from <b>September 9, 2025 – October 7, 2025:</b></p> <table data-bbox="305 1654 1419 1877"> <tr> <td>Cheyenne</td> <td>Searcy</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chloe</td> <td>Latessa</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Montanah</td> <td>Jordan-Wallace</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jana</td> <td>Washington</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Maria</td> <td>DallaVia</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Karla</td> <td>Rodriguez</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td> </tr> </table>	Cheyenne	Searcy	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Chloe	Latessa	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Montanah	Jordan-Wallace	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II	Jana	Washington	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II	Maria	DallaVia	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II	Karla	Rodriguez	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
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Gabriel	Flores	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Darylquisher	Hill	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Yulissa	Herrera - Perea	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Avia	Paul	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL III
Kaitlin	Edens	DENTAL HYGIENIST
Lourdy	Merzier	DENTAL HYGIENIST
Jobren	Dingle	DENTIST
Youstina	Robil	DENTIST
Nour	Gowharji	DENTIST
Olubunmi	Olusada	DENTIST
Tulsa	Patil	DENTIST
Farnaz	Valaei	DENTIST
Dileep	Thomas	DENTIST
Danielle	Aiken	DENTIST
Anupama	Kare	DENTIST
Meghan	Zorc	DENTIST
Mina	Ebrahimi Daryani	DENTIST
Joyce	Forbes	DENTIST
Keandra	Stewart-Johnson	DENTIST
Min Jung	Hwang	DENTIST
Kaitlin	Edens	LOCAL ANESTHESIA AND NITROUS OXIDE
<b><u>BOARD ACTION:</u></b>		
The Board to accept the <b>September 9, 2025 – October 7, 2025</b> , Consent Agenda		

**DISCUSSION ITEMS****OS-1015-08 LEGISLATIVE UPDATES – OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT RELATIONS**

**Ms. Kera Johnson**, Legislative Affairs Specialist, to report on the following:

**Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) September Meeting:**

- The CDC's ACIP met on September 18 and 19 to discuss schedules and recommendations for Measles, Mumps, Rubella, and Varicella (MMRV), Hepatitis B, and COVID-19 vaccines.
  - MMRV vaccines:
    - The Committee voted to separate the Varicella vaccine from the MMR vaccine for children younger than 4 years of age as their first dose of protection.
    - ACIP voted to still approve and pay for administrations of VFC administered MMRV doses for 12 months to 18 months.
  - COVID-19 vaccines
    - ACIP voted to recommend adults ages 65+ to be vaccinated on an individual-based decision-making basis.
    - ACIP voted to recommend children aged 6 months to adults aged 64 years to be vaccinated with COVID-19 on individual-based decision-making basis with an emphasis that the risk-benefit of vaccination is most favorable for individuals who are at an increased risk for severe COVID-19 disease and lowest for an individual who is not at an increased risk
    - The Committee voted no on whether a COVID-19 vaccine should require a prescription from a provider.
    - ACIP voted to recommend that healthcare providers engage in a conversation with COVID-19 that discusses the risks and uncertainties.

**Community Health Temporary Amendment Act of 2025:**

- On September 16<sup>th</sup>, Councilmember Henderson introduced the *Community Health Emergency Amendment Act of 2025* ([B26-0350](#)), the *Community Health Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2025* ([PR26-0297](#)), and the *Community Health Temporary Amendment Act of 2025* ([B26-0351](#))
  - The legislation amends the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revisions Act of 1985 and the Consent for Vaccinations of Minors Amendment Act of 2022 to authorize healthcare providers in the District to order and administer immunizations recommended by competent medical and public health organizations designated by the Director of the Department of Health. The legislation will also allow pharmacies to administer the COVID-19 vaccine without a doctor's prescription.
- All three forms of the legislation were retained by the Council. The Emergency was signed by the Mayor and enacted on September 22, 2025, with an expiration date of December 21, 2025. The Resolution was approved on September 17, 2025.

<b>OS-1015-09</b>	<b><u>DENTAL BOARD SUB-COMMITTEES</u></b>  1. <b><u>Credentials &amp; Audits</u></b> : Dr. Eric Bradshaw, Dr. Chanelle Roberts  2. <b><u>Communications</u></b> : Dr. Michelle Latortue  3. <b><u>Regulatory Affairs</u></b> : Mrs. Brittany Campbell, Dr. Imani Lewis, Dr. Jonelle Anamelechi
<b>OS-1015-10</b>	<b><u>BOARD CONSIDERATION FOR A VICE CHAIR</u></b>  Ms. Carla Williams, Senior Assistant General Counsel, to discuss with the Board the process to begin considering nominating and electing a Vice Chair.
<b>OS-1015-11</b>	<b><u>COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC</u></b> <b>Please type your name and organization in the chat.</b>

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**CLOSING**

<b>OS-1015-12</b>	<b><u>MOTION TO CLOSE</u></b>  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).”	
	<b>ROLL CALL VOTE</b>	
	<b>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.</b>	

**This ends the Open Session Meeting**  
**The next meeting is scheduled for November 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](mailto:opengovoffice@dc.gov).