

BOARD OF PODIATRY

OPEN SESSION MEETING MINUTES

April 2, 2025

2201 Shannon Pl, SE, 2nd Floor, Washington, DC 20020

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2025, 1:30 PM | 1 hour | (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

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OPEN SESSION APRIL 2, 2025**

OS-0402 -01	<p><u>CALL TO ORDER</u></p> <p>1:35 PM</p>	
OS-0402 -02	<p><u>ROLL CALL</u></p> <p><u>Board Members:</u> Teresa Hilliard, DPM – Chairperson (Present) Kevin Bradshaw, DPM- Member (Present)</p> <p><u>Board Staff:</u> Latrice Herndon- Executive Director Deb Moss - Board Investigator Ajay Gohil - Assistant General Counsel Thelma Ofosu-Mensah- Health Licensing Specialist</p>	
OS-0402- 03	<p><u>MOTION TO ACCEPT THE OPEN SESSION AGENDA</u></p> <p><u>Motion:</u> Dr. Hilliard moved to accept the open session agenda. Dr. Bradshaw seconded the motion.</p> <p><u>Vote:</u> Dr. Bradshaw and Dr. Hilliard voted in favor. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
OS-0402- 04	<p><u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT:</u> DC Health Updates:</p> <p>Ms. Herndon gave updates on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DC Health had its oversight performance in February, the Director and other members of the agency testified before the council. • The department is currently preparing for its annual budget hearing, which will take place in April. Ms. Herndon indicated that there will be discussions about cuts to the department budget. • There is a hiring freeze and travel restrictions in place for the DC government. 	

	<p>Licensure Census</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 138 <p>Board Meeting Schedules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 9, 2025 (Virtual) • October 1, 2025 (In-Person) <p><u>The Mayor’s Office of Talent and Appointments</u> 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</p>	
OS-0402-05	<p><u>BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT:</u></p> <p>Mr. Gohil gave updates on the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Gohil indicated that each Board needs to have a Vice Chair. • Vito R. DeVento, DVM, MS is the new Executive Director for the Board. • Podiatry Interstate Compact is still in the development stages. 	
OS-0402-06	<p><u>CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT:</u></p> <p>Dr. Hilliard expressed her wish to send a Board newsletter to all Podiatrists.</p>	
OS-0402-07	<p><u>MINUTES</u> <u>Board Action:</u> Consideration and approval of January 8, 2025, Open Session Minutes.</p> <p><u>Motion:</u> Dr. Hilliard moved to accept the Open Session Minutes from the January 8, 2025, meeting. Dr. Hilliard seconded the motion.</p> <p><u>Vote:</u> Dr. Hilliard voted in favor. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	

OS-0402-08	<p>TELEHEALTH AND USE OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS</p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> To discuss a rule for Telehealth in D.C. and a rule for the use of Physician Assistants and Radiology Technicians.</p> <p><u>Motion:</u> Dr. Hilliard moved to allow the Board Attorney to identify States that allow Podiatrists to supervise Physician Assistants and Radiology Technicians. Dr. Hilliard further moved that she would work with Dr. Bradshaw and draft verbiage for Telehealth Practice in Podiatric Medicine in the District. Dr. Bradshaw seconded the motion.</p> <p><u>Vote:</u> Dr. Bradshaw voted in favor. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
OS-0402-09	<p>CONSENT AGENDA</p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> Consideration of the applications approved and items for review and/or ratification of Board actions taken since the last Board meeting.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> The Consent Agenda is a record of the decisions and/or actions taken by the Board or its staff since the last Board meeting.</p> <p><u>Consent Agenda</u> Approved Podiatry Licenses from January 8, 2025.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alicia Mooty, DPM <p><u>Motion:</u> Dr. Hilliard moved to accept the Consent Agenda. Dr. Bradshaw seconded the motion.</p> <p><u>Vote:</u> Dr. Bradshaw and Dr. Hilliard voted in favor. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
OS-0402-10	<p>MOTION TO CLOSE</p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> To go into closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted in DC Official Code § 2-575(b).</p>	

	<p><u>Background:</u> 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 the 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). 	
OS-0402-11	<p>Roll Call Vote</p>	
OS-0402-12	<p>This concludes the Public Open Session of the meeting. The Board will now move into the Closed Executive Session portion of the meeting under D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b) for the reasons outlined in the motion.</p> <p><u>Motion:</u> Dr. Hilliard moved to close the Open Session meeting. Dr. Bradshaw seconded the motion.</p> <p><u>Vote:</u> Dr. Bradshaw and Dr. Hilliard voted in favor. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	

OS-0402-13	<p><u>MOTION TO ADJOURN</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> To adjourn the meeting.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> At the end of every meeting, a motion to adjourn must be made in an open session to close out the business of the Board.</p> <p><u>Motion:</u> Dr. Hilliard moved to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Bradshaw seconded the motion.</p> <p><u>Vote:</u> Dr. Bradshaw and Dr. Hilliard voted in favor. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
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**This ends the Open Session portion of the meeting.
The next Board meeting is scheduled for July 9, 2025.**

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