

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

**DATE: September 17, 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	
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	
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-0917-01	INTRODUCTIONS: A. Board Members B. Board Staff C. Legal Staff D. Department Staff Kera E. Public Attendance (Please type your Name and Organization in the Webex chat)
OS-0917-02	OPEN SESSION AGENDA: BOARD ACTION The Board to accept the September 17, 2025 , Open Session Meeting Agenda.
OS-0917-03	OPEN SESSION MINUTES: BOARD ACTION: The Board to approve the July 16, 2025 , Open Session Meeting Minutes.
STAFF REPORTS:	
OS-0917-04	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Mrs. Ericka Walker, Executive Director of the Board, 1. <u>DC Health Updates</u> 2. <u>BOD Calendar</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• October 15, 2025 (Virtual)• November 19, 2025 (Virtual)• December 17, 2025 (In-Person & Virtual)• January 21, 2026 (Virtual)• February 18, 2026 (Virtual)• March 18, 2026 (In Person & Virtual)• April 15, 2026 (Virtual)• May 20, 2026 (Virtual)• June 17, 2026 (In Person & Virtual)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 15, 2026 (Virtual) • August (Recess) • September 16, 2026 (In Person & Virtual) <p>3. <u>BOD Census</u> Dentists (1,353) Dental Hygienists (552) Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Local Anesthesia (124) Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Local Anesthesia & Nitrous Oxide (109) Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Nitrous Oxide (3) Dental Assistant Level 1 (246) Dental Assistant Level 2 (692) 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>OS-0917-05</p>	<p>BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT:</p> <p>Ms. Carla Williams, Senior Assistant General Counsel, will discuss the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provisions made to the HORA for Dental Hygienists • Legislation establishing cost maximums for Medical Records Fees for 2025 																		
<p>OS-0917-06</p>	<p>BOARD CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT:</p> <p>Michelle Latortue, DDS, Chairperson of the Board,</p>																		
<p>OS-0917-07</p>	<p>CONSENT AGENDA:</p> <p>The following applications were approved from July 9, 2025 – September 9, 2025:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Sanaiya</td> <td>Johnson</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Elda</td> <td>Ramos</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Irma</td> <td>Flores</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Randy</td> <td>Vigiano</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tobechi</td> <td>Ajah</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jacorien</td> <td>Van Jaarsveld</td> <td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td> </tr> </table>	Sanaiya	Johnson	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Elda	Ramos	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Irma	Flores	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Randy	Vigiano	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Tobechi	Ajah	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Jacorien	Van Jaarsveld	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I
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Mohamed	Abdelrahman	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I
Julian	Wilkins	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I
Gabriela	Galvan	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I
Natasha	Jallorina	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I
Robin	Richardson	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Jacklyn	Garcia	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Johana	Rodriguez	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Jennifer	Concepcion	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Aziya	Butler	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Gabriela	Alfaro	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Cierra	Cox	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Zoe	Graham	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Pamela	Flores Nunez	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Toye	Brown	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Ivanyeli	Varona	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Moroni	Velasquez	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
Brittney	Gaskin	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II
JOSE	MENDEZ	DENTAL HYGIENIST
Jolee	McCarthy	DENTAL HYGIENIST
Kayla	Boyd	DENTAL HYGIENIST
Merlica	Faustin	DENTAL HYGIENIST
Shameya	Vass	DENTAL HYGIENIST
Tiina	Hobbs	DENTAL HYGIENIST
Harold	Lett	DENTAL HYGIENIST
Barton	Santos	DENTIST
Zachary	Jones	DENTIST
Zainab	Sheikh	DENTIST
Jennifer	Rojas Soto	DENTIST
Destiny	Bean	DENTIST
Ali	Adil	DENTIST
OSNA	SAMADY	DENTIST
Ahmed	Shujairi	DENTIST
Henry	Lotsof	DENTIST
Lukman	Beckles	DENTIST
Chandni	Desai	DENTIST
Dema	Hilmi	DENTIST
Alejandro	Uribe-Luzardo	DENTIST
Albert	Lee	DENTIST
Matthew	Schulz	DENTIST
Terry	Norris	DENTIST
Micah	Putnam	DENTIST
Jamila	Chase	DENTIST
Erum	Rahman	DENTIST
Katarina	Morgan	DENTIST

Christine	Kim	DENTIST
Amber	Channer	DENTIST
Alphonzo	Davidson	DENTIST
Edward	Neugent	DENTIST
Zinah	Shakir	DENTIST
Charles	Paramore	LOCAL ANESTHESIA
Merlica	Faustin	LOCAL ANESTHESIA
Shameya	Vass	LOCAL ANESTHESIA
BOARD ACTION: The Board to accept the July 9, 2025 – September 9, 2025 , Consent Agenda		

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DISCUSSION ITEMS

OS-0917-08	<p><u>LEGISLATIVE UPDATES – OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT RELATIONS</u></p> <p>Ms. Kera Johnson, Legislative Affairs Specialist, to present on the following items:</p> <p>FY 2026 Budget:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The <i>Fiscal Year 2026 Local Budget Act of 2025</i> (B26-0260) and <i>Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Support Act of 2025</i> (B26-0265) were signed by the Mayor on September 4 and is now undergoing Congressional Review. <p>Council Recess:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Council went on recess effective July 15 and returned to session on September 15.
OS-0917-09	<p><u>DENTAL BOARD SUB-COMMITTEES</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <u>Credentials & Audits</u>: Dr. Eric Bradshaw, Dr. Chanelle Roberts2. <u>Communications</u>: Dr. Michelle Latortue3. <u>Regulatory Affairs</u>: Mrs. Brittany Campbell, Dr. Imani Lewis, Dr. Jonelle Anamelechi
OS-0917-10	<p><u>EMAIL REQUEST FROM AN APPLICANT</u></p> <p>To the District of Columbia Board of Dentistry:</p> <p>My name is *****, a foreign-trained dentist and currently a licensed dental hygienist in the state of Florida. I respectfully write to you, from the bottom of my heart, on behalf of all foreign-trained dentists who, like me, have worked tirelessly to continue our professional careers in the United States and to provide quality care to our patients.</p> <p>After years of preparation in our home countries and after meeting strict requirements here, many of us have successfully passed the CDCA (Commission on Dental Competency Assessments) examinations. I personally have passed these exams and currently hold a Florida dental hygiene license.</p> <p>I sincerely request that this honorable board consider convening a meeting to evaluate the possibility of approving a law similar to the one in Florida, allowing professionals like myself to work as dental hygienists in Washington, D.C. This would create job opportunities for many and, most importantly, provide more patients with competent and compassionate care.</p> <p>Sincerity, ethics, and a deep commitment to service are the values that define us. With</p>

	<p>humility and hope, I urge you to consider this petition that could positively impact many lives.</p> <p>May God bless you.</p>
OS-0917-11	<p><u>COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS (CSG) COMPACT PRESENTATION</u></p> <p>The Council of State Governments will give a presentation on the Dentist and Dental Hygienist Compact.</p>
OS-0917-12	<p><u>AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF DENTAL BOARDS (AADB) COMPACT</u></p> <p>AADB previously gave a presentation about their compact at the July 16, 2025, Board meeting. A representative will be present to address any additional questions the Board may have regarding their compact.</p>
OS-0917-13	<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-0917-14	<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 October 15, 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.