

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

**DATE: SEPTEMBER 18, 2024  
TIME: 9:00 AM**

**OPEN SESSION  
MEETING AGENDA**

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**BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

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Vacant – Chairperson	
Vacant – Vice Chairperson	
Ms. Dianne Smith, ESQ - Consumer Member	
Dr. Michelle Latortue, DDS - Board Member	
Brittany Harris-Campbell, RDH, MSDH - Board Member	
Imani Lewis, DDS – (Dentist) Board Member	
Chanelle Roberts, DDS – (Dentist) Board Member	
<b>BOARD STAFF:</b>	
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	
<b>LEGAL STAFF:</b>	
Carla M. Williams, Senior Assistant General Counsel	

## BOARD OF DENTISTRY

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### CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

OS-0918-01	<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-0918-02	<b>OPEN SESSION AGENDA:</b>  <b>BOARD ACTION:</b> Acceptance of the <b>September 18, 2024</b> , meeting agenda.
OS-0918-03	<b>OPEN SESSION MINUTES:</b>  <b>BOARD ACTION:</b> Acceptance of the Open Session minutes from the <b>July 17, 2024</b> , meeting.

### STAFF REPORTS:

OS-0918-04	<b>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:</b>  Mrs. Ericka Walker  1. <b>BOD Calendar</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>January 17, 2024 (Virtual)</li><li>February 21, 2024 (Cancelled due to DC Health moving)</li><li>March 20, 2024 (Virtual)</li><li>April 17, 2024 (Virtual)</li><li>May 15, 2024 (Virtual)</li><li>June 12, 2024 (<b>In Person &amp; Virtual</b>)</li><li>July 17, 2024 (Virtual)</li><li>August (Recess)</li><li>September 18, 2024 (<b>In Person &amp; Virtual</b>)</li></ul> 2. <b>BOD Census</b> Dentists ( <b>1,195</b> ) Dental Hygienists ( <b>496</b> ) Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Local Anesthesia ( <b>105</b> ) Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Local
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	<p>Anesthesia &amp; Nitrous Oxide (<b>93</b>)                  Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Nitrous Oxide (<b>3</b>)                  Dental Assistant Level 1 (<b>169</b>)                  Dental Assistant Level 2 (<b>567</b>)                  Teaching Licenses for Dentists (<b>4</b>)                  Teaching Licenses for Dental Hygienist (<b>0</b>)</p> <p>3. 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>																																																				
<p><b>OS-0918-05</b></p>	<p><b>BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT:</b>  <b>Ms. Carla Williams</b></p> <p>The following orders have been issued since the last Board meeting:</p>																																																				
<p><b>OS-0918-06</b></p>	<p><b>BOARD CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT:</b></p>																																																				
<p><b>OS-0918-07</b></p>	<p><b>CONSENT AGENDA:</b></p> <p>The following applications were reviewed by Dr. John Bailey (Chairperson), Dr. Iris Jeffries-Morton (Vice-Chairperson), or Mrs. Ericka Walker (Executive Director), from <b>July 10, 2024 – September 10, 2024:</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>First Name</th> <th>Last Name</th> <th>License Type Name</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>Charles</td><td>Fianko</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td></tr> <tr><td>Tyrone</td><td>Swann</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td></tr> <tr><td>Hee Lin</td><td>Lee</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td></tr> <tr><td>Hayley</td><td>Zelaya</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td></tr> <tr><td>Avia</td><td>Paul</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td></tr> <tr><td>Chase</td><td>Malone</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td></tr> <tr><td>Henry</td><td>Adebayo</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td></tr> <tr><td>Jacklyn</td><td>Garcia</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td></tr> <tr><td>Miriam</td><td>Molina</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</td></tr> <tr><td>Uniqua</td><td>Taylor</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td></tr> <tr><td>Freddy</td><td>Calvo Sunsin</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td></tr> <tr><td>Levon</td><td>Smith</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td></tr> <tr><td>Angel</td><td>Miranda</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td></tr> <tr><td>Mekdes</td><td>Abebe</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td></tr> <tr><td>Sheray</td><td>Hughes</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td></tr> <tr><td>Makayla</td><td>Sammy</td><td>DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	First Name	Last Name	License Type Name	Charles	Fianko	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Tyrone	Swann	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Hee Lin	Lee	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Hayley	Zelaya	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Avia	Paul	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Chase	Malone	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Henry	Adebayo	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Jacklyn	Garcia	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Miriam	Molina	DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I	Uniqua	Taylor	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II	Freddy	Calvo Sunsin	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II	Levon	Smith	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II	Angel	Miranda	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II	Mekdes	Abebe	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II	Sheray	Hughes	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II	Makayla	Sammy	DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II	
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Xavier	Wade	DENTAL HYGIENIST
Kaile	Nommerga	DENTAL HYGIENIST
Cassandra	Calo	DENTAL HYGIENIST
Elham	Rabani	DENTAL HYGIENIST
Feiby	Iskander	DENTAL HYGIENIST
Bosede	Adeniji	DENTIST
Kristine	Oladipo	DENTIST
Noushin	Noursalehi	DENTIST
Sophia	Mohseni	DENTIST
Caroline	Greenwood	DENTIST
Jamielynn	Jung	DENTIST
Arthur	Shinder	DENTIST
Melissa	Bruno-Piverger	DENTIST
Michael	Guo	DENTIST
Mina	Rizkalla	DENTIST
Ali	Sultan	DENTIST
Dominique	Marshall	DENTIST
Jungwon	Roh	DENTIST
Cristen	Phillips	DENTIST
Peter	Tan	DENTIST
Abdulrahman	Essaedi	DENTIST
Ka Eun	Chi	DENTIST
Micah	Dickerson	DENTIST
Yasmeen	Ahmad	DENTIST
Rachel	Kogan	DENTIST
Baseme	Osuamkpe	DENTIST
Sahar	Nesvaderani	DENTIST
Annette	Ko	DENTIST
Heather	Surratt	DENTIST
Shannon	Boxill	DENTIST
Hebah	Abu Shakra	DENTIST
Bethlehem	Yehudah	DENTIST
Summer	Lane	DENTIST
Rochelle	Watson	DENTISTRY TEACHING LICENSE
Taylor	Truitt	LOCAL ANESTHESIA
Cassandra	Calo	LOCAL ANESTHESIA
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Elham	Rabani	OXIDE
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<b><u>BOARD ACTION:</u></b>		
Acceptance of the Consent Agenda.		

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**OS-0918-08 LEGISLATIVE UPDATES – OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT RELATIONS**

**Mr. Matteo Lieb**, DC Health’s Legislative Affairs Specialist, to provide updates on the following:

**Health Occupations Revision Act (HORA) Update:**

- DC Health worked on a significant revision of the HORA. This would be the first significant revision in seventeen years.
- The revised HORA received Mayoral approval and has been introduced in the Council as the *Health Occupations Revision General Amendment Act of 2023 (B25-0545)*.
- This legislation received a hearing on [December 7th](#). Over 80 witnesses, many of whom were healthcare professionals, signed up to provide testimony. DC Health’s Associate Director of Health Professional Licensing Boards provided testimony in support and answered questions from the Council. A mark-up was held on [March 21st, 2024](#).
- This legislation was unanimously approved on first and second readings, was then signed by the Mayor on May 29th, and became law on July 19, 2024. DC Health is developing an implementation plan which will closely involve Board members.

**Council Recess:**

- The District of Columbia Council is on recess from July 15th through September 15th.
- Upon their return, the Council will resume their regular legislative business.

**OS-0918-09 DENTAL BOARD SUB-COMMITTEES**

1. **Credentials & Audits:**
2. **Communications:** Dr. Michelle Latortue
3. **Regulatory Affairs:** Ms. Dianne Smith and Mrs. Brittany Harris-Campbell

**OS-0918-10 TRAINING LICENSE INQUIRY FOR ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY AND DENTISTRY RESIDENTS**

The Board staff has received the following question regarding training licenses:

- Are residents in oral and maxillofacial surgery (OMFS) and dentistry residency required to have a training license in the District of Columbia?

**BOARD ACTION:**

The Board to review this matter and determine next steps.

<b>OS-0918-11</b>	<b><u>COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC</u></b> <b>Please type your name and organization in the chat.</b>
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<b>CLOSING</b>	
<b>OS-0918-12</b>	<b><u>MOTION TO CLOSE</u></b>  The Board member should move as follows:  “Mister Board 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>
	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 16, 2024**

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).