

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

**DATE: April 23, 2025
TIME: 9:00 AM**

**OPEN SESSION
MEETING AGENDA**

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WEBEX Virtual Meeting

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BOARD MEMBERS:	
Michelle Latortue, DDS – Chairperson	
Vacant – Consumer Member	
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	
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-0423-01	INTRODUCTIONS: A. Board Members B. Board Staff C. Legal Staff D. Department Staff E. Public Attendance (Please type your Name and Organization in the Webex chat)
OS-0423-02	OPEN SESSION AGENDA: BOARD ACTION: Acceptance of the April 23, 2025 , Open Session Meeting Agenda
OS-0423-03	OPEN SESSION MINUTES: BOARD ACTION: Acceptance of the March 19, 2025 , Open Session Meeting Minutes
STAFF REPORTS:	
OS-0423-04	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 16, 2024 (Virtual)• November 13, 2024 (Virtual)• December 11, 2024 (Virtual)• January 15, 2025 (Virtual)• February 19, 2025 (Virtual)• March 19, 2025 (In Person & Virtual)• April 23, 2025 (Virtual)• May 21, 2025 (Virtual)• June 18, 2025 (In Person & Virtual)• July 16, 2025 (Virtual)• August (Recess)• September 17, 2025 (In Person & Virtual)

	<p>3. <u>BOD Census</u> Dentists (1,273) Dental Hygienists (532) Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Local Anesthesia (119) Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Local Anesthesia & Nitrous Oxide (104) Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Nitrous Oxide (3) Dental Assistant Level 1 (208) Dental Assistant Level 2 (644) 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>5. The new Incentivized Program period started on January 1, 2025, and will end on April 30, 2025. During this period, all unregistered individuals are encouraged to come into compliance with District of Columbia law by completing the Incentivized Program documents. Individuals who voluntarily come forward during this time period, pursuant to the parameters set forth in this policy, will receive a greatly reduced financial penalty. This information has been disseminated via email to all licensees and can be found on the Board’s website by clicking here.</p>	
<p>OS-0423-05</p>	<p>BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT:</p> <p>Ms. Carla Williams, Senior Assistant General Counsel</p> <p>The following orders have been issued since the last Board meeting: Marvin Ngwafon, DDS</p>	
<p>OS-0423-06</p>	<p>BOARD CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT:</p> <p>Michelle Latortue, DDS, Chairperson of the Board,</p>	
<p>OS-0423-07</p>	<p>CONSENT AGENDA:</p> <p>The following applications were approved from March 12, 2025 – April 15, 2025:</p>	

	<p>Johanna Alvarado DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</p> <p>Irene Kondilis DENTAL ASSISTANT- LEVEL I</p> <p>Kidest Debrework DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</p> <p>Mihiret Jelamo DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</p> <p>Morgan Cuthbert DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</p> <p>Pramila Basnet Katwal DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</p> <p>Sarai Guevara DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</p> <p>Fernando Diaz DENTAL ASSISTANT - LEVEL II</p> <p>Janel Ann Decena DENTAL HYGIENIST</p> <p>Omer Elrayah DENTIST</p> <p>Samna Minhas DENTIST</p> <p>Dara Kessler DENTIST</p> <p>Tionya Hayes LOCAL ANESTHESIA</p> <p>Christine Lee LOCAL ANESTHESIA AND NITROUS OXIDE</p> <p>Janel Ann Decena LOCAL ANESTHESIA AND NITROUS OXIDE</p> <p><u>BOARD ACTION</u> Acceptance of the March 11, 2025 – April 15, 2025, Consent Agenda.</p>	
DISCUSSION ITEMS		
OS-0423-08	<u>LEGISLATIVE UPDATES – OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT RELATIONS</u>	
	<p>Mr. Matteo Lieb, Director of Government Relations,</p> <p>FY 2025 Budget:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Local Budget for Fiscal Year 2026 for the District of Columbia Government has not yet been introduced. OGR anticipates DC Health’s Budget Oversight to take place in May. 	
OS-0423-09	<u>DENTAL BOARD SUB-COMMITTEES</u>	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Credentials & Audits</u>: Dr. Eric Bradshaw, Dr. Chanelle Roberts 2. <u>Communications</u>: Dr. Michelle Latortue 3. <u>Regulatory Affairs</u>: Mrs. Brittany Campbell, Dr. Imani Lewis, Dr. Jonelle Anamelechi 	
OS-0423-10	<u>COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC</u>	
	<p>Please type your name and organization in the chat.</p>	

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CLOSING	
OS-0423-11	<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 May 21, 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.