

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE – 2ND FL.

WASHINGTON, DC 20002

Date: January 27, 2021

Time: 9:00 AM

OPEN SESSION

MEETING

MINUTES

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BOARD MEMBERS:	
Dr. Renee McCoy-Collins, DDS - Board Chairperson	Present
Dr. Wesley Thomas, DMD - Vice Board Chairperson	Excused Absence
Dr. John R. Bailey, DDS - Board Member	Present
Dr. Judith Henry, DDS - Board Member	Present
Dr. Iris Jeffries-Morton, DDS- Board Member	Present
Ms. Yolanda Josey- Baker, RDH- Board Member	Present
Ms. Dianne Smith, ESQ - Consumer Member	Present
BOARD STAFF:	
Dr. Sharon Lewis, DHA, RN-BC, CPM, Senior Deputy Director	Present
Ericka L. Walker, MSW - Executive Director	Present
Dr. Vito DelVento, Executive Director	Present
Rebecca Odrick, Board Investigator	Present
Thomasine Pointer, Health Licensing Specialist	Present
Ashley Balma, Health Licensing Specialist	Present
Gloria Mills, Board Intern	Present
LEGAL STAFF:	
Carla Williams, Board Attorney	Present
PUBLIC ATTENDANCE:	
Kurt Gallagher, Executive Director, DC Dental Society	Present
Dr. Ladan Basiri, President, DC Dental Society	Present
Dr. Laura Muhammad, Robert T. Freeman Dental Society	Present
Dr. Floretta Cuffey Terry, President-Elect, Robert T. Freeman Dental Society	Present

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CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

OS-0127-01	<p>INTRODUCTIONS The Board Meeting was called to order at <u>9:04 am</u> and a quorum was maintained.</p> <p>Board Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Renee McCoy-Collins, Board Chairperson- Present • Dr. Wesley Thomas, Vice-Chairperson- Absent • Dr. John R. Bailey, Board Member- Present • Dr. Iris Jeffries-Morton, Board Member- Present • Dr. Judith Henry, Board Member- Present • Ms. Josey Baker, Board Member- Present • Ms. Diane Smith, Board Member- Present <p>Board Staff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Sharon Lewis, Senior Deputy Director-Present • Ericka Walker, Executive Director- Present • Dr. Vito DelVento, Executive Director- Present • Carla Williams, Board Attorney- Present • Rebecca Odrick, Board Investigator- Present • Thomasine Pointer, Health Licensing Specialist- Present • Ashley Balma, Health Licensing Specialist- Present <p>Public Attendance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kurt Gallagher, Executive Director- DC Dental Society • Dr. Ladan Basiri, President- DC Dental Society • Dr. Laura Muhammad, Robert T. Freeman Dental Society • Dr. Floretta Cuffey Terry, President-Elect, Robert T. Freeman Dental Society
OS-0127-02	<p>Board Action: Acceptance of the January 27, 2021, meeting agenda.</p> <p>Motion: A motion was made to accept the January 27, 2021 meeting agenda by Dr. Henry. The motion was second by Dr. Bailey.</p> <p>Dr. McCoy-Collins, Dr. Bailey, Dr. Henry, Ms. Smith all voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>
OS-0127-03	<p>OPEN SESSION MINUTES:</p> <p>Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session minutes from the December 16, 2020, meeting.</p>

Motion:

A motion was made by Ms. Dianne Smith to accept the meeting minutes as amended. The motion was seconded by Dr. Bailey.

Dr. McCoy-Collins, Dr. Bailey, Dr. Henry, Ms. Smith all voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

MINUTES AND STAFF REPORTS

OS-0127-04 **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

Mrs. Ericka Walker welcomed all Board Members, Staff, and Guests to the Open Session portion of the meeting. DC Health Department is operational and working to assist all Residents and Visitors of the District of Columbia. Mrs. Walker informed the Board that Dr. Renee-McCoy Collins, last board meeting was today January 27, 2021, Dr. McCoy-Collins will continue to serve as Board Chair and that Dr. Thomas will be the new Board Chairperson at the end of the month. She thanked Dr. McCoy Collins for her dedication to the Residents & Visitors of the District of Columbia and for providing such poise and leadership to all Board Members, Staff and Stakeholders. After Mrs. Walker provided her Report she opened the floor for other members, staff and guests to give comments and say thank you to Dr. McCoy-Collins. Among those whom offered well wishes to Dr. McCoy-Collins, the Senior Deputy Director Dr. Sharon Lewis presented Dr. McCoy-Collins with a Glass Vase and Certificate of Appreciation for her 11year tenure with the Board of Dentistry.

1. **BOD Calendar**

- February 17, 2021
- March 17, 2021
- April 21, 2021

2. **BOD Conferences**

- The AADB Mid-Year Meeting February 27-28, 2021
- The AADB Annual meeting October 30-31, 2021

3. **BOD Census**

- Dentists (1,286)
- Dental Hygienists (507)
- Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Local Anesthesia (101)
- Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Local Anesthesia & Nitrous Oxide (56)
- Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Nitrous Oxide- (2)
- Dental Assistant Level 1 (122)
- Dental Assistant Level 2 (586)
- Teaching Licenses for Dentists (3)
- Teaching Licenses for Dental Hygienist (0)

4. District of Columbia COVID-19 Vaccination Plan

	- https://coronavirus.dc.gov/vaccine	
OS-0127-05	<p><u>BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Second Notice of Emergency and Proposed Rulemaking (Dentist) 2. Second Notice of Emergency and Proposed Rulemaking (Dental Hygienist) <p><u>Board Action:</u> <i>The Second Notice of Emergency and Proposed Rulemaking for (Dentist and Dental Hygienist) were posted for 30-day comments on December 11, 2020. There were no comments. The Board needs to vote to move forward as final.</i></p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p>Motion 1: A motion was made by Dr. Bailey to approve the “Second Notice of Emergency and Proposed Rulemaking for Dentist”. This motion was seconded by Ms. Smith.</p> <p>Dr. McCoy-Collins, Dr. Bailey, Dr. Henry and Ms. Smith all voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p> <p>Motion 2: A motion was made by Dr. Bailey to approve the “Second Notice of Emergency and Proposed Rulemaking for Dental Hygenist”. This motion was seconded by Ms. Smith.</p> <p>Dr. McCoy-Collins, Dr. Bailey, Dr. Henry and Ms. Smith all voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
OS-0127-06	<p><u>BOARD CHAIRS’S REPORT:</u></p> <p>Dr. McCoy-Collins extended a heartfelt thank you to all Board Members, Staff, Stakeholders and the Leadership of DC Health Department with Dr. Nesbitt, Dr. Lewis, and Mr. Meyers for their immeasurable service to the Districts Residents and Vistiors. Being with the Board of Dentsitry since 2010 has brought great pleasure, honor, and been one of the most hilighted experinces of her career. Dr. McCoy-Collins will always hold a special place in her heart for the Board of Dentistry, Dr. Thomas will be a tremendous asset and wonderful leader to the Board as he presumes his new role beginning at the end of the month. Dr. McCoy-Collins also thanked the DC Dental Society, Robert T. Freeman Dental Society for all of their support and continued work for the community and District Residents and Vistiors.</p>	

DISCUSSION ITEMS	
OS-0127-07	<p><u>LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS- FYI Only</u></p> <p>http://dccouncil.us/events/list</p> <p>Motion: <i>No Motion, FYI Only.</i></p>
OS-0127-08	<p><u>DENTAL BOARD SUB-COMMITTEES</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Credentials & Audits- Dr. Iris Jeffries-Morton<ol style="list-style-type: none">A Review Dental Assistants Regulations for needed updates2. Communications- Dr. John Bailey<ol style="list-style-type: none">A Newsletter3. Regulatory Affairs- Dr. Renee McCoy-Collins, Chairperson Regulatory Affairs Alternative- Dr. Judith Henry4. Ethics- Ms. Dianne Smith, Esq <p>Motion: <i>No Motion.</i></p>
OS-0127-09	<p><u>COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC</u></p> <p>Board staff opened the floor to comments from public attendees.</p>

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CLOSING	
OS-0127-10	<p><u>MOTION TO CLOSE</u></p> <p>The Board member should move as follows:</p> <p>“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).”</p>
	<p>Motion: A motion to close the open session portion of the January 27, 2021 meeting at 10:25am by Dr. Bailey. The motion was seconded by Ms. Smith</p> <p>Dr. McCoy-Collins, Dr. Bailey, Dr. Henry, Dr. Jeffries-Morton, Ms. Josey Baker, and Ms. Smith all voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>
	<p>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.</p>

This ends the Open Session Agenda, next meeting is scheduled for **February 17, 2021**.

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