

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE – 2ND FL.
WASHINGTON, DC 20002

Date: November 18, 2020

Time: 9:00 am -10:30 am

OPEN SESSION

MEETING MINUTES

WEBEX Virtual Meeting

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BOARD MEMBERS:	
Dr. Renee McCoy-Collins, DDS - Board Chairperson	Present
Dr. Wesley Thomas, DMD - Vice Board Chairperson	Present
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	Excused Absence
Ms. Dianne Smith, ESQ - Consumer Member	Present
BOARD STAFF:	
Ericka 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
LEGAL STAFF:	
Carla Williams, Board Attorney	Present

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CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

OS-1118-01	<p>INTRODUCTIONS</p> <p>Board Chair Dr. McCoy Collins called the Open Session Meeting to order at 9:04 am and a quorum was established and maintained.</p> <p>Board Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• D. Renee McCoy-Collins, DDS - Board Chairperson-Present• Dr. Wesley Thomas, DMD - Vice Board Chairperson- Present• Dr. John R. Bailey, DDS - Board Member- Present• Dr. Judith Henry, DDS - Board Member- Present• Dr. Iris Jeffries, DDS - Morton, Board Member- Present• Ms. Yolanda Josey, RDH - Baker, Board Member- Excused Absence• Ms. Dianne Smith, ESQ - Consumer Member- Present <p>Board Staff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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>Visitors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Cheryle Baptist, Robert T. Freeman Dental Society• Dr. Laura Muhammad, Robert T. Freeman Dental Society• Dr. Laden Basiri, President, DC Dental Society• Mr. Kurt Gallagher, Executive Director, DC Dental Society
OS-1118-02	<p>Board Action:</p> <p>Acceptance of the November 18, 2020 meeting agenda.</p> <p>Motion:</p> <p>A motion to accept the November 18, 2020, Open Session agenda was made by Dr. Bailey. The motion was seconded by Dr. Judith Henry.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Thomas, Dr. Bailey, Dr. Henry, Dr. Jeffries-Morton, and Ms. Smith all voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>

MINUTES AND STAFF REPORTS

OS-1118-03

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Ericka Walker, Executive Director, welcomed all Board Members, Visitors and staff to the November 18, 2020 open session meeting. Mrs. Walker informed the Board of the upcoming calendar events for the Board.

Upcoming Board Meetings:

- December 16, 2020
- January 27, 2021
- February 17, 2021

Mrs. Walker informed the Board that the American Association of Dental Boards (AADB) will host their 2021 Virtual Mid-Year Meeting on February 27-28, 2021. Registration for the Virtual event begins on December 1, 2021. The 2021 AADB will host their annual meeting on October 30-31, 2021. The AADB will announce the meeting platform at a later date. The Processing Center is open on Mondays and Wednesdays by appointment only from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm, to assist the public with the processing of applications and support services.

Current Census:

- Dentist- 1,266
- Dental Hygienists- 504
- Anesthesia Permission- 100
- Anesthesia & Nitrous Oxide Permission- 56
- Nitrous Oxide Permission- 1
- Dental Assistant Level 1- 118
- Dental Assistant Level 2- 581
- Dental Teaching License CODA- 2
- Dental Teaching License Non-CODA - 1

Dr. DelVento, provided the Board with an update on Behalf of Deputy Director Dr. Sharon Lewis. He informed the Board that The Health Department has been working on plans for the 2021 Presidential Inauguration and assisting with food/animal preparation. The Department is also working on a plan for COVID-19 vaccine dissemination when that becomes available.

During the Executive Directors Report the Board made a motion to allow the Board Attorney and Executive Director to make changes to the Dental Assistant Level 1 & 2 Regulations for the Board to review and vote on. The motion was made by Dianne Smith. The motion was seconded by Dr. Thomas.

Vote:

Dr. Thomas, Dr. Henry, Dr. Bailey, Dr. Jeffries-Morton, and Ms. Smith voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

OS-1118-04	<p><u>BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT:</u></p> <p>Carla Williams, the Board Attorney informed the board that Legislation for the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program is currently before city council. The new legislation will require those whom have the authority to write prescriptions to query the database prior to prescribing opioid or benzodiazepine medications to patients. The exemption for this rule will be when a patient is prescribed these medications in hospice, or in-patient care admissions, or when a patient is being discharged.</p>	
OS-1118-05	<p><u>BOARD CHAIRS'S REPORT:</u></p> <p>Dr. McCoy-Collins welcomed all guests and Board Members to the Board of Dentistry monthly meeting. She thanked Dr. Nesbitt, Dr. Lewis, and the Executive Directors and DC Health staff for their leadership during COVID-19 and continued transparency to District residents and visitors.</p> <p>The 1st Virtual American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX) meeting went very well. The by-laws were not approved, and the District of Columbia remains in District 6.</p>	
OS-1118-06	<p><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES:</u></p> <p>Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session minutes from the October 21, 2020, meeting.</p> <p>Motion: A motion was made to accept the Open Session minutes from the October 21, 2020 meeting as amended by Dr. Jeffries- Morton. The motion was seconded by Dr. Bailey.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Thomas, Dr. Henry, Dr. Bailey, Dr. Jeffries-Morton, and Ms. Smith voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	

DISCUSSION ITEMS

OS-1118-07	<p><u>BY-LAWS FOR THE DC BOARD OF DENTISTRY</u></p> <p>Board Action: This is for Board review and feedback</p> <p>Background: This agenda item was tabled until the November 18, 2020, meeting.</p>	
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	<p>Motion: The motion to accept the by-laws and rename the title as policy and procedures was made by Dr. Thomas. The motion was seconded by Dr. Judith Henry.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Thomas, Dr. Henry, Dr. Bailey, Dr. Jeffries-Morton, and Ms. Smith voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>
OS-1118-08	<p><u>LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS- FYI Only</u></p> <p>http://dccouncil.us/events/list</p> <p><i>No Motion, FYI Only</i></p>
OS-1118-09	<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 updates 2. Communications- Dr. John Bailey <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Newsletter 3. Regulatory Affairs- Dr. Renee McCoy-Collins, Chairperson Regulatory Affairs Alternative- Dr. Judith Henry 4. Ethics- Ms. Dianne Smith, Esq <p><i>No Motion, FYI Only</i></p>
OS-1118-10	<p><u>RANDOM AUDIT</u></p> <p>Board Action: No Action</p> <p>Background: 10% sample received for Board of Dentistry licensee types.</p> <p><i>No Motion, FYI Only</i></p>
OS-1118-11	<p><u>COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC</u></p> <p>Dr. Landen Basiri, President of the DC Dental Society asked the Board to provide further information regarding Point of Care Testing.</p>

CLOSING

OS-1118-12

MOTION TO CLOSE

“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).”

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.

Motion:

The motion to close the Open Session portion of the meeting was made by Dr. Thomas at 10:10 am. The motion was seconded by Dr. Bailey.

Vote:

Dr. Thomas, Dr. Henry, Dr. Bailey, Dr. Jeffries-Morton, and Ms. Smith voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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. The next Public Open Session meeting is scheduled for **December 16, 2020.**

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.