

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

October 21, 2020

9:00 am to 11:00 am

OPEN SESSION

MEETING MINUTES

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CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

OS-1021-01	<p><u>INTRODUCTIONS</u></p> <p>The Open Session Meeting was called to Order at <u>9:04 am</u> by Dr. McCoy-Collins.</p> <p>Board Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Jefferies, DDS - Morton, Board Member- Present • Ms. Yolanda Josey, RDH - Baker, Board Member- Present • 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. Laden Basiri, DC Dental Society • Kurt Gallagher, DC Dental Society • Shavonne Healy, DC Dental Hygienists Association • Laura Muhammad, DC Dental Society
OS-1021-02	<p><u>OPEN SESSION AGENDA</u></p> <p>Board Action:</p> <p>Acceptance of the October 21, 2020 Open Session agenda.</p> <p>Motion:</p> <p>A motion to accept the October 21, 2020 Open Session agenda was made by Dr. Bailey. The motion was seconded by Dr. Thomas.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. McCoy-Collins, Dr. Thomas, Dr. Bailey, Dr. Henry, Dr. Jefferies-Morton, Ms. Josey-Baker, and Ms. Smith all voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>

MINUTES AND STAFF REPORTS

<p>OS-1021-03</p>	<p><u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT:</u></p> <p>Dr. DelVento welcomed all Board Members and guests to the Opens Session Meeting. He informed the board that DC Health and the public are encouraged to get Flu Shots which are being offered at many of the current COVID-19 Testing Centers.</p> <p>Dr. DelVento also informed the Board of the new application for iPhone & Android users called “DCCAN” which allows individuals who have come in contact with anyone with COVID-19 exposure will be notified using the application on their mobile device. For further information please visit our website: https://coronavirus.dc.gov/. He concluded his report with information regarding the update on how healthcare professionals may obtain Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). This can be done by contacting DC Hospital Association, Mr. John Norman at jnorman@dcha.org for further information.</p> <p>The Board discussed and agreed to meet on January 27, 2020 due to the Presidential Inauguration.</p> <p>The Spring American Association of Dental Boards Conference is scheduled for February 28, 2021 thru February 28, 2021. Location TBD.</p> <p>Mrs. Walker, Executive Director welcomed all Board Members and guests to the Open Session Meeting. She thanked the Board Members and Staff for all of their hard work and dedication to the Residents of the District of Columbia. Mrs. Walker informed the Board that in addition to Ms. Thomasine Pointer being the Health Licensing Specialist to the Board, Ashley Balma will be assisting with the Board alongside Ms. Pointer.</p> <p><u>Current Census:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1,262 Dentist • 502 Dental Hygienists • 100 Anesthesia Permission • 55 Anesthesia & Nitrous Oxide Permission • 1 Nitrous Oxide Permission • 118 Dental Assistant Level 1 • 579 Dental Assistant Level 2 • 3 Dental Teaching License 	
<p>OS-1021-04</p>	<p><u>BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT:</u></p> <p>Ms. Williams updated the Board of Dentistry and guests that the Emergency Rulemaking to enable dentist and dental students to satisfy the exam requirements through the use of non-patient based testing and to do CEs, with the exception to do CPR online took effect on September 8, 2020 and published in the register on September 18, 2020. The public was afforded the opportunity to comment during the 30-day comment period. No comments were made from the public. In the last Board meeting, there was discussion</p>	

	<p>to allow for CPR to be taken online. During the report, Board members took a vote to allow for virtual CEs for basic and advance cardiac life support.</p> <p>Motion: Dr. Thomas made a motion to approve virtual online certification and recertification for CPR basic life support and advance cardiac life support through a virtual mechanism. The motion was seconded by Dr. Jefferies-Morton.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. McCoy-Collins, Dr. Thomas, Dr. Henry, Dr. Jefferies-Morton, Ms. Josey-Baker, and Ms. Smith voted in favor of the motion. Dr. Bailey and Dr. Henry abstained from the vote. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
OS-1021-05	<p><u>BOARD CHAIRS’S REPORT:</u></p> <p>Dr. McCoy-Collins welcomed all Board Members, staff and guest to the meeting. She commended DC Health for all the work conducted in the District to mitigate COVID-19 by providing resources, testing, and education. Dr. McCoy-Collins spoke to the District of Columbia was listed in the New York Times as one of the lowest for COVID-19 for infection Rates in front the U.S. Virgin Islands and Guam. Dr. McCoy-Collins thanked the DC Mayor and all of DC Health for being transparent with the community and providing updated guidance to all District of Columbia residents and visitors.</p> <p>Dr. McCoy-Collins provided an update on the American Dental Associations recommendation for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). The Association suggest that it is Un-Ethical for a provider to charge a certain segment of their population for PPE. If a provider charges some for PPE, then all should be charged, fairness should be bestowed across the board when it comes to charging for PPE. Ms. Williams will follow-up with the Attorney General Office to see where the District of Columbia stands on charging for PPE.</p> <p>Dr. McCoy-Collins provided an update on DC Health Interprofessional work group focused on telehealth regarding the pandemic, vaccinations and other items. The Board is charged with serving on the committee. Dr. Thomas and Dr. Bailey will serve on the telehealth subcommittee representing the Board of Dentistry.</p> <p>Dr. McCoy-Collins and the Board discussed the effective date for the anesthesia permit process. Ms. Williams reported that according to the regulation that as of July 1, 2021 is when the dentist is required to have the certification for performing anesthesia. The Board did make allowances in the regulations for provisional certification, but as of July 2026 there will be no allowances. The Board will coordinate with DC Health to identify an entity for the office facility cite reviewer and provider evaluation.</p> <p>Dr. McCoy-Collins asked for Dr. DeVento and Ms. Walker to provide an update on the workforce survey, specifically as it relates to anesthesia. An update will be provided for the next Board meeting.</p>	

	<p>The American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX), which is Approved by the DC Board of Dentistry is the National Examination used for Dental Hygiene Students to complete Dental Hygiene Training and Graduate Dental Hygienists. As Board Chairperson Dr. McCoy-Collins has appointed members of the DC Board of Dentistry to represent District 16 which is comprised of (The District of Columbia, Rhode Island & Connecticut) in various roles.</p> <p>Roles & Nomination of Positions: Dr. Wesley Thomas- Board of Directors for District 16 Dr. Jezelle A. Sonnier- Board of Educators Dr. Iris Jeffries-Morton- House of Representatives</p>	
OS-1021-06	<p><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES:</u></p> <p>Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session minutes from the September 16, 2020 meeting.</p> <p>Motion: A Motion to accept the Open Session Minutes from the September 16, 2020 meeting was made by Dr. Bailey. The motion was seconded by Dr. Thomas.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. McCoy-Collins, Dr. Thomas, Dr. Bailey, Dr. Henry, Dr. Jefferies-Morton, Ms. Josey-Baker, and Ms. Smith all voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	

DISCUSSION ITEMS	
OS-1021-07	<p><u>Legislative Hearings</u></p> <p>https://dccouncil.us/events/list</p>
OS-1021-08	<p><u>Dental Board Sub-Committees</u></p> <p>Board Action: To review the upcoming Sub-Committee</p> <p>Background:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credentials & Audits- Dr. Iris Jeffries Morton -Review Dental Assistant Regulations for needed updates • Communications- Dr. John Bailey -Newsletter • Regulatory Affairs- Dr. Renee McCoy-Collins, Chairperson and Dr. Judith Henry will be the alternative for the regulatory affairs subcommittee

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ethics- Ms. Dianne Smith, Esq. <p>Motion: <i>No Motion, FYI Only</i></p>
OS-1021-09	<p><u>Board of Dentistry Random CEU Audit</u></p> <p>Board Action: To review and discuss the percentage for the Renewal Audit.</p> <p>Background: The Board of Dentistry has the chance to review and decide the audit percentage for the CEU renewal period for 2018-2019. Historically the Board has done a 10% audit of all licensees.</p> <p>Motion: A motion was made to continue with the historical 10% audit for the renewal period of 2018-2019 by Dr. Thomas. The motion was seconded by Ms. Smith.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. McCoy-Collins, Dr. Thomas, Dr. Bailey, Dr. Henry, Dr. Jefferies-Morton, Ms. Josey-Baker, and Ms. Smith all voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously</p>
OS-1021-10	<p><u>Kurt Gallagher, District of Columbia Dental Society</u></p> <p>Board Action: To review the number of Dentist per ward</p> <p>Background: Mr. Kurt Gallagher, Executive Director of the District of Columbia Dental Society reached out to the Board of Dentistry to request for the number of Dentist per ward.</p> <p>Motion: <i>No Motion, FYI Only</i></p>

CLOSING

OS-1014-10	<p><u>MOTION TO COSE</u></p> <p>Board Action: To go into closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted in DC Official Code § 2-575(b).</p> <p>Background: Upon conclusion of the open session meeting and pursuant to the DC Official Code 2-575(b) and for the purposes set forth therein, the Board will move into the closed executive session portion of the meeting to consult with the Board attorney, discuss disciplinary matters and hear reports concerning violations of the law or regulations.</p>	
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<p>Motion: A motion to close the Open Session portion of the October 21, 2020 meeting was made at 11:10am by Dr. Thomas. The motion was seconded by Dr. Bailey.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. McCoy-Collins, Dr. Thomas, Dr. Bailey, Dr. Henry, Dr. Jefferies-Morton, Ms. Josey-Baker, and Ms. Smith all voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
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This ends the Open Session Agenda, next meeting is scheduled for **November 18, 2020**

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