

BOARD OF DENTISTRY
899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE, 2nd FL.
WASHINGTON, DC 20002

Date: February 16, 2022
Time: 9:00 AM

OPEN SESSION
MEETING MINUTES

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BOARD MEMBERS:	
Dr. John R. Bailey, DDS – Interim Chairperson	Present
Ms. Yolanda Josey – Baker, RDH –Interim Vice-Chairperson	Present
Dr. Iris Jeffries-Morton, DDS- Board Member	Excused Absence
Dr. Judith Henry, DDS - Board Member	Present
Ms. Dianne Smith, ESQ - Consumer Member	Present
Dr. Michelle Latortue, DDS-Board Member	Present
BOARD STAFF:	
Ericka L. Walker, MSW - Executive Director	Present
Gregory Scurlock, Compliance Officer	Absent
Rebecca Odrick, Board Investigator	Present
Kathleen Ibeh, Health Licensing Specialist	Present
Keyana Goodwin, Health Licensing Specialist	Present
LEGAL STAFF:	
Carla M. Williams, Senior Assistant General Counsel	Present

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CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

OS-0216-01	<p><u>INTRODUCTIONS</u></p> <p>The meeting was called to order at 9:04am as a quorum was maintained</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board Members Dr. John Bailey, DDS – Interim Chairperson (Present) Ms. Yolanda Josey-Baker, RDH – Interim Vice-Chairperson (Present) Dr. Judith Henry, DDS – Board Member (Present) Dr. Iris Jeffries-Morton, DDS – Board Member (Excused Absence) Ms. Dianne Smith, Esq. – Consumer Member (Present) Dr. Michelle Latortue, DDS – Board Member (Present) • Board Staff Ericka L. Walker, MSW – Executive Director (Present) Gregory Scurlock, Compliance Officer (Absent) Rebecca Odrick, Investigator (Present) Kathleen Ibeh, Health Licensing Specialist (Present) Keyana Goodwin, Health Licensing Specialist (Present) • Legal Staff Carla Williams, Senior Assistant General Counsel (Present) • Public Attendance Mr. Kurt Gallagher, Executive Director – DC Dental Society (Present)
OS-0216-02	<p>Board Action: Acceptance of the February 16, 2022, meeting agenda.</p> <p>Motion: The Board to accept the February 16, 2022, Meeting Agenda Moved by: Ms. Yolanda Josey-Baker, (Board Member) Seconded by: Dr. Judith Henry, (Board Member) Motion passed unanimously</p>
OS-0216-03	<p><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES:</u></p> <p>Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session minutes from the January 19, 2022, meeting.</p> <p>Motion: The Board to accept the January 19, 2022, meeting minutes. Moved by: Ms. Yolanda Josey-Baker, (Board Member) Seconded by: Dr. Judith Henry (Board Member) Motion passed unanimously</p>

STAFF REPORTS	
OS-0216-04	<p><u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT:</u></p> <p>Mrs. Ericka Walker, Executive Director for the Board of Dentistry, welcomed all Board Members, Staff and Guests to the Open Session meeting. Mrs. Walker informed meeting attendees about upcoming Board meeting dates and current census reports which are located below on the Open Session Agenda. Mrs. Walker also reminded attendees about https://coronavirus.dc.gov/vaccine, the District of Columbia’s primary and up-to-date source for all information regarding COVID-19 and vaccinations within the District. Mrs. Walker highlighted the Processing Center’s updated walk-in hours as 9:00am – 1:00pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Fridays; with Wednesday hours from 9:00am to 3:30pm. Mrs. Walker announced that Dr. Wesley Thomas would not be returning as the Board of Dentistry Chairperson and expressed the Board’s appreciation of his service and commitment. Mrs. Walker also welcomed new Health Licensing Specialist, Ms. Keyana Goodwin. This concluded Mrs. Walkers’ report.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>BOD Calendar</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - February 16, 2022 - March 16, 2022 - April 20, 2022 - May 18, 2022 - June 15, 2022 - July 20, 2022 - August 2022 (Recess) - September 21, 2022 2. <u>BOD Census</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dentists (1,029) Dental Hygienists (409) Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Local Anesthesia (84) Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Local Anesthesia & Nitrous Oxide (47) Dental Hygienists with the authority to administer Nitrous Oxide- (3) Dental Assistant Level 1 (78) Dental Assistant Level 2 (406) Teaching Licenses for Dentists (2) Teaching Licenses for Dental Hygienist (1) 3. District of Columbia COVID-19 Updates https://coronavirus.dc.gov/vaccine
OS-0216-05	<p><u>BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT:</u></p> <p>None</p>

OS-0216-06	<p><u>BOARD CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT:</u></p> <p>None</p>	
DISCUSSION ITEMS		
OS-0216-07	<p><u>LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS- FYI Only</u></p> <p>http://dccouncil.us/events/list</p>	
OS-0216-08	<p><u>NOTICE OF EMERGENCY AND PROPOSED RULEMAKING</u></p> <p>Healthcare workers are to be up to date on their COVID-19 vaccine, including boosters and annual vaccinations.</p>	
OS-0216-09	<p><u>DENTAL BOARD SUB-COMMITTEES</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Credentials & Audits:</u> Dr. Iris Jeffries-Morton/Dr. John Bailey/Ms. Yolanda Josey-Baker, RDH 2. <u>Communications:</u> Ms. Yolanda Josey-Baker, RDH 3. <u>Regulatory Affairs:</u> Dr. Judith Henry/Ms. Dianne Smith, Esq./Ms. Yolanda Josey-Baker RDH This subcommittee is currently drafting and updated Scope of Practice for Dental Hygienists in the District. More information to follow during next Board Meeting. 	
OS-0216-10	<p><u>COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC</u></p> <p>None</p>	

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CLOSING	
OS-0216-11	<p><u>MOTION TO CLOSE</u></p> <p>The Board member should move as follows:</p> <p>“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).”</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Motion: The Board to close the Open Session meeting. Moved by: Ms. Yolanda Josey-Baker, (Board Member) Seconded by: Ms. Dianne Smith, Esq. (Board Member)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ROLL CALL VOTE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Board voted 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 **March 16, 2022**.
The meeting adjourned at 9:22am

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