

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC

Open Session Minutes

September 12, 2023

1:37 pm – 3:25 pm

VIRTUAL MEETING

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Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Board will have a hybrid schedule of in-person and virtual meetings. In-person meetings will resume in FY 2023, meeting dates can be found on the Board's webpage.

In-person meetings will be at 899 North Capitol Street, NE, 2nd Floor, Washington, DC 20002.

Information on how to access the public portion of the meeting virtually is listed below:

Join by web

<https://dcnet.webex.com/dcnet/j.php?MTID=md1c97dbdedb4d1be221bb734243e4f91>

Meeting number: 2309 476 7638

Password: n6EFTpnEF87

Join by phone

+1-202-860-2110 United States Toll (Washington D.C.)

1-650-479-3208 Call-in toll number (US/Canada)

Access code: 230 947 67638

BOARD MISSION STATEMENT:

“To **serve** and **protect** the public and ensure high standards of chiropractic care and professionalism through best practices in regulation, education, and outreach.”

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MEETING PARTICIPANTS:

BOARD MEMBERS:	
Keita Vanterpool, DC (KV)	Absent
Marsha Johnson (MJ)	
Stephanie Johnson, DC (SJ)	
BOARD STAFF:	
Aisha Nixon, MPT, CPM – Associate Director	Absent
Sithembile Chithenga, MD, MPH – Executive Director	
Mary Harris – Health Licensing Specialist	Absent
Charles Annor – Health Licensing Specialist	
Lisa Robinson – Health Licensing Specialist	Absent
Kimberly Quickley – Health Licensing Specialist	Absent
Chiquita Badgett – Health Licensing Specialist	
Ashley Callaham – Health Licensing Specialist	Absent
Rona Rawls – Health Licensing Specialist	
Sabrina Gillison – Health Licensing Specialist	
Jennifer Stuart – Health Licensing Specialist	
Emilia Moran - Investigator	
LEGAL STAFF:	
Ajay Gohil, Esq. – Board Attorney Advisor	
DC HEALTH STAFF:	
Matteo Lieb, Office of Government Relations	
AAG Alycia Hogenmiller, Office of Government Relations	
AAG Anthony Celo, Office of Government Relations	
VISITORS:	
Leia Leiser, PBI Education	

Chris Greene, PBI Education	
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CALL TO ORDER	
OS-23-09-01	<p><u>INTRODUCTIONS</u></p> <p>A. BOARD MEMBERS</p> <p>B. BOARD STAFF</p>
APPROVAL OF MINUTES, CONSENT AGENDA AND STAFF REPORTS	
OS-23-09-02	<p><u>BOARD/DEPARTMENT REPORT</u></p> <p>A. BOARD CHAIR’S REPORT – No Report</p> <p>B. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">i. DC Health Updates The Executive Director will provide an update on the District’s response to public health issues/concerns.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The Executive Director reminded Board members that the IBCC Symposium will be held on September 27, 2023. Location to be determined.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">ii. Board Vacancies/MOTA Update The Executive Director will provide an update on current Board vacancies.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The Executive Director reported that MOTA is working to fill vacancies.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">iii. Licensure Census The Executive Director will provide an update on the current licensure census in the District.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CHIROPRACTOR - 100 ● ANCILLARY PROCEDURES – PHYSIOTHERAPY - 27 ● ANCILLARY PROCEDURES – ACUPUNCTURE - 3 <p>C. BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT – No Report</p> <p>D. OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT RELATION’S REPORT Board Confirmation Roundtable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Committee on Health hosted a roundtable on Wednesday May 31st to discuss two nominations to the Board of Massage Therapy.

- Those nominees are Johanna Brooks and Maisha Goss-Johns.
- Johanna Brooks already serves on the Board, but Maisha Goss-Johns would be a new board member.
- The Committee on Health is hosting another roundtable on September 25th to consider nominees for the Boards of Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Medicine.
- OGR anticipates that the Committee on Health will host more meetings like these ones to discuss health professional board nominations.

Health Professional Licensing Boards Residency Requirement Amendment Act of 2023:

- Councilmembers Henderson and Parker introduced the *Health Professional Licensing Boards Residency Requirement Amendment Act of 2023* ([B25-0312](#)) on June 2, 2023.
- This legislation would permit non-District residents to serve on health professional licensing boards.
- There would be restrictions, including that the Board Chair and Consumer Members would continue to need to be District residents and no more than 50% of the Board could be made up of non-District residents.
- This bill received a hearing on [July 13, 2023](#). DC Health testified during this hearing and expressed support for the need for innovative solutions to fill board vacancies and offered some changes to the bill. It will likely receive a markup in September.

DC Health Director Appointment:

- On June 8th, Mayor Bowser [announced](#) the appointment of Dr. Ayanna Bennett as DC Health Acting Director.
- Dr. Bennett is a healthcare and public health executive with more than 20 years of experience in clinical practice, clinical service design, system integration, and quality improvement. Dr. Bennett most recently served as Chief Health Equity Officer and Director of the San Francisco Department of Public Health’s Office of Health Equity.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Council will hold a hearing on the <i>Director of the Department of Health Dr. Ayanna Bennett Confirmation Resolution of 2023</i> (PR25-0290). The Committee on Health will hold a hearing on October 5th at 10AM to hear from the Director. <p>Council Recess:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council went on recess effective July 14 and will return to session on September 15. 	
<p>OS-23-09-03 ALL</p>	<p><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u></p> <p>Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session minutes from the July 11, 2023, meeting.</p> <p>Background: The Open Session Minutes are a record of the Board’s past meeting(s), describing the events, list of attendees, a statement of the issues considered and related responses or decisions of the Board.</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Marsha Johnson to approve the minutes. Seconded by Dr. Johnson.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Johnson and Marsha Johnson voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed.</p>	<p>CS/MH</p>
<p>OS-23-09-04</p>	<p><u>Presentation from Professional Boundaries Inc. (PBI)</u></p> <p>Leia Leiser and Dr. Christopher Greene will give a brief overview of the Professional Boundaries Inc. (PBI) of the PBI Professional Boundaries program.</p> <p>https://pbieducation.com/courses/pb-24/#:~:text=The%20Professional%20Boundaries%20course%20addresses,and%20non%2Dsexual%20boundary%20crossings.</p> <p>Leia Leiser provided the following link to PBI’s brochure as a tool for the Board.</p>	<p>AG</p>

	<u>this link to our brochure</u>	
OS-23-09-05	<p><u>Continuing Education Application</u></p> <p>Cleveland University - Kansas City is seeking approval for continuing education course titled “Coding & Care Plan from Acute through Rehabilitation”. This 3-credit postgraduate course will cover</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICD-10 and CPT coding of initial care from the E&M encounter to the treatment with cross-linking services to diagnosis. • ICD-10 and CPT coding of post-acute care through rehabilitation, including home exercise programs. This includes cross-linking services to diagnosis. • Validating the necessity of care through demonstrable documentation. This encompasses x-ray digitizing, ranges of motion, muscle testing, and the comparative assessment of global dysfunction vs. motor unit dysfunction. <p>Doctors will be sent a pretest before the course begins. The course will be based on the Wistia platform, allowing the program to look into user accounts and monitor time spent on each module. Once it shows they are 100% complete, they will ask for graded posttests, and no certificates are sent unless there is a minimum of 80% on the test. All modules must be completed, and all tests must be passed to receive a certificate of completion. Partial credit is not given.</p> <p>TABLED</p>	AG

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MOTION TO CLOSE

OS-23-09-06

MOTION TO CLOSE

ALL

Board Action:

To go into closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted in DC Official Code § 2-575(b).

Background:

Pursuant to DC Official Code § 2-575(b), the Board may move into the Closed Executive Session portion of the meeting to discuss the following:

1. To consult with an attorney to obtain legal advice and to preserve the attorney-client privilege between an attorney and a public body, or to approve settlement agreements pursuant to § 2-575(b)(4)(a);
2. Preparation, administration, or grading of scholastic, licensing, or qualifying examinations pursuant to section § 2-575(b)(6);
3. To discuss disciplinary matters pursuant to section § 2-575(b)(9);
4. To plan, discuss, or hear reports concerning ongoing or planned investigation of alleged criminal or civil misconduct or violations of law or regulations, if disclosure to the public would harm the investigation pursuant to section § 2-575(b)(14).

Motion:

Motion made by Dr. Johnson to go into closed session at 2:29 PM. Seconded by Marsha Johnson.

Vote:

Dr. Johnson and Marsha Johnson voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed.

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MOTION TO ADJOURN

OS-23-09-06

MOTION TO ADJOURN

ALL

Board Action:

To adjourn the meeting.

Background:

At the end of every meeting a motion to adjourn must be made in open session to close out the business of the Board.

Motion:

Motion made by Dr. Johnson to adjourn the meeting at 3:25 PM. Seconded by Marsha Johnson.

Vote:

Dr. Johnson and Marsha Johnson voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed.

This ends the Open Session Minutes.