

# BOARD OF LONG TERM CARE ADMINISTRATION

October 13, 2021

10:00 am to 12:30 pm

MEETING AGENDA

## Virtual Meeting Notice

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**OPEN SESSION MINUTES**  
**October 13, 2021**

	<b><u>Roll Call</u></b>	
<b>OS-1013-01</b>	<b><u>OPEN SESSION AGENDA</u></b>  <b><u>Board Action:</u></b> Acceptance of Agenda for October 13, 2021 Open Session Agenda.	
<b>OS-1013-02</b>	<b><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u></b>  <b><u>Board Action:</u></b> Consideration of the Open Session Minutes from the July 21, 2021 meeting.	
<b>OS-1013-03</b>	<b><u>BOARD/DEPARTMENT'S REPORT</u></b>  <b><u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Introduction of the New Executive Director</li> <li>B. Operational Status Update</li> <li>C. Update related to the Licensure Waiver</li> <li>D. Covid Vaccine/Vaccination Requirement</li> <li>E. NAB Meeting</li> <li>F. Licensure Census</li> </ul> <b><u>BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT</u></b> <b><u>CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT</u></b>	
<b>OS-1013-04</b>	<b><u>ASSISTED LIVING ADMINISTRATORS (ALA) RULEMAKING</u></b>  <b><u>Board Action:</u></b> Update will be provided by the Board Attorney.  <b><u>Background:</u></b> In July 2021, recommendation on section (11311.5) was shared with the Board to only include for individuals who have meet all the requirements as listed in section 11306 (licensure by Endorsement). The Board voted to allow staff to brainstorm and include the recommended information.	

	<p>In April 2021, the Board voted to approve the rulemaking with the changes under 11302.1(c) by requiring 320 practicum hours.</p> <p>ALA rulemaking was forwarded for legal sufficiency. The OAG office needed clarification on “training requirements” that 11311.5 intends to exempt.</p> <p>In July 2020, the Board accepted the second proposed ALA Rulemaking. The Senior Deputy Director has reviewed the proposed rulemaking and has questions regarding the qualifications in 11302.1(c) and the requirement of 480 hours of practicum. Wanted clarity regarding why the requirements are more stringent than 11302.1(b). Based on the curriculum for nursing, medicine, and other health professional programs; social services, psychology, some of the core courses are required.</p> <p>The proposed ALA rules were opened to public comments. There are 2 Guardant letters included - one with the board attorney’s response and the other one is the comment from the public.</p> <p>In October 2019, the Board addressed the comments from the public. The attorney for the Board has made updates to the ALA rules to address the public comments received.</p>	
<p><b>OS-1013-05</b></p>	<p><b><u>Question from the Public:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Board Action:</u></b> The Board is to review the course descriptions and determine whether the courses meet the DC requirements.</p> <p><b><u>Background:</u></b> A potential candidate has an inquiry and wishes to take course to ultimately become a Nursing Home Administrator in D.C. The candidate would like to know if the following courses meet the DCMR Title 17, Chapter 62, Section 6202.1 (b) required courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organization and Financing of Aging Service</li> </ul>	
<p><b>OS-1013-06</b></p>	<p><b><u>MOTION TO CLOSE</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Board Action:</u></b></p>	

	<p>To go into closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted in DC Official Code § 2-575(b).</p> <p>The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for <b><u>January 12, 2022</u></b> at <b><u>10AM</u></b>.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> Chairperson, 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><b><u>THIS SECTION IS FYI ONLY</u></b> <b><u>NO BOARD DECISION OR ACTION IS NEEDED</u></b></p>	
<p><b>FY-1013-01</b></p>	<p><b><u>HEALTH OCCUPATION REVISION ACT (HORA)</u></b></p> <p><b>Update:</b> Pending with Legal Department</p> <p><b>Background:</b> The Board is to review and revise the HORA related to the professionals’ scope of practices for Nursing Home Administrator, Assisted Living Administrator, and Home Health Administrator. The Board voted to keep the scope of practices, additional qualifications, and board composition as it is.</p>	
<p><b>FY-1013-02</b></p>	<p><b><u>DC Health Covid-19 Pandemic Health &amp; Healthcare Recovery Report</u></b></p> <p><b>Background:</b> This report provides an assessment of the District’s current and emerging health needs while offering solutions for improving our health system in five domains: workforce, healthcare facilities, health information technology, health planning, and community health services.</p>	

<p><b>FY-1013-03</b></p>	<p><b><u>Expiration of Licensure Waiver</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Background:</u></b> The licensure waiver expired on July 25, 2021. Out of state licensees using the waiver have 60-days from July 25, 2021 to finalize services with DC residents and/or become licensed in DC. At this time, the waiver has not been extended.</p>	
<p><b>FY-1013-04</b></p>	<p><b><u>COVID-19 Vaccines Continuing Education (CE) Requirement</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Background:</u></b> DC Health through emergency rulemaking, mandated that a person licensed to practice one of the identified professions must have completed two (2) hours of continuing education on COVID-19 vaccines, including, but not limited to, COVID-19 vaccine safety, best practices for counseling patients about COVID-19 vaccines, and COVID-19 vaccine efficacy and effectiveness, on or before September 30, 2021. These hours of continuing education may be counted as hours required for public health priorities training hours or optional training hours where applicable.</p>	
<p><b>FY-1013-05</b></p>	<p><b><u>COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement For Licensed Health Professionals And Unlicensed Healthcare Workers</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Background:</u></b> All licensed, certified, and registered health professionals and all unlicensed healthcare workers must have fulfilled the requirement to receive at least one dose of a COVID-19 mRNA vaccine (Moderna or Pfizer) or the single dose Johnson &amp; Johnson vaccine no later than September 30, 2021. Failure to meet this requirement can result in disciplinary action including suspension and revocation of a health professional's license, certification, or registration.</p>	