

BOARD OF MEDICINE

Open Session Minutes

February 27, 2019

9:56 am to 10:50 am

BOARD MISSION STATEMENT:

“To **protect** and enhance the health, safety, and well-being of District of Columbia residents by **promoting** evidence-based best practices in health regulation, high standards of quality care and implementing policies that **prevent** adverse events.”

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BOARD MEETING PARTICIPANTS:

BOARD MEMBERS:	
Andrea Anderson, MD (AA)	
Preetha Iyengar, MD (PI)	ABSENT
William Strudwick, MD (WS)	ABSENT
Thomas Dawson, Esq. (TD)	ABSENT
Jeffrey Smith, MD (JS)	
Terrence Straub (TS)	ARRIVED LATE
Archie Rich (AR)	
Vikisha Fripp, MD (VF)	ABSENT
David Wessel, MD (DW)	ABSENT
Thomas Smith (TS2)	
Joshua Wind, MD (JW)	
Christopher Raczynski (CR)	
Joelle Simpson (JS2)	
BOARD STAFF:	
Frank Meyers, JD – Executive Director	
Lisa Robinson – Health Licensing Specialist	
Mary Harris – Health Licensing Specialist	
Angela Braxton – Health Licensing Specialist	ABSENT
Charles Annor – Health Licensing Specialist	
Emilia Moran – Investigator	
Diane Moorer – IT Support	
LEGAL STAFF:	
Suzanne Fenzel, Esq. – Board Attorney Advisor	
Ajay Gohil, Esq. – Board Attorney Advisor	

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¹ The order in which the following agenda items are listed does not necessarily reflect the order in which the items were discussed during the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER

OS-19-02-01 ALL	<p><u>INTRODUCTIONS</u></p> <p>A. BOARD MEMBERS</p> <p>B. BOARD STAFF</p>
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APPROVAL OF MINUTES, CONSENT AGENDA AND STAFF REPORTS

OS-19-02-02 ALL	<p><u>BOARD/DEPARTMENT REPORT</u></p> <p>A. BOARD CHAIR’S REPORT</p> <p>i. PDMP Recruitment Efforts Staff with the PDMP Program have been going to various hospitals and facilities in the District to register practitioners in the PDMP. This will be an ongoing project, and practitioners are encouraged to register.</p> <p>ii. PDMP Integration Staff with the PDMP Program recently sent out a letter to all registrants with the PDMP regarding the District-wide initiative to integrate Electronic Health Record (EHR) systems with the PDMP.</p> <p>B. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT</p> <p>i. Athletic Trainers On February 6, 2019, the Mayor signed the Athletic Trainers Clarification Amendment Act of 2018, which authorized the Board of Medicine to regulate the practice of athletic trainers in the District. The legislation is currently under the thirty (30) day congressional review period, after which draft regulations will need to be created to implement this law.</p> <p>This item was for informational purposes only.</p> <p>ii. PDMP Registration The Executive Director provided an update on the status of the legislation mandating registration with the PDMP.</p>
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	<p>Additionally, a mass communication was sent to registered DC PDMP users informing them of the District-wide initiative to integrate the PDMP into their existing Electronic Health Records (EHRs).</p> <p>This item was for informational purposes only.</p> <p>iii. Licensure Census</p> <p>The Executive Director provided an update on the current licensure census in the District. However, the information provided was from the old licensure system and so the correct information will be provided at the next meeting.</p> <p>This item was for informational purposes only.</p> <p>C. BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT</p> <p>i. Rulemaking Update</p> <p>The Acupuncture Rules are moving forward to publication, however there is still no update on the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact (IMLC) regulations.</p> <p>Additionally, the Department is moving forward on passing the regulations that would mandate a percentage of CE in subjects on a list approved by DC Health.</p>	
<p>OS-19-02-03 ALL</p>	<p><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u></p> <p>Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session minutes from the January 30, 2019 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 Dr. Wind to approve the Minutes. Seconded by Dr. Smith.</p>	<p>FM</p>

	Dr. Wind, Dr. Simpson, Mr. Rich, Dr. Raczynski, Mr. Smith, Dr. Smith, and Dr. Anderson voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.	
OS-19-02-04 ALL	<p><u>OPEN CONSENT AGENDA</u></p> <p>Board Action: Consideration of the current February 27, 2019, Open Consent Agenda items for purposes of review and/or ratification of Board actions taken since the last Board meeting.</p> <p>Background: The Open Consent Agenda is a record of the decisions and/or actions taken by the Board or its staff since the last meeting of the Board.</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Wind to approve the Consent Agenda. Seconded by Dr. Smith.</p> <p>Dr. Wind, Dr. Simpson, Mr. Rich, Dr. Raczynski, Mr. Smith, Dr. Smith, and Dr. Anderson voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	FM

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MISC. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

OS-19-02-05 ALL	<p><u>ECFMG CHANGES</u></p> <p>Board Action: To review the notice from ECFMG regarding changes to the program beginning in 2023.</p> <p>Background: Starting in 2023, applicants for ECFMG certification must be from a medical school that is appropriately accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the World Federation for Medical Education (WFME).</p> <p>Motion: This item was for informational purposes only, so no formal action was taken at this time.</p>	FM
OS-19-02-06 ALL	<p><u>DEFENDING WOMEN'S ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE SERVICES AMENDMENT ACT OF 2018</u></p> <p>Board Action: To review the proposed regulations and information related to the Defending Women's Access to Health Care Services Amendment Act of 2018.</p> <p>Background: On January 31, 2018, the Mayor signed the Defending Women's Access to Health Care Services Amendment Act of 2018, which allows pharmacists to prescribe and dispense certain contraceptives pursuant to established protocols agreed to by the Board of Medicine and the Board of Pharmacy. To accomplish the above, a joint sub-committee was established with members of the Board of Medicine and the Board of Pharmacy, to come up with proposed regulations, draft patient questionnaire, draft protocol, and various other items needed to implement the law.</p> <p>While the work of the joint sub-committee is not finished, due to the timelines involved the finalized draft regulations are being presented now to both the Board of Medicine and the Board of Pharmacy for review, feedback, and approval.</p> <p>Motion: The Board had several concerns with the overall program, and was unwilling to approve the draft regulations without seeing the screening tool and protocols. As the Board of Pharmacy will not meet</p>	FM

	until April, staff was directed to distribute a word version of the regulation to the Board members to review and provide feedback before the March meeting. Once all documents are received, they will be presented to the Board for review.	
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MOTION TO CLOSE

<p>OS-19-02-07 ALL</p>	<p><u>MOTION TO CLOSE</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: Pursuant to DC Official Code § 2-575(b), the Board will move into the Closed Executive Session portion of the meeting to discuss the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">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). <p>Motion: Motion made by Mr. Straub to go into closed session. Seconded by Dr. Wind.</p> <p>Dr. Wind, Dr. Simpson, Mr. Rich, Dr. Raczynski, Mr. Smith, Dr. Smith, and Dr. Anderson voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	<p>FM</p>
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MOTION TO ADJOURN

OS-19-02-08 ALL	<p><u>MOTION TO ADJOURN</u></p> <p>Board Action: To adjourn the meeting.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Mr. Rich to adjourn. Seconded by Mr. Smith.</p> <p>Dr. Wind, Dr. Simpson, Mr. Rich, Dr. Raczynski, Mr. Smith, Dr. Smith, Mr. Straub and Dr. Anderson voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	FM
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This ends the Open Session Minutes.