

BOARD OF MEDICINE

Open Session Minutes

March 30, 2022
8:36 am to 12:43 pm

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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)	
William Strudwick, MD (WS)	ABSENT
Jeffrey Smith, MD (JS)	ABSENT
Archie Rich (AR)	
Vikisha Fripp, MD (VF)	
Christopher Raczynski, MD (CR) (Arrived 8:41)	
Joelle Simpson, MD (JS2)	
Konrad Dawson, MD (KD)	ABSENT
Aeva Gaymon-Doomes, MD (AGD)	
Karen George, MD (KG)	
Asad Bandealy, MD (AB)	
VACANT (Physician Member)	
VACANT (Consumer Member)	
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BOARD STAFF:	
Arian Gibson, MS – Interim Associate Director	ABSENT
Aisha Nixon – Executive Director	
Lisa Robinson – Health Licensing Specialist	
Mary Harris – Health Licensing Specialist	
Angela Braxton – Health Licensing Specialist	ABSENT
Charles Annor – Health Licensing Specialist	
Kimberly Quickley – Health Licensing Specialist	
Gregory Scurlock – Compliance Officer	ABSENT
Emilia Moran – Investigator	
Mouminatou Diallo	
Denijah Miller	
Watashi Montgomery	
Whitney Moore	
Elizabeth Schrader	
Christopher Wilson	
Robert Wright	
LEGAL STAFF:	
Suzanne Fenzel, Esq. – Board Attorney Advisor	
Ajay Gohil, Esq. – Board Attorney Advisor	
VISITORS:	
Kate Regnier, ACCME	
Jawanda Barnett, Sibley Memorial Hospital	
Pia Duryea, MSDC	
Frank Meyers, JD, FSMB	
Justin Ortique, DC Health	

Gaurav Dhiman, DC Health	
Joanne Drozdoski, DC Health	
Ed Kauffman, DC Fire & EMS	
Kelecia Smith, St. Elizabeth's GME Office	
Kate Turner, GWU GME Office	
Jeniece Montellano, DC APA	
Rayna Smith	

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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-22-03-01	<u>INTRODUCTIONS</u>	
ALL	<p>A. BOARD MEMBERS</p> <p>B. BOARD STAFF</p> <p>C. VISITORS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kate Regnier • Ed Kauffman • Gaurav Dhiman • JaWanda Barnett, Sibley Memorial Hospital • Jeniece Montellano, DC APA • Justin Ortique • Kate Turner, GWU GME Office • Kelecia Smith. St. Elizabeth • Pia Duryea. MSDC • Frank Meyers, FSMB • Joanne Drozdowski • Rayna Smith 	

APPROVAL OF MINUTES, CONSENT AGENDA AND STAFF REPORTS

OS-22-03-02	<u>BOARD/DEPARTMENT REPORT</u>	AN
ALL	<p>A. BOARD CHAIR’S REPORT</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Welcomed Dr. Bandealy to the Board. ii. Wished all of the physician members a “Happy Physician’s Day”. iii. Discussed upcoming FSMB upcoming annual conference in New Orleans at the end of April 2022 and attendees. iv. Match Day recently occurred and has begun for MTL applicants; there are 600-700 new applicants. v. FSMB issued a press statement- opposing legislation that prohibits Boards’ from taking action on physicians that provide disinformation. vi. Interprofessional Board Chairs Collaboration (IBCC) held its first meeting since the emergence of COVID-19 on February 8, 2022. <p>B. INTERIM ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR’S REPORT No Report</p>	

C. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

i. **COVID-19 Update**

The Executive Director provided an update on the District's response to COVID-19. Mayor's Order extends the public emergency through April 16, 2022.

ii. **Board Vacancies/MOTA Update**

The Executive Director provided an update on current Board vacancies. The Board currently has four (4) vacancies to include the following: one (1) physician member and three (3) consumer members.

iii. **MTL 2022 Season**

The Executive Director provided an update on the upcoming MTL season. Initial license and renewals will all be online. We anticipate going live for the MTL renewals the first week of April. Staff has begun UAT testing to ensure the system is ready for the MTL season.

iv. **Additional Support**

The Executive Director introduced the Contact Trace Force team that will be assisting the Board staff during the 2022 MTL renewals.

v. **Licensure Census**

The Executive Director provided an update on the current licensure census in the District.

LICENSE TYPE	ACTIVE LICENSES
ACUPUNCTURIST	161
ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT	105
CHINESE HERBOLOGY	4
MEDICAL TRAINING LICENSE I(A)	1186
MEDICAL TRAINING LICENSE I(B)	325
MEDICAL TRAINING LICENSE II	21
MEDICINE AND SURGERY	11231
NATUROPATH PHYSICIAN	63
OSTEOPATHY AND SURGERY	535
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT	1004
POLYSOMNOGRAPHIC TECHNOLOGIST	59
POLYSOMNOGRAPHIC TRAINEE	1
SURGICAL ASSISTANT	112
TRAUMA TECHNOLOGIST	5

	<p style="text-align: center;">D. BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">I. The Board Attorney provided an update on the preliminary injunction entered against L23-0193, Minor Consent for Vaccinations Amendment Act of 2019</p>	
<p>OS-22-03-03</p> <p>ALL</p>	<p><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u></p> <p>Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session minutes from the February 23, 2022 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 Mr. Rich to approve the Open Session minutes. Seconded by Dr. George.</p> <p>Vote: Mr. Rich, Dr. Raczynski, Dr. Simpson, Dr. Gaymon-Doomes, Dr. Anderson, Dr. Fripp, Dr. George and Dr. Bandealy voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
<p>OS-22-03-04</p> <p>ALL</p>	<p><u>OPEN CONSENT AGENDA</u></p> <p>Board Action: Consideration of the current 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 Mr. Rich to approve the Open Consent Agenda. Seconded by Dr. George.</p> <p>Vote: Mr. Rich, Dr. Raczynski, Dr. Simpson, Dr. Gaymon-Doomes, Dr. Anderson, Dr. Fripp, Dr. George and Dr. Bandealy voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	

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MISC. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

<p>OS-22-03-05</p> <p>ALL</p>	<p><u>PRESENTATION FROM THE ACCREDITATION COUNCIL FOR AN CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (ACCME)</u></p> <p>Board Action: To listen to a short presentation from ACCME about their Program and Activity Reporting Systems (PARS).</p> <p>Background: The ACCME provided an overview to the Board of Medicine and DC Health on their recent pilot program. The program enabled a small number of continuing medical education providers the ability to report a physician’s participation in an accredited CME course to the Boards via ACCME’s Program and Activity Reporting Systems (PARS).</p>	<p>AN</p>
<p>OS-22-03-06</p> <p>ALL</p>	<p><u>REQUEST FOR NON-ACGME APPROVAL</u></p> <p>Board Action: To review the request from Children’s National Hospital to approve their non-ACGME accredited Advanced Pediatric Radiology Fellowship training program.</p> <p>Background: Pursuant to 17 DCMR § 4611.2(c), applicants for an MTL II license must be participating in an ACGME, AOA or Board approved postgraduate clinical training fellowship program.</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Raczynski to approve non-ACGME accredited Advanced Pediatric Radiology Fellowship training program at CNMC. Seconded by Dr. George.</p> <p>Vote: Mr. Rich, Dr. Raczynski, Dr. Simpson, Dr. Gaymon-Doomes, Dr. Anderson, Dr. Fripp, Dr. George, Dr. Bandealy and Dr. Smith voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	<p>AN</p>
<p>OS-22-03-07</p> <p>ALL</p>	<p><u>REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF NON-ACGME PROGRAM</u></p> <p>Board Action: To review the request for approval and supplemental documents, submitted by the CDC and DC Health, regarding their non-ACGME accredited training program.</p> <p>Background:</p>	<p>AN</p>

	<p>Pursuant to 17 DCMR § 4611.2(c), applicants for an MTL II license must be participating in an ACGME, AOA or Board approved postgraduate clinical training fellowship program.</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Simpson to approve the CDC and DC Health non-ACGME accredited training program. Seconded by Dr. Raczynski.</p> <p>Vote: Mr. Rich, Dr. Raczynski, Dr. Simpson, Dr. Gaymon-Doomes, Dr. Anderson, Dr. Fripp, Dr. George, Dr. Bandealy and Dr. Smith voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
OS-22-03-08	<u>REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF NON-ACGME PROGRAM</u>	AN
ALL	<p>Board Action: To review the request from MedStar Washington Hospital Center to approve their non-ACGME accredited Cardio-Oncology Fellowship training program.</p> <p>Background: Pursuant to 17 DCMR § 4611.2(c), applicants for an MTL II license must be participating in an ACGME, AOA or Board approved postgraduate clinical training fellowship program.</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Simpson to approve the non-ACGME accredited Cardio-Oncology Fellowship training program. Seconded by Dr. Raczynski.</p> <p>Vote: Mr. Rich, Dr. Raczynski, Dr. Simpson, Dr. Gaymon-Doomes, Dr. Anderson, Dr. Fripp, Dr. George, Dr. Bandealy and Dr. Smith voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	

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MOTION TO CLOSE

OS-22-03-09	<u>MOTION TO CLOSE</u>	AN
ALL	<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: At 9:33 AM, motion was made by Mr. Rich to end Open Session and move into Closed Session. Seconded by Dr. Raczynski.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Smith, Mr. Rich, Dr. Raczynski, Dr. Simpson, Dr. Gaymon-Doomes, Dr. Fripp, Dr. George, Dr. Bandealy and Dr. Anderson voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed.</p>	

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MOTION TO ADJOURN

OS-22-03-10	<u>MOTION TO ADJOURN</u>	AN
ALL	<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 Dr. Raczynski to adjourn the meeting at 12:43 pm. Seconded by Mr. Rich.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Smith, Mr. Rich, Dr. Raczynski, Dr. Simpson, Dr. Gaymon-Doomes, Dr. Fripp, Dr. George, Dr. Bandealy and Dr. Anderson voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	

This ends the Open Session Agenda.

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